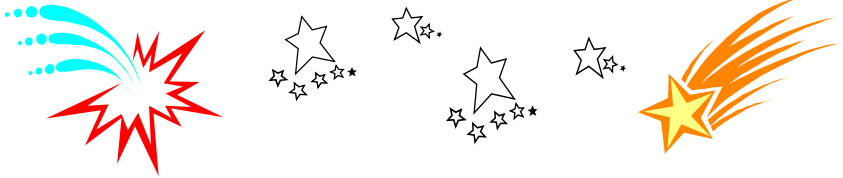




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ק'ק' שיר חדש *The Voice of Congregation Shir Chadash*



The little miracle on the Prairies

Shir Chadash

Five Years Old



Thanks to all the members and friends who have supported and continue to support our shul.



President's Message



2005! Really? How did we get here so fast?

With our fifth anniversary just passed, we have an opportunity to reflect on where we have been...and where we are going.

Congregation Shir Chadash was born with the conviction and faith of those who truly wanted to sing a new song. It moved forward with the hard work and optimism of its members, and the generosity of many individuals and congregations who provided us with the necessary siddurim. Congregation Beth Jacob of Regina, who loaned us a Torah, Irving Goldenberg of Vancouver who donated Mahzorim, Chaim Kornfeld who provided tallitot and monetary assistance, and the many others who lent a hand. More recently, the golden hands of Dean Donnelly (supported by his family) truly transformed our room into a shul and provided us with our Tree of Life.

Shir Chadash has been, and continues to be, showered with miracles, among them the availability of our home in the Albert Community Centre just as we were creating our congregation, and the appearance of a mezuzah at the Neumann home shortly after we formed...and so many more.

Shir Chadash has been blessed with a Rabbi – Rabbi Steven Kaplan – who has taught us so much about Judaism and who taught our very special Cantor, Allan Dolovich. Allan, who has given his heart and soul for our congregation. His voice and his Divrei Torah have inspired us to be all that Judaism asks us to be. We have also been blessed with members who put their actions and support where their spiritual investment is time and time and time again. They participate as Readers and Leaders during our services, and they handle the myriad of details required to make Shir Chadash the miracle shul that it is. I'm not going to thank individuals here – although many have gone above and

beyond the call of duty – because everyone in Shir Chadash is integral to our survival.

Sadly, we have lost several of our beloved members over the year. They lie buried in our Shir Chadash cemetery at Woodlawn. Allan once said that he likes to believe they are creating a parallel Shir Chadash in the world beyond. I believe they likely are.

So where do we go from here? The family that is Shir Chadash knows no limits. As long as we remember that our reason for being is to celebrate Judaism, to love God and Torah, and to care about one another and the rest of the world, we will go from strength to strength...and let us say, “Amen.”

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The Modern Exodus

It wasn't planned, but it certainly emphasized how ancient and modern Jewish history are connected: Ethiopian-born Israeli, Maseret Tagaw, arrived to tell her story in Saskatoon just as the Torah reading had the Jewish slaves poised to leave Egypt – each Exodus impacting Jews forever.

Maseret was only three when her family made the long, hard trek out of Ethiopia on foot – her mother often carrying her. Arriving in Israel in 1984, she would become part of Operation Moses.

The family left everything and trudged the 700 arduous kilometres through Sudan. Many who left at that time didn't know the way; others were murdered. In all, about 3,000 died. Once in Sudan, they were held in refugee camps – some for years – until they were finally transferred to the Holy Land.

At the time, most Ethiopian Jews had been living a simple life in impermanent huts in the northern Ethiopia. They didn't go to school and they had no running water. Their lives as farmers weren't easy, but they were proud Torah-studying Jews with a dream of going to Jerusalem one day.

Seven years later, in 1991, a second massive rescue effort brought 20,000 more Ethiopian Jews to Israel in the 36-hour Operation Solomon. Israel had negotiated a per-head payment to secure the release of Jews from the country, but just as the release had failed in Egypt, the Civil War in Ethiopia threatened to scuttle this attempt to rescue the Jews of Ethiopia.

