

# HaMakor

United Hebrew Congregation

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# Coming Home

*A note from the communications desk*

This is the season when we return—to Torah, to tradition, and to one another.

Every year, we find our way back to familiar things: the sound of the shofar, melodies we know by heart, a page of Torah waiting to be turned, the first meal in the sukkah, the joy of dancing with the Torah. And every year, we arrive a little different. We bring with us the people we've become, the things we've learned, the losses we've carried, and the moments we're grateful for.

This year, we'll explore that return through our congregational theme, *Eitz Chayim Hi*: Holding Fast to Torah. Throughout the year, we'll ask what it means to hold fast to Torah—and what it means to be held by it in return.

There are new faces to welcome, too. We're thrilled to welcome Galit Lev-Harir, our new Development Manager, to United Hebrew, and we're looking forward to getting to know Ophir, our new Shinshin, as she joins us for

the coming year. Their arrival is part of what makes a congregation feel alive: people joining us, bringing new ideas and experiences, and becoming part of the story we're building together.

There is a lot ahead. The High Holy Days will bring us together for prayer, reflection, music, memory, and celebration. We'll gather in the orchard, sit in the sukkah, study Torah, welcome new members of our community, celebrate milestones, and make room for whatever this new year has in store.

A new year is a return, but it is never quite the same return. We're glad you're here. We hope you'll join us for all that comes next.

[Jen Newmark](#)

Communication Manager



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# SHABBATS *Services And B'Nai Mitzvahs*

Please note the changing of evening Shabbat Service times as we shift into the High Holy Days and our fall and winter Shabbat schedule.

## SEPTEMBER

### 4 FRIDAY

Shabbat Service | 6 p.m.  
Dessert Oneg | 7 p.m.

### 5 SATURDAY

*Nitzavim-Vayeilech*

*Bar Mitzvah of Judah Danieli*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10 a.m.

### 11 FRIDAY

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service | 7:30 p.m.

### 12 SATURDAY

*Rosh HaShanah*

RH Children's Service | 9 a.m.  
RH Morning Service | 10 a.m.  
K-4 High Holy Day Experience | 10 a.m.  
RH in the Orchard | 1:30 p.m.

### 18 FRIDAY

Shabbat Nosh | 5:45 p.m.  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 19 SATURDAY

*Haazinu*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Informal Shabbat Morning Service | 10 a.m.

**Torah Study** Saturdays at 9 am in the Spielberg Chapel in person and on Zoom

### 25 FRIDAY

Mascots & Pizza in the Hut | 5:30 p.m.  
Erev Sukkot Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 26 SATURDAY

*Sukkot*

*Bat Mitzvah of Mazzy Barton*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat & Sukkot Morning Service | 10 a.m.

## OCTOBER

### 2 FRIDAY

Erev Simchat Torah, Shabbat, & Consecration | 6:30 p.m.  
Dessert Oneg | 7:30 p.m.

### 3 SATURDAY

*Simchat Torah and Sh'mini Atzeret*  
*Yizkor*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Simchat Torah, Shabbat, & Yizkor Service | 10 a.m.

### 9 FRIDAY

Shabbat @Homes - Various times and locations  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 10 SATURDAY

*B'reishit*

*Bat Mitzvah of Campbell Flotken*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10 a.m.

Join our Online Services: [On our website](#) [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#)

### 16 FRIDAY

Tot Shabbat | 5:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Nosh | 5:45 p.m.  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 17 SATURDAY

*Noach*

Shabbat in Action | 8 a.m.  
Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
UH Family Shabbat Service | 10 a.m.

### 23 FRIDAY

Kulanu Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 24 SATURDAY

*Lech L'cha*

*Bat Mitzvah of Molly Lew*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10 a.m.

### 30 FRIDAY

Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

### 31 SATURDAY

*Vayeira*

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Informal Shabbat Morning Service | 10 a.m.



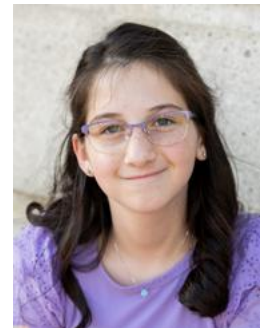
Judah Danieli



Mazzy Barton



Campbell Flotken



Molly Lew

# HIGH HOLY DAYS: 5787

## Welcome Home to UH

We look forward to celebrating the Holy Days with you. Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg and Rabbi David Reinhart will be joined on the bimah by our Director of Congregational Music and Cantorial Soloist, Greta Rosenstock Kramer.

*About Greta:* A St. Louis native and longtime UH congregant, Greta brings years of experience as a ritual leader, choral director, and educator — including work with Lab/Shul in New York City and presentations on Jewish repertoire at state and international conferences. She previously served as Music and Drama Educator at Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School and as Music Specialist at UH. She is completing her Master of Music in Choral Conducting at TU Dublin Conservatoire.



*L–R: Greta Rosenstock Kramer, Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg, and Rabbi David Reinhart.*

## *Eitz Chayim Hi:* Holding Fast to Torah

### *5787 Congregational Theme*

We live in a time of uncertainty, complexity, and rapid change. Yet as Jews, we are sustained by an enduring source of wisdom: Torah.

*Eitz Chayim Hi* — It is a Tree of Life to those who hold fast to it. These familiar words remind us that Torah is not simply an ancient text, but the life-giving foundation of the Jewish people across time and place.

Though ancient, Torah is ever new. Each time we return to it, we discover something different—not because Torah has changed, but because we have changed.

This year, we will give Torah a special focus, exploring the beauty of the scroll itself, the sacred words within it, and the wisdom and personal insights that emerge whenever we encounter our text, our tradition, and one another.



Through worship, study, special programs, and community conversation, we will encounter Torah in new and meaningful ways: holding it in our hands, wrestling with its teachings, celebrating its wisdom, and allowing it to shape who we are becoming.

For generations, the Jewish people have held fast to Torah. Yet perhaps the

greater truth is this: while we hold Torah, Torah also holds us. It roots us in history, steadies us through uncertainty, inspires lives of meaning and purpose, and connects us to those who came before and those who will follow. May this be a year in which we hold Torah ever more closely, and in doing so, discover that it has been holding us all along.

# HIGH HOLY DAYS: Special Events

## Rosh Hashanah Day 1

*Saturday, September 12*

Rosh Hashanah in the Orchard

1:30–4 p.m.

[Register Online for RH in the Orchard](#)

## Rosh Hashanah in the Orchard

Celebrate Rosh Hashanah with an afternoon of apple picking in the orchard!

This year, we're meeting at Centennial Farms, 199 Jackson St., in Augusta. Enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, including singing, a playground, a mini petting zoo, and food trucks. Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a festive sing-along at 2 p.m.

Reservations are required by September 1. [Register online](#) or email [Mindy Woolf](#). Non-members are welcome! United Hebrew will cover the cost of admission. Guests may purchase apples at their own expense.

## Yom Kippur Day

*Monday, September 21*

Moments of Meaning

1:30–4 p.m.

[Find more info online.](#)

## Yom Kippur Day – Moments of Meaning

In between the Yom Kippur Morning and Early Memorial Service and the Afternoon, Memorial, and Neilah services, we have a series of offerings available to assist in reflection.

**“The Secret to a Meaningful Life”** Discussion with Susie Berg | 1:30–2:15 p.m.

**Singing Bowls** with Maretta Shaw | 2–2:30 p.m.

**Sermon Reflection & Extension** with the Clergy | 2:45–3:30 p.m.

**Eitz Chaim Discussion** with Michelle Hastings | 3:15–4 p.m.

## United Hebrew's High Holy Day Appeal

*How to contribute to the appeal:*

by Check – mail to:

United Hebrew Congregation

13788 Conway Road

St. Louis, MO 63141

[Watch the Appeal Playlist](#)



[Give to the Appeal here.](#)

## What Brings You Back?

Every year, something brings us back — the shofar's call, familiar melodies, the embrace of friends, or a quiet moment of reflection. Whatever it is, thank you for coming home.

