



# THE SHOFAR

BSKI's Monthly Newsletter

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..... **October 23**

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Social Action Shabbat..... **October 30**

Junior Cong./Tot Shabbat .....  
..... **October 30**

PRESENTED BY THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

special guest speakers from...  
harvey kornblum jewish food pantry

cindy hyken  
director  
and  
volunteer

susan rundblad  
program  
coordinator  
community  
outreach

d'var torah  
10:30am

a light lunch  
will be  
served

ms hyken  
and  
ms rundblad  
will be  
available  
for q&a  
after  
lunch

rsvp  
to office

**SOCIAL ACTION SHABBAT**

october 30

Cover art by Frank Roth

# FROM THE RABBI: KADDISH IN A MINYAN



Rabbi Mordecai Miller Thanksgiving and Supplication=seeking forgiveness).

Reciting the *Kaddish* in memory of a deceased relative provides the strongest motivation, by far, for most people choosing to attend a *minyan*. Taking a closer look, the prayer comes in a number of shapes and sizes! It is sprinkled through the service at various significant points and generally marks a moment in the service where a transition is taking place from one major section (for example: *p'sukei d'zimra*) to another (for example: *kriyat sh'ma u'vir'choteiha*).

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the *Kaddish* is that the one reciting it isn't addressing their words to God. Instead, the person is making a solemn declaration *about* God to all those assembled. If this is the case, then it makes more sense for one reciting Mourner's *Kaddish* to face the congregation and address *them*! The one reciting is seeking the assistance of all those in earshot to join him or her in declaring God's sanctity.

It is an *halachic* principle that any act of holiness requires a *minyan*. In other words, traditionally, **ten** Jewish males. In recognizing the great changes in the role of women, the Conservative Movement considers women to have the same responsibility to attend and hence to count in a *minyan* as men.

The significance of the number "10" is

The *Kaddish* is an unusual prayer... and it is a prayer. It combines two of the four themes that would be considered the "language" of prayer: Praise and Petition. (The other two are

that it is considered the minimum number of people that could be considered a community—*eidah* in Hebrew. Ten is the smallest number of people referred to in the Torah as an *eidah* and this reference is found in Numbers 14:27. A community is comprised of many people, supporting each other and complementing one another in terms of strengths and weaknesses. There is a reasonable possibility that as a group they will achieve a certain minimal level of *k'dushah*—holiness.

Whenever a person—or a group—prays, they are automatically judged as to whether or not their prayers are worthy of being answered favorably. In this way, an individual is "exposed" in praying by him or herself, but when he or she is part of a community, there is a much greater chance of being viewed positively. Apart from one individual's faults being mitigated by the merits of others, there is also the very fact that the individuals are willing to take the trouble of joining others in worship which will stand in good stead.

As a result, calling the assembled congregation to join in worship, (*Bar'chu*), the public reading of the Torah, and reciting *Kaddish* require a *minyan*. Each one of these acts only attains significance in the context of a community.

- *Bar'chu* marks the formal gathering of people to offer their praise and thanksgiving to God,
- The public reading of the Torah marks the *transmission* of the Divine Word to the community, and
- Reciting *Kaddish* is the *declaration* and *consensus* of a community as to their desire to see God's Kingdom established in the World.

It is a deeply touching thought that in the midst of personal grief, a man or a woman can rise above their own sense of loss and declare their belief and hope that the world be transformed into a place where all will accept God's

**Please join us for these upcoming t'fillot**

**Friday, October 1**  
Simchat Torah

**Saturday, October 2**  
Torah Portion:  
Bereshit  
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Youkilis  
Junior Congregation  
Tot Shabbat

**Saturday, October 9**  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan  
Torah Portion:  
Noach  
Junior Congregation  
Tot Shabbat

**Saturday, October 16**  
Torah Portion:  
Lech-Lecha  
Bar Mitzvah of Jess Rothberg  
Junior Congregation  
Tot Shabbat

**Saturday, October 23**  
Torah Portion:  
Vayera  
Junior Congregation  
Tot Shabbat

**Saturday, October 31**  
Torah Portion:  
Chayei Sara  
Junior Congregation  
Tot Shabbat

ultimate authority. It is a public declaration that the reason we are privileged to walk this world is with the purpose of Sanctifying the Name of God.

