Celebrating Rabbi Ron & Judy

May 15-17, 2015

Weekend photography by Sarah Arnold and Jay Nolte
What a glorious retirement weekend! Judy and I wish to thank the entire congregation for the beautiful tribute and the warm sentiments which were offered to us. The entire Shabbat weekend was a glorious tribute which touched our hearts and brought us joy.

Thank you for being the dear people you are. I have been honored to serve this wonderful and caring congregation for 37 years. I have been inspired by the many devoted and beautiful people, whose refined and caring souls have enriched my life. So many dear people worked so hard in order to create and engineer this magical weekend. I want to thank so many people who were led by our extraordinary chair people Gary and Lori Rosenthal, and the vast number of people who offered such kindness to Judy and me. The Rabbis who attended and wrote letters of congratulations and memories of time well spent moved each of us. The clergy, my dear colleagues, offered endearing and soulful tributes which touched my heart. The administrative and support staff who behind the scenes dedicated themselves by working day and night in order to enhance the varied and meaningful activities. President, Linda Berlin, the temple board and executive board were supportive and gracious. The wisdom offered by Dr. David Ellenson enhanced the soulfulness and intellectuality of all who were blessed by his substantive lectures. You all, who constitute this wonderful and extraordinary congregation, touched our hearts in a most endearing manner. Below follows the words which I wrote for the weekend tribute book. I would like to place those words here in the bulletin for the sake of posterity and those who may not have read the article below. These following words reflect my love for Congregation Shalom, and the dynamic Milwaukee Jewish and interfaith community.

Judy and I wish to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to the caring and dedicated family who comprise the membership of Congregation Shalom. Thirty-seven years have passed since we had the good fortune of joining this remarkable congregation and community. The cycles of life, have circulated around us; and most of those cycles of life, like the music on a carousel, have been replete with joy and festivity. Yet, too, dear ones have passed on, but have left their meaningful impact imprinted upon our memories. Indeed, when we think of the dynamic community which comprises Congregation Shalom, we are moved by the warm and caring people who are members of the Temple today, as well as all those who have contributed their soulful dedication throughout the decades. Congregation Shalom has always been an organic and breathing entity, and its congregants have always breathed life into the community — rendering it vital and exciting. The years have passed quickly, and the memories of those years are filled with the meaningful moments shared with each of you.

The rabbinate is an extraordinarily meaningful profession, for I have had the distinct honor of sharing pivotal moments with you and your families. It has inspired me to share these moments with you, and I have derived meaningful insights from the beautiful words spoken at these life-cycle events by parents to children, by children to parents, by expressions of hope offered between people who dedicated their lives to another. Whether, it was a baby naming, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, wedding, funeral, unveiling, or the quiet conversations which occurred within my study, or at a congregant’s home, expressions of soulfulness emerged from the inner essence of a human being which gave voice to their search for the meaning of life, or the existence of God. Those very private interactions with you, touched my heart and enabled me to feel grateful and humbled to be in the presence of dear, thoughtful, and hopeful people.

I thank you for inviting me into your life and the privilege of sharing significant moments with you. I am grateful to the leadership of our congregation who have over the years supported, advised and guided me. The presidents and officers, the board members and committee chair-people, and members who have served our congregation with distinction and dedication have inspired my rabbinate and have advanced our congregation with wisdom and nobility. I too express my gratitude to Gary and Lori Rosenthal, and the many people who have planned the retirement weekend and Shabbat. I so appreciate the caring and refined efforts of so many of you whose friendship and support I cherish.

Indeed, I will miss the deep fulfillment which is derived by working with such dear people who comprise the membership of Congregation Shalom, members of the Milwaukee Jewish community, my fellow clergy and the larger interfaith community with whom I have worked. Our shared mission to enhance understanding, justice, and mutual respect emerges from the wisdom of Torah, in the most general sense. It has been an
honor to have worked alongside my colleagues at Congregation Shalom. Rabbi Noah Chertkoff, Rabbi Marcey Rosenbaum, Cantor Karen Berman, Linda Holfield and Abby Habush Schroeder have dignified the professional standards which enhance synagogue life. It has been an honor and joy to work with them and the wonderful support staff which has always fulfilled the mission of excellence which has been mandated by the leadership of Congregation Shalom. Throughout the years, I was blessed with wonderful rabbinic colleagues, who served as assistant and associate rabbis. Those fine people have blessed the rabbinate and have offered wisdom and soulfulness to the Jewish community. This congregation has given birth to many rabbis and cantors, who have offered their vitality and talent to the congregations and communities they serve. We are all so proud that our congregation has produced so many talented and thoughtful people who bring a vital Jewish identity to thousands of Jewish people throughout the country.

Judy and I embarked upon an exciting journey when arriving in Milwaukee 37 years ago. We were blessed by the good and gracious magnanimity which was bestowed upon us by our founding Rabbi, Harry B. Pastor. He and the dynamic people who built Congregation Shalom set the foundation for the development of an extraordinarily dynamic and embracing congregation. We are grateful to all of those people, the children they raised and the continued involvement of all those people who offered love and dynamic devotion to this sacred community.

Judy and I thank you all for riding with us on a carousel of life and love. May we all know health in the future, and never forget to sing and dance!

On a personal level, Congregation Shalom became our family and our beloved community. We will always remain grateful for the love and support you have offered to us. We choose to remain in Milwaukee following retirement, for you have embraced us in a manner which allowed us to understand that Milwaukee for us truly is home. We love Milwaukee, as we love each of you who have been part of our lives. We will always harbor within our hearts a love for our dear parents, may they rest in peace, as they raised us to make our way to a new home and a new community. They instilled within us the sense of self which allowed us to make our way. All parents endeavor to instill such independence and fortitude within their children. We always will remain devoted and loving children to our parents. They too, were proud and delighted that we settled in Milwaukee, and they each recognized within the Congregation Shalom community a place where a beautiful life could and would prosper. We are grateful that within this fertile soil, there sprouted our loving family. We are proud that Ben, Roxanne, Sienna, Maliya, Ari, Samara, Peyton, Elana, Daniel, Tera, Caleb all became “Shapiros of Shalom”. Judy and I, our children and grandchildren have loved this community. We are proud to welcome and to share life with our brothers and sisters, and their children who comprise our extended families. We each have been close to our cousins, as each of us come from families whose devotion to the extended family is powerful and bonding. Family, friends and community certainly create an ambiance of peace and love. We are blessed when that atmosphere flowers into the sweetness felt by people who love.