United Hebrew is more than a building. It's a community strengthened by everyone who invests in it — through worship, learning, celebration, and care for one another.

Membership covers about 59% of what it takes to sustain all we offer. The High Holy Day Appeal fills the rest, keeping United Hebrew a place people return to, year after year.

Whether your gift is \$18, \$180, \$1,800, or more, what matters most is that you participate. Every gift says: this community matters.

Join us in this work — give to the High Holy Day Appeal today.



# HIGH HOLY DAYS: Special Events

## Selichot Weekend

Friday, September 4

Shabbat Service | 6 p.m.

Dessert Oneg | 7 p.m.

## Selichot with Paper Midrash

Saturday, September 5

Selichot with Knives | 7 p.m.

Selichot Service | 9 p.m.

## Paper Midrash at Religious School

Sunday, September 6

Paper Midrash for B'Mitzvah  
for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades | 10:30 a.m.

Street Art Prophecy workshop  
for 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders | 1:30 p.m.

[Register Online for Paper Midrash](#)

## Selichot with Paper Midrash

*About Paper Midrash*

Husband and wife “dynamic duo” Isaac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik create new pathways into Torah, combining deep Jewish scholarship with comic books and pop culture for a unique take on traditional texts. They are the perfect fit for a community that wants to engage with Torah personally and deeply, with dynamic visual presentations and engaging hands-on workshops. They met at Jewish camp in high school, and have three children.

Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik cuts up comic books and reassembles them into papercuts that explore the stories of the Jewish people, connecting popular culture with sacred texts. He has shown his papercuts in galleries across the globe, and has commissions in museums, synagogues, hospitals, and private collections. Isaac regularly speaks and writes about the intersection of art and



Judaism, and is on the Executive Board of Jewish Artists Initiative, committed to fostering visual art by Jewish artists and promoting dialogue about Jewish identity and related issues. His work is frequently featured in print and online, including recent articles in The Forward, The L.A. Weekly, Cleveland Jewish News, and KCET's “Artbound” series.

Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik adapts traditional Jewish concepts to a modern Reform context, and brings that synergy to students of all ages. She is an engaging teacher of Torah, bringing text to life with her unique, modern

perspective. She received a Master of Hebrew Letters in 1998 from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, and was ordained in 2002 as a member of HUC-JIR's first Los Angeles class. Shawna is adjunct faculty in the Rhea Hirsch School of Education at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion's Los Angeles campus, and is adjunct rabbi at Congregation Or Ami in Calabasas, California. Before starting Paper Midrash she served as an Associate Rabbi at a Southern California congregation for 15 years. Shawna has been a member of the faculty of URJ Camp Newman since 2008 and was Porter Creek Site Director in the summer of 2019. *This residency is made possible through funds from the Ruzena and Fred Levy Speaker Fund.*



# HIGH HOLY DA

## Dan Nichols at UH

Saturday, September 26

A Sukkot Celebration Honoring  
Rabbi Rosenberg, with Dan Nichols  
6–7:30 p.m.

S'mores and Singing in the Sukkah  
7:30–9 p.m.

Join us for a special dinner celebrating  
Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg's honorary  
Doctor of Divinity, awarded in  
recognition of her 25 years as a rabbi!

We'll also welcome back artist-in-  
residence Dan Nichols for an evening  
of music and celebration. Dinner is \$36  
per person (menu to be announced).  
You're also invited to send Rabbi  
Rosenberg a special congratulatory  
message for \$36 — it will be displayed  
on screen during the dinner.

After dinner, stick around for s'mores  
and a sing-along in the UH sukkah!

[Register for the Celebration](#)

[Make a Tribute](#)

[Register for S'mores and Singing](#)

## Sukkot with Dan Nichols

### About Dan

Dan is a product of the URJ Jewish camping movement. He has toured Jewish summer camps across North America for the last 25 years. A classically trained singer, Dan received his Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance at the University of North Carolina. In 1995, realizing the potential of music to make powerful connections with Jewish youth, Dan established the Jewish rock band Eighteen. Since that time, Dan and Eighteen have released 13 albums. Songs like, L'takein, B'tzelem Elohim, Kehillah Kedoshah, Chazak, Sweet As Honey, and Asher Yatzar have become Jewish communal anthems throughout North America.

Dan has toured over 190 days for the last 20+ years, where he often serves as artist-in-residence and teacher for congregations and camp communities. He has served on the faculty of Hava Nashira since 2001. In 2009 he co-founded Shulhouse Rock, a songleading



workshop for Jewish high-school students. He has performed live in Israel at the historic fortress of Masada and in the studio for the groundbreaking XM Radio presentation of Radio Hanukkah.

Dan created the Road to Eden Deep South Sukkot Tour to bring the message of Sukkot to communities



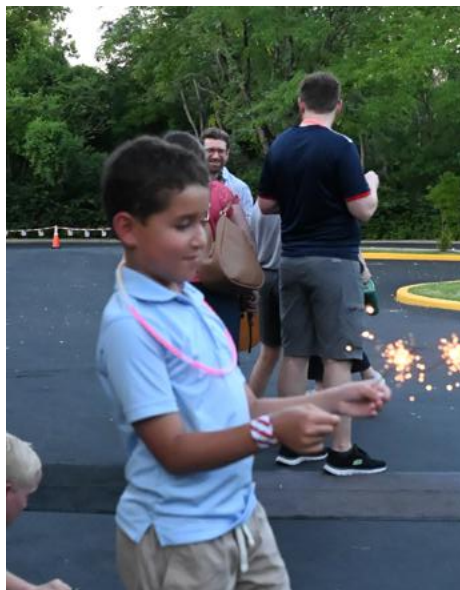
in the southern United States, where he and his band played 11 shows in 10 days. Their experiences are captured in the documentary film, Road to Eden. In addition to these highlights, Dan has been featured at conferences and conventions of nearly every major Jewish movement, including the URJ Biennial, NFTY Convention, BBYO International, Limmud and the Wexner Heritage Program. *Dan's musical residency is made possible through funds from the Helen C. Millstone Music Fund.*





# JULY 3 STARS & STRIPES SHABBAT

Thank you to everyone who made our Stars & Stripes Shabbat a success!  
We had the party of the semiquincentennial!



# Red, White,



# SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



*Red, White, & Jewish*

# MAZALS, TODAHS, & WELCOMES

## Mazals

**Mazal tov** to Andy Babitz, pictured to the right. He was recognized by Forbes as a 2026 Best-in State Top Financial Security Professional in Missouri, ranking No. 20 in the state. Andy is the co-founder and wealth management advisor with the Babitz Financial Group.



**Mazal tov** to Paige and Matthew Bernstein on the birth of their daughter Abigail.

**Mazal tov** to Sue & Dave Halpern on the marriage of their son Bradley to Janine May.

**Mazal tov** to Marla May on the engagement of her daughter, Gracie May, to Edward Winkle.

**Mazal tov** to Sheri Schneider-Dicker on the marriage of her daughter, Natalie Dicker, to Justin Krachmalnick.

**Mazal tov** to Beth Feldman on the marriage of her daughter, Mia Feldman, to Alex Lefton.

**Mazal tov** to Josh Rudman, son of Karen & Doug Rudman, on his new position as Assistant Director at KU Hillel.

**Mazal tov** to Gwynn (Don-z"l) on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Mason Robert Giesing.

## Maccabi Mazals

**Mazal tov** to Ari Lourie, son of Simcha & Michael Lourie, a member of the Maccabi USA U15 Soccer team, who is representing Team USA at the 2026 Maccabiah Games.

