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Kol Echad

The Voice of Congregation Shir Chadash

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

Congregation Shir Chadash is almost nine years old, and we continue to be a busy and vibrant community. Any activity in such a small organization has people who are often leading the way. We are lucky to have such people in Shir Chadash, and I thank them all for their hard work. It takes many hands to make the work lighter, so I am asking everyone to pitch in to help with various upcoming programs.

Join us at the synagogue on Erev Purim to hear the story of Esther, make a lot of noise, and enjoy hamentaschen. We hope both adults and children will come dressed in costume. We encourage you to bring “food noisemakers” such as pasta to use as graggers, which we will later donate to the Food Bank. If you wish to bring other items for the Food Bank, we would also welcome that.

On the Shabbat following Purim (Saturday, March 14), we will celebrate our anniversary with a Sisterhood Shabbat and a special Kiddush lunch. We hope that you will help if you can . . . and that you will be there to rejoice with us.

As we look forward to April, we are hoping to hold a kosher Community Seder on April 9. This will depend on everyone stepping forward to offer his or her help and to attend.

Programs for Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut will be announced soon.

I am proud to be President of this special congregation that is so much like a Jewish family. Thank you for this honour.

Sincerely,

Manny Sonnenschein, Q.C.

President, Congregation Shir Chadash

Simchas & Announcements

Happy birthday

to Sheryl Madsen, Avner Basker, Ruth Epstein, Yael Basker, Yaron Basker, Barbara Donen, Manny Sonnenschein, Murray Gross, Gertie Gross.

Mazel tov

to the Gryn family on the birth of Ezra Yehuda Gryn.

Condolences

to the Gonick family on the death of Harold's brother, Matthew.

Donation Cards

Condolences to Mary Melnychuk and family from Perry Millar and Laurianne Jones.

Congratulations to the Gryn family on the birth of Ezra from Linda and Ruth Epstein, Sheryl, and Kjell Madsen.

Announcements

Monday, March 9, 7 PM: Purim Megillah reading and celebration at Congregation Shir Chadash.

Saturday, March 14, 10 AM: Shir Chadash ninth anniversary celebration and Sisterhood Shabbat service. There will be a special Kiddush lunch.

Thursday, April 9: We hope to hold a kosher Community Seder on the Second Seder of Pesach. (See Sisterhood news.)

TBA: Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Thank you

To everyone:

A heartfelt thank you for your expressions of love, concern, and support during our time of loss. The cards, donations, food, baskets, were overwhelming and heartwarming.

Thank you so very much,

Mary, Aletha, Marc and Kim, Justin and Kjersten Melnychuk

Yahrzeits

March 6 and 7	Frances Larter	Adar 11 (I)
	Irene Abramson	Adar 14 (I)
	Jacob Golumbia	Adar 15 (I)
March 13 and 14	Itta Golumbia	Adar 20 (I)
	Rebecca Segal	Adar 24 (I)
March 20 and 21	Rebecca Forgan	Adar 28 (II)
	Eva Kolominsky	Adar 29 (II)
	Clara Lehrer	Nisan 1
March 27 and 28	J.M. Goldenberg	Nisan 3
	Kariton Kolominsky	Nisan 4
	Sam Caplan	Nisan 6
	Joe Goldenberg	Nisan 6
April 3 and 4	Max Goldberg	Nisan 10
	Max Reznick	Nisan 13
	Michael Larter	Nisan 15
April 10 and 11	Goldie Filer	Nisan 23
April 17 and 18	Maria Furman	Nisan 24
	Leah Kagen	Nisan 29
April 24 and 25	Luba Zeldina	Nisan 30
	Max Swartz	Iyar 1

CHW

Zahava Chapter of CHW (Canadian Hadassah-WIZO) held a successful re-launch in at a wine-and-cheese evening in January. Several Life Members, members, and potential members attended an update on the essential work being done in Israel in the areas of **C**hildren, **H**ealthcare, and **W**omen. We also had an impromptu look at Jewish quarters in China. The event was a positive first step to our chapter's new initiatives. Watch for upcoming programs . . . and join us.

Children's Hebrew School

It is difficult to convey the enthusiasm and quick intelligence of the children in the Shir Chadash Hebrew School. They are learning Jewish values and Hebrew, and enjoying Jewish crafts. Thank you to the parents who have assisted during class as well as having quite obviously taught their children at home.

Morah Linda

Services

Erev Shabbat	8 PM
Shabbat	10 AM
Sisterhood special Shabbat service	10 AM
Traditional Service, March 28	10 AM

Sisterhood

Happy Purim from Sisterhood.

Sisterhood and friends will arrange the refreshments, children's treats, entertainment, and will make hamantashen for everyone to enjoy at Purim. Thank you to Suzanne Basker, Mary Lehrer, Burna Purkin, and Barbara Donen. We hope everyone joins us—in costume, of course. The children will be delivering shalach manot.

I will be calling an organizing meeting to see if we have enough help to organize a community Passover seder again this year. We hope everyone who is committed to this important community event will join us in making the seder possible.

I will be attending the IntraContinental Sisterhood conference in April in Minneapolis. Any Sisterhood member is eligible to attend and may contact me for details.

Barbara Donen, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Cards

Congratulations to David, Talia, Yael, and Josh Gryn from Harley and Barbara Donen and family on the birth of their son Ezra Yehuda Gryn.

Condolences to Doris MacLachlan on the death of her husband Dr. Thomas MacLachlan from Harley and Barbara Donen and family.

Condolences to Mary Melnychuk and family from Harley and Barbara Donen and family on the death of Mary's husband Adam.

Contacts for Sending Cards

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