“Let my people go,” became the rallying cry once more.

The logistics were daunting; the number of planes astounding; but, somehow, thousands were packed into the 747s and headed for Israel.

Once they arrived, absorption centres had their work cut out for them. Everything was a challenge – housing, water, jobs, and the sheer

numbers. Many Jews and many Israelis had never encountered such black Jews. Integration would take time, but the motivation was strong.

Today, there are about 100,000 Ethiopian Jews in Israel. They have adapted; they are working. Again, history has shown that the modern Exodus was a success.

Share Your Stories and Recipes

Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada (JIAS) is assembling a commemorative cookbook celebrating the various waves of Jewish immigration to Canada.

Through the stories of Jewish immigrants and their family recipes, the book will document more than 80 years of helping Jewish immigrants to settle in Canada and build the Canadian Jewish community. Each recipe will be accompanied by a story about the donor, including what foods were enjoyed around holidays or everyday tables, what memories the dish evokes, and some background on each immigrant's new life in Canada. Where possible, photographs will be included.

If you have a recipe and/or story to share, please contact JIAS Canada, 4580 Dufferin Street, Suite 306, Toronto, M3H 5Y2, Tel: (416) 630 9051 Ext 33, Fax: (416) 630 9029, Email: <national@jias.org>, or contact Talya Gryn at (306) 955 5613 <tgryn@shaw.ca>.

Congratulations Beth Jacob

Beth Jacob Synagogue in Regina is celebrating their 100th anniversary with special events and a tour. Information brochures are available at the shul. Or contact Beth Jacob Synagogue at (306) 757-8643 or e-mail <bethjacob@accesscomm.ca>.

We're Proud of You....
Rachel Neumann

She was diminutive in stature, but she had a huge impact...on her family, on her community, and on just about everyone with whom she came in contact.

Rachel Neumann may have come from small-town Saskatchewan, but her intelligence, wisdom, and quick wit spoke volumes about her worldliness.

Rachel was born in 1917 and grew up in Guernsey, Saskatchewan. Her parents, David and Freda Katz, owned the local grocery store. In Saskatoon, she would take the bus to work at the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery. It was at the bus stop that she met her future husband, Herman, who had escaped from Nazi Germany. Rachel had always said that she would marry a man of faith, and Herman was such a man. He had never lost his trust in God, not as a prisoner in the infamous Dachau or throughout his life.

At the time she met him, Herman was working at Intercontinental Packers. When the two started dating, Mrs. Mendel, his employer's wife who had taken a personal interest in the welfare of young Herman, subjected Rachel to close scrutiny. "Are you going out with Herman, or do you mean business?" she asked. Apparently the young couple meant business. They were married in August 1946 and raised two sons, Jack and Seymour, with love and pride.

In Judaism, we say: "A woman of valour who can find? Her price is above rubies..." Rachel fit that description to a "T." Her absolute belief in the ethics and values of Judaism were unwavering. She was steadfast in her sense of justice, even in the face of opposition. If she had a cause or project that she believed in, no one could stand in her way. Those that did felt her legendary wrath. She was a proud Jew who enjoyed passing on our Jewish traditions to the younger generations.

Rachel was generous and giving. She was deeply involved in the

local Sisterhood and also at the district level. She loved exchanging ideas about Judaism at Sisterhood conferences – and the other Sisterhood women enjoyed her raucous sense of humour. Because she was so well-read and so informed on all topics – but especially those about Judaism and Israel – she served both Sisterhood and Hadassah-WIZO as Public Affairs chair for many years. She also held out her hand to refugees from Vietnam and Russia, and there was always room at her table for the hungry (and for those who just plain enjoyed her delicious cooking).