With warmest personal wishes,  
Rabbi Mordecai Miller



BAR MITZVAH OF  
 JACOB YOUKILIS  
 SON OF  
 ANDREW AND IVA  
 YOUKILIS  
 OCTOBER 2, 2010



BAR MITZVAH OF  
 JESS ROTHBERG  
 SON OF  
 JIM AND DANA  
 ROTHBERG  
 OCTOBER 16, 2010

## TODAH RABAH

To everyone who read  
 Haftarah in August:

Irl Baris  
 Marvin Marcus  
 Cindy Payant  
 Howard Granok  
 Denise Field  
 Paula Hamvas  
 Chris Brown

To everyone who sponsored  
 food baskets in August:

Shirlene & Irl Baris  
 Marcia Sterneck & Jeanne Zorensky  
 Naomi & Saul Silvermintz  
 Anonymous

To everyone who sponsored  
 kiddushes in August:

Irl & Shirlene Baris



BSKI is the place for kids on Shabbat Morning!



We now offer

**Junior Congregation (ages 7ish and up)**  
 and  
**Tot Shabbat**  
**(ages 6ish and under, with their families)**

Every Saturday at 10:30 am!  
 Torah, Tefillah, Songs, Food, and Fun!



For more information, call 314-725-6230

ZICHRAM  
 LIVRACHA

We deeply grieve the passing of

Rose Rotman

May her soul be bound up in the  
 bonds of eternal life

## Men's Club Moves Up

### And gets Theatrical!

Auditions have been held for the staged reading production of David A. Crespy's new play:

**"Beshert; Or, The Jewish Dating Cycle"**

**We have assembled a terrific talented cast:**

NADYA FINKLESTEIN - Barbara Myers  
AVIGDOR SOLOMON - Rick Kodner  
ESTHER WISE - Lynda Levy Clark  
ROSE WISE - Gail Brody  
SARAH WISE - Linda Makler  
WOODY DONALDSON - Fred Makler  
JOHN MORGAN - David Crespy  
COUSIN SOL - Bill Solomon  
NARRATOR - TBD

We still need volunteers for Stage Manager, Ushers, Warm Up MC, other do-bees.

(Look for color digipics on our website: [www.e-bski.org](http://www.e-bski.org))

#### Performances

**December 16, 2010 Lunch and performance, with 55 Plus Club**  
**December 18, 2010 Saturday evening, Dinner and performance**  
**December 19, 2010 Sunday Matinee Performance and Cast Party**

#### Wendy Low's Trip to Poland and Israel, Sunday, October 10

An additional Men's Club activity will be a presentation by Wendy Low about her trip to Poland and Israel. This promises to be an interesting talk, highlighting the inspirational trip that Wendy took. Men's Club is very happy to help support our youth in their educational travel to learn more about Judaism and history and living in the modern world as a Jew. Please plan on attending this October 10 program. Time will be announced on the website and Blast.

Join the Men's Club in our activities to support and aid BSKI and come to our meetings, generally the first Sunday of the month after morning services.  
Don Pearline (September 8, 2010)

## ROSEN FAMILY PIZZA CRUST

1 1/2 cups warm water  
2 tablespoons yeast  
3 cups white flour plus 1 cup wheat flour  
(or 4 cups white flour)  
2 tablespoons ground flax (optional)  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon honey, plus more for rising

Mix water and yeast and set aside. Mix flour, flax, salt and sugar in large bowl. Add olive oil and honey. Add water and yeast mixture.

Knead for a few minutes on a floured surface. Coat a bowl with honey. Set dough in bowl and cover to rise for at least an hour.

Roll out dough and put it on a greased pan. Top with your favorite toppings.

Bake at 475 F for about 10 minutes or until the cheese is bubbly.



## Kosher Katering by BSKI

We offer an array of Fresh and Flavorful Foods with a Jewish Flair.

Whatever Your Taste We'll Make It Taste Great

- Pineapple Blintze Souffle
- Poached Salmon with Dill Sauce
- Brisket, Chicken, & Matzo Ball Soup
- Israeli Buffet-Hummus, Falafel, Salads, Baklava
- Extraordinary Sweet Tables
- Fabulous Fresh Fruit Displays
- Pizza & Pasta Bars
- Chinese Buffets
- Fresh Salads with Homemade Dressings
- Paula's Famous Albacore Tuna Salad

We can make all of your events even more special! Weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Ufruf, Shabbat Dinners, Anniversary and Birthday Celebrations

**Your Simcha is our Specialty!**

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# ADULT EDUCATION

## BOOK CLUB MEETING

OCTOBER 3

### HERMAN WOUK'S THE LANGUAGE GOD TALKS

On October 3, the BSKI Book Review club will discuss Herman Wouk's book *The Language God Talks*.