**Mazal Tov** to Judd Levy, a sophomore at Parkway Central, on bringing home a bronze medal from Maccabi 17U baseball! Judd is the son of Rich Levy and Amy Bender-Levy.

**Mazal tov** to Corey Woolf, son of Mindy Woolf, United Hebrew's Membership Engagement Manager! Corey is a senior at Whitfield and recently helped bring home a bronze medal in 17U baseball at Maccabi!

**Mazal Tov** to Cy Levey, who helped his team bring home the first gold medal for the 17U boys basketball team! Cy is a sophomore at John Burroughs and the son of Josh Levey and Dr. Gretchen Levey, and grandson of Lewis and Cheryl Levey.

**Mazal tov** to Peyton Solomon for bringing home the silver with her team in Toronto! Peyton is a junior at Parkway West and the daughter of Gary Solomon.

**Mazal Tov and Kol HaKavod** to Steve Guller for his incredible dedication to Maccabi and for his work as assistant basketball coach to the 15U St. Louis Boys Maccabi Basketball team!

## Todahs

**Todah** to our Shabbat sponsors!

*Oneg Sponsors: August 7<sup>th</sup>:*

Skobin & Stempel Families in honor of Alan & Romi Skobin's Anniversary  
Sandy & Susan Becker in honor of Sandy's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

Styer family in memory of our mom & Bubbie, Linnie Neeter

*Nosh: July 17<sup>th</sup>*

Gloria Ruben in memory of Michael Ruben

**Thank you to our Stars & Stripes Volunteers:**

Sheryl Bauer  
Dale Schwartz  
Mike Ukman  
Lexie Goldsmith

**Thank you to all our bakers:**

Gail Kramer  
Eileen Schneiderman  
Susan Keyes  
Linda Wallace

## Welcome!

**Welcome to our New Members:**

Matt & Paige Bernstein  
Dan, Kristin, Ethan, Eli & Ava Firestone  
Glen, Amy & Matthew House  
Sam, Layla, Leo & Eliza Levine  
Eleanor Zlepper  
Jack, Whitney & Clayton Lee  
Madison Zehmer



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## A Breath of Fresh Air: Meet Two Dynamic United Hebrew Volunteers

Mindy Resnick and Rachel Katcher bring energy, creativity, and warmth to United Hebrew. Through their leadership and volunteer service, they help strengthen the welcoming community that makes UH feel like home.

### Mindy Resnick

Mindy balances her career as a middle school English Language Arts teacher with her third year on the United Hebrew Board of Directors. She is also a familiar and enthusiastic presence during Shabbat services.

Over the years, Mindy has volunteered with Purim Bingo, the Broadway Tunes Women's Seder, the Tribute Book Committee, holiday programs, cooking classes, and Purim basket deliveries. She also co-chaired the Stars and Stripes July 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat Celebration with Rachel.

Mindy's connection to United Hebrew is deeply personal. She grew up in the community, and her daughter, Shae, represents the fifth generation of her family at UH. Volunteering is one of the ways she gives back to the community that has always been part of her life.

### Rachel Katcher

Rachel became involved with United Hebrew after enrolling her children in the UH Preschool. That connection grew into a close friendship with Mindy and a lasting commitment to the community.

**"UH is our home."**

*Rachel Katcher*

Rachel has volunteered with Camp UH, the Purim Carnival, family events, and the Stars and Stripes July 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat Celebration. She served on the Education and Engagement Board from 2020 to 2025 and chaired it from 2023 to 2025. She has also opened her home as a gathering place for UH parents and families.

Rachel first came to United Hebrew through her husband's family connection, but she stayed because she found a place where her family felt welcomed, supported, and at home.

## Building Community Together

Mindy and Rachel do more than volunteer—they create connections and encourage others to become involved. Their friendship, leadership, and enthusiasm reflect the very best of United Hebrew.



*Rachel Katcher, L, and Mindy Resnick, R*

United Hebrew is fortunate to have these two dynamic women sharing their time, talents, friendship, and enthusiasm with our community. We are grateful for all they do and for the warmth they bring to our community. Their energy is contagious, their commitment is inspiring, and their message is clear:

*There is a place for everyone at United Hebrew—and they can't wait to welcome you home.*

*The Spotlight is brought to you by the Volunteer Recognition Committee. If you have a suggestion for a volunteer to spotlight, please contact [Mindy Woolf](#).*

# CONNECTING

## Creative Connections

Find your people at UH. Creative Connections are small interest groups built around shared interests, activities and conversation. Have an idea for a new group? [Email Mindy Woolf](#) with your suggestions. Watch our Sunday eblasts for current programming.

**United Women Connect** (age 45–65):  
Contact [Dipali House](#)

### Ready for Retirement?

Join the Men's Group. Men, let's come together to focus on finances, fun, food, and new friendships:  
[Craig Bleyer](#), (314) 402-5103.

### UH Prime Timers:

For all active single seniors who are UH members, contact [Judy Berger](#), (314) 374-5199; [Marilen Pitler](#), (314) 225-9723; or [Sara Weiss](#) at (314) 971-4291

*Our Men's Group, enjoying a Pool Party get together last month.*



## Our Regular Programming

*Check our online calendar for the most current dates.*

### Mahj Mondays

First and Third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Kaplansky Center. *Please note, there is no Mahj Mondays in September due to the High Holy Days.*

Do you “Mahj?” Can you crack, bam, and dot? Find more info on dates and other Mahj [details here](#). Registration required.

*New to Mahjong?* No problem! Join us for a mini crash course from 6–6:20 p.m. on October 5 and November 2 to learn the basics before play begins. [Email Mindy](#) to get set for these mini sessions.

### A Stitch and a Prayer

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. | Kaplansky Center

Join Stitch and a Prayer to knit or crochet Blessing Blankets for UH members in need of healing and warm scarves for clients at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry. From beginner to pro, everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [the office](#) at (314) 469-0700.

### JUST ADDED! Stroll & Schmooze!

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9 a.m. | starting September 16

Fall is coming, and cooler temps mean it's the perfect time to get outside and get moving! Come join us for a casual walk, some good conversation, and a chance to meet up with friends and make new ones. No pressure, no fancy workout—just a nice stroll and a little schmoozing! Email [Mindy](#) with questions.

### Whiskey & Wisdom with Rabbi Reinhart

One Wednesday a month in the Kaplansky Center. Check the calendar for details and to register.

Come for the whiskey; stay for the Torah! Or the other way around. Either way, we'll do a little bit of learning, enjoy some good whiskey, and, most importantly, meet new people and be in community!

### Amateurs of the Great Assembly (AGA)

Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the Spielberg Chapel

This weekly round table discusses topics of Jewish content and thought. The current topic is “The Beginnings of Judaism” by Professor Gafni. For further information, please contact [Esther Olson](#).

### The Susan Kaplansky Book Club

First Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Spielberg Chapel

Join us for just one session if you like a particular book or come to all the sessions. Email [Angie Klenke](#) to register. View all the books for 2026–2027 [on our website](#).