Rachel loved to participate in the community and was active in Grosvenor Park Home and School and a variety of Jewish community programs. She particularly loved participating in Shir Chadash events. Above all, she enjoyed reading and collecting Jewish books, many of which she has donated to the Shir Chadash library.

Unfortunately, we have recently lost both Rachel and Herman. We remember them both fondly; we miss them...and we have commemorated Rachel by renaming our library as The Rachel Neumann Memorial Library. We believe she would be pleased.

The Screamin' Chickens Have Returned

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from the local B'nai Brith Lodge and the enthusiasm of many local Jewish youth, we are proud to announce that the Screamin' Chickens, the famous Jewish sports team from years ago, have been reborn and will be taking the field for the first time on May 9th.

This proud group of young men have entered a team in Division Three of the Saskatoon Amateur Slo Pitch Association, (SASPA). They play every Monday at 6:30 at the UMEA ball diamonds (behind Lawson Heights Mall) from May 9th–August 8th and are still recruiting new players. If you are interested, please call Alon Zack (President) 665-1769. Please come out and cheer them on all summer long.

Purim, Chanukah and Passover

Sheryl Madsen

Our tradition of celebrating as a community and as a family took us to many celebrations in the past months.



Chanukah – glowing candlelight, the warm aroma of latkes, and joy in our hearts. From the babies who were passed from hand to hand, to the youngsters who danced to Hanna’s accordian, to the young at heart who visited, we all enjoyed a joyful celebration. The highlight was the lighting of all the candles and of course the eating of the latkes.

There was a little princess and baby bear, royalty, a phoenix, and even a villain or two at our Purim celebration. What fun we had; what noise we made. We were all right on cue with our groggers and our shouts as everyone enjoyed hearing the Purim story once again. The Magilla reading was followed by delicious hamentaschen and other snacks (as is our custom!), music and good company.



In the past we have held kosher community Seders. These have been spiritually moving, and we enjoyed a wonderful meal and the companionship of warm friends and family. This year our congregation shared their own Seder tables with members and friends.

As always there were those who worked hard in the background to make these family celebrations successful. Without these people (who like to remain unnamed) and all of us who come out to join in the festivities, we would not have the camaraderie and feeling of family that we all enjoy and that make Shir Chadash such a warm home.





Shir Chadash Sisterhood

Mary M. Melnychuk, Sisterhood President

The year has flowed smoothly thanks in all ways to the dedicated and devoted input of all the Sisterhood members. Things were a bit late in starting due to my extended stay on PEI, but it didn't deter any of the members from carrying out responsibilities that our Sisterhood had assumed.

Breaking the fast was hosted by Sisterhood and enjoyed by all. Everyone saw to it that onegs were hosted, and thanks to the fine organizing abilities of Myra and Suzanne, every festival was celebrated appropriately with wonderful food.

In December, a latke bee was held at the home of Talya Gryn, and a joyous Chanukah party was held with the results of the bee in the party room at the complex where the Lehrers and Goldsteins reside.

Earlier in the year, Sisterhood was once more involved in the community Seder, and with close to 80 people attending, it was a very successful one.

We had been asked to turn over any funds we had to the community and we did so. With empty coffers, we again began fundraising through our sale of cards, capably handled by Barbara Donen. Please call her as she has cards for all occasions and happily sends them off promptly. Along with selling cards, Barb also is our representative to the Mid-West Branch of Women's League and attended the conference held this year in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Also largely through her efforts, when it became obvious that we needed a cover to be laid over the Torah Scroll between readings, Barbara created one, using some of the fabric from the shul in Winnipeg. It was recently gratefully and graciously received when it was presented to the congregation at a Friday night service, along with an award of honour we received for meeting our Torah Fund commitment on time.

As part of Sisterhood Week, which was held in January, a Sisterhood Shabbat was held on January 21 with various members of Sisterhood doing the readings. Sisterhood also sponsored a showing of *Relentless* at the home of Burna Burkin and Manny Sonnenschein. Afterward David Gryn provided some commentaries on the film and a lively discussion followed.