Judy and I, we pray will open a new chapter of our lives, now. We are truly excited to be able to share treasured time together. The many exciting and meaningful chapters which have preceded this moment are filled with your names, and the deep fulfillment you have offered to us. Throughout this weekend we shall laugh, sing, and dance. In truth, life can be a dance. When we love and respect each other we dance to the music of the carousel, which allows us to celebrate the meaningful cycles of life. Those cycles, like circles go round and round. So may we endeavor to live life, as Joni Mitchell’s song directed. Indeed, in order to live, dream new dreams with each season we pass. “there’ll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty; Before the last revolving year is through...And the seasons they go round and round. And the painted ponies go up and down. We’re captives on the carousel of time. We can’t return, we can only look behind from where we came. And go round and round in the circle game.”

Judy and I thank you all for riding with us on a carousel of life and love. May we all know health in the future, and never forget to sing and dance!
The author Wilfred Peterson once said, "One moment of thinking of our blessings will require an hour of thanking." This statement couldn’t be truer. My wife Lauren and I have been truly blessed to add to our family here in Milwaukee among our community at Congregation Shalom. With the birth of our daughter, Hannah, and now the birth of our children, Judah and Josie, we have been met with such profound love and affection by all of you. The well wishes, the cards, donations and gifts have been so greatly appreciated, and it has warmed our hearts.

Much is happening here at Congregation Shalom. We are busy preparing for the summer and the year ahead. We plan events and moments that we hope to fill with families, friends and community. What we are indeed doing is filling our moments with love. I can tell you firsthand, my family has experienced those moments of love, and it is with great excitement that I look forward to continuing to share these moments with you.

It’s quite amazing to watch life begin anew and to see the potential and promise of the future, particularly in the spring, as the trees and flowers bloom. It fills my heart with hope and exhilaration for the next life steps that might lie before us; the challenges yet to be overcome; the celebrations yet to be experienced; and the dreams yet to be brought to reality. Milwaukee is beautiful during this season, but that beauty has paled in comparison to the outpouring of support you have given us during this significant moment in our lives. Lauren, Hannah, Judah, Josie and I have been blessed, and we are thankful beyond words!

Next Chapter with Rabbi Noah resumes Tuesday, June 9
6:30 to 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. In this class, we will study the next chapter!
Dear Shalom Family,

This is an important and historic month for Congregation Shalom, as we prepare for our clergy transition.

It was wonderful to honor and celebrate Rabbi and Judy Shapiro a few weeks ago. A huge thank you to the members of the committee who helped to plan and present all of the weekend’s events, and to all of the congregants who attended. If you would like an opportunity to wish Rabbi well in his retirement, please call or visit with him during this month. While we are happy to know that he will continue to be involved with activities at Shalom, Rabbi Shapiro will not have regular office hours.

There are physical changes taking place at Shalom as well, as offices are being prepared for our clergy. Rabbi Noah is temporarily located in space in the office. Rabbi Shapiro has moved into his new space in Rabbi Noah’s former office. Rabbi Shapiro’s former office is being renovated to create new offices for both Rabbi Noah and Rabbi Rachel Marks, who will begin on July 1.

We have refreshed Pivar Foyer and new carpeting will be installed in a few months, thanks to a generous gift from Sisterhood. Another major project will occur early in July when the parking lot will be replaced. Information on entrance and parking during the construction will be sent when the work begins.

At Friday night services on April 17, one of the speakers was a representative of American Friends of Magen David Adom, an organization in Israel that provides first responders, blood services and other emergency services. During her remarks she appealed to congregants to assist with the purchase of a much needed ambulance. A number of Shalom congregants were inspired to donate to this project, which resulted in the raising of the $100,000 needed. Through the generosity of this group, the Life Support ambulance will soon be shipped to Israel, and will bear a message on the door indicating it was donated by Congregation Shalom.

Finally, I encourage each of you to attend the congregation’s Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 18. The meeting offers highlights of the past operational year, information on the congregation budget and finances, the work of the Board and committees, the installation of new board and executive committee members, and will feature special remarks from Rabbi Shapiro and Rabbi Noah. Following the meeting, we will enjoy hors d’oeuvres, dessert and “adult beverages!”

I look forward to seeing you soon!

B’shalom

Linda Berlin

Congregation Shalom 64th Annual Meeting
Thursday, June 18 at 6 p.m.
Samson Sanctuary

Join us for this important meeting where we will recap the year, look ahead to the future, and install our Board members. Clergy, lay leaders and staff will participate in the presentation. Following the meeting, we invite you to enjoy hors d’oeuvres and beverages in Klurfeld Hall.

See page 7 for a list of nominees for new offices and positions, which we will be asked to approve at the meeting.
Shalom Uv’racha,
Peace and Blessing

Once again, our Torah cycle has serendipitously provided an opportunity to think about the practices of our ancient, biblical ancestors and how we in the modern day express those same rituals, just in different ways.

We are reading from parashat Vayikra, the Book of Leviticus. This text is concerned with the role of the Cohanim, the priests and all of the rules regarding priestly duties. Much is covered in this book: what type of sacrifices were necessary for different reasons, for example if you were making a sin offering, it had to be a big animal, peace offerings could be turtledoves; there are many verses describing endless details. Come on Saturday mornings, we are currently studying this material in depth! The book also describes appropriate priestly dress and behaviors and includes a fascinating story of the Cohain Gadol, the High Priest, Aaron’s sons, Nadav and Abihu and the consequences of their offering of aish zarah, strange fire. In case you miss Torah study that morning, know that the consequence was spontaneous combustion. So much of the Torah and the entirety of the TANAKH, the whole of the bible, is concerned with a world that needed a Holy Temple, Priests, altars and sacrifices and we know that the biblical period ended in 70CE, yet the Jewish people live and continue to be Jewish! How? Because we reformed these ancient rites to a different kind of practice we call prayer and we moved the space of the mishkan, the sanctuary, to both a Beit Kenneset, a community house of gathering, and the bayit, the home.

What is serendipitous about this? Indeed, how comfortable are we with prayer? As 21st century moderns we have some skepticism when it comes to prayer, it does not always fit with our rational, intellectual view of ourselves; it can be a hard obstacle to get beyond. Children however, are far more open to new experiences, more open to considering possibilities that adults push away. The serendipity comes in because here at the Religious School last week, we had two opportunities to see our students lead services: the bet (second level) Hebrew students during the week and the dalet (fourth level) Hebrew students this last Shabbat. It is so wonderful to be with the students during these times, they are enthusiastic and sincere and they truly put their hearts and souls into preparing and leading. Some of the students wrote their own prayers or reflections on prayers and I would like to share a few snippets:

Bradyn P. wrote:
“The world is a place in which there shall be peace, not to just simply give, but to make a present. We, the people of the Earth, should not only give peace to others, but also give peace to ourselves.”

Jason A. wrote:
“When we can make peace in the world we’ve done our part. Maybe simple but it comes from the heart.”

Elliot R. wrote:
“May the one whose spirit is with us in every righteous deed, be with all who work for the good of humanity and who give bread to the hungry and take the friendless into their homes.”

