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August, 2014
5 Av- 3 Elul, 5774

Service Schedule:

Egalitarian Friday Night
Services begin at 8:00 p.m. and are
followed by an Oneg.

Traditional Saturday morning
services begin at 10:00 a.m. and
are followed by a Kiddush.

Candle Lighting Times:

August 1 – 8:46 p.m.
August 8 – 8:38 p.m.
August 15 – 8:28 p.m.
August 22 - 8:19 p.m.
August 29 – 8:08 p.m.



Sisterhood Opening Tea



This year's Sisterhood
calendar kicks off with the
Opening Tea
Sunday, September 7
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., at the
home of
Gisela Friedlaender.

A hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Rabbi Michael Rascoe who has just accepted the position of Rabbi at Temple Israel on Long Island. Temple Israel is a Conservative shul located in Riverhead, NY.
- Cyrelle Simon whose first book, Welcome to Jerusalem: Adventures of a Newcomer has just been published and is available on Amazon. The book is a diary of Cyrelle's "*Letters from Jeruaslem*" many of which have been enjoyed by readers of this bulletin.



Yahrzeits

May their memories
be for a blessing.

Isadore Goodman,
5 Av, August 1
Chajah Rostov
8 Av, August 4
David Pearlman
8 Av, August 4
Harry Cohen
8 Av, August 4
Samuel Brudner
9 Av, August 5
Barry Elkin
9 Av, August 5
Bessie Bercovitz
10 Av, August 6
Berthold Weisz
10 Av, August 6
Ida Goldstine
11 Av, August 7
Ellen Horwich
12 Av, August 8
Isadore Miller
13 Av, August 9
Herman Lomar
13 Av, August 9
Harry Rubin
14 Av, August 10
Doba Rissa Singer
15 Av, August 11
Ida Goldsmith
15 Av, August 11
Pearl Cember
15 Av, August 11

Isaac Bosco
19 Av, August 15
Israel Zaban
27 Av, August 23
Robert Harr
29 Av, August 25
Devorah Elkin
30 Av, August 26
Freddie Gallimore
Elul 3, August 29



Stop the Sirens

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), in partnership with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), has launched Stop the Sirens. The campaign, initiated with a \$10 million goal, is now looking for \$30 million in commitments to deal with immediate and critical needs.

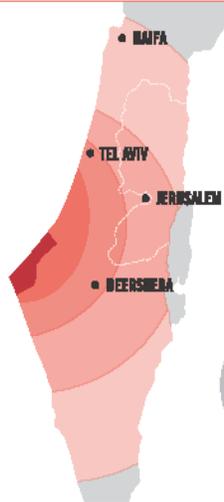
eJP has been informed that all federations are making an effort to participate. - See more at: <http://ejewishphilanthropy.com/the-jewish-world-responds-stop-the-sirens-campaign/#sthash.IJsYyNnF.dpuf>

The *Stop the Sirens* flyer is shown on the next page.

ISRAEL NEEDS YOU AND YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



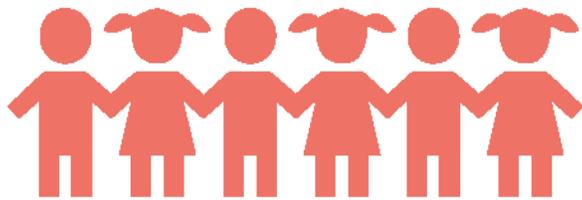
75%
OF ISRAELIS LIVE
WITHIN RANGE OF
HAMAS' ROCKETS
ENDANGERING
5 MILLION
LIVES



SINCE JULY 7, 2014 MORE THAN
2164 ROCKETS
HAVE BEEN FIRED

THOUSANDS OF ISRAELIS HAVE
15 SECONDS
TO FIND SHELTER

THE IMPACT OF FEDERATION AND ITS PARTNERS



RELIEF FOR 45,000 CHILDREN

FOR THE PRICE OF DINNER FOR TWO—\$53—WE CAN PROVIDE A CRITICAL DAY AWAY FOR CHILDREN LIVING CLOSEST TO THE LINE OF FIRE.