Sisterhood really is the right arm of our Synagogue and through the efforts of all the dedicated women of our congregation, many things are accomplished that make our shul a little bit more hamish. If you think you'd like to become more involved, we are waiting for you with open arms and welcome all you can commit to or any of your time you can give us. All these women are wonderful and if I've mentioned only a few, it's because to thank all, I would have to write the list of our membership. Everyone works so hard at making this community the joy that it is. Thank you to one and all for making it so easy for me to be president.

Shir Chadash Sisterhood Donation Cards

Thank you for the generosity of the following for their donations. For more information, contact Barbara Donen, 244-3879. Please indicate if you do not you want your name mentioned in the newsletter.

- Congratulations to Manny Sonnenschein and Burna Purkin from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.
- Congratulations to Linda Epstein from Kayla and Allan Dolovich.
- Happy birthday to Sam Gross from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.
- Happy birthday to Sylvia Reznick from Kayla and Allan Dolovich.
- Happy birthday to Allan Dolovich from Rachel Neumann.
- Mazel tov to the Gersher family from Mary and Adam Melnychuk, and Harley and Barbara Donen.

- Mazel tov to Dr. David Kaplan on being named Citizen of the Year from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.
- Get well wishes to Sam Laimon from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.
- Condolences to Harold Gonick and family from Joan Holdstock, Kayla and Allan Dolovich, Mary and Adam Melnychuk, Sarra Furman.
- Condolences to Anna Feldman from Rachel Neumann.
- Condolences to Sarra Furman from Joan Holdstock, Rachel Neumann, Mary and Adam Melnychuk, Allan and Kayla Dolovich.
- Condolences to the Lehrer family from Allan and Kayla Dolovich.
- Condolences to Sharon Ross from Allan and Kayla Dolovich.
- Condolences to Allan Dolovich and family from Linda Epstein, Ruth Epstein, Sheryl Madsen, the Gonick family, the Donen family, Sarra Furman, Burna Purkin and Manny Sonnenschein, Mary and Adam Melnychuk, Mary and Alex Lehrer.
- Condolences to Leslie Becker from Barbara and Harley Donen (Mid-West Branch Past president).
- Condolences to Rachel Neumann from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.
- Condolences to the Dolovich family from Joan Holdstock.
- Condolences to Bettie and Lorne Paley and family from Mary and Adam Melnychuk.

Anne Frank Exhibit

The City of Saskatoon is partnering with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (and other community agencies) to participate in the Canadian tour of the Anne Frank in the World Exhibit.

The exhibit will be held at the Diefenbaker Centre from May 16–June 17, 2005. These dates coincide with the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies being held in Saskatoon, June 12–14, 2005.

If you can contribute time to work as a docent or help in the recovery room, please contact Burna Purkin at 668-0564.

A New Look for the Shul

Our little shul has taken on a new look this year, thanks to the talents of Sylvia Reznick's grandson, Dean Donnelly, and the generosity of the entire Reznick family in honour of Sylvia's ninetieth birthday. Also thanks to those who put in time and hard work to help with the installation.

The results are wonderful. Soft gold brown curtains run along two walls and hang in each window at the back of the room. The colour is an ideal contrast to the blues used elsewhere. The room is warmer in appearance, more welcoming, and the acoustics are improved. An added bonus: the room actually looks larger...and certainly much more like a shul.

In addition, Dean created a beautiful Tree of Life in Sylvia's honour. Dean lives in Vancouver and to ship the huge "Tree" to Saskatoon, he was forced to cut it in half and reassemble it here. You'd never know. The tree graces our synagogue, and leaves are being added in honour and in memory of loved ones.

We thank Dean and the entire Reznick family for their generosity; and we wish Sylvia many more happy, healthy years.



Simchas, Thank Yous, & Announcements

Mazel tov to

Talya and David Gryn on the birth of their daughter
Yael.