# NEW FACES AT UH

## Welcome, Galit!

Galit Lev-Harir is excited to join United Hebrew as our new Development Manager! Galit has over 20 years of experience with government healthcare proposals, including 17 years as a Vice President at OptumHealth, a subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group. Additionally, Galit has extensive experience as a volunteer in the St. Louis Jewish community. She is the co-President of St. Louis Friends of Israel (SLFI), and has served on the Board of Women's Philanthropy at the St. Louis Jewish Federation; as a Council Member of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC); as a Council Member of the Israeli-American Council (IAC); and as the Treasurer of Shevet Keshet, Friends of Israel Scouts - Tzofim. Galit and her husband, Elie Harir, reside in Wildwood and have three children: Eden (30); Amit (26); and Liam (23).



Galit Lev-Harir

## Meet Ophir, our New ShinShin

Shalom! My name is Ophir and I'm very excited to be one of the next Shinshinim in St. Louis! I live in Herzilya, very near Tel Aviv, not so far from the beach which I go to all the time! I have an older sister and a younger brother and we also have two adorable cats, Lily and Sasha.

Beside my very busy schedule at school I also volunteer at the Israeli Scouts (Tzofim in Hebrew). I have been a part of this youth movement since 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I am currently finishing my role as a main coordinator. I've learned how to be a leader and most importantly, I made so many friends.

I love going to Pilates, which I go to at least once a week. I can't wait to meet you all very soon! I'm very excited to work and share about Israel and my traditions.

*The Shinshinim are Israeli teen emissaries who recently graduated high school and spend a year volunteering in Jewish communities abroad before beginning their military service. They build meaningful, lifelong relationships with host families and community members, foster a deeper understanding of Israel and its culture, and strengthen our shared connection to the Jewish homeland.*

*The Shinshinim program is a partnership between the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, the Jewish Agency for Israel, and local Jewish organizations with the support of the Lubin Green Foundation.*



Ophir, our new Shinshin

Volunteers in Action!



## Call For Volunteers

UH runs on the power of its people. There are so many ways to give at United Hebrew, and giving your time is one of the most important. United Hebrew offers many ways to participate in our community and help make it the vibrant and warm congregation that it is. From Tzedek Team to Membership, from Facility to Fundraising, from Preschool to general office work, we've got a spot for you to contribute your expertise, talents, and energy. Take a look at some of those ways to contribute your time [on our website.](#)

# TRIBUTES

## FUND FOR LIFELONG LEARNING & ENRICHMENT

*in honor of:*

**\*Paige Bernstein completing her conversion**

Gloria Ruben & Family

**\*Reva Davis**

Adrienne Hoffman

*in memory of:*

**\*Floryne Marks**

Mike, Susie, Jon, Stacy & Ken Hearst

## CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

*in appreciation of:*

**\*Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg for the wedding of**

**Natalie Dicker & Justin Krachmalnick**

Sheri Schneider-Dicker

Sandford & Sandra Krachmalnick

**\*Rabbi David Reinhart**

Robert & Nancy Richman

Ron & Terry Seigel

**\*Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg**

Ali & Joe Babitz

Lutheran High School

Ron & Terry Seigel

David & Stacy Rolfe

*in honor of:*

**\*Myra Glazer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Mark & Suzy Weber

**\*Rabbi Rosenberg**

Mark & Michele Dinman

Phil & Gail Kramer

Ted & Sheila Kraizer

Elaine Spielberg

*in memory of:*

**\*Lorraine Franzel**

Steve & Dee Mintz

**\*Rick Mariam**

Judy & Julie Duneman

## RICK & MARCY CORNFELD POST-CONFIRMATION ISRAEL TRIP FUND

*in appreciation of:*

**\*Cantor Ronald Eichaker**

Rich & Cathy Wieder

**\*Rabbi Howard Kaplansky**

Rich & Cathy Wieder

**\*Sari Levy**

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*in memory of:*

**\*Joyce Berger**

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**\*Fran Cohen**

**\*Myra Weiss**

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*speedy recovery of:*

**\*Cathy Wieder**

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*in memory of:*

**\*Toby Keane**

Suzy Elkins

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*in appreciation of:*

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The Mah Jongg & Rummy

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Norman & Linda Shore

*in honor of:*

**\*A special birthday**

Cathy & Randy Arst

**\*Myron & Eleanor Holtzman's**

**granddaughter Ally Peebles marriage**

Fran Kunitz

**\*Birthday of Barbara Soule**

Rae Weinhaus

*in memory of:*

**\*Richard Aach**

Merlin & Harriet Lickhalter

**\*Joyce Berger**

Laurie Copeland

Hannah Tenenbaum

**\*Ileane Fagin**

Paul Azzaretto

Beth Magden

**\*Lorraine Franzel**

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Ilene Spevack

Gary & Sheri Wilson

**\*Stephen Liebowitz**

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**\*Arlene Peterson**

Barry & Paula Greenberg

**\*Steven Schneiderman**

Joe & Barbara Kennington

Rita & Barry Worth

**\*Frank "Skip" Spielberg**

Art & Candy Zemon

**\*Alan Strauss**

Joanne Guller

**\*Joseph Weiss**

Sara Weiss

## JABLON YOUTH FUND

*in honor of:*

**\*Carol Berkin's grandson Asher's graduation**

**\*Roberta Goran & Sheldon Novack- for Kaia's high school graduation**

Suzy Elkins

**\*Ileane Fagin**

**\*Dorothy Maer**

Paul Steinberg

## LEW & CHERYL LEVEY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION FUND

*in honor of:*

**\*Natalie Dicker & Justin Krachmalnick's marriage**

Lew & Cheryl Levey

**\*Rabbi Rosenberg's 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Rabbinical Anniversary**

Sheila & Ted Kraizer

*in memory of:*

**\*Steven M. Smith**

Barry & Paula Greenberg

Sheri Schneider-Dicker

## PERRY & SHIRLEEN MEHLMAN CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*in honor of:*

**\*Amelia May becoming a Bat Mitzvah**

Suzy & Mark Weber

**\*Madelyn Perlberg becoming a Bat Mitzvah**

Suzy & Mark Weber



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## MEMORIAL FUND

*in memory of:*

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**\*Jerome Grossman**

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Adele Jagust

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**\*Sam Kleg**

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Gail Kraus

**\*Faye & Adolph Kusmer**

Linda Kusmer

**\*Edna Lander**

Jerrold & Harriet Lander

**\*Sherwin Malt**

Rose Malt

**\*Perry Mammoth**

Florine Mammoth

**\*Sarah Marcus**

Bernice Marcus

**\*Richard Mariam**

Adele Jagust

Phil & Gail Kramer

Lois Mariam

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**\*Rose Sanders**

Lorraine Laiderman

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Neal & Tamara Kolchinsky

**\*Jack Spewak**

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David & Bridget Spewak

**\*Daniel Spielberg**

Ed Spielberg

**\*Herman M. Stern**

Robert & Barbara Dorman

**\*Sidney Stone**

Michael & Linda Wolfson

**\*Seva Kretchmar Twin**

Nan Twin

**\*Paul Weinberg**

Florence Weinberg

**\*Paula Jay Weintraub**

Stephen & Ellen Katz

**\*Burton M Wenneker**

Robin Chudacoff

**\*Estelle Wieder**

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**\*Harold Yalem**

Ellyn Hloben

**\*Lillian Aron Zoldan**

Sandra Super

# TRIBUTES

## MESSING FAMILY RABBINIC CHAIR FUND

*in honor of:*

### \*Rabbi Brigitte Rosenberg

Rick & Marcy Cornfeld  
Arlene Goodman  
Susan Keyes  
Marty & Merle Oberman  
Suzanne Sincoff  
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## HELEN C. MILLSTONE MUSIC FUND