Julia J. wrote about Passover:
“On this somber holiday Parsley in salt water is eaten to remember the tears, The Jews felt all those years. But there is still a bit of joy, Because despite everything There’s comfort in knowing God has provided us with another Spring.”

There were many more beautiful and heartfelt prayers the students wrote. I have them all in the office, with so many other pieces of thoughtful and loving work they have produced.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Marcey
Thursday, June 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Stubborn and Rebellious Son or How the Rabbis Interpreted the Torah and Saved the Generations!

Join us for our Lunch & Learn series with the clergy. Free and open to all. Please bring your own bag lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.

RSVP by June 1 to Amber at (414) 352-9288 or amber@cong-shalom.org
June is already here and this year we will have the wonderful opportunity to enjoy not one but two Summer Evenings: A Musical Kaleidoscope programs. June 5th we welcome the Easy Days Barbershop Quartet, and on June 26th, as a gift to Rabbi Ron and Judy, Stefani Valadez (and company) will perform her own special mosaic of melodies. These programs are free and open to the public because of the generous support of our underwriters and sponsors: Suzy Ettinger, Karen and James Strom, The Frema Taxey Pittelman and Harry Pittelman Fund, Gene and Marilyn Berman, Lynne Lewin, and two Anonymous donors. Dinner reservations can be made through the synagogue office and should be requested and paid for no later than one week prior to each concert. Attendees may also bring their own dinners but we ask that you also RSVP to ensure that we have adequate seating for all.

With the close of Religious School, our Youth Choir will be taking the summer off. Just before they do, I want to take the opportunity to thank them and their parents for a great year. I know they appreciated the compliments after each family service. These dedicated youngsters stayed after every Religious School session in order to participate and they brought their voices and spirits each and every time. My personal thanks and of course a big hug to: Taylor Arnstein, Brielle Brojde, Talia Brojde, Anastazia Derzon, Poppy Derzon, Avielle Dickman, Olivia Fox, Laci Franklin, Melanie Franklin, Sylvia Freeman, Evan Henrickson, Sammie Holtmeier, Max Jacobson, Shelby Kasinski, Abby Messerman, Jane Messerman, Mallory Messerman, Zach Messerman, Zoe Messerman, Stella Mishelow, Ana Richer, Maria Sager, Rachel Sager, Piper Schachtely, Sophie Schroeder, Breeanna Walker. Kol Hakavod! You are great!

And lastly, the fifth commandment was notably and delightfully observed on May 3 as our four-year old kindergarten through second grade students gave their end of the year concert for parents and grandparents. Their joyful voices and spirit filled the sanctuary. This annual event included tributes to our teachers, staff and madrichim (student assistants). I want to add a personal thanks to this year’s Religious School music staff: Wendy Cohen, Mari Duckler, Ben Keene, and Emma Wallace. I wouldn’t want to do it without you. You’re the best!

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**2015-2016 Slate of Officers, Trustees and Endowment Board Members**

The Congregation will be asked to approve the following list of nominees at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m.

**NOMINEES FOR NEW OFFICES/POSITIONS**

President-Elect: Ben Merens | Vice-Presidents: Michael Shlensky, Beth Silver, Brian Davidson | Trustees: Kari Altman

Nominees for another 2-year term in the same position

Vice-President: Terri Stevens | Treasurer: Scott Franklin

Board Members whose term has been extended in current position

President: Linda Berlin (term extended 1 year)
Immediate Past President: Barry Goldman (term extended 1 year)

Board Members who are continuing their current term in current position

Secretary: Brent Arnold | Past Presidents: Nancy Barnett, Steve Meyerson, Jim Ross, Melanie Hersch
Lifetime Trustee: Aaron Goodstein | Trustees: David Arnstein, Ron Cohen, Jess Henrickson, Paul Joseph, Tami Kent, Alan Turner, David Wasserman, Julie Goren-Winston | Endowment: Larry Newman (Chair), Jim Neubauer, Bryan Sadoff

Our thanks to Melissa Honigman, Matt Price, Steve Rubnitz and Anne Wright who are leaving the Board at the end of the year.
Celebrating Rabbi Ron and Judy

A Glorious Celebration

The weekend honoring Rabbi Ron, Judy and their family was amazing! From the Friday night Shabbat service and Oneg, to the Saturday morning Shabbat service and luncheon, the Saturday evening Gala and the Sunday morning service and luncheon, every event reflected our love and appreciation for all that Rabbi Ron, Judy and their family has done for Congregation Shalom. Some of the weekend’s highlights included:

- A very moving blessing on the bimah Friday night where Rabbi and Judy were encircled by Rabbis from near and far,
- A specially designed Rabbi Ron Shapiro bobblehead, complete with tallis and prayer book. Upon seeing the booblehead and making its head wobble, Rabbi Shapiro exclaimed, “Oh look, he’s davening!”
- On Friday night, the most elegant and delicious Oneg you could ever imagine,
- The hilarious response by Judy when she and Ron were on the bimah and as Ron began talking, Judy walked off the bimah, knowing that once he starts speaking, it can be difficult to get him to stop. Then once seated, giving him the “wrap it up” sign,
- The choir and Canter Berman singing the all time favorite, Hallelujah, with new words paying tribute to Rabbi Shapiro,
- The beautiful challah covers (all 50 of them), designed and sewn by Wendy Arnold, with one hand-embroidered for Ron and Judy,
- Rabbi Shapiro’s own Milwaukee Brewers baseball jersey complete with his name and number (36 for double Chai),
- Desserts for the lunch on Saturday made by volunteers,
- Photographs of Ron and Judy over the years at each table during lunch on Saturday,
- The beautiful tribute book with touching notes from friends and family,
- A spectacular Tree of Life to be installed in the school, created by the students complete with a heart on the tree trunk that says “RS + JS”,
- The teachers performing their rendition of the song, To Sir with Love, with words for Rabbi Ron,
- A video of congregants sharing their feelings about Rabbi Ron and Judy,
- Mayor Barrett proclaiming June 30 Rabbi Shapiro Day in Milwaukee,
- Tributes, speeches, lots of hugs and kisses, laughter, and tears, and finally,
- The presentation of a gift of a European River Cruise to Ron and Judy from the congregation.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the weekend so special, but especially to Rabbi Ron, Judy and the entire Shapiro family who have led our congregation with grace, dignity and unending dedication for the last 37 years. And all hats go off to Lori and Gary Rosenthal for their outstanding work coordinating the weekend’s activities.
Celebrating Rabbi Ron and Judy

Heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers and sponsors who helped make this special weekend such a success, especially Weekend Co-chairs Lori and Gary Rosenthal.