Hannah Jodrey and Matthew Cooper on the birth of
their son Joseph.

Darcie and Zac Sparks on the birth of their son,
Peter.



Manny Sonnenschein on the birth of his granddaughter Abigail.

Howie Shiffman who married Deborah Anshell from Toronto. The wedding
was held in Toronto on March 27th.

Tillie Taylor for her recently received Saskatchewan Award.

Tali Neta for her acceptance in the PhD program at the University of
Toronto where she will pursue her studies in geography.

Rachel Donen on her receipt of a Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council grant to pursue her MA in Kinesiology.

Malvina Gersher on her election to the University of Saskatchewan student council as Vice-President (Academic Affairs).

Sarina Gersher on her receipt of the 2004 Saskatchewan Junior Citizen of the Year Community Spirit Award, which includes a special plaque and a \$500 cheque for a charity of her choice.

Shayna Gersher who went to Israel as a participant in the Birth Right program.

David Gersher who was a finalist in the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award.

The Lehrer's granddaughter who won an essay contest.

Todah rabbah to

Dean Donnelly and his family and all the Reznicks who have made the shul so beautiful and comfortable.

Bev and Jack Shiffman and family for their donation to inscribe prayerbooks already on our shelves.

Those who have helped as leaders and readers for services.

Thanks to donors for

The Siddur inscribed in memory of Herman Neumann.

The Siddur inscribed in memory of Rachel Neumann.

The Chumash inscribed in memory of Millie Diamond.

Welcome to

Shirley Hagarty, Laurianne Jones and Matthew Cooper, our newest members of Congregation Shir Chadash.

Condolences

Condolences to the Baron family, Alf will be sadly missed by Congregation Shir Chadash.

Shir Chadash Cards

Mazel Tov to

Hannah Jodrey and Matthew Cooper on the birth of their son Joseph from Linda Epstein.

Talya and David Gryn on the birth of their daughter Yael from Linda Epstein.

Darcie and Zac Sparks on the birth of their son from Linda Epstein.

Manny Sonnenschein on the birth of his granddaughter from Myra and Ben Goldstein, Linda Epstein, Sheryl and Kjell Madsen and Ruth Epstein.

Sarina Gersher from Myra and Ben Goldstein.

Happy Birthday to

Manny Sonnenschein from Rachel, Jack and Seymour Neumann.

Mrs. S. Reznick from Bev and Jack Shiffman, Mary and Alex Lehrer, Harold and Bette-Ellen Gonick and Linda Epstein.

Morrie Basker from Linda Epstein.

Sam Gross from Bev and Jack Shiffman.

Happy Anniversary to

Thelma and Morris Chapnick on their 60th anniversary from Harold and Bette-Ellen Gonick.

Betty and Benny Sisman on their 65th anniversary from L.C. Lavitt.

Get well wishes to

Brooke Bannister from Linda Epstein.

Mrs. D. Crust from L.C. Lavitt.

Speedy recovery to

Gertie Gross's brother Harold from Linda Epstein.

Joan Holdstock from Kayla and Allan Dolovich, Linda Epstein, Bette-Ellen and Harold Gonick, Gertie and Sam Gross.

Condolences to

Sarra Furman on the passing of her husband Semyon from Linda Epstein, Sheryl and Kjell Madsen, and Ruth Epstein.

The Rosenberg family on the passing of Ruby Rosenberg from Alex and Mary Lehrer, Tina and Morley Lehrer.

Jack and Seymour Neumann on the passing of their mother Rachel from Carol and David Stollar, Jennifer Solem and Cam Cline, Jan and

Robert Solem, Linda Epstein, Sheryl and Kjell Madsen, Ruth Epstein, Myra and Ben Goldstein.

David Gersher on the passing of his father from Myra and Ben Goldstein.

Anne Diament and family on the passing of Rabbi Diament from Linda Epstein.