*in honor of:*

### \*Greta Rosenstock Kramer

Arlene Goodman

## MAX AND IDA ORENSTEIN SAFETY & SECURITY FUND

*in memory of:*

### \*Dave Goodman

Sharon Iken

### \*Linnie Neeter

### \*Stephen Schurr

### \*Alan J. Strauss

Marilen Pitler

## SAUL SPIELBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

*in honor of:*

### \*Judah Danieli becoming a bar mitzvah

Suzy & Mark Weber

### \*The birth of Graham Thomas Pieper

Steve & Lexie Goldsmith  
David & Sharon Kaiser

### \*Dylan Podolsky on becoming a bar mitzvah

Suzy & Mark Weber

*in memory of:*

### \*Sid Gold

Mark & Linda Mallen

### \*John Graas

Ricky & Dani Dicker

### \*Eugene Goldstein

### \*James Koltun

### \*Ruben Koltun

Eric & Michelle Goldstein

### \*Dee Schonbrun

Phil & Gail Kramer

### \*Anita Mallen

Mark & Linda Mallen

### \*Helene Siegel

Arnie & Roz Levin

### \*Frank "Skip" Spielberg

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Ellaine Balber  
Maddie & Andy Bassman  
Barbara Becker  
Trish Coleman  
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Brent & Margit Craig  
Matthew & Farolyn Demars  
Alan & Iris DeWoskin  
Dominoes Group  
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Jonathan & Megan Flom  
Joette Fullerton  
David & Susie Gitt  
Norman & Patricia Gold  
Steve & Lexie Goldsmith  
Barry & Paula Greenberg  
Michael & Wendy Harris  
Sarah Henry  
Robin & Hugh Hoffman  
Myron & Eleanor Holtzman  
Kyle & Lauren Kerner  
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Robert & Christy Pratzel  
Susan Rich  
Gloria Ruben  
Harvey & Marlene Sachs  
Joel & Francine Schraier  
David & Barbara Schuver  
Stuart & Marcia Shanker  
Barry & Dale Sharon  
Bob & NJ Sterneck  
Bonnie Tilson  
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Linda Wallace  
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Sara Weiss  
Eleanor Wolff  
Peggy Yanover  
Barry & Leslie Yoffie

*for the speedy recovery of:*

### \*Susan Frank

Elaine Spielberg

## HENRIETTA AND ELI SPIELBERG ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUND

*in memory of:*

### \*Frank "Skip" Spielberg

Alan & Shirley Gorman  
Denise Handler

## THANKSLIVING FUND

*in honor of:*

### \*Barry & Sherilyn Krell's Anniversary

### \*Joel Kittredge's birthday

### \*Barry Krell's birthday

### \*Sherilyn Krell's birthday

### \*Leslie Kittredge's birthday

## TOWERMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*in memory of:*

### \*Rosalyn Levy

Barb Towerman

### \*Steven Schurr

Arlene Goodman

*in honor of:*

### \*David Cohen

Arlene Goodman

## BETTY & EUGENE WOLFF TRANSPORTATION FUND

*in memory of:*

### \*Regina Frederick

Charlotte Rosenblum

### \*Emanuel Jackoway

### \*Michael Jackoway

### \*Sadye Johnson

Stan & Arlene Citerman

### \*Irving G. Soll

Marsha Kunin

## UNITED HEBREW KITCHEN:

*in honor of:*

### \*Craig & Susan Silver's Anniversary

Sheryl Bauer

## CEMETERY "REMEMBER THEIR NAMES" PROJECT:

*in memory of:*

### \*Audrey Wolkowitz

Pam Wolkowitz



# TRIBUTES

## UNITED HEBREW CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

*in memory of:*

\*Robert Allison

Susan Allison

\* Marvin & Sylvia Bierman

Phil Bierman & Mary Wampler

\*Dr. Benje Boonschaft

Joyce Boonschaft

\*William Goldenberg

Howard & Joan Goldenberg

\*Lillian Goldstein

Susan Epstein

\*Belle Kuenstler

Diane Kuenstler

\*Arthur Loomstein

Kay Loomstein

\*Nancy Rennard

Howard & Joan Goldenberg

\*Max Ruben

Gloria Ruben

\*Michael Ruben

Gloria Ruben

\*Barbara Scheinberg

Barry & Ilene Schnurman

\*Michael Schnurman

Barry & Ilene Schnurman

\*Dr. Robert M. Senior

Martha Senior

\*Morton Silverstein

Susan Allison

\*Saedee Solomon

Donald Solomon

\*Harold P. Yalem

Richard & Lori Yalem

\*Ben Yanow

Seymour & Janet Krout

*in honor of:*

\*Barry Krell's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Hetty Bers

## MICHAEL & LOIS WINTHROP RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

*in memory of:*

\*Jeanette E. Fishman

Francine Pappageorge

*in honor of:*

\*Mazzy Barton becoming

a Bat Mitzvah

Suzy & Mark Weber

*additional donations:*

## BACKPACK BUDDIES

*in memory of:*

\*Steve Schurr

\*Alan Strauss

Jim & Abby Susman

*in honor of:*

\*Craig & Susan Silver's Anniversary

Jim & Abby Susman

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choosing to make  
a gift to support  
United Hebrew.**

**Your contribution  
strengthens our  
congregation and  
helps build a future  
where Jewish life  
and Jewish values  
continue to thrive for  
generations to come.**

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## Creating an Endowment

Endowments can be established outright during your lifetime or created through a planned gift in your estate plans. You may also choose to designate your endowment as a memorial or tribute to a loved one, ensuring their memory and values are carried forward through the life of our congregation. Contact [Galit](#) for more information on creating an endowment fund.

## Dessert Oneg & Shabbat Nosh

In honor of your birthday, anniversary, special event, or just because, consider sponsoring a Dessert Oneg or Shabbat Nosh! Make a donation (\$50 for an oneg or \$100 for a nosh) to United Hebrew and receive recognition during our oneg on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month or our nosh on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. To contribute, call the office at (314) 469-0700 or email [Elayne Grossberg](#).

# CONDOLENCES

*The Congregation extends its sincere condolences to the families of the following:*

**Condolences are listed for members and their immediate relatives.**

*Only immediate relatives of the deceased who are members are listed.*

## **Notification of Illness, Surgery & Hospital Visits**

*Due to HIPAA laws, United Hebrew cannot gain access to patient information from local hospitals. We rely on word of mouth from family members and other congregants to make clergy visits. If you know someone in the hospital or desiring a visit from a clergy member, please contact us at (314) 469-0700. Once received, the information will be shared with the clergy.*

### **JOYCE BERGER**

#### **SHIRLEY HELLER BROWN**

Sister of Beryl (Warren) Davis

#### **LYNN COLE**

Sister of Paul (Barbara) Melnik

#### **REGINA FREDERICK**

Mother of Scott (Julie) Frederick

#### **CHARNEY GOLDMAN**

Mother of Robin (Dana) Netherton

#### **TOBY KEANE**

Mother of Melissa (David) Wallace

#### **FLORENCE "FLO" KOOTMAN**

Mother of Karen (Bill) Bender

Grandmother of Kevin (Jill) Bender

#### **MARILYN MANNE**

Mother of Norman (Carol) Newmark

#### **LINNIE JEAN NEETER**

Mother of Jessica (Terry) Styers

### **STUART ROSENBERG**

Father of Laura (Ben) Wildman

#### **DR. STEVEN SCHNEIDERMAN**

Brother of Herb (Eilene)