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Karen Anderson  Blane Goodman Funeral Services
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Sarah Arnold  Tom Bush and Rosie Neufeld
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Barbara Bayles  Bunny and Ron Cohen
Geri Berg  Mel and Linda Cohen
Linda Berlin  Congregation Shalom Sisterhood
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Ellen Blankenship  Susan Effron
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Mark and Gessa Ship  Mark and Gessa Ship
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and Liba and Tommy Stillman  and Liba and Tommy Stillman
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Sunny Willenson  Sunny Willenson
James Winston and Julie Goren-Winston  James Winston and Julie Goren-Winston
Anne Wright  Anne Wright

If you haven’t received a Rabbi Ron Bobblehead or Tribute Book, pick either up at the office. Visit www.cong-shalom.org to see weekend pictures. Be sure to look for the soon-to-be released Memory Book containing memories from congregants along with photos of the Shapiro’s years at Congregation Shalom and of the Retirement Weekend.
Our YOUNG AT HEARTS group was privileged to have Neil Willenson as our speaker. Neil enlightened us about caring and doing for others. He started Camp Heartland in 1992, a camp for children with HIV. This has been an astounding success and has expanded to California as well. It has helped thousands of children and gained acceptance about HIV among all people.

Now Neil has been instrumental in forming CAMP HOMETOWN HEROES, a camp for children who have lost a loved one who served in the US Military. It provides a place for children to meet other children who have experienced this loss and therefore be a support to each other through understanding. This camp is entirely free and provides grief counseling, art and music therapy and much more. It takes a very special person to do the wonderful things Neil has done, and we are very lucky to know him and have him as a fellow member of Temple Shalom. Thank you so much Neil!

The next meeting of YOUNG AT HEARTS is June 10 at 10 a.m. at Congregation Shalom. Our guest speaker will be Arleen Peltz. She will tell us about her husband Walter and his survival before, during, and after the Holocaust. Arleen will also tell us how this all affected her. This will be a very enlightening and introspective true story of the Holocaust. Hope you can come!

It has been great to have new people join us at each meeting. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to come and meet us, hopefully you will be able to do so in the future! We are a unique group and have increased our friendships, which is one of the primary reasons this group was conceived. If you have any questions, please call Bobbie at (414) 352-3623.

The No Stress Book Club

Our meeting on June 18 is an important one as we will select the books we will read next season. You should have copies of the suggested titles and we hope that you are researching them. Objective reviews can be found at major newspaper sites or The Milwaukee Public Library, Book List, Library Journal and others.

Be prepared to convince the group of the worthiness of the books you would like us to read. Additional copies of the list are available in the Temple office.

Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. June Wallace (262) 643-4391 or Marlene Adland (262) 512-4161 can answer your questions.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Marth & Sarah Etzkin June 2 30
Stephen & Laurie Pass June 7 45
Andy & Mary Gronik June 8 25
Joel & Ilane Kosberg June 10 25
Max & Barbara Kolb June 11 60
Harold & Ruth Stein June 15 63
Lorry & Ellen Granof June 16 30
Philip & Carole Himmelfarb June 19 55
Harley & Carol Frank June 20 50
Bernard & Jean Levy June 20 50
Ian & Norma Gilson June 21 45
Robert & Dolly Sucher June 21 45
Jim & Nancy Barnett June 22 35
Alan & Riv Goldman June 23 35
Bill & Sharon Trost June 25 15
Norman & Barbara Cohen June 28 45
Sidney & Barbara Friedman June 28 45
Yiddish Club Luncheon

The Yiddish Club has a luncheon planned for Tuesday, June 23 at 12:30 p.m. at Congregation Shalom. A special guest violinist will perform for us, and we will enjoy a delicious lunch catered by Amy Ferrante. Paid reservations required prior to the luncheon. The cost is $8 for members and $10 for non-members. Contact Frieda Levine (414) 540-6452 or Eileen Hersh (414) 351-4659 for additional information.

Introduction to Judaism —
Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Third Trimester: Focus on History, Ethics and Foundational Jewish Values
Now through June 30
RSVP to Abby at abby@cong-shalom.org or (414) 352-9288

Motherhood Shabbat

Sara and Rebecca Lubar, Rochelle and Shelby Kasinski, Marlene Kagen, Gloria Wiener, Abby and Chana Messerman, Ken Stein, Paul Joseph, Frieda and Burt Levine, and Bob Markey all contributed to a special 25 minute Community (Kehilah) Service at The Jewish Home And Care Center. Kiddush followed, along with a vigorous discussion on the meaning of motherhood (it was Mother’s Day weekend). About 12 Home and Chai Point residents attended.

This gathering completed another cycle of these congregant-led services held three times a year. New volunteers are always welcome to join our group either for the second annual tri-temple service on July 18, and/or this fall. Please contact Bob Markey if interested.

Work of Our Hands

Work of Our Hands will meet on Monday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. We are always happy to welcome new members to help us make warm knitwear for Milwaukee children in need.

We are most appreciative of donations of yarn for our projects. If you have some that isn't being used, please consider delivering it to the Temple for our group to turn it into hats and scarves for the winter.

Judy Shapiro will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the group. If you know of anyone who can use a healing shawl, please speak to Judy to arrange for a pickup.

Survey Course:

A Taste of the Rabbinical Literature
Taught by Rabbi Shapiro at Congregation Shalom
The Kinetic Energy of the Kabbala

Tuesday, June 2 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Abby at abby@cong-shalom.org or (414) 352-9288.
SHFTY

We are coming up on summer. Everyone seems to scatter during these warm months. We are bidding our seniors l’hitra’ot, as they begin their new adventures after high school. They are going off to camp, to college, to travel and to take the world by storm. Their contributions have been immeasurable and lessons learned invaluable. Good luck and have fun. Come and visit us often! You always have a home at Shalom.

We also would like to welcome all the 8th graders who have joined us as they begin their high school chapter of life. We have many leadership opportunities and look forward to working with all new freshman through the new juniors and seniors. Everyone is welcome in SHFTY.

We had a celebration dinner to thank all the current board members and start planning with all the incoming freshmen. We are excited to also welcome Rabbi Rachel Kaplan Marks into the family and are so excited to have a chance to learn and work with her. We also want to say that we will miss Rabbi Shapiro and wish him well. Rabbi Noah and Lauren, we could not be more excited for your additions. Happy summer!

Save the Dates for Future SHFTY Activities

August 12-16 — Summer Kallah in Oconomowoc at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute
October 9-11 — NFTY NO Fall Kallah in Duluth
December 18-20 — NFTY CAR/NO Winter Kallah (OSRUI)
February 26-28, 2016 — NFTY CAR/NO JYG Kallah (OSRUI)
April 14-17, 2016 — NFTY NO Spring Kallah in Madison

CLUB 56

We have had a very fun and active year. Thank you for all of your participation. At the end of May, Club 56 invited the 4th grade to join us for an ice cream party and to welcome them into the fold. We want to wish our 6th grade l’hitra’ot as they move into the Shalom Teen program (START-formerly known as SPFY). To all the 5th and 6th graders, have a great summer.