Yossi Kohen on the passing of his sister Rachel from Linda Epstein.

Mary and Alex Lehrer on the passing of their daughter's husband Lyman Ross from Linda Epstein.

Sharon Ross on the passing of her husband Lyman from Myra and Ben Goldstein.

Mrs. T. Koffman on the passing of her son from L.C. Lavitt.

Mrs. R. Greenspan and family on the passing of Harry Greenspan from Bev and Jack Shiffman and family.

Martha Blum on the passing of her husband Richard from Linda Epstein.

Tania Dolovich and family on the passing of Sam Dolovich from B. Glesby.

Mrs. S. Kagen and family from L.C. Lavitt.

NOTE: For donation cards for Shir Chadash, the Peter Holdstock Memorial Fund, and the Jennie Altman Torah Fund, contact Gertie Gross (343-7430); payment to Suzanne Basker (374-9157).



ק'ק' שיר חדש

Tree of Life Donations

The following leaves have been donated to the Tree of Life.

In honour of Sylvia Reznick's 90th birthday with love Carol, Michael, Sam, Aaron, and Jonny Simken; with love Susan Goldberg and Darren Elkin; Marlene Goldberg and Bryan Price; Norman and Linda Gold; Judge Ben and Myra Goldstein; the Epstein and Madsen families.

In honour of Sam Gross's 82nd birthday, love from Gertie and family.

In honour of Roland, Erie, and Hayley Olsen – Burna Purkin.

In honour of Olive Esther Sonnenschein law degree Cum Laude – Burna, Manny, and Max.

In honour of Abigail Etta Tatham – Manny Sonnenschein.

In honour of Sarra's family, grandchildren and all her relatives – Sarra Furman.

In memory of Fred and Joe Purkin – Burna Purkin.

In memory of Etta and Abe Sonnenschein – Manny Sonnenschein.

In memory of Rachel and Herman Neumann – Burna Purkin and Manny Sonnenschein.

In memory of Esther and Samuel Averback – Gerald Averback.

In memory of Sarah Katzman – Chan Katzman.

In memory of Dvorah and Lake Katzman – Chan Katzman.

In memory of Rachel and Herman Neumann – Jack and Seymour Neumann.

In memory of Semyon Furman – Sarra Furman.

In memory of John and Sarah Adelman, with love, Barbara and Harley Donen and family.

In memory of George James David Taylor, love Tillie and family.

In memory of Sam Dolovich – Lorilie Lavitt...

In loving memory of our parents Francis and Joe Lauder. Mary and Adam Melnychuck and family.

In honour of Rabbi Kaplan for his great contribution to Congregation Shir Chadash.

To add a leaf to the Tree of Life, please call Gertie Gross (343-7430).

Yahrzeits

Iyar 20, 5764– Sivan 9, 5765

May 7, 2004–June 11, 2005

Civil Date	Name	Observed on
May 7 & 8	Minnie Schell Katz	20 Iyar
	George Millar	22 Iyar
May 14 & 15	Bernard Sharzer	1 Sivan
May 21 & 22	Elmer Rafoss	2 Sivan
	Rita Epstein	3 Sivan
May 28 & 29	Albert Epstein	5 Sivan
	Goldie Brounstein	9 Sivan
	Valera Evdaev	
June 4 & 5	Bessie Columbia	14 Sivan
	Bonnie Jean Rafoss	21 Sivan
June 11 & 12	Sarah Charach	30 Sivan
June 18 & 19	Max Gropper	1 Tammuz
	Ben Schiffman	
June 25 & 26	Samual Forgan	5 Tammuz
	Zakhar Isaakov	
	Ida Eleanor Kaplan	6 Tammuz
July 2 & 3	John Adelman	9 Tammuz
	Maria Kolominsky	17 Tammuz
July 9 & 10	Edward Baron	19 Tammuz
	Etta Gross	21 Tammuz
	Boris Zeldina	25 Tammuz
July 16 & 17	Joe Purkin	26 Tammuz
	Klara Epstein	28 Tammuz
	Frances Dashefsky	29 Tammuz
July 23 & 24	Bathsheba Baron	2 Av
	Klara Furman	
	Wilma Katzman	
	Etta Sonnenschein	6 Av
	Vera Helfgott	7 Av
July 30 & 31	Elena Millar	7 Av
	Hy Buller	8 Av
	Naum Furman	9 Av
	Sura Kolominsky	
	Jacob Charach	11 Av
August 6 & 7	Anthony Lehrer	16 Av
	David Sonnenschein	
August 6 & 7	Harry Baron	17 Av
	Sarra Furman	23 Av
	Rosa Zeldina	
	Freda Claire Purkin	26 Av