In the process of doing research for his novels *Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance*, Herman Wouk felt the need to better understand nuclear physics as it applied to the creation of the atomic bomb. To this end he approached the Cal Tech nuclear physicists and Nobel Laureates Richard Feynman and Murray Gell-Man. Both were agnostic Jews. In

his new book, *The Language God Talks*, Wouk debates with them whether our knowledge of the development of the universe obviates the need or demands the need to believe in God. The book is written in Wouk's lucid and entertaining style. He effectively presents the positions of Feynman and Gell-Man and modestly presents his own position.

The discussion will be led by Rabbi Pamela Barmash Ph.D., a member of Shaare Zedek. She is Director of Jewish, Islamic,

and Near Eastern Studies and Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible and Biblical Hebrew at Washington University. She earned her B.A. from Yale University, rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Ph.D. from Harvard University. She is a member of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards and of the Joint Beit Din of the Conservative movement, and she teaches at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem during the summer. She is the author of *Homicide in the Biblical World*.

## TORAH TALK

OCTOBER 9

Everyone loves the Noah story. From almost total annihilation to the rainbow of hope, we take comfort knowing that HaShem promised to not destroy the world again by flood. What about earthquake, volcano, oil spill, nuclear bombs, ecological devastation? Modern man has the capacity to destroy the world, not the way we usually think of being in the image of G-d.



After the flood everyone speaks one language and has a common goal of building a city with a tower (of Babel) to heaven. Too dangerous, says the Man on High who must not want visitors. He "confounded their speech" so they couldn't understand each other and dispersed them. Was there a time of peace and unity after evil was destroyed with the flood? What bad did He suspect would come from working together in harmony? How can we work for the oneness of the world and bringing back our scattered people when according to the Torah, G-d ended this time of unity?

Join us in the library after services to discuss these puzzling implications of the parsha Noah or any thoughts you have from your Torah reading.

## A RECITAL IN MEMORY OF DR. HERMAN T. BLUMENTHAL

FRED BLUMENTHAL AND  
FRIENDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24  
1:00 PM

RUBENSTEIN AUDITORIUM  
AT BSKI



TO BENEFIT THE SOCIAL ACTION  
COMMITTEE OF BSKI

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE GARDEN PARTY—AUGUST 15



Photos by Jim White and Donald Pearline

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

## CHESHVAN IS JEWISH SOCIAL ACTION MONTH

**Social Action Shabbat:** Social Action Shabbat is always held during the month of Cheshvan. This year, on **October 30**, Ms. Cindy Hyken, Director and Volunteer, and Susan Rundblad, Program Coordinator-Community Outreach, Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry, will be guest speakers. A light lunch will follow with Q&A's.

**Jewish Food Pantry:** On September 12, BSKI Volunteers prepared 300 bean soup packages for the Jewish Food Pantry. Each package feeds 4 persons. In addition, the Social Action Committee purchased \$150 worth of food and donated to the High Holiday Food Drive at BSKI.

**Halloween Candy:** Halloween is **October 31**. If you have leftover candy on November 1 why not donate to the Jewish Food Pantry? They can be given to children of Food Pantry clients.

**Tree Planting:** Tree planting @ King Park, Dielman Road between Olive and Page on **Sunday, October 17 at 1:00 pm**. BSKI has always been one of the major participants. Co-sponsored by JEI and St. Louis Chapter, Hadassah. Meet at BSKI. Or take 170 to Page, go west on Page to Dielman. Turn south on Dielman to King Park at 9826 Meeks.

**Green Guide:** Magazines have a way of piling up month after month. One way to clean up the mess is to recycle

them. Magazines are easy to recycle and accepted by all community recycling programs and paper bins. But before recycling, consider donating to the St. Louis County Library sale table:

- the magazines can be reused
- the library system can benefit from the sale

Don't be shy about recycling magazines; recycled paper saves 60 percent of the energy needed to make new paper. Magazines cannot be used to make new magazines. However, they do help to make newspaper, tissue, writing paper and paperboard.