If you have questions about Club 56 or any ideas for new programs and activities, contact Geri at geribb23@gmail.com.
HAYDEN WASSERMAN
Hayden will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 6. Celebrating this simcha with him are his parents, Alisa and David, and his sister, Sydney. Hayden attends Milwaukee Jewish Day School where his favorite subject is math. He also enjoys playing baseball. When he “grows up”, Hayden would like to be a sports analyst. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means a lot to Hayden because it means, “Being more responsible for my actions, and having more responsibilities”.

GRANT WINSTON
Grant will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 20. Celebrating this simcha with him are his parents, Miriam Moses-Winston and Jay Winston, and his sister, Alaina. Grant attends Maple Dale Middle School where his favorite subjects are math and science. He also enjoys meteorology, playing with his dogs, tennis, basketball, gardening or any outdoor activity. When Grant “grows up”, he would like to be a meteorologist because he can help people avoid potentially dangerous situations. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means a lot to Grant because it means, “I will be able to, and expected to, take on additional responsibilities socially in helping others, in my synagogue and in my family”. Grant's tzedakah project was running 5Ks. He named his project “Running to make Children Healthy. Grant raised money through Smile.Amazon.com to contribute to the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer (the MACC Fund). The MACC Fund is dedicated to research to find cures for childhood cancer and related blood disorders. Grant decided that by keeping his mind and his body healthy he can earn donations to help make other children healthy.

Mazel Tov to Our Confrimands
These 10th graders have concluded their formal religious studies here at Congregation Shalom. They were honored at our annual Confirmation Service on Saturday, May 23. Mazel Tov Confirmation Class 2015/5775!

David Cranberg – Son of Jim and Judi Cranberg
Benjamin Grindel – Son of Steven and Laurie Grindel
Shelby Kasinski – Daughter of Rochelle Kasinski
Benjamin Keene – Son of Debbie Keene

Ean Kohlenberg – Son of Gary and Mary Kohlenberg
Maxwell Lenett – Son of Harold and Judi Lenett
Taylor Moskol – Daughter of Marshall and Ellen Moskol
Sarah Spector – Daughter of John Spector and Marcie Berger
Zahara Spilka – Daughter Rachel Spilka

Mazel Tov to Our Post Confirmation Graduating Class
These 12th graders, class of 2015/5775, have concluded their formal religious studies here at Congregation Shalom.

Samuel Grindel – Son of Steven and Laurie Grindel
Matthew Levy – Son of Adam and Rachel Bernstein
Rebecca Lubar – Daughter of David and Sara Lubar

Adam Mazin – Son of Barry and Karen Mazin
Evan Rotter – Son of Renee Rotter
Sydney Wasserman – Daughter of David and Alisa Wasserman
Congregation Shalom’s Graduating Seniors of 2015

Mazel Tov to our Seniors. May they all achieve their dreams.

Robyn Ahrenhoerster – Daughter of Sue Ahrenhoerster
Taylor Anapol – Daughter of Fred Anapol and Pam Sable
Rachel Chavin – Daughter of Barry and Suzanne Chavin
Rachel Doerfler – Daughter of Daniel and Jennifer Doerfler
Samuel Grindel – Son of Steven and Laurie Grindel
Sarah Gruber – Daughter of Phil and Marita Gruber
Lainie Harris – Daughter of Jack and Deb Harris
Sharlotte Irwin – Daughter of Linda Irwin
Aaron Kauer – Son of Frederick and Roberta Kauer
Matthew Lenett – Son of Harold and Judi Lenett
Matthew Levy – Son of Adam and Rachel Bernstein
Rebecca Lubar – Daughter of David and Sara Lubar
Gabrielle Macioch – Daughter of Karen Brush
Adam Malkin – Son of Mark Malkin and Lori Kahn
Adam Mazin – Son of Barry and Karen Mazin
Rachel Moret – Daughter of Blake and Cheryl Moret
Shayna Moss – Daughter of Neil Moss and Leslie Schmerin
Melissa Rosenfeld – Daughter of Dan and Julie Rosenfeld
Jeremy Rosengarten – Son of Larry and Susan Rosengarten
Evan Rotter – Son of Renee Rotter
Noa Rubnitz – Daughter of Neil and Dena Rubnitz
Bradley Sadoff – Son of Bryan and Alicia Sadoff
Mari Sadowsky – Daughter of Earl and Marcia Sadowsky
Jacquelyn Sandlow – Daughter of Jay and Bridget Sandlow
Dara Schuman – Daughter of Chip and Carolyn Schuman

See You in the Fall!

Another successful school year has come to a close. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall. To register for Religious and Hebrew School for next year, please pick up a registration packet in the school office. Packets will be available the second week of June.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact Mandy Wienke, School Administrator, at (414) 532-2549 or by email at mandy@cong-shalom.org.
“Kid” Kush Club

A Lively Shabbat Evening Experience designed for kids (infants through KS) and their families!
Come and celebrate Shabbat with music, song, prayer, dance, and lots of fun!

SHABBAT
at the Park

Friday
June 26, 2015
6:00 p.m. Service
6:30 p.m. Picnic

POSSIBILITY PLAYGROUND
(Port Washington’s Upper Lake Park, just north of downtown on the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan)

Join us for a special Picnic Shabbat at Possibility Playground in Port Washington, and afterwards, enjoy a delicious picnic in the park together.

RSVP by June 23

To RSVP contact Amber at (414) 352-9288 or Amber@cong-shalom.org

Count me/us in! Please send check payable to Congregation Shalom:
Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

MEMBERS:
Adult (6 & Up): ___ x $7.00 = ___
Children 6 to 12: ___ x $5.00 = ___
Children 5 & Under: ___ x FREE = ___

NON-MEMBERS:
Adult (6 & Up): ___ x $9.00 = ___
Children 6 to 12: ___ x $7.00 = ___
Children 5 & Under: ___ x FREE = ___

Someone in my family has the following food allergies:

☐ Vegetarian

Total Amount Enclosed = $___________

Kiddush Club 6/26/15—Congregation Shalom, 7630 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53217
Congregation Shalom

Invites you to join us for

Baseball with the

Sunday, August 16, 2015
1:10 p.m.

Adults and families are invited for an amazing day of baseball.
• It is Jonathan Lucroy Doubles Record Bobblehead Day!

For Tailgating:
Meet at Miller Park parking lot at 11:00 a.m. until game time.

We have one reserved tailgating grid.
The Location is posted on game day at Miller Park’s Tailgate Grid Location Map.
We’ll supply the grills. You bring your food.

Price: $21.00 per person
Kids ages 2 & under are Free!

