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Shofar

July 2019 Sivan-Tammuz 5779 / August 2019 Tammuz-Av 5779

UJC's Bronx Zoo Trip
May 5, 2019

Religious Services • July & August 2019

Shabbat Korach

Fri	July 5	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	July 6	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Chukat

Fri	July 12	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	July 13	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Balak

Fri	July 19	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	July 20	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Pinchas

Fri	July 26	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	July 27	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Matot-Mas'ei

Fri	Aug 2	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	Aug 3	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat D'varim

Fri	Aug 9	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	Aug 10	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Va-etchanan

Fri	Aug 16	7:00pm	Woodstock Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	Aug 17	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat Eikev

Fri	Aug 23	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	Aug 24	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

Shabbat R'eh

Fri	Aug 30	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat	Aug 31	10:00am	Shabbat Morning Service

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Rabbi Stefan Tiwy

Shalom everybody,

As the synagogue year 2018-19 is winding down, I would like to take a moment to review some of the major events and developments that took place over the course of the year:

Several different faith groups witnessed the horrible and senseless loss of life to killing sprees during the past year, such as our fellow Jews at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and the Chabad in Poway, CA, the Muslim community in Christchurch, NZ, as well as the Christian community of Sri Lanka this past spring. While struck with deep grief, it was comforting to see so many expressions of support by our neighbors across the religious spectrum, such as during our UJC Solidarity Shabbat with Pittsburgh in November. I am also glad that we got to show the same support to our Muslim neighbors in the aftermath of the mosque shooting this past March.

I want to especially stress the amazing outreach work of Eman Beshtawii, the president of the Al-Hedaya Islamic Center of Newtown, in pursuing a more open and tolerant society. I am grateful that I have had the chance to participate in several events sponsored by her mosque, as well as doing interfaith study work with her, exploring the shared roots of Judaism and Islam. Her whole community has been very welcoming during the weekly *Jumu'ah* prayer services, and further also extended invitations for a special program in honor of the Muslim month of Ramadan at the Al-Mustafa Mosque in Waterbury, including a lovely *Iftar* dinner to break the fast together.

Altogether, there were many opportunities to study together at the UJC: During our "Soulful Sydney" weekend, we had the author Terry Murphy as well as Eman's daughter Mariam Azeez present this children's book that she inspired. During Shabbat services and Religious School class, all members of our community had the chance to learn more about this remarkable book.

I was also very excited that we could host my esteemed rabbinical teacher, Rabbi Richard Address, at a special Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat, during which we learned more about the process of Jewish Sacred Aging. This ended up a great fit for last year's theme "Reform Judaism and Me," which was also the title of a series of lively adult education classes I got to teach at the UJC.

Apart from learning together and supporting one another, we also had several happy occasions to celebrate together as a community: In addition to our continued cooperation with ARC, we hosted our annual Community S'lichot service in preparation for the High Holy Day with our neighbors from Temple Sholom; celebrated Cantor Kessler for her honorary doctorate for 25 years of impressive service as a cantor; celebrated Israel's 70th birthday with a special Israeli Film Festival; and capped off the UJC Religious School year with a fun and well-attended trip to the Bronx Zoo.

Looking ahead, the UJC theme of the 2019-20 year will be "*Bein Adam L'Chavero* – All Relationships Matter!", where we will explore the multitude of relationships we all share in our lives through a Jewish lens. In keeping with maintaining open relationships with our wider community, we are also looking forward to sharing our first "Shabbat B'yachad" at Bennett Park with our friends from Temple Sholom, as well as maintaining our Community S'lichot experience in preparation for the High Holy Days. We further plan to explore varied Shabbat experiences, such as a "Woodstock Shabbat" in honor of the 50th anniversary of the iconic music festival, as well as reprising our successful "Shabbat at the Pool" (a big thank-you to the Katz family for opening their home and pool for us again). Stay tuned for more information!

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek – May we go from strength to strength, as we strengthen one another.