Schneiderman

#### **STEVEN SCHURR**

Brother of Lisa (David) Rosenstock

#### **NORMAN SOLOMON**

Stepfather of Gary Solomon

Grandfather of Zachary

& Peyton Solomon

#### **FRANK "SKIP" SPIELBERG**

Husband of Elaine Spielberg

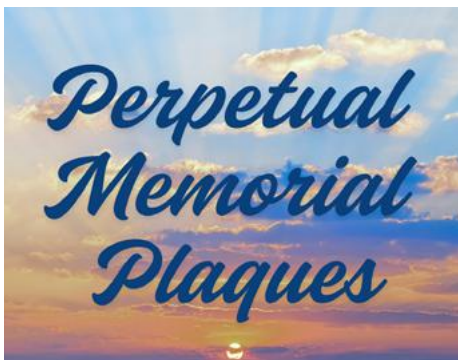
Father of Tony (Lauren) Spielberg

#### **CAROLYN SUFFIAN**

Sister-in-Law of Leonard Goldberg

Sister-in-Law of Nan Suffian

#### **NORMAN WOLFF**



## **Remember Your Loved Ones With Perpetual Memorial Plaques**

Each year on the anniversary of their death, their name will be read at Shabbat Services as part of the Kaddish prayer. Prior to this service, members of the family are notified of the date. In addition, the name appears in the Yom Kippur Memorial Book with all those who have been perpetually remembered. Each plaque is engraved with the name and English date of passing and displayed on United Hebrew's Rabbi Samuel Thurman Memorial Wall. Each plaque is \$750. To order a plaque, please call the office at (314) 469-0700.



# PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

**8/30/26 – 9/5/26**

**READ ON 9/4**

Daniel Averbuch  
Eleanor Baris  
Regina Berk  
Rosalie Brasch  
Lena Bronson  
Leonard E. Cohn  
Leon J. Cranis  
Rae M. Felsen  
Dr. Joseph E. Fields  
Samuel Fischer  
Nathan Fleishman  
Pearl Fuhrer  
Julius D. Gallant  
Eugene Goldstein  
Bella Harris  
Harry Heifetz  
Gerald "Jerry" Joffe  
Sol Kaiser  
Eva Kean  
Jacob Kessler  
Bess Kinberg  
Anna Klebansky  
Arnold Klein  
Sam Ben Lappeman  
Dolores Lasky  
Joseph Levin  
Milton Levine  
George Lurie  
Fanny Margulis  
David G. Miller  
Marvin Moldafsky  
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Jerome Isaac Olian  
Philip Oppen  
Jerrold Mark Poslosky  
Isadore J. Rechter  
Simon Rodenberg  
Josephine Messing Roman  
Lillian Rosenblatt  
Martin Rossen  
Anita Rothberg  
Jacob Rudman  
Albert Schneider

Ida Schramm  
Donald S. Siegel  
Sam Stein  
Justin Stoler  
Michael Towerman  
Jennie Wolkowitz  
Pearl G. Zasslow  
Samuel Zepin

**9/6/26 – 9/12/26**

**READ ON 9/11**

Lillian Arnowitz  
Fred Blank  
Solomon Brasch  
Helen Goldstein Brown  
Esther Wilk Chinsky  
Henry C. Cohen  
Fred Deutsch  
Ben DeWoskin  
Ida Dubinsky  
Fannie Dunie  
Beckie Epstein  
Iris M. Farrell  
Hershel Frankel  
Sandra "Sandy" Ruth  
Ginsberg  
Sadie Gordon  
Louis D. Haffner  
Beatrice S. Halpern  
Verda Hoffman  
Sidney Hookerman  
Sarah Iskiwitch  
Sanford Jaffe  
Leon A. Katz  
William Klein  
Jennie Lampert  
Ruby Laventhal  
Richard L. Levis, Jr.  
Edwin S. Lewis  
Allan Marx  
Rabbi Henry J. Messing  
Samuel H. Miller  
Gus G. Mosinger  
John Hiller Pachter  
Louis Passen

Nettie Lasky Pattiz  
Elinor B. Polakoff  
Max L. Raskin  
Earl Reflow  
Lester M. Richman  
Nathan Rosenthal  
Beatrice Roufa  
Rose Fadem Sayetta  
Sam H. Schiffer  
Ned E. Schneider  
Melvin M. Schwartz, M.D.  
Birdie Schwarz  
Ida Serenco  
Samuel Shainman  
Carl Kenneth Sherman  
Arthur Aaron Shulman  
Dr. Emanuel Sigoloff  
Beckie Silberberg  
Jules G. Sills  
Sophia S. Sincoff  
Ruth Saifer Singer  
Rose Amernick Stahl  
Armand Stone  
Ruthe L. Strauss  
Sarah Strauss  
Milton Strauss  
Ann Y. Tripp  
Christine Marie Wagman  
Harry Weinberg  
Hugo Wurdack

**9/13/26 – 9/19/26**

**READ ON 9/18**

Shifra Alper  
Bertha Lees Baran  
Ralph Bolozy  
Barbara Bournstein  
Mordecai B. Brown  
George J. Cohen  
Dennis E. Cohen  
Ida B. Epstein  
Frieda W. Fadem  
Edith A. Falk  
Lois Feigenbaum  
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Margaret Friedman-  
Vaughan  
Elene L. Ginsburg  
Marilyn Margulis Green  
Roselin M. Grosberg  
Todd Harris  
Israel Harris  
Frances Harris  
Lillian Hartman  
Helen Hochman  
Jennie Jaffer  
Goldie Jasper  
Gerald Zale Katz  
Bernard (Barney) Kean  
Ruben Koltun  
Harold M. Kuenstler  
Dr. Robert A. "Bob" Levy  
Sidney S. Marx  
Rolf Mayer  
Arthur Lewis Mayer  
Dorothy Minner  
Goldye Lasky Oleon  
Paul Devro Olian  
Edith F. Paskowitz  
Sol Pattiz  
Sam Platt  
Eleanor Rain  
Carl J. Reifler  
Isaac Rosenberg  
Doris P. Sagan  
Morris Sanders  
Estelle F. Schultz  
Lawrence I. Serkes  
Dr. Maury Sosnoff  
Louis Stahl  
Elaine Stein  
Bettye Steinberg  
Thomas Stone  
Isadore Strauss  
Esther G. Thea  
Morris L. Weiss  
Sanford Willick  
Addie Wolff

# PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

**9/20/26 – 9/26/26**

**READ ON 9/25**

Mildred Bloch  
Robert Blumberg  
Bernard Catlin  
Marcella A. Cohen  
Sophia Crystal  
Clara Darrish  
Maurice Davis  
Jean Dubman  
Louis C. Epstein  
Joseph Finkelstein  
Sarah Fischman  
Jacob Fishgall  
Frank H. Fishgall  
Harry Fishman  
Sara Friedman  
Maurice Friedman  
Lulu M. Furfine  
Joseph Ganz  
Blanche Kessler Glick  
Archie Glick  
Leon Hurwitz  
Sylvia Letvak Jaffe  
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Fannie B. Larson  
Ruth Lasky  
Abraham Leon Lees  
Lawrence Stewart Lees  
Berthold (Bert) Levy  
Annette Carl Markovsky  
Anna Mathes  
Aaron Meyers  
Milalma Murstein  
Bertha Newman  
Edith F. Orenstein  
Jacob A. Pastel  
Dora Poslosky  
Bernice Jeanne Roman  
Philip Rosenblum  
Jacob Rovin  
Audrey J. Rubin  
Michael A. Sanofsky

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Dorothy M. Sherman  
Minnie Sorkin Sirkus  
Elizabeth M. Sokol  
Eli Spielberg  
Lyle Stone  
Stanley Stone  
Elizabeth Stuart  
Laura Tabachnik  
Robert Lawrence Tegman  
Alvin Weinberg  
Lois M. Winthrop  
Harry H. Zucker