The Social Action Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

Beverly Fogelman, Social Action Chair at bevfogelman@yahoo.com or 314-542-9466

### COMMUNITY ACTIVISM ON THE ENVIRONMENT

#### VISIT A LOCAL, ORGANIC FARM

Sunday **October 10**, 1:30 to 3:30 pm  
Visit to R Farm (home of Hazon CSA)  
25873 State Highway 3, Dow, IL.  
Sponsored by Jewish Environmental Initiative, a Committee of the Jewish Community Relations Council  
RSVP for this event by contacting Gail Wechsler at 314-442-3894 or gwechsler@jcrctl.org.

#### ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

**Sunday, November 7 and Monday, November 8**

Sponsored by Congregation B'nai Amoona, the City of Creve Coeur and MERS/Goodwill Industries  
324 S. Mason Road  
No charge for recycling any items; for more information and hours call 314-576-9990

BSKI SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

## "WARM UP YOUR NEIGHBOR"

### WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

*NOW THROUGH THANKSGIVING*



PLEASE DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED CLOTHING TO HELP WARM UP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY THIS WINTER.

WE'RE HOPING TO COLLECT AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED



ARTICLES OF CLOTHING... BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

HELP BSKI "WARM UP YOUR NEIGHBOR" THIS WINTER! OUR WISH LIST INCLUDES NEW OR GENTLY USED, CLEAN AND READY TO WEAR WINTER COATS AND JACKETS, SWEATERS, BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, AND FLEECE BLANKETS.

COLLECTION BOXES ARE AT ALL BSKI ENTRANCES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



**Come to BSKI on  
Thursday, September 30th to**

**Rejoice and Dance!**

to the raucous, electrifying sounds of St. Louis' only  
klezmer big band,

**Klezundheit!**

Mincha (5:30 pm) and most of maariv  
services will precede the music and dancing.

**Come back to BSKI on**

**Friday, October 1st**

for the Morning services (8:45 am) and the

**Simchat Torah Luncheon**

Menu:

Vegetable Lasagna

Pasta House Salad

Garlic Bread

Desserts

The Luncheon is Free but we must have your RSVP by  
September 28th!



MAZEL TOV  
TO OUR  
SIMCHAT TORAH HONOREES!



שמחת תורה

CHATAN TORAH: FRANK ROTH

KALLAT B'REISHIT: GOLDA COHEN





# JEWISH COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING



**Sunday, October 17, 2010  
1:00 PM**

**Join us for an afternoon of  
beautifying  
Martin Luther King Park.  
We'll clean the grounds and  
plant trees supplied by  
Forest Relief of Missouri**

**All ages are welcome  
and volunteers are  
encouraged (but not required)  
to bring a shovel  
and work gloves.  
Water will be provided.**

**MLK Park is located on the  
west side of Dielman Road  
between Page and Olive.**



**Space is limited so please let us  
know you are coming by contacting  
Gail Wechsler at 314-442-3894  
or e-mail to [gwechsler@jcrestl.org](mailto:gwechsler@jcrestl.org)**



Sponsored by Jewish Environmental Initiative and St. Louis Chapter Hadassah  
In cooperation with St. Louis County Parks Department. With thanks to Forest Relief of Missouri for providing the trees.

# SHAARE SHALOM

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“When I have time I will learn.”  
Perhaps you will never have time.  
(Pirkei Avot 2:4)

We waste time, spend time, steal time, save time and pass time. There are time outs, timelines and time capsules. Time is what we make of it but we seem to always want more.

There are several people that have gone above and beyond with their “time.” In the last few months, I have implemented many changes but certainly not alone.

You may have noticed we have a new logo. You may not know but I am not a graphic artist. However, Gary Kodner is and Shaare Shalom gives a huge thank you to Gary for the time he spent updating our logo and creating all the different forms of it, from our e-news banner to the letter head. Thank you, Gary!

You may also have noticed that we have a new and usable website. Alan Portman has spent countless hours creating, updating and tweaking our website. Shaare Shalom would not be on the web and parents would not be enjoying a usable and informative web page without Alan’s time and patience. Thank you, Alan!

You probably have not noticed that Shaare Shalom has changed their bookkeeping procedures. Thank you to Lisa Gellman! Because of Lisa’s countless (literally) hours, we now have an efficient and accurate bookkeeping system. Lisa researched, created and implemented our system so that every student is accounted for as well as our dollars. She has been a huge part in our infrastructure and an invaluable resource. Thank you, Lisa!