Have a great summer, *l'shalom,*

Rabbi Stefan Tiwy

Cantor Confidential

Cantor Penny Kessler

I confess: I obsessed this spring about transitioning from layering winter clothes to exposing myself to the summer wardrobe. Will my last-year's clothes still fit? What physical changes are really noticeable? Did I re-up gym membership in time? Don't even get me started on trying on or buying a new swimsuit. You, too?

Our bodies – women and men's – have been in the commercial (and government, but that's for another day) crosshairs seemingly forever. As of 2017, the diet and weight-loss industry that wants us to believe that we need constant fixing is worth an estimated $66.3 billion. And we have allowed ourselves to buy into the advertised fear and loathing.

We are too fat/thin, short/tall, dark or light skinned. Our body shapes are pear/apple/mango/banana/pick-your-own-fruit and must be dressed accordingly. We're too young/old for certain clothes/colors. We starve and exercise, and learn at a young age to hate and fear our bodies for not obeying our ever-changing commands. And our bodies learn to hate and fear us in return because of the abuse we heap upon them by insisting on some never-accessible perfection. We base our and others' worth on weight, skin color, hair type, gender, sexual orientation.

Let's stop this cycle of abuse. Our souls, minds, and bodies deserve better. Our bodies aren't just a miracle of science, genetics, and evolution. Our bodies are a miracle of sacred creation. Our bodies, minds, and souls work as a unified whole; if we harm one part, all three are damaged. Ignore our bodies, and our souls ache; ignore our souls, and our bodies rebel.

We can recover from body loathing. We can undo the damage we (and the universe) have inflicted upon our souls and bodies. And so I offer you a prayer from our siddur, to be recited (or adapted for your own use) each morning:

Blessed are you, THE ARCHITECT, our God, the sovereign of all worlds,
who shaped the human being with wisdom,
making for us all the openings and vessels of the body.
It is revealed and known before your Throne of Glory
that if one of these passageways be open when it should be closed,
or blocked up when it should be free,
one could not stay alive or stand before you.
Blessed are you, MIRACULOUS, the wondrous healer of all flesh.

If we are made good enough for the Architect, surely we are good enough for ourselves, no matter what others – or we – believe.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer.

Cantor Penny Kessler

From the President

Lisi Green Marcus

Friends -

As you are reading this summer edition of the Shofar, I have begun my second year as President of the United Jewish Center; a position I take very seriously. At our Annual Meeting held in June, we approved our new budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20, said farewell to some Board of Trustees members and elected new officers and Board members.

A huge thank you to Leslie Siegel, who has completed her term as Secretary and done an excellent job with this difficult task, and Bonnie Wunsch as Financial Secretary, a job no one has fun doing. Leslie is serving another term on the BOT and Bonnie will assume the role of Secretary. Neil Friedman will remain as Treasurer and Jeff Katz will join the Executive Committee as 1st Vice President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board members who have finished their terms: Jill Russell, Colombe Gralla, Cyndie McGuire, and Steve Eschwege. All of these people have worked tirelessly for the UJC and are committed and dedicated volunteers. They should expect me to call on them for future volunteer opportunities!

New Board members will be Howard Russock, Julie SanSeverino, Elyse Goldshein, and Debra Pollack Wollman. I am excited to welcome these members to the Board of Trustees and hope they will enjoy the experience.

I am excited about the year ahead, although we still face challenges with our budget and membership. We are already planning some wonderful programs for the upcoming year, school plans are firmed up, and we have some new members among us.

But.. there is always a but, we need to become more engaged. We can all do that in countless ways:

- Attend a Shabbat Service.
- Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat.
- Join a committee.
- Participate in the next fundraiser.
- Join the Caring Community to reach out to our homebound or sick congregants.
- Host a Shabbat Dinner.
- Volunteer in the School.
- Volunteer in the Office.

We need you, or the "U"nited Jewish Center won't exist in the future! In 2026, this synagogue will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Let's ensure we get there!

B'Shalom,
Lisi

Yasher Koach, Chad!

UJC member Chad Sinanian was honored by the organization Ability Beyond Disability on May 29, 2019 at the Amber Room in Danbury. The award for "25 Years of Service" was presented to Chad in recognition of his tireless advocacy work for the rights of people with disabilities.

Talmud Torah • Religious School News

Daryl Bain

TIME FLIES!