AID FOR

20,000

ELDERLY & DISABLED

TRAUMA SUPPORT FOR
15,000
ISRAELIS



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NGO FUNDING IN
13 FRONT LINE
CITIES

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Letter from Jerusalem

B:H Shira and I enjoyed a successful and safe journey to London and Montreal. In Canada, we celebrated the wedding of my eldest grandchild, Saadia to Devora Tanny. The wedding was a beautifully orchestrated and happy event and we have glowing memories of the joy and the tender emotion of the participants.

An additional treat for me was to enjoy a mini reunion with Ed's half-sister, Ronnie from New Jersey and her daughter, Dr. Geri Katz from Florence, Mass. Ed's sister, Harriet and her son, Glen and family from White Plains New York, my close friends, Dr. Ira and Shirley Stein of Sharon, Mass. and Dr. David Sanders, Ed's colleague and close friend from Purdue University. The occasion was also one of the rare times that a selection of grandchildren from various families and my four children were all together.

Adding to our enjoyment of the wedding week were several "sheva brochas," parties with singing, dancing and words of Torah. I also experienced two unusual musical events. One in which I was an onlooker was the chance to hear, on the lawn of a lovely home, a real alpine horn, hand-made in Switzerland. Because the horn, according to tradition, was the combined height of two shepherds, it was twelve feet long, which made it appropriate to play outdoors. The bride's father, Rabbi Tanny, elicited a warm mellow sound on the horn.

Another musical highlight was my opportunity to play recorder quartets for four hours one morning. The bride's mother,

Peshe Leah plays bass recorder, and we other three players used, alto, tenor and soprano. It was a stimulating and satisfying musical experience.

Shira and I spent very "gemutlich" days in London breaking up the journey both ways. We were very comfortably and capably hosted by my children Hillel, Yael and family. B:H we our return trip to Israel was uneventful.

Returning to Jerusalem

My dear friends, Rabbi Neil and Erica Brief wrote to me that their grandson serving in the army was among the searchers for the three kidnapped boys for over two weeks. I recently read that there were experts in the area who work at the nearby Field School. These people knew the terrain very well and with the protection of the IDF were able very cleverly to deduce where the three boys were buried. I understand that an alert volunteer saw a bush that looked as if it had been misplaced and that was the clue to the mystery.

As I'm sure my readers know, many rockets, hundreds and hundreds, have been lobbed by Hamas into Israel. There are sirens throughout the country, but B:H I believe very few casualties. When I was away, there were several sirens in Jerusalem, but, mercifully, it has been quiet here these few days upon my return. As you can imagine, people, are tense and concerned.

One of my readers, Dr. Geri Katz, asked me to disseminate this information. By the way, I knew the parents of the young man who started the United HaTzolah service.

In typical Israeli fashion, people are thinking out of the box to prevent future tragedies like the kidnapping and murder that has brought such sorrow.

The non-profit emergency response service *United Hatzolah* launched a public SOS alert app that can dispatch an immediate distress call--and the caller's precise location--to the Israeli police and their own dispatchers.

Within the first week the SOS app for Android and iPhone was downloaded for free by one hundred thousand users. Another free smartphone app "Tzeva Adom," (Red Alert Israel) was developed to make sure users in Gaza area communities wouldn't miss an air-raid siren.

Ari Sprung developed an Android version for iOS in his Jerusalem base-ment. In the past tense week, the updated app -- now including a chat feature so people can share their emotions-- is being downloaded at a fast clip. There have been over one hundred thousand installs of the Android version and the iOS version is available in English. "We're learning that people are downloading it not only to make sure they hear the alert, but also to keep tabs on relatives anywhere in the country.

Ari and Snir are seeking donations of servers or cash to expand the app world-wide in several languages. They just announced that users of the popular Israeli social app YO will get a "yo" every time a missile is launched into Israel, if they are sub- scribed to Red Alert Israel (via Israel 21c).