Milwaukee Brewers vs. Phillies

RSVP by Monday, August 3rd

Brewers Game—August 16, 2015

Count me/us in! Please send check payable to Congregation Shalom:

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________

# of Tickets: _____ x $21.00 per person (kids 2 & under are free) = $ _____________
_____ Please include us in the tailgating.
_____ Yes, we will need to use a grill.
Rabbi Evan Moffic, son of Steve and Rusti Moffic, was honored at a celebration of his first five years as Senior Rabbi at Congregation Shalom in Highland Park, Illinois, on April 10.

Joanne Moffic Silver, the beloved sister of Steve Moffic, was honored as one of the four Women of Achievement at the annual Award Dinner of the Chicago Anti-Defamation League on Tuesday, April 14.

Michelle and Ken Jacobsohn welcomed baby Theodore Walter Jacobsohn born on April 18. His siblings are Gus, 8, and Audrey, 1-1/2. His grandparents are Harold and Bunny Jacobsohn.

Susan Landesberg welcomed granddaughter, Liora Rose Elko, on March 21 born to proud parents Sharai and Brett Elko of Washington, DC. Sharing Susan’s joy are grandparents Meryle and Bill Elko of Charlotte, NC.

Kari Altman shares that her mother, Bev Greenberg, received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters from Cardinal Stritch University. Bev was the commencement speaker at the graduation on May 17.

Machelle and Bob Schnoll announce the engagement of their daughter, Raphaele Paige Schnoll, to Joshua Erich Hildebrand.

Mazel Tov to Florence Slavick who celebrated her 91st birthday in May.

Save the Date for our Second Annual Food Truck

SHABBAT

Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m.

Shabbat Services, Food Trucks, Music and lots of fun!

Have good news to share? Visit cong-shalom.org/good-news.
Several themes having a bearing on Shalom’s transition emerged from the wonderful weekend honoring Rabbi Shapiro. The first is expressed in the phrase Lech L’Cha – the congregation moves from strength to strength. Rabbi Ron will remain in the role of rabbi emeritus and Rabbi Noah will become our senior rabbi. Cantor Karen Berman, who has been a part of Shalom since 1987, will continue to enrich our congregation and Rabbi Marcey continues as Rabbi Educator. Our staff under the leadership of Executive Director Linda Hollifield and Abby Habush Schroeder, Director of Synagogue Relations will continue to serve Shalom. We are further strengthened with the addition of Assistant Rabbi Rachel Marks. Therefore, as Shalom transitions, we remain strong.

The second theme was personal connection — the relationship that has developed between the rabbis and congregants at Shalom. In other words, each of us should view the rabbi as “my rabbi.” One of our major transition efforts will be to enhance the opportunities that congregants have to establish a personal connection with the rabbis, and, in particular, Rabbi Noah and Rabbi Rachel Marks. Over the next months, there will be a number of events during which members will have an opportunity to interact with the rabbis, to meet them “up close and personal.” Events being planned will run the gamut from a Brewer’s tailgate party to a desert get together at someone’s home to gatherings at Shalom or other venues. We are still in the planning stage, so stay tuned for further announcements.

The third theme bearing on transition is that Shalom is a community. Shalom is not only our religious home, but it is a place where we experience lifecycle events, where we interact with others who share our same traditions and beliefs and where we feel at home. As we proceed through this transition period, we hope to maintain and strengthen the Shalom community.

As we prepare for the arrival of Rabbi Rachel, we have begun remodeling the offices for the clergy. Rabbi Shapiro has moved to Rabbi Noah’s office. Rabbi Noah is temporarily working out of the administrative offices while Rabbi Shapiro’s study is converted into two offices. With construction underway in Rabbi Shapiro’s office, Pauline has temporarily relocated to the front office next to Cantor Berman. Finally, we have established a separate email address just for the transition. It is transition@cong-shalom.org. If you have any questions, comments or wish to contact us concerning the transition, please use this email address.

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Tribute books from the Rabbi’s Retirement Weekend are available from the office. Stop in to pick up a copy at your convenience. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sponsored by Congregation Shalom’s Sisterhood

Nina Edelman Speaking on Her Father’s Book, “A Tale of Two Soldiers”
Please join us on June 16 at 7 p.m.

Our own Nina Edelman is a fiber artist who creates Judaic works and contemporary art quilts. She is a member of the North Shore Quilters Guild and is a collector of antique quilts. She was also the founding librarian Emeritus, at the Milwaukee Jewish Day School. Nina enjoys freelance writing and traveling.

Nina will talk to us about the memoir her father wrote called “A Tale of Two Soldiers”. It is the story of an unlikely friendship between a Jewish American sniper and a German Luftwaffe pilot. This is the tale of bravery, courage and kindness in the midst of the horrors of World War II.

Da Lifney Composer Penny Corris to Premiere her Jazz Songbook

In 1992, Penny Corris composed a song, Mi-Ha-Ish, for her daughter Sarah’s Bat Mitzvah. Mi-Ha-Ish won first prize in an International Jewish Song Festival in Montreal. Rabbi Shapiro then asked Penny if she could adapt Mi-Ha-Ish into a piece for the dedication of Congregation Shalom’s new Sanctuary. Penny instead composed Da Lifney, a 14-minute cantata for chamber orchestra, soloist, and choir that incorporates the two Hebrew sayings on the Eastern wall of the Sanctuary. The Bel Canto Chorus is currently planning on performing Da Lifney in 2016.

Penny has composed a new American Songbook that will be premiered on Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m. at the Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts, 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee. The Dan Dance jazz quartet and vocalist Niffer Clarke will perform. The concert is free to the public, with suggested donations to Fisher House Wisconsin. Fisher House Wisconsin will provide a “home away from home” for military and veterans’ families to be close to a loved one during hospitalization at the VA Hospital in Milwaukee.

Congregation Shalom will offer bus transportation to the concert. Contact Abby at abby@cong-shalom.org if you are interested in taking a free bus from Congregation Shalom to the concert and back. Any questions, please see www.composerpennycorris.com.

Chazak Initiative Update*

We’ve reached $1,118,664 toward our last goal of $1.5 million by Rabbi Shapiro’s Retirement Weekend. You can still help honor Rabbi Shapiro and ensure Congregation Shalom remains strong well into the future. Please give.