Although the summer has just begun, before we know it, the days of summer will be winding down and Religious School will be starting up once again! Mark your calendars: Opening day for Religious School is Sunday, September 15! We have a very special Hearts of Hope opening day program in the works. Stay tuned for more information.

Be sure to send in your one-page registration form and $50 deposit if you have not already done so. Help us plan accordingly by registering now! The preparations for the coming school year are in full swing. You will be receiving your complete registration package and plans for opening day in late August. Parents, please be sure to fill out your registration forms promptly!

OUR PLANS ARE AMBITIOUS!

Our plans for the coming school year are ambitious. There are so many topics we would like to cover in such a short amount of time at religious school. Please ask your child what they are learning during the coming school year and how you can help them. Ask your child's teacher (or me) for volunteer opportunities. We plan to have many enrichment activities and to aim for excellence in all we do! We continue to expand and improve our curriculum. Our theme for this school year is "Bein Adam L'Chavero – All Relationships Matter!" Stay tuned for more information on this!

WE INVITE YOUR COMMENTS

An outstanding school is the product of close cooperation between family and faculty. When the home and school create a real partnership, success can be assured.

- Help us be the very best we can be! We invite your comments.
- What do you like about our school?
- What can we improve?
- What field trips would you be interested in taking with your child?
- What programs would you be willing to participate in?

We welcome all of your comments and suggestions. Can we count on your help? Please feel free to email me. I look forward to hearing from all of you!

Have a fabulous summer!

Daryl Bain

Mazel Tov to students who have upcoming birthdays!

July Birthdays:
Mason Anton
Lily Caston
Jacob Fenster
Aiden Hough
Peyton Hough

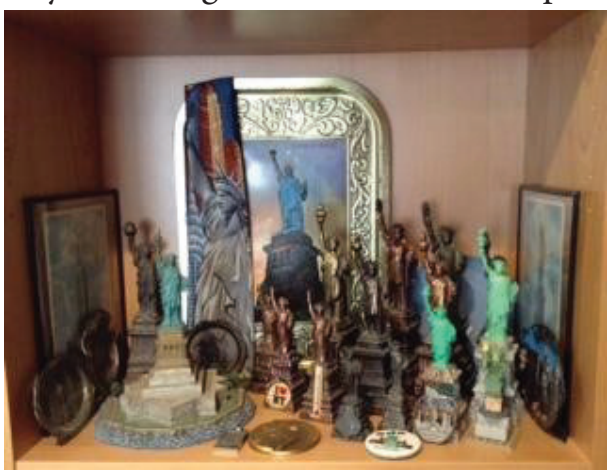
August Birthdays:
Petra Baltazar
Jack Humphreys
Zoey Lehecka
Eva Londin
Daniel SanSeverino

Year End Festivities

UJC 100 FAMILY TAG SALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th , 9am – 3pm

Give us your tired, your never used, your items collecting dust. Your huddled masses of items you forgot you had. The not so wretched refuse of your teeming storage closets. Send these, the items needing new homes, tempest-tossed to the UJC. I will meet you at the golden door or we can pick up!



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS
WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP SELL ON SALE DAY
YOU WILL MAKE THIS SALE A SUCCESS!

DONATION SUGGESTIONS: China, ceramics, decorative items, toys, costume jewelry, pictures, small electronics, small appliances lamps, small pieces of furniture, collectables…
No clothing, large furniture/appliances

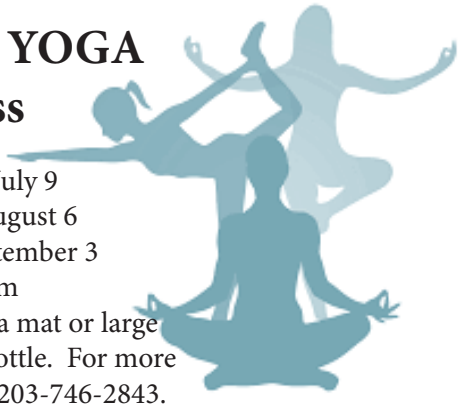
Items may be dropped off at the UJC Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2:30pm, please call to make sure building is open. Sunday drop offs may be arranged and if needed we will also pick up at your home.

