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January, 2016
20 Tevet – 21 Shevat, 5776

Service Schedule

Friday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.
Children's Service

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

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

Candle Lighting Times:

January 1 – 5:14 p.m.
January 8 – 5:20 p.m.
January 15 – 5:27 p.m.
January 22 – 5:35 p.m.
January 29 – 5:44 p.m.

Refuah Schlemah

May the One who was a source of blessing for our ancestors bring blessings of healing upon David Gallimore and Jo Gartenhaus.

And may G-d hear our prayers and grant a speedy and complete recovery to all those who are ill.

Yahrzeits

May their memories be for a blessing.

Bina U. Goldfield – 20 Tevet, January 1
Max Goldsmith – 21 Tevet, January 2
Sarrah Levine – 22 Tevet, January 3
Dave Berk – 24 Tevet, January 5
Elsie Brudner-Selkirk – 24 Tevet, January 5
Lillyan Bass – 29 Tevet, January 10
Sara Axelrod – 29 Tevet, January 10
Clara Paul – 1 Shevat, January 11
Bertha Paul – 1 Shevat, January 11
Morris Leibovitz – 2 Shevat, January 12
Gertrude Krushen – 4 Shevat, January 14
Louis Friedman – 5 Shevat, January 15
Lolly Mazor – 6 Shevat, January 16
Sadie Bercovitz – 6 Shevat, January 16
Chajah Spector – 7 Shevat, January 17
Gittle Feinstein – 9 Shevat, January 19
Wolf Krushen – 13 Shevat, January 23
David Simon – 17 Shevat, January 27
Florence R. Urish – 18 Shevat, January 28
Maurice Lipschutz – 18 Shevat, January 28



Dates for your Calendar:

Friday, January 15
Children's Service, 6:00 pm



Wednesday, January 20
Sisterhood Lunch Out, noon

Wednesday, January 20
The Jewish Connection, 2:30 pm

Thursday, January 21
Shul Board meeting

Monday, January 25
Tu B'Shevat

Thank you to latke makers Mark Lillianfeld, Mark's brother Steven Lillianfeld, Becky Lillianfeld, Alan Garfinkel, Elliott Slamovich and Stanislaw Pejsa. You all made the Chanukah Party wonderful!



We offer heartfelt condolences to Elliott Slamovich and the Slamovich family on the recent death of Elliott's step-mother, Bella Fox Slamovich. May her sweet memory comfort you always.



To have a Happy Day card or a Memorial card sent in your name, please contact Esther Chosnek by e-mail at erc@wolfelt.com or call Iris Treager at 765-463-2468.

They will promptly send your card for a minimum donation of only \$5.00.

You need only make the contact, then send your check, made payable to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham to Sisterhood Treasurer, Sonya Garfinkel, 2229 Carberry Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47906.



Sisterhood "Lunch Out"

Wednesday, January 20, 12:00 noon
at the Olive Garden

RSVP by January 18 to Sonya Garfinkel at 463-7071 or sonyagarfinkel@gmail.com.

Suggestions and information for this Bulletin are always welcome. Please contact me at bridgejudy@aol.com.

Deadlines are usually 7 days before the end of the month.

Judy Weitzman, Editor



Purdue University Jewish Studies Program Noon Lecture and Discussion Series

Wednesday, February 10 ~ Stewart Center,
Room 313 ~ 12:30
Amber Nickell, Graduate Student, Department
of History, Purdue University,
"The Holocaust in the Soviet Union"

Wednesday, March 23 ~ Stewart Center,
Room 313 ~ 12:30
Joyce Field, Emerita JewishGen Vice
President of Research and Data Acquisition,
"Zachor: Jewish Genealogy as Discovery and
Remembrance of a Lost World"

Wednesday, April 20 ~ Stewart Center,
Room 313 ~ 12:30
Constanze Kolbe, Graduate Student,
Department of History, Indiana University,
Bloomington,
"Topographies of Commerce: The Making of
an Ionian Jewish Adriatic"

All programs are free. Members of the Purdue University community and the public are cordially invited to attend these events offered by the Jewish Studies Program.



Letter from Jerusalem

Amazing Events:

To stress an optimistic note in these difficult times, the wedding of the daughter of Rabbi Yaakov Litman took place shortly after the shiva time after his death. The Rabbi was a beloved teacher, who was gunned down by a terrorist along with two others. The bride, Sarah Tehiyah and her groom Ariel, decided to hold the wedding in the huge convention hall in central Jerusalem and to invite 'the public.'

Thousands upon thousands took them up on their invitation and sang Am Yisrael Chai and Od Yeshama and Chanukah songs as they waited to enter the main hall. A video was set up to see the chuppah ceremony as tables were set up buffet style to host the guests. The music was festive and the bride danced with as many groups of women as possible. The Ashkenazi chief Rabbi David Lau and the Jerusalem chief Rabbi Shlomo Amar, and Sara Netanyahu, the prime minister's wife were among the throngs who came to celebrate the joyous occasion.