Civil Date	Name	Observed on
August 13 & 14	Fannie Gropper	30 Av
	Abram Katz	1 Elul
August 20 & 21	Harry Chapman	4 Elul
	Rabbi Josef Goldstein	9 Elul
August 27 & 28	Herschel Diamond	11 Elul
	George Taylor	12 Elul
September 3 & 4	Ken Epstein	23 Elul
September 10 & 11	Rachel Clein	26 Elul
September 17 & 18	Morris Kaplan	5 Tishrei
	Maurice Medline	6 Tishrei
September 24 & 25	Abraham Jacob Basker	13 Tishrei
	Rebecca Caplan	13 Tishrei
	Roger Eckenroth	14 Tishrei
	Henry Lehrer	
	Alexander Wayman	16 Tishrei
October 1 & 2	Dora Goldstein	Tishrei 20
October 8 & 9	Philip Baron	Tishrei 26
October 15 & 16	Edward Larter	Cheshvan 5
October 22 & 23	Asher Lehrer	Cheshvan 9
	Clara Goldenberg	Cheshvan 11
	Rose Rivkin	Cheshvan 11
	Bell Spector	Cheshvan 11
October 29 & 30	Abe Sonnenschein	Cheshvan 16
November 5 & 6	Lily Swartz	Cheshvan 22
	Nathan Buller	Cheshvan 26
November 12 & 13	Moishe Gross	Kislev 2
	Adolf Lehrer	Kislev 2
	Herman Neumann	Kislev 2
	Julie Sarblut	Kislev 3
	Anette Sternberg	Kislev 5
November 19 & 20	Sarah Sharzer	Kislev 9
	Joseph Segal	Kislev 10
	Annie Shiffman	Kislev 10
	Isaac Goldenberg	Kislev 11
November 26 & 27	Jacob Neumann	Kislev 17
December 3 & 4	Arnold Goldstein	Kislev 23
	Chaim Kolominsky	Kislev 24
December 10 & 11	Marjorie Cohen	Tevet 1
	Chaje Goldenberg	Tevet 2
	Berta Golod	Tevet 5
December 17 & 18	Joseph Donen	Tevet 7
	Sarah Basker	Tevet 8
December 24 & 25	Zvi Eliashev	Tevet 14
	Sheina Zeldina	Tevet 18
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	Sarah Epstein	Tevet 20
	Sarah Goldenberg	Tevet 20
	Peter Holdstock	Tevet 22