**9/27/26 – 10/3/26**

**READ ON 10/2**

Ethel E. Abrams  
Anna Berger  
Sylvia Tyner Bloom  
Anna Carl  
Robert A. Cohn  
Corinne B. Edelstein  
Martin M. Enoch  
Harry Fagin  
Hyman Feldman  
Leon Feldman  
Jean Helen Friedman  
Jennie Gers  
Herman V. Gibstine  
Melvin Harris Glick  
Mamie Goodman  
Jerome Hofstein  
Israel R. Hurwitz  
Clara Joachim  
Anna K. Kauffman  
Lillie A. Kawin  
Milton Kessler  
James K. Kopf  
Fannie Kosky  
Frieda Kram  
Samuel Kramer  
Rita Krug  
Mayer Levy  
William B. Levy  
Ben Luks

Ernst J. Malpe  
Eva Margulis  
Robert P. Muchnick  
Barbara Ruth Newmark  
Ellen Nissenbaum  
Dr. Robert C. Packman  
Max Richman  
Dan S. Rodenberg  
Eileen Joan Rosenthal  
Alice Saxe Rosenthal  
Anne D. Salsman  
David Schlesinger  
Milton M. Schneider  
Julia Schreiber  
Dr. Meyer Seligman  
Bessie Weisman Shanker  
Joseph Shapiro  
Herbert Jay Sobelman  
Herman Steinberg  
Dorothy E. Steinman  
Ruth Stone  
Sidney Svarin  
Stanford B. Towerman  
Robert "Bob" Twin  
Sarah Willner  
Pauline Zepin  
Albert I. Zwibelman

**10/4/26 – 10/10/26**

**READ ON 10/9**

Herman Batavia  
David Binder  
Freida Levy Brodden  
Joe Cohen  
Ruben Cohen  
David M. Crown  
Carol Ann Faintich  
David S. Feinberg  
Celia Frank  
Ruby Friedman  
Esther Friedman  
Emanuel Fuhrer  
Isador D. Gad  
Annetta Fishman Gallop  
Esther L. Ginsburg

Louis F. Glaser  
Florence Goldenhersh  
Florence Gottlieb  
Herman L. Green  
Morris Greenberg  
Barbara Goodman Hill  
Edith Jacques  
Sylvia Rosen Kahn  
Beryl E. Kohn  
Louis Lander  
Simon G. Lasky  
Robert Levitt  
I. Jack Levy  
Minnie Linsky  
Rose Celeste Mayer  
Elsie Merinbaum  
Leo G. Minner  
Myron Moss  
Mary Needles  
Stevan J. Newmark  
Ben Oglander  
Richard H. Paley  
Leo Pearlstone  
Abe Portnoy  
David L. Quicksilver  
Julia Robbins  
Sol Ross  
Rebecca Rubin  
Rosalie B. Rubin  
Goldie Weisman Scallet  
Harry Schnurr  
Allen Schulman  
Dolores Shafital  
Barbara Suzanne Sherman  
Ida Shriber  
Sam Siegelman  
Max Silverstein  
Anne Slein  
Dolly Spiegel  
Walter Stark  
Lillian Pocras Starr  
David M. Stein  
Edward Sterneck  
Greta Stoliar  
Abraham Strauss



# PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

Ralph F. Tripp  
Nat Veden  
Jacob E. Warner  
Julia Weiss Warner  
Bertha Werner

**10/11/26 – 10/17/26**  
**READ ON 10/16**

Leona Kravitz Altman  
Goldie Berger  
Julia Biederman  
Harriet J. Bronfin  
Ann B. Cohen  
Isadore Dolgin  
David M. Faintich  
Anna Fischer  
Irvin Fox  
Anna Edith Gliner  
Paul Goldberg  
Jessie Levy Goldberg  
George L. Golden  
Min Goldman  
Guenter Goldsmith  
Robert I. Grossman  
Leonard B. Grosz  
Frances Newman  
Handelman  
Lillian Heifetz  
Louis Hiken  
Sarah Horowitz  
Joseph Iskiwitch  
Marcia R. Jaffe  
Harry B. Katz  
Sarah Katz  
Mrs. Roberta Kessler  
Allen Ross Kleban  
Barney Klein  
Frances Kornblum  
Goldie Kray  
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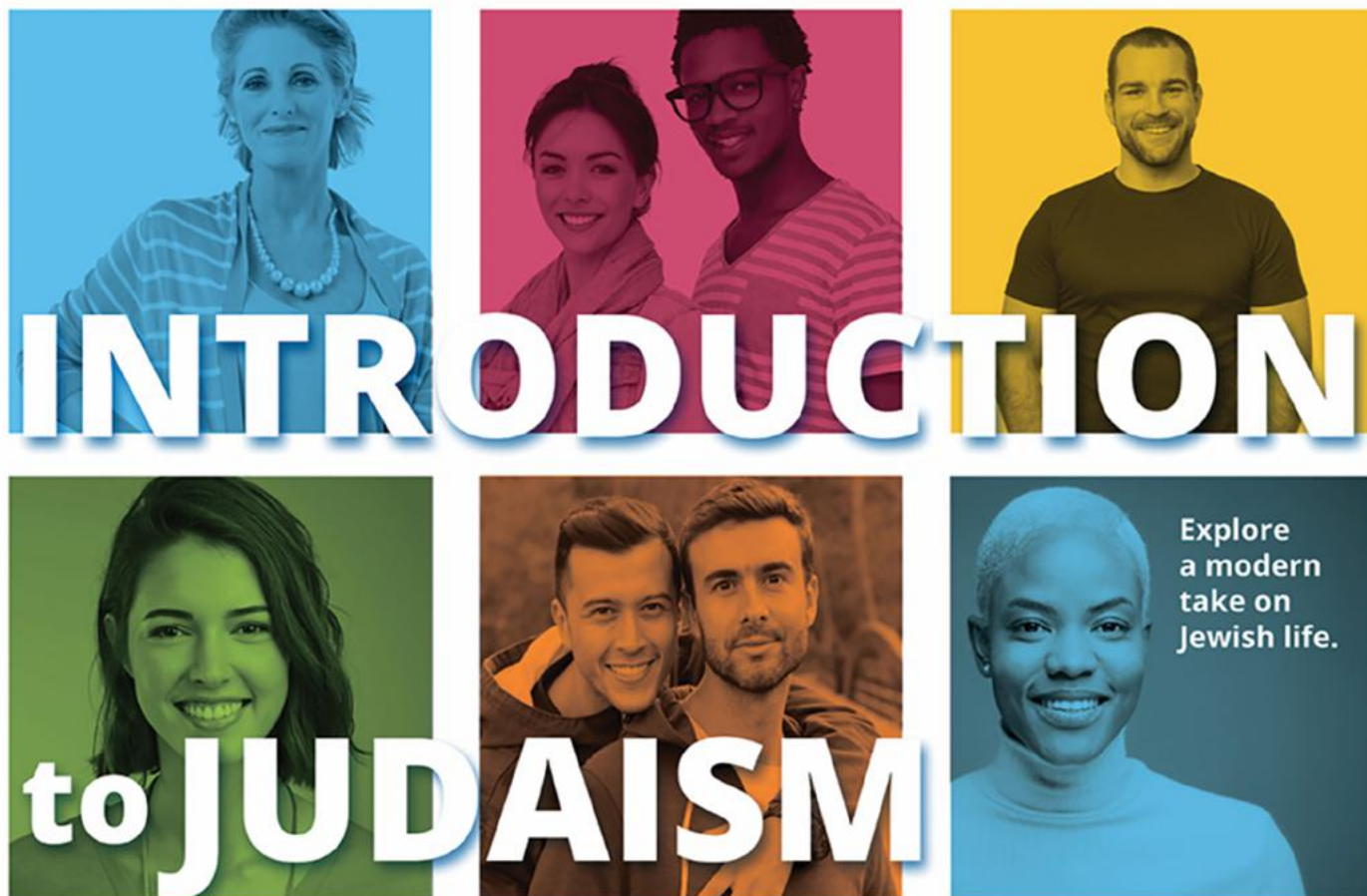
### Joyce Hochberg's Wellness Corner

#### *Motivation*

Hi all! Back again to share some tidbits regarding our health/wellness lives.