Another huge thank you goes to the Shaare Shalom Board members. The members of the board met through the summer to make sure that the Shaare Shalom policies, programming, staffing and financial issues were all being handled professionally and in a timely manner. Thank you for your time: Karen Rader, Ruth Battle, Beth Rubin, Molly Portman, Rick Kodner, Gary Kodner, Dan Rosenthal, Ellen Scholten, Rhona Lyons-Warren, Jeff Miller, Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Fasman and Hazzan Dulkan.

A last thank you is directed to the countless number of people that have reached out to welcome and connect with me and the Shaare Shalom Religious School. Education is most certainly as good as the connections that are made.

As you read this, Shaare Shalom is off and running. The teachers have been spending their “time” creating connections and active lessons. Jewish classroom teachers are always wrestling

with time. Their goal is to make every classroom minute a learning minute.

The teachers have spent their short time so far getting to know each of their students. They have grappled with reflection as their students readied themselves for Yom Kippur. They studied and celebrated Sukkot, celebrated Simchat Torah, and continued with their Hebrew studies and much more. The beginning of October is all about the environment. Sara Kahn Shapiro, our p’ulot morah (activities teacher), along with the whole staff has focused on JCRC’s “Project Noach.” Our Earth’s resources are limited and our awareness is vital. There is only so much we can do...but what we can do is important. Even though we can never finish repairing the world, we can do our part. We invite you to come by and view what the students created together in an effort to “reuse and recycle.” Look around your home. What steps can you take to reuse items or repair your world? It won’t take too much “time” but the benefit will be huge.

I wish you enough “time” to enjoy your family, spend time learning and make connections!

L’hitraot,  
Anita



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SHAARE SHALOM

### **Friday, October 29**

Consecration  
6 pm

### **Sunday, November 7**

CAJE Education Fair—No Classes

### **Friday, November 19-Saturday, November 20**

Shabbaton for 4th and 5th grades

### **Sunday, November 21**

Yom Limmud (8th-12th)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 60+ AT BSKI

OCTOBER 21

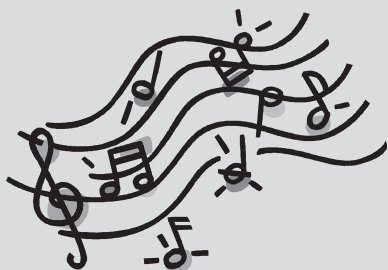
12:30 PM

LUNCHEON AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

COST: \$7

RSVP TO THE OFFICE AT

314-725-6230



## THE JEWISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS OUR HELP

For the month of October the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry is looking for these specific items in order to provide well-balanced nourishment for the community in need:

Canned Tuna Fish  
Canned Pasta with Meat  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Healthy Cereals  
Hearty Soups  
Healthy Snacks  
Personal Care Items  
(shampoo, toothpaste, soap and baby diapers – all sizes)

Items should be brought to the BSKI collection site.

For further information, please contact Louise Levine,  
636-227-1259.

## BSKI SOCIAL CROWN CENTER SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

6 PM



Congregants of all ages are welcome.

Crown Center is located at  
8350 Delcrest, off of I-70 & Delmar

It's held in the Weinberg Lounge  
which is to the left of the reception desk as you enter the main entrance.

Services are at 6 pm and usually end about 6:45 pm.

Challah, cookies, wine and grape juice are provided.

It's a wonderful opportunity to visit with new friends,  
after the services, leaving about 7:15 pm.

# TRIBUTES

## DONATIONS FOR YARTZEITS

(to 8-27-10)

### *Donor* ..... *In Memory Of*

Mrs. William Adler ..... Bill Adler  
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(to 8-27-10)