Praying for peace,

Cyrelle

Purdue Jewish Studies

Fall Calendar

7th Annual Larry Axel Memorial Lecture in Religion

Monday, October 20, 8:00 pm RAWL
1062, Victoria Aarons, Professor of English,
Trinity University Topic: "The Shape
of Memory: Post-Holocaust Literary
Representation" Co-Sponsored by
Purdue Jewish Studies and Religious
Studies Programs.

Noon Lecture and Discussion Series

Wednesday, September 17, 12:30 pm,
Beering Hall, Room B222 Andrew
Fogel, Doctoral Student, Purdue
Department of History, "Supermentsh:
Superman's Covert and Overt Jewish
Origins."

Wednesday, October 22, 12:30 pm, Stewart
Center, Room 313 Nicole Fourman,
Winner of the 2014 *Edward Simon B'nai
B'rith Barzillai Lodge No. 111 Prize in
Jewish Studies*, "The Jewish Dietary
Laws: A Matter of Interpretation"

Wednesday, November 12, 12:30 pm,
Stewart Center, Room 313 Rebekah
Klein-Pejšová, Jewish Studies Assistant
Professor of History, Purdue University,
"Between Refugees and the
State: Hungarian Jews and Jewish
Refugee Policy in Wartime Austria-
Hungary"

All programs are free and open to the
public. No advance reservations are
required.

PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH THE JEWISH FEDERATION

The Jewish Federation of Greater Lafayette is hosting a fall picnic in the park for all members of our Jewish community: singles, couples, and families. It will be a fun way to enjoy a little more picnic time and usher in the High Holy Days season.

When: Sunday, September 14th

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Squirrel Park in West Lafayette

Federation will provide the “grillables,” kosher hot dogs, and veggie burgers, paper goods and beverages. You bring a side salad or dessert to share. Please bring games, chairs and other items that will add to the good time.

In order to ensure we have enough hot dogs and veggie burgers, an RSVP is required. Please specify your choice of grilled item. **RSVP is due to the Federation by Monday, September 8th. Send your RSVP to jfgl613@gmail.com.**

Save the date and make plans to enjoy a day in the park with your friends in the Jewish community!



Goodbye Good Friends

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to the Salzman family. They certainly will be missed. But, it is wonderful to report that when they arrived in their new home in Boise, Idaho they were greeted by former SOA members, Dennis and Sharon Abramsohn.

A little Indiana History:
Milton Kraus, a Jew, a Republican and a life-long Hoosier, served 3 terms in the US Congress from 1917 to 1923 and organized a company of volunteers for the Spanish-American War.

Important Positions to Fill:

Presidency

Gwen Slamovich will soon be retiring from the position of President of Sons of Abraham, and the WBoard of Directors welcomes suggestions for a replacement. The person who steps up to take this position of leadership, like Gwen, will recognize the need for good stewardship and heartfelt involvement to lead our Congregation.

Web Master

In order to keep our web site current, we need someone to take over as Webmaster. This person doesn't even need to live in Lafayette, but will be willing and able to maintain this invaluable tool to share SOA news with the cyber world.

If you are interested in stepping up to fill either of these positions, please contact Gwen at gwenvet2@mac.com.

Please note!

All Shul members should check their listing in the current directory and report any changes to Harriet Diamond hardiam819@gmail.com, or by phone at 765-463-1416.



On July 22, the House passed an extraordinary measure that aims to inhibit

Hezbollah's financial procurement through its various illegal schemes. If enacted, the Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act would curtail Hezbollah's destructive practices.

Hezbollah—a group closely tied to Iran and identified by the U.S., Israel, and the European Union as a terrorist organization—is responsible for carrying out numerous terrorist attacks against U.S. and Israeli interests.

In addition to serving as Iran's terror proxy in the region, Hezbollah is also heavily implicated in international drug trafficking. Hezbollah is one of the most violent anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli entities in the Middle East.

As of right now, the Senate version of this bill (S. 2329) resides in the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Please join B'nai B'rith's efforts by telling your senators that you support measures to prevent the further funding of Hezbollah.