Of course, fresh from mourning the death of his bride's father and her younger brother, Netanel, also killed in the terrorist attack, the groom cried while stamping on the glass under the bridal canopy.

Doing a Mitzvah:

On the first night of Chanukah I was honored by the visit of a young couple who came to assist me with lighting the chanukiah. In an effort to memorialize a professor who had recently died, these two fourth year medical students at Hadassah hospital had decided to do this mitzvah for elderly people who live alone.

I looked forward to meeting them, and was pleasantly surprised that they came bearing gifts: the ubiquitous sufganiot (by the way, Israelis rarely seem to include latkes in the Chanukah rituals.) chocolate Chanukah gelt, candles and a simple chanukiah.

What was a little startling was the man's appearance. He was wearing jeans, no yarmalkah, sporting an afro hairdo and looking somewhat out of place in this neighborhood. Whereas I always had a supply of yarmalkahs in Indiana, nary a one could be found. Since it is inappropriate to say brochot (blessings), bareheaded, we borrowed a handsome skullcap from a neighbor.

Although my visitor was fluent in Hebrew, apparently, he hadn't had experience in lighting the Chanukah candles. Fortunately I had the written text and was able to guide him in singing all the verses to Maoz Tzur. When I thanked my guests they thanked me for giving them the chance to participate in the ritual. Quite charming medical students, I thought, the wife planning to specialize in gynecology, the husband, in orthopedics.

Israeli Drug Helped Carter Beat Cancer:

A headline in the Jerusalem Post reported that a drug that was researched and tested here helped former president, Jimmy Carter, overcome his life threatening case of melanoma. Carter announced that the four cancerous lesions on his brain were gone and doctors had found no new signs of cancer growth. He also said he would continue taking Keytruda, one of a new group of immunotherapy drugs. The drug was researched by Jacob Schachter at Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer Hospital. Carter, 91, said he has experienced no side effect to Keytruda.

With Warm Regards
and Gut Shabbos,
Cyrelle

LJCRS

Bagel Brunch and Ugly Sweaters!

Thank you to all who attended our Bagel Brunch fundraiser and thank you to Candace and Danielle Bluestein from the Temple Gift Store for including us with the Chanukah gift basket raffles. We had a great brunch and listened to the k/1st grade class sing David Melech Yisrael and Challah in the Oven (Gonna watch it rise!). Mazal Tov to Dan Morris for winning the Ugly Sweater Contest.

Chanukah Party sponsored by PJ Library

We had a fabulous time with Parent Toddler teacher Tamara Schwartz and the Columbian Park Zoo representative Mackenzie. Tamara read two PJ books *Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel* and *Esther's Hanukkah Disaster*. Mackenzie brought a chinchilla, a barn owl, a bearded lizard, and a SLOTH! The kids had a blast! We ate hundreds of latkes and donuts and completed many crafts.

Always in need of Substitutes

I've received some interest in helping me with last minute subbing needs when teachers call out. I invite you to check out the school when we're in session to see what the classroom environment is like. If you like what you see, consider helping us! Contact me, Rebecca Grossman at LJCRS620@gmail.com

Mishloach Manot -

Send your friends and family a gift for Purim

It's a tradition to give food to our friends and families during Purim, called *Mishloach Manot*. We are so excited to present our *Mishloach Manot* fundraiser! Each box is \$18 and will contain two hamantaschen, fresh fruit, a granola bar, chips, a juice box, and candy. All items are kosher. More information about sending these Purim boxes will be coming soon.

The Jewish Connection

The Jewish Connection is a community-wide book discussion group that meets monthly. The January meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Rose Haberer 129 East Navajo, West Lafayette.

The book for January is The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman. This beautiful story is a historical novel that retells the story of the settlement of Masada, and then its fall. Anyone interested in attending the discussion are welcome to attend and need not have read the book to participate.

February's meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17. The book for the month is The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure. Time and place will be announced soon.

Jewish Heritage Initiative

In a quest to continue its public recognition and preservation of Indiana's history and historic sites and structures, the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, in partnership with the Midwest Regional Office of the National Park Service, has intensified its commitment to the interpretation, preservation and representation of the Hoosier State's historic Jewish communities.

The Indiana Jewish Heritage Initiative, funded through the generous support of the National Park Service, promotes the conservation of Indiana's Jewish cultural resources through the identification, preservation, interpretation, and recognition of sites representative of historic Hoosier Jewish communities. The DHPA--along with its network of local and county historians, Jewish federations, synagogues, historical societies, and descendants --will investigate these sites. More information is available at www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3798.htm.



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