Civil Date	Name	Observed on
January 7 & 8	Charlotte Fine	Tevet 28
	Chaim Reznick	Shevat 3
January 14 & 15	Celia Reznick	Shevat 10
	Hymie Orolowitz	Shevat 11
January 21 & 22	Rose Gonick	Shevat 12
	Louis Spector	Shevat 13
	Lida Isaakov	Shevat 18
January 28 & 29	Joseph Gonick	Shevat 23
	Freda Katz	Shevat 25
February 11 & 12	Millie Diamond	Adar I 3
	Arthur Brown	Adar I 5
	Bessie Baron	Adar I 7
February 18 & 19	Irene Abramson	Adar I 14
	Toby Gonick	Adar I 11
	Jacob Golumbia	Adar I 15
February 25 & 26	Itta Golumbia	Adar I 20
March 4 & 5	Rebecca Segal	Adar I 24
	Sam Sternberg	Adar I 28
	Eva Kolominsky	Adar I 29
March 25 & 26	Jennie Brown	Adar II 15
April 1 & 2	Rebecca Forgan	Adar II 28
April 8 & 9	Clara Lehrer	Nisan 1
	J.M. Goldenberg	Nisan 3
	Kariton Koliminsky	Nisan 4
	Sam Caplan	Nisan 6
	Joe Goldenberg	Nisan 6
April 15 & 16	Max Goldberg	Nisan 10
	Max Reznick	Nisan 13
April 22 & 23	Michael Larter	Nisan 15
	David Katz	Nisan 19
April 29 & 30	Goldie Filer	Nisan 23
	Maria Furman	Nisan 24
May 6 & 7	Bertha Roe	Nisan 28
	Luba Zeldina	Nisan 30
	Max Swartz	Iyar 1
May 13 & 14	Simon Clein	Iyar 6
	Lena Shecter	Iyar 7
	Riva Friedman	Iyar 8
	Max Sharzer	Iyar 10
May 20 & 21	Linda Rafoss	Iyar 13
	Sarah Adelman	Iyar 16
May 27 & 28	Minnie Schell Katz	Iyar 20
	George Millar	Iyar 22
June 3 & 4	Bernard Sharzer	Sivan 1
	Elmer Rafoss	Sivan 2
	Rita Epstein	Sivan 3
	Ettie Orolowitz	



Der Yiddish Vinkel

By Sam Gross

The importance of the letters “sh.” Without them how would you say words like...

Shviger	mother-in-law	Shver	father-in-law
Shvester	sister-in-law	Shadchen	matchmaker
Shmeichl	smile	Shtoltz	proud
Shlugen	fighting	Shmaltz	chicken fat
Shoin	already	Sharf	sharp
Shpeit	late	Shtil	quiet
Shteln	placing	Shabbes	Sabbath
Shuchn	neighbour	Shulem	peace
Shlufen	sleeping	Shlepn	pulling
Shpiln	playing	Shraien	yelling
Shnaider	tailor	Shlep	drag
Shamate	rag	Shnorer	panhandler
Schlemazl	bad luck	Shtarker	strong, brave
Shtetl	small town	Shtus	commotion
Shvartz	black	Shmulky	sad sack

Upcoming Schedule of Services as of April 28, 2005

We will continue to hold regular Erev Shabbat and Shabbat services as usual throughout the period outlined below.

The next Traditional Service will be held on Saturday, May 14.

Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m. . – Yom Hashoah Service & Commemoration

Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m. . – Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

Friday, May 27, 8 p.m. – Service will include special reading to commemorate Lag B'Omer

Sunday, June 12, 8 p.m. – Erev Shavuot service

Monday, June 13, 10 a.m. – Shavuot, First Day

Tuesday, June 14, 10 a.m. . – Shavuot, Second Day, Yizkor to follow

Saturday, September 24, time TBA – S'lichot

Monday, October 3, time TBA – Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 4, 10 a.m. – Rosh Hashanah, Day 1

Tuesday, October 4, time TBA – Rosh Hashanah eve, Day 2

Wednesday, October 5, 10 a.m. – Rosh Hashanah, Day 2

Wednesday, October 12, time TBA – Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)

Thursday, October 13, 9 a.m. – Yom Kippur followed by Yizkor

Thursday, October 13, after noon, time TBA – Yom Kippur

Monday, October 17, time TBA – Erev Sukkot

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m. – Sukkot

Wednesday, October 19, time TBA – Sukkot

Tuesday, October 25, 10 a.m. – Shmini Atzeret followed by Yizkor

Tuesday, October 25, time TBA – Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 26, 10 a.m. – Simchat Torah

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