You will receive a charitable contribution receipt for your donation.

To volunteer some time or ask a question
contact Ann Elbaum at 203-740-2225 or jtelaum@aol.com

Mazal Tov to the Confirmation Class of 2019: Spencer Abrams, Daniel and Rebekah Camacho, and Charlotte Kaczmarek, who affirmed a commitment to Torah on Shavuot!

All Levels YOGA Class



Tuesday, July 9
Tuesday, August 6
Tuesday, September 3
7:00 pm

Please bring a yoga mat or large towel and a water bottle. For more info, call Karen at: 203-746-2843. No RSVP necessary. Can't wait to see you there! This is a donation-based class benefitting UJC charities.

SAVE THE DATES!

Woodstock Shabbat

Friday Evening, August 16 at 7 pm

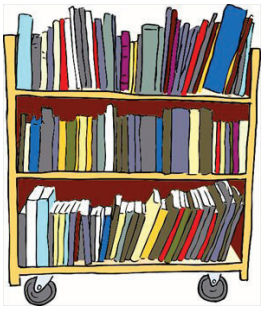
Shabbat at the Pool

Friday Evening, September 6 at 7 pm
at the Katz family home

More information about these special Shabbat programs will come soon.

Feinson Library News

Leslie Siegel



It's summertime! That means for many of you – vacation. When you return from a busy day – whether it's on your vacation or a day of work or some other activities – you might want to unwind with a good book! And the Feinson Library has hundreds of good books on every conceivable Jewish subject – from novels to memoirs to history to crafts to cookbooks to … you get the idea. I could list all the many things the Library has to offer, but why don't you see for yourselves? Why don't you come into the UJC and check out the many things our Library has to offer!

The Library Committee is appreciative of the MANY donated books that you have contributed. There have been so many donations – too many to list them all – that I want to give you just a little sampling of what we have received. We now have ***"Jews Essence and Charter of a People***" by Arthur Hertzberg and Aron Hirt-Manheimer. This books tells of all the things that Jews from Abraham to Woody Allen have in common. It also deals with many of the questions that Jews ask – are some Jews anti-Semitic, why do so many Jews marry non-Jews, why do some Jews ignore the Holocaust, etc. Or there's "***American Jewish Biographies***" compiled by Murray Polner, which profiles the lives of more than 500 Jews and describes their achievements in science, medicine, religion, politics, law, education, business, and the arts; or "***Three Complete Novels of Isaac Bashevis Singer,***" which includes Shosa, Enemies: A Love Story and The Slave. All of his stories are exquisitely written and deeply affecting. As you can see, we have books for every interest, so look into our Library!

And, as always, I would like to hear from you regarding ANY suggestion concerning the Library – maybe about a book or DVD, or Library usage, or a new "home" for our less-used books. Please contact me either at 203-746-3963 or at LSiegel128@gmail.com.

Happy Reading!!!

Read … View … Enjoy, But Please Return

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN OUT BOOKS AND DVDS

The Library is open most times when the UJC is open and runs on a self-help honor system - once you find a book or DVD, just sign it out. This is the only way we can keep track of the items being borrowed. After you sign your name and date on the card, put it in the box on the round table. When returning the item, please place the item either in the basket on the floor (when you first walk in) or on the desk. Please - DO NOT put the books back on the shelves. If you are looking for something in particular, or have a suggestion, please call Leslie Siegel at 203-746-3963, or e-mail me at LSiegel128@gmail.com, or leave a message at the Library or with the office.

UJC Book Club

We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 1:15 pm in Larry's Room at the UJC.

For our July 16 meeting, we will be reading and discussing the novel "***White Houses***" by Amy Bloom.

For our August 20 meeting, we will be reading and discussing the novel "***Where the Crawdads Sing***" by Delia Owens.

All are welcome - you don't have to be a UJC member to join us!

For more information, contact Leslie Siegel at LSiegel128@gmail.com or at 203-746-3963.

by BarryAbrams

The Unpronounceable Name Says So Much

One of the most important - and perhaps underrated - acts that new parents must undertake is to convey a name to a child. That name reflects so many qualities of a person - gender, heritage, perhaps the era of the person's life when that name was popular, and the person's very essence.