To donate to this fund,  
call the synagogue at 725-6230

### *Donor*

Mr. Richard Lippman  
Rabbi Allen Selis & Ms. Lisa Peckler

### *Donor* ..... *In Honor Of*

Ms. Kaaren Bowden ..... Diane Berg's bat mitzvah  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Franzel .....  
..... Irl Baris' 2<sup>nd</sup> bar mitzvah  
Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Gould .....  
..... Diane Berg's bat mitzvah,  
..... Margaret Gillerman's Unsung Hero award  
Ms. Cindy Payant ..... Noa Alexandra Minkus,  
..... Harley Ezra Bradshaw, Mira Sadie Moons  
Ms. Cindy Payant & Mr. James White .....  
..... Adam Cohen's performance at Blueberry Hill  
Mrs. Benjamin Pessin ..... Darby Pearl Miller  
Ms. Libby Sorkin Routman ..... Darby Pearl Miller,  
..... Daniel Hudson's bar mitzvah  
Mr. David Samuels ..... Phil Levens' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
..... Al & Nancy Siwak's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Sirkin ..... Harvey Fenster  
Mrs. Fred Suffian ..... Saul Dien's birthday,  
..... Daniel Hudson's bar mitzvah

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## UPCOMING DEADLINES

November Issue—  
October 5

December Issue—  
November 5

## THANK YOU!

Please note that submissions received  
after the deadline cannot be  
guaranteed space in the issue.

## HELPING FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

While many children receive an abundance of gifts for the holidays, many families in our area cannot afford to give gifts to their children. That's why Jewish Family & Children's Service with the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry hosts the Hanukkah Hugs Program.

Hanukkah Hugs collects gifts for children, whose families are clients of Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry or JF&CS counseling services, ensuring that every child receives a new toy for the holidays.

This November and December, we need volunteers on weekdays and Sundays to help sort and distribute the toys. There are a number of different volunteer tasks available. This opportunity is a great way for families to get involved and work together.

It feels wonderful knowing your time and effort has helped a child enjoy the Holidays! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelly Mueller at 314-812-9386 or [kmuller@jfcs-stl.org](mailto:kmuller@jfcs-stl.org). Thank you!

## NEW DONATION AMOUNTS FOR BOOKS

For anyone wishing to dedicate a Siddur or Etz Hayim, the price has gone up. The USCJ has raised the prices of their Shabbat and Festival Siddur, Weekday Siddur and Etz Hayim. This, of course, means that our prices have to be raised. The Siddurim are now \$40 and the Etz Hayim is now \$90. If you are interested in dedicating a book, please contact the office at 314-725-6230.

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# October 2010

<p><i>Minyan Times</i>                      Sunday Morning: 8 am                      Monday-Friday Morning: 7 am                      Sunday-Thursday Evening: 6 pm                      Saturday Morning: 8:45 am                      Friday and Saturday Evening: see calendar</p>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b> Morning Service 8:45 am Office Closed Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 6:26 pm	<b>2</b> <b>Parshat Bereshit</b> <b>Bar Mitzvah of</b> <b>Jacob Youkilis</b> Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 5:55 pm
<b>3</b> Men's Club Meeting after morning service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Women's League Meeting 9:30 am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>Cheshvan</b> <b>Crown Center Shabbat</b> <b>6 pm</b> Evening Service 6 pm Candlelighting 6:15 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Parshat Noach</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>Cheshvan</b> Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 6:30 pm
<b>10</b> Social Action Committee Meeting 10 am <b>Wendy Low's</b> <b>Presentation on her Trip</b> <b>to Poland and Israel</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Evening Service 5:55 pm Candlelighting 6:05 pm	<b>16</b> <b>Parshat Lech-Lecha</b> <b>Bar Mitzvah of</b> <b>Jess Rothberg</b> Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 pm Evening Service 5:35 pm
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>60+ Luncheon at BSKI</b> <b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Evening Service 5:45 pm Candlelighting 5:55 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Parshat Vayera</b> Junior Congregation Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 5:25 pm
<b>24</b> <b>Blumenthal Memorial</b> <b>Concert 1 pm</b> <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Evening Service 5:35 pm Candlelighting 5:47 pm	<b>30</b> <b>Parshat Chayei Sara</b> <b>Social Action Shabbat</b> Junior Congregation- Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Evening Service 5:15 pm

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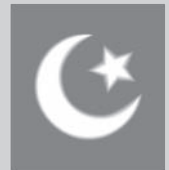
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## THIRD ANNUAL WEEKEND OF TWINNING



BETWEEN  
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DAAR UL-ISLAM MASJID  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:30 PM

at the Islamic Foundation of Saint Louis  
517 Weidman Rd. Manchester, MO

Join us as we learn from the Torah and Qur'an how our traditions view some common events as well as how we view other faiths.

Look in the November bulletin for additional information. Due to the CAJE conference taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup>, a program for school-age children will be scheduled on a different day.