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Refuah Shelema

We offer prayers for health, complete recovery and long life to **Sonia Barash, Hershel Krushen, Geri Horwich, Florence Lillianfeld, Marge Aronson, Joe Haberer, Sarah Raskin, Irwin and Iris Treager, Harry Mindlin** (former member), **Fritz Friedlaender** and **Hershel Krushen**, who continues his recovery and is now in the Assisted Living section of Kindred (formerly Regency Place) in Room 122, and welcomes visitors. He would also welcome any opportunity to come to services either Friday night or Saturday mornings but needs a ride both ways.

Gratitude, Condolences and Congratulations

Jonathan Fischbach and his wife **HelenAnne Listerman** are the proud parents of twins, born on May 30: **Oliver** (7lb 1oz) and **Grace** (6lb). They join their older sister **Sophie** who is 2 1/2 years old. **Jono** and **HelenAnne** are both

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lawyers in the Justice Department, and live in Alexandria, Virginia. Mazel Tov is extended to proud grandpa **Ephraim Fischbach**. And as proof that lighting indeed can strike twice (in this case, *three* times!) another of **Ephraim's** offspring also had a baby. Details were not available at deadline.

July Calendar

July 6: Friday 8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services

July 7: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Shabbat Services

July 13: Friday 8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services

July 14: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Shabbat Services

July 15: Sunday 2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

July 20: Friday 8:00 p.m. – Erev Shabbat Services

July 21: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Shabbat Services

July 27: Friday 8:00 p.m. – Erev Shabbat Services

July 28: Saturday 10:00 a.m. – Shabbat Services

July 28: Saturday: Tisha B'Av

July 29: Sunday: Tisha B'Av Fast observed, Sundown Saturday to Sundown Sunday

Yahrzeits

Name	2012	Hebrew Date
Winski, Nathan	July 2	Tammuz 12
Elkin, Jacob	July 2	Tammuz 12
Singer, Aaron	July 5	Tammuz 15
Rubin, Anna	July 5	Tammuz 15
Adler, Richard	July 8	Tammuz 18
Stein, Calvin F.	July 9	Tammuz 19
Altman, Bernard	July 10	Tammuz 20
Cohen, Stella	July 11	Tammuz 21
Blecher, Eva	July 11	Tammuz 21
Stewart, Deb Bercovitz	July 13	Tammuz 23
Goodman, Anna L.	July 14	Tammuz 24
Silverman, Edward	July 17	Tammuz 27
Wolinsky, Gershon	July 19	Tammuz 29
Trueheart, Sadie	July 21	Av 2
Litman, Matilda	July 21	Av 2
Zimmerman, Morris	July 22	Av 3
Berger, Minnie	July 23	Av 4
Hartman, Sarah	July 23	Av 4
Goodman, Isadore	July 24	Av 5
Rostov, Chajah	July 27	Av 8
Pearlman, David	July 27	Av 8
Cohen, Harry	July 27	Av 8
Elkin, Barry	July 28	Av 9
Brudner, Samuel	July 28	Av 9
Bercovitz, Bessie	July 29	Av 10
Weisz, Berthold	July 29	Av 10
Goldstine, Ida	July 30	Av 11
Miller, Isadore	August 1	Av 13

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Name	2012	Hebrew Date
Lomar, Herman A.	August 1	Av 13
Rubin, Harry	August 2	Av 14
Singer, Doba Risa	August 3	Av 15
Goldsmith, Ida	August 3	Av 15
Cember, Pearl	August 3	Av 15

Candle Lighting Times

Source: Chabad

July 6: 9:03 p.m.

July 13: 9:00 p.m.

July 20: 8:56 p.m.

July 27: 8:50 p.m.

Ice Cream Social – this time for sure!

The Sisterhood Ice Cream Social has been moved to Sunday, July 15 at 2:00PM in the Shul. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

For those on Facebook or Twitter...

Please checkout Shofar on Facebook. We'd appreciate it if you join the group and spread the word.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shofar-An-Interdisciplinary-Journal-of-Jewish-Studies/321078161296008>

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Deadline for August edition

Please send all materials for the July bulletin to penmike@embarqmail.com no later than Wednesday, July 25.

Letter from Jerusalem

Our Jerusalem “correspondent Cyrelle Simon checks in

MIT in Israel

The Birthright program brings many college students to Israel for an intensive and hopefully positive 10 day experience.

Students from MIT who participate in the program are invited to remain another few days at the expense of the MIT Hillel and the Israeli Internship Program to visit many Start Up computer companies and other technologically sophisticated enterprises.