Did you know that in the Torah, God actually names Himself - more than once, actually? You are probably familiar with the burning bush scene in the Book of Exodus where Moses asks God for his name when the Israelites ask who has sent Moses to free them. God answers, *Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh*, which roughly translates to "I am that I am." (Exodus 3:14).

Then, one verse later, God gives Himself another name, the one considered unpronounceable - YHVH or YHWH, depending on how anglicized you make it. God says, "Say to the Israelites, YHWH has sent me to you," and adds, "This is My name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation." (Exodus 3:15).

In the book God and the Big Bang by Daniel C. Matt, YHWH is the name that my audiobook publisher and I had to consider regarding pronunciation. The publisher originally wanted me to pronounce YHWH as "Jehovah," but I (successfully) argued that Jews traditionally have not uttered aloud the name God gave Himself.

The publisher's staff had not considered that - like our own names - the unpronounceable name says so much about the qualities of the entity to whom it is assigned. YHWH conveys Adonai's timelessness and absoluteness, independent of anything in the universe, much less on earth.

Other names we substitute hint at specific attributes of God: *El Shaddai*, God Almighty; *Melech*, King or Sovereign; *HaKadosh Baruch Hu*, the Holy One, Blessed be He; *Elohim*, our Deity; *Adonai Tz'vaot*, Lord of (Heavenly) Hosts; and many more. The unpronounceable name was uttered so infrequently - only on Yom Kippur, by the high priest, in the Jerusalem Temple's inner sanctum - that after the Second Temple's destruction, the name ceased to be used entirely and its correct pronunciation was lost to history.

I tried to convey to my publisher that we do not say the name of God in vain, nor do we write it in vain. We are allowed to write it, but not deface it, a commandment that is derived from Deuteronomy 12:3. There, the Israelites are ordered to destroy anything related to the idols worshipped by the previous inhabitants of the land, but not to do the same to their God.

Even with the Almighty - who is not seen or heard - it is important for humans to ascribe a name by which to start to understand that which is truly incomprehensible. The unpronounceable name, though, says so much about God without actually being uttered.

Yahrzeits • Times of Remembrance

July & August 2019

Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6
Alice Barel
Julius Fisher
Jacob Grossman
Rebecca Henick
Dorothy C. Krugman
Ida Lieberman
Samuel Pisetsky
Abraham Reiss
Dorothea Sherrick
Jerry Walzer
Wilma Winer

Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13
James Kelly
Jean Kowatch
Blanche Mendelson
Clifford Reiss
Sylvia Sones
Julia Tittman
Ida Zimmer

Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20
Arlene Bookman
Edna Kalb
Ernest Katz, Jr.
Muriel Lawson
Bertram Lipman
Yetta Richman
Sylvia Saldinger
Sonia Saltzman
Pearl Spiegel
Lena Zimmerman

Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27
Ruth Blumenthal
Mortimer Jerome Bossak
Howard Cohen
Zelda Gerson
Theodore Bleecker
Freda Guralnick
Lillian Mesh Kleger
Herbert Krugman
Ella Marcus
Mae Rosenberg

Friday, Aug 2 and Saturday, Aug 3
Theodore Bleecker
Rhoda Fox
Fannie Gerson
Sidney Kurzner
Zaki Maleh
Esther Marcus
Leo Segan
Nanette Shwartz
Sarah Weiss

Friday, Aug 9 and Saturday, Aug 10
Mary Berke
Nathan Cohn
Andre Cote
Thelma Levine
Robert Matz
Francisca Garcia Ontiveros
Morton Riefberg
Abe Sarna
Barney Schenker
Charles Slosberg
Moshe Trubkin

Friday, Aug 16 and Saturday, Aug 17
Anne Allen
Jack Berliner
Albert Hyams
Razelle Kovnats
Harry Kreiger
Pearl Marcus
Berta Mitchell Quel
Rebecca Selkow
Ruth Singer
David Weisblatt
Julius Weisblatt