* (as of 5/20/15)

GOAL
$2.5 million
$2.25 million
$2 million
$1.75 million
$1.5 million
$1.25 million
$1 million
$750,000
$500,000
$250,000
$0
Arlene Arnstein Fund for Children and Families in Need
In Honor of Monica Arnstein receiving the Ann Agulnick Young Leadership Award
Claire and Ken Fabric
In Honor of Rabbi Ron Shapiro’s Retirement
Stanton and Barbara Helimhoch
In Honor of Rabbi Noah and Lauren’s new babies
Barb and Ken Willenson
In Honor of Barbara and Norman Cohen’s new grandson Ezra
Karen and Larry Pearson
In Honor of Diane and Joel Beer’s new grandson
Dianne and Mike Sucher and Family
Claire and Ken Fabric

Betty Klurfeld Education Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Noah and Lauren’s new babies
Howard and Shari Messerman
In Honor of Lee Singer’s 100th Birthday
Stephanie and Gene Klurfeld
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Felice and Barry Bruskin
Felice and Barry Bruskin
In Memory of Bess Rosen
Sue and Mark Cohen

Congregation Shalom Music Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Noah and Lauren’s new babies
Rick and Leslie Paler
Joel and Sylvia Fishman
In Honor of Bev Greenberg’s Award
Harriet Bockensbaum and Burt Goodman
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Doris Hoffman
In Memory of Fred Boris
JoAnn and Brian Kellman
Neal and Seema Sernovitz
In Memory of Ann Dallet
Karen and Larry Pearson
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Marlene and Marvin Lawuasser
In Memory of Gisha Swernoff
Beverly Sweet

Food Bank Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Noah and Lauren’s new babies
Tamar Shertok
In Honor of Rabbi Ron Shapiro
Bobbi Dinkin
In Honor of Irv and Jan Berlin’s 25th wedding anniversary
Bonnie and Marshall Medved
In Memory of Ann Dallet
Nancy A Barnett
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Marlene Kagen
In Memory of Gary Schmidt
Lil Teplinsky
In Memory of Dorothy Seideman
Sandy and Steve Borenstein

Gary Katz Fund
In Honor of Pearl Stein on Her Birthday
Jackie Lee Katz

Gayle Riches Youth Fund
In Memory of Ann Dallet
Rick and Gayle Rakita
Karen and Larry Pearson
Gregg Herman
Daniel Murphy
Sue and Bob Strauss
Barbara and Mark Glazer
In Memory of Cheryl Lubotsky
JoAnn and Brian Kellman
In Memory of Lore Lewin
Myrna and Jerry Grossman

Howard Bressler Memorial Campership Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Noah and Lauren’s new babies
Harley and Carol Frank
In Honor of Nancy Kennedy Barnett
Harold and Carol Frank
In Honor of Diana Turner’s special birthday
Harold and Carol Frank

I. Sidney and Esther Rosen Campership Fund
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Sandy and Montie Kahn
In Memory of Lisa and Ron Weber’s father
The Silverberg Family
In Memory of Bruce and Trisha Abram’s father
The Silverberg Family
In Memory of Aaron Leff
Rick and Kari Rosen

Iz Abrams Building Fund
In Memory of Ann Dallet
Sylvia Pasch

Kennedy-Barnett Youth Scholarship Fund
In Honor of Joan Barnett
Karen and Larry Pearson
Susan and Joel Pittelman
Ethis Liefenthal
Karp Law Offices
Sue and Mark Cohen
Susan Rosengarten
Phoebe Wechsler
Janet and Byron Frenz and Family
Kippy and Sylvan Leabman

Sam Pasch Memorial Senior Fund
In Honor of Carla Pearson’s 90th birthday
Mark and Laurie Pasch
In Honor of Al Feldman’s 90th birthday
Mark and Laurie Pasch
In Honor of Rabbi Ron and Judy Shapiro
Miriam and Kurt Jacobsohn
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Lewis and Leatrice Marshak
Seema Gorens

Sanford J. Ettinger Memorial Lecture Fund
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Suzy Ettinger

Selma and Jerry Shlensky Greatest Need Fund
In Honor of Abby Veytsman’s Bat Mitzvah
Judy and Jim Silbermann
In Honor of Dan Biller’s speedy recovery
Eunice Biller
In Honor of Floyd Laber’s speedy recovery
Eunice Biller
In Honor of Susie Rosengarten
Rabbi Marcey and Alan Rosenbaum
In Honor of Leon Snap’s speedy recovery
Eunice Biller
In Honor of the birth of Josie and Judah
Margo Raz
In Honor of the graduation of Michael, Jonathan and Christina
Ronald and Maxine Cohn
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Edie and Harry Pump
Janet, JoAnn and Peter Kwass
Harley and Carol Frank
Bonnie Marcus
Bernie Socol
Bob, Jan and Elle Lubar
UW-M Dept of Exceptional Education
Rona Malofsky
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Aaron and Karen Goodstein
In Memory of Gary
Maxine and Ron Cohen
In Memory of Ann Dallet
Aaron and Karen Goodstein

Shalom Israel and Campership Fund
In Honor of the birth of Josie and Judah
Eileen and Jerry Hersh

Shalom Perpetual Endowment Fund
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Neil and Karen Pinsky
Sherman Pastor Library Fund
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Nina and Rich Edelman

Sisterhood Fund
In Memory of Milt Holzman
Larry Margoles and Dorothy Mulligan

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Those We Remember

May 31 - June 6
Morris Asch
Julius Atinsky
Jason Been
Gertrude Berman
Leonard Bernstein
Haia Buim
Esther Chaimson
Howard Eisenberg
Jean Frackman
Maurice Gorsky
Mary Gaulder
Lorraine Greenberg
Selma Heifetz
Lori Hutton
Howard Kaiser
Samuel Kaufman
Shirley Kniaz
Betty Kramer
Sarah Lakritz
Ruth Lieberman
Louis Lustig
Rose Mackman
Mildred Main
Mary Messnick Paler
Helene Newburger
Doris Peckerman
Louis Perchonok
Hans Pick
Jack Polansky
Judy Rosenthal
Ethel Sellick
Faye Singer
Philip Stein
Gene Suvalsky
Judith Weiss
Sallie Wichman
Samuel Wiener
Eva Wiviott

June 7 - June 13
Mildred Wolfson
Harry Yanow
Melvin Zaret
Bessie Zeff
Archie Zucker
Sam Abrahamson
Yvette Astrin
Philip Berlin
Manuel Blankenship
Irwin Bruskin
Carole Eisenberger
Anita Ettinger
Mildred Federman
Richard Goulder
Michael Hack
Marvin Hansher
Sandra Harris
Ilse Hessel
Aaron Katz
Fan Krom
Jack Lubotsky
Norma Malosky
Harry Meiroff
Arthur Meissner
Tibor Moses
Lillian Paley
Sam Perlson
Abe Poll
Sam Rothman
Joseph Sadowsky
Samuel Shovers
Abe Sosman
Erwin Weinstein
Beverly Wichman
Abner Wiener
Harvey Wiener