My great niece, who is concluding her year of learning in a girls’ seminary here, right near the Kotel, has been admitted to MIT and will enter in the fall. Actually, Dalia has made other contacts in the Israeli scientific arena, as recently, since he is orthodox, she had been a Shabbat guest with the family of Dr. Daniel Herskovitz, the Israeli Minister of Science and Industry.. Dalia has been invited to join the MIT Birthright students for their additional 5 days of learning about Israel’s advanced technological business opportunities.

Election Choices

A friend asked me whether Americans in Israel will tend to vote for Obama. I read a survey recently which concluded that a clear majority of Americans here will not vote for Obama. I might add that both the Jerusalem Post and the HoModia newspapers which I read, generally are not encouraging people to vote for the president.. If the situation changes, as I understand it, I will keep in touch.

Tel-Aviv Restaurant:

I found out some more information about the person who, after gaining a PhD in

Biblical Studies from Bar-Ilan University, has researched and is producing food as described in the Bible. She sells various items from her home, but now there is a restaurant in Tel-Aviv that plans to present a Biblical Day once a month. The staff will dress in clothing as described in the Bible and will serve food from recipes provided by the above expert. Since some of the ingredients are quite rare, the restaurant’s “mashgiach” needs to spend more time ascertaining the kashrut. I guess this is still a work in progress.

Different customs:

My musical ensemble, consisting of 7 women, also displays a variety of religious customs. Our flautist felt it inappropriate for us to rehearse on Yom HaAtzmaut, although the other musicians came to the rehearsal. Our singer won’t sing in front of men, although she is happy to say the words of the songs, while the ensemble plays. Our pianist doesn’t perform in front of men. However, we are so fortunate that she is a composer and lyricist and we introduced at least 2 of her works to our audiences. Our organist won’t rehearse or, play any gigs during the 3 weeks between the 17th of Tammuz and the 9th of Av. Our violinist will play and/or sing on all days. Our percussion player, as well as most of the group won’t practice on the 9 days from the first of Av till Tisha B”Av. Except for the violinist all the musicians identify themselves as orthodox. Despite this flexibility, the group gets along really well together, and we have had some very successful gigs over the last 6 months. One has been for a Yiddish club, one for a book launching, one for the Association of Americans and Canadians, and several for

Sr. Citizen homes or Clubs. We play as a mitzvah, but our transportation is reimbursed. Our name is now Manginot Mei HaOlam, (melodies from the world.) Some examples of our selections are: La Paloma (Spain), Bulgar Freilach (Gypsy) Romanian Hora, Miserlou(Greece) Memories (England) Los Bilbilicos (Ladino), Turkey in the Straw (American).Dark Eyes (Russia). I am learning a lot about directing and enjoying the entire experience.

Kfar Chabad:

Close to thirty years ago, my son Hillel, spent several years learning in a village of Lubavitcher Chassidim called Kfar Chabad. It is a settlement, in the vicinity of Lod. Recently, Hillel's son, Dovid, who is learning in Israel this year spent an interesting and inspiring Shabbos visiting the Kfar. He and 2 friends slept in a dormitory which housed boys from outside of Israel who were learning there, as Hillel had years ago. Dovid and his friends ate with a hospitable family. They enjoyed the countryside and welcoming atmosphere. The area has expanded to 2 sections, basically for political purposes. They are similar, but independent entities. This is to accommodate more residents and to maintain Chabad control of the settlements (As I understand it, if the settlements develop into a city the government takes over their maintenance.) In one village reside the Chasidim who believe that the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe is the Mashiach, and in the other reside the Chabadnikim who revered him greatly, but don't count on him as the Mashiach. The Kvar boasts several productive industries,

including a matzo bakery, a honey farm, and 2 etrog orchards. Unfortunately, Dovid and his friends missed the last bus to Jerusalem, were able to get a bus to Tel-Aviv, but missed the last bus to Jerusalem from there. Banking on Israeli hospitality, Dovid called a relative at 1:30 a.m. and described the situation. This host kindly invited the boys to spend the night, fed them a tasty breakfast in the morning and sent them on their way. They arrived at their Yeshiva a little late for the morning davening, but were able to continue their day of learning. They had a very good Shabbat and enjoyed the unplanned Tel-Aviv hospitality.

Warm Regards, Cyrelle (Tzirel)

Happy Day Cards

To commemorate any simcha or recognize any other event call **Sheila Wolinsky** at 463-9830 or **Iris Treager** at 463-2468. They will send your card for a minimum donation of \$5.00. Send your check, made out to Sisterhood Sons of Abraham, to **Sonya Garfinkel**, Sisterhood Treasurer, 2229 Carberry Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

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