Friday, Aug 23 and Saturday, Aug 24
Harold Berke
Rita Susnitzky Berkowitz
Rose Fisher
Barnett Goldberg
Sylvia Kaufman
Esther Kraut
Mary McCann
Anthony Morasco
Benjamin Susnitzky
Jeanette Wallach

Friday, Aug 30 and Saturday, Aug 31
Dorothy Bader
Anne Frank
Lev Frenkel
Henry Noe
Eleanor Tittman
Sylvia Weissman

Friday, Sept 6 and Saturday, Sept 7
Myrna Silverman Barmash
Burton Block
Edith Breznick
Joseph Chazen
James Frank
Bernard Friedman
Lee Grossman
Natalie Kane
Evelyn Krakow
Beatrice Kurzner

T'rumot • Contributions

SHALOM FUND
By Deborah Dymond

IN HONOR OF:
The marriage of Randy and Dana Skandera by Anne Skandera
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The birth of Xander Leona by Richard and Roberta Sol
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The birth of Xander Leona by Leslie and Michael Reiter

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Barbara and Albert Uziel

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IN MEMORY OF:
Irene Uffer by the Bain/Uffer family
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IN HONOR OF:
Hannah Stowell's Bat Mitzvah by Allison and Greg Stowell
Many thanks for the 90th birthday Oneg Shabbat by Estelle Zimmer
Harrison Kessler's graduation from law school by Jan and Joel Mesh

RABBI TIWY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
The Bain/Uffer family in memory of Irene Uffer

IN HONOR OF:
Hannah Stowell's Bat Mitzvah by Allison and Greg Stowell
Dr. Marvin Prince's second Bar Mitzvah by Marvin and Norma Prince

LARRY GOLDSTEIN YOUTH FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Lawrence "Larry" Goldstein by Helen Goldstein
Clifford Reiss by Helen Goldstein

July Birthdays

1 Ann Elbaum
2 Barbara Susnitzky
3 Karl Wagner
4 Howard Altmann
8 Daryl Bain
9 Ted Backer
9 Jan Mesh
13 Donna Kalb
14 Andrea Falk
17 Sibbie Beresin
17 Mindy Cass
18 Harold Noe
21 Phil Ginsburg
21 Sheila Goldberg
23 Craig Kunnemann
23 Barbara Schancupp
23 Daniel Wollman
25 Neil Marcus
25 Susan Reiss
25 Kylie Shatken
27 Elaine Kruzansky
29 Denise Maleh
31 Alan Clair

August Birthdays

2 Cantor Laura Breznick
3 Art Prager
5 Craig Lehecka
7 Ellen Hopkins
8 Jeffrey Pagelson
11 Jane Ginsburg
14 Gary Singer
15 William Guider
15 Mark Saltzman
17 Ken Kruzansky
18 Elena Frenkel
21 Arlene Eschwege
23 Barbara Blatt
26 Jill Russell
26 Kim Zonenshine
28 Sandy Kaufman
29 Marcy Kobay
29 Stanley Parker
31 Suzanne Freylikhman

July Anniversaries

1 Roger Snow and Suzanne Silverman
1 Daniel Wollman and Debra Pollack Wollman
2 David and Vivian Maletzky
2 Allyson and Ryan Story
3 Norman and Carol Rosenblum
12 Irving and Sandi Fox
12 Ben and Susan Frank
12 Jerry and Jody Green
15 Roma LeBlanc and Karen London-LeBlanc
20 Joel and Jan Mesh
23 Alan and Marjorie Leisawitz
23 Bruce and Anne Zeller
25 Robert and Nancy Green
30 Simcha and Colombe Gralla
31 Jeff and Renee Pagelson

August Anniversaries

2 Robert Walzer and Miriam Vitale
3 George Johnston and Robin Kahn
4 Robert and Debbie Feinson
10 Lee and Andrea Falk
18 Allan and Marsha Parker
20 Ted and Ronni Backer
20 Jeffrey and Anne Levine
22 Sally and Joel Maybruch
26 Jeffrey and Annette Marcus
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Todah Rabah

To the following people for sponsoring or co-sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush since the last issue of the Shofar:

The Stowell family in honor of Hannah being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

UJC Brotherhood

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