June 14 - 20
Muss Appel
Ivory Berger
Herb Blackman
Florence Bobrow
Oscar Bruskin
Phillip Colman
Lew Dubin
Celia Essock
Howard Franklin
Joy Frye
Max Gendelman
Rose Goldsmith
Min Goodstein
Lester Heiny
Rose Hoffman
Helen Holzman
Lawrence Hurwitz
Irwin Kampner
Martha Kellar
Sadie Kohlenberg
Jerome Kurzer
Sylvia Lasaine
Herman Lieberman
Mark Lucoff
Esther Manes
Harry Marcus
Blanche Margolis
Florence Meisenberg
Margery Meldman
Marcus Merar
Gertrude Mirochnik
Mildred Parr
Rose Pasch
Paul Reuben
Morris Riches
Bertha Soref
Ida Soref
Karen Specter
Steven Steiner
Adileen Tarkow
Anna Teplinsky
Marjorie Turner
Melvin Yanow
Matilda Young
Samuel Zinder

June 21 - 27
Morrison Berger
Stanley Bernstein
Marvin Broderson
Rachel Cash
Lillian Ciralsky
Milan Ciralsky
Kate Coren
Mare Daughterty
Robert Donia
Eva Frazan
Lewis Friebert
Vivian Hearst
Bernard Hirsch
Bradley Holzman
Don Kaminsky
Mark Katz
Q Gary Knopow
Herman Larkey
Max Lauffer
Milton Marcus
Richard Morris
Laura Neubauer
Patricia Nolte
Nathan Olman
Dean Olson, Sr.
Ruth Paykel
Stephan Pearson
Michael Plotkin
Louis Setlick
Marion Shulkin
Rose Siegel
Milton Soref
Armin Taus
Murray Weinstein
Alfred Weisman
Edward Zien

June 28 - July 4
Marcy Abrams
Edward Anderson
Ethel Atinsky
Nathan Bard
Alex Bear
Ben Bodner
David Christiansen
Paula Cohen
Evelyn Dobrovolsky
Mildred Elbaum
Mark Elliot-Zigman
Pearl Epstein
Rosa Evans
Michael Goldberg
Lee Goodman
Shirley Green
Henry Grider
Sidney Grossman
Bertram Hoffman
Allan Kagen
Gerald Kahn
Lionel Lambert
Milton Levey
Louis Levine
Sam Levy
Joanna Miller
Alan Moglowsky
Morris Nashinsky
Albert Pearl
Ralph Podell
Timothy Rickun
Bertha Rottman
Helen Safer
Toby Sattler
Jerry Silverman
Henry Skurnick
Henry Sussman
Howard Swernoff
John Van Osch
Lauretta Warshaw
Mae Watchmaker
Ana Weinberger
Jack Young
Mark Zigman
Karl Zoerb

If you’ve 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. If you have lost a family member who was receiving yahrtzeit reminders and you want the reminders sent to you, please call Pauline.

Social Action Fund
In Honor of Josie Aviva and Judah Nissan
Diane and David Wolfson
Anne Wright
In Memory of Joan Barnett
Bruce and Sandy Paler
In Memory of Seward Gliecher
Bruce and Sandy Paler
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Diane and David Wolfson
Adrienne Hirsch

Wolf Family Choir Fund
In Honor of Josie Aviva and Judah Nissan
June Kallman
In Honor of Cantor Karen and Elliott Berman
Rabbi Marcey and Alan Rosenbaum
In Memory of Milton Holzman
Marsha Lambert
In Memory of Fred Boris
Susan and Joel Pittelman

Yeladim K’tanim Early Childhood Fund
In Honor of Josie Aviva and Judah Nissan
Lil Teplinsky
Stephen and Barbara Young
Marilyn Troy
Becky and Bill Komisar
Barbara and Larry Newman
Barb Bayles
Richard Goldman
Kippe and Sylvan Lebman
Burt and Judy Naimon
Lewis and Leatrice Marshak
Julie and Sherwin Peltin

Giving Tzedakah in honor or in memory of someone or an event is a mitzvah at any time. Minimum donations are $5 for payment by check and $18 by credit card. Donate online at www.cong-shalom.org.
IN MEMORIUM

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

ROLAND BERG — Son of Clara Berg

JUDY GINSBURG — Sister of Ethel (Benjamin) Stern | Aunt of Cynthia Stern, Jake and Evan Rothberg

JERRY KOHLENBERG — Husband of Janis Kohlenberg | Father of Mark (Suzanne) Kohlenberg, Cary (Megan) Kohlenberg, Elissa (Mike) Brunette, Molly (Kevin) Weigman | Brother of Sandra (Michael) Miller, Sheldon Kohlenberg | Grandfather of Abby and Lauren Kohlenberg

AARON N. LEFF — Husband of Ruth Leff | Father of Jack (Ilene) Leff, Sarie (Larry) Shainock, Barbara Leff, Joy Leff | Grandfather of Carlie (Aaron Aizenberg) Miller, Charna Miller, Eric Shainock | Uncle of Susan Leff

LORE LEWIN — Mother of Sharon (Jack Edelstein) Lewin | Grandmother of Anna and Emily Edelstein

CLAIRE MANES — Mother of Michael (Ellen) Manes | Grandmother of Stephen (Meredith) Manes, Deborah (David) Loring | Great-grandmother of Isabella and Tyler Manes, Elliot Loring

KIMM MARIE MARKS — Wife of Ross Miller | Mother of Isabel Erickson | Daughter of Nan Marks, Byron (Marsha) Huebschen

BARBARA SCHAFFER — Mother of Mark (Trisha) Schaffer, Andrew (Gloria) Schaffer | Grandmother of Ryan and Shaun Shaffer | Sister of Jack (Marilyn) Rosen, Leon Agnello

STEVEN SPRECKMAN — Husband of Candace Spreckman | Father of Laura (Peter) Leo, Brian (Susan) Spreckman, Melissa (Adam) Richmond, Benjamin (Erinn Askin) Spreckman | Grandfather of Henry Julian & Samuel Joseph Leo, Maya Lynn and Lily Skye Spreckman, Charlie Harrison Richmond | Brother of Scott Spreckman

GISHA SWERNOFF — Mother of James (Robin) Swernoff, Michael (Miriam) Swernoff | Grandmother of David (Robyn) Swernoff, Jeff (Allyson) Swernoff, Adam Swernoff, Arielle Swernoff, Hannah Swernoff | Great-grandmother of Mia and Zoe Swernoff
Bottom of the 9th with Rabbi Ron

Thursday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Jewish Museum Milwaukee | 1360 N. Prospect Ave.

RSVP to Abby at abby@cong-shalom.org.

Join us for dinner followed by a discussion on Jews and Baseball with Rabbi Ron and Museum Education Director Ellie Gettinger!

Following the discussion, enjoy a tour of the museum’s new exhibit: Chasing Dreams Baseball & Becoming American.

Meet at Shalom at 5:30 p.m. and we will travel by bus to the museum. Or, meet us at the museum at 6:30 p.m. This event is $15 per person which includes round-trip bus transportation, admission to the museum and a dinner buffet.