Did you know that the hormones (testosterone) and (estrogen) are released during exercise? Why is this important? If we work out even less than an hour, exercise reduces depressive symptoms and increases self-esteem.

Life's challenges are opportunities to learn and grow from, not something to avoid. In other words find a 30 minute workout program that you enjoy (that works for you) 3 times a week or 150 minutes a week. Sometimes even if we don't feel up to it we have to motivate ourselves to at least get started with a movement program; once we begin, we will feel much better physically and psychologically and our good hormones will kick in. Have fun and keep moving!



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# SEPTEMBER 2026

*Everything happening at UH this month*

## 1 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.  
Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 6:30 p.m.

## 2 WEDNESDAY

Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 10:30 a.m.  
Challah for the Holidays Take 2 | 11:30 a.m.

## 3 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.  
Susan Kaplansky Book Club | 1:30 p.m.  
HHD Choir Rehearsal | 6 p.m.

## 4 FRIDAY PAPER MIDRASH ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Shabbat Service | 6 p.m.  
Dessert Oneg | 7 p.m.

## 5 SATURDAY

Torah Study 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah  
of Judah Danieli | 10 a.m.  
Selichot with Knives | 7 p.m.  
Selichot Service | 9 p.m.

## 6 SUNDAY

Paper Midrash for B'Mitzvah  
grades 6–7 | 10:30 a.m.  
Street Prophecy Workshop for  
grades 8–12 | 1:30 p.m.

## 7 MONDAY (LABOR DAY)

The building is closed.

## 8 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.  
Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 6:30 p.m.

## 9 WEDNESDAY

Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 10:30 a.m.

## 10 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.  
HHD Choir Rehearsal | 6 p.m.

## 11 FRIDAY EREV ROSH HASHANAH

*Erev Rosh Hashanah service 7:30 p.m.*

## 12 SATURDAY

Children's RH service | 9 a.m.  
RH Morning Service | 10 a.m.  
Grades K–4 High Holy Day  
Experience | 10 a.m.  
RH in the Orchard | 1:30 p.m.

## 13 SUNDAY

Second Day RH Morning Service | 10 a.m.  
Middle School High Holy Days  
at Spoonful | 12:30 p.m.

## 15 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.  
Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 6:30 p.m.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

Hebrew for the High Holy Days | 6:30 p.m.  
Board of Trustees meeting | 6:30 p.m.

## 17 THURSDAY

AGA 11 a.m.  
HHD Choir Rehearsal | 6 p.m.

## 18 FRIDAY

Shabbat Nosh | 5:45 p.m.  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

## 19 SATURDAY

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Informal Shabbat Morning  
Service | 10 a.m.  
High School Hike at Castlewood  
State Park | 10 a.m.

## 20 SUNDAY EREV YOM KIPPUR

Memorial Service at UH Cemetery | 10 a.m.  
Kol Nidre | 7:30 p.m.

## 21 YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR

YK Children's Service | 9 a.m.  
YK Morning & Early Memorial  
Service | 10 a.m.  
Moments of Meaning | 1:30 p.m.  
YK Afternoon, Memorial,  
& Neilah Services | 4 p.m.

## 22 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 24 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.

## 25 FRIDAY EREV SUKKOT

Mascots & Pizza in the Hut | 5:30 p.m.  
Erev Sukkot Service | 6:30 p.m.

## 26 SATURDAY SUKKOT

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat & Sukkot Morning Service | 10 a.m.  
Celebration Honoring  
Rabbi Rosenberg | 6 p.m.

S'mores & Singing in the Sukkah  
with Dan Nichols | 7:30 p.m.

## 27 SUNDAY

Religious School K–7 | 9 a.m.  
K–5 Lounge Days | 11:30 a.m.  
Religious School Grades 8–10 | 11:30 a.m.

## 28 MONDAY

Eitz Chayim, Cultivating the Tree  
of Life Conclusion | 7 p.m.

## 29 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 30 WEDNESDAY

Whiskey & Wisdom  
with Rabbi Reinhart | 7:30 p.m.

Please check the online [congregational calendar](#) for the latest updates

# OCTOBER 2026

*Everything happening at UH this month*

## 1 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.  
Susan Kaplansky Book Club | 1:30 p.m.

## 2 FRIDAY EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Simchat Torah, Consecration,  
and Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.  
Dessert Oneg | 7:30 p.m.

## 3 SATURDAY SIMCHAT TORAH

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Simchat Torah, Shabbat,  
and Yizkor Service | 10 a.m.

## 4 SUNDAY

Religious School Grades K-7 | 9 a.m.  
Religious School Grades 8-10 | 11:30 a.m.

## 5 MONDAY

Mahj Mondays | 6:30 p.m.

## 6 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 8 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.

## 9 FRIDAY

Shabbat @Home Various Times  
and Locations  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

## 10 SATURDAY

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning service | 10 a.m.

## 11 SUNDAY

Religious School Grades K-7 | 9 a.m.  
Religious School Grades 8-10 | 11:30 a.m.

## 13 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 14 WEDNESDAY

Whiskey & Wisdom | 7:30 p.m.

## 15 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.

## 16 FRIDAY

Tot Shabbat | 5:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Nosh | 5:45 p.m.  
Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

## 17 SATURDAY

Shabbat in Action | 8 a.m.  
Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
UH Family Shabbat Service | 10 a.m.

## 18 SUNDAY

Religious School Grades K-7 | 9 a.m.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Day  
@ Religious school | 9:15 a.m.  
Sababa | 11 a.m.  
Religious School Grades 8-10 | 11:30 a.m.

## 19 MONDAY

Senior Lunch Program | 12 p.m.  
Mahj Mondays | 6:30 p.m.

## 20 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 21 WEDNESDAY

Board of Trustees Meeting | 6:30 p.m.

## 22 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.

## 23 FRIDAY

Kulanu Shabbat | 6:30 p.m.

## 24 SATURDAY

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah  
of Molly Lew | 10 a.m.

## 25 SUNDAY

Religious School Grades K-7 | 9 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Family Day | 9:15 a.m.  
K-5 Lounge Day | 11:30 a.m.  
Religious School Grades 8-10 | 11:30 a.m.

## 27 TUESDAY

Stitch & a Prayer | 1 p.m.

## 29 THURSDAY

AGA | 11 a.m.

## 30 FRIDAY

Shabbat Service | 6:30 p.m.

## 31 SATURDAY

Torah Study | 9 a.m.  
Informal Shabbat service | 10 a.m.

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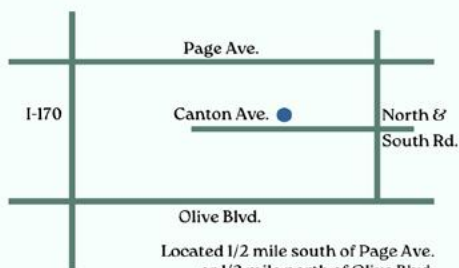
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