

TEMPLE TIMES

| Lubbock, Texas |

Announcements

- Saturday April, 7th at 5:30 pm at CSI - World Premiere of the 9th Night Seder. Please contact Rabbi Deborah for information and you must RSVP by Wednesday the 4th.
- If you call the rabbi and there is no answer, **Do Not** leave a voicemail, text or email her.
- A **big welcome** to our newest member, **Jessica Kirschner!**

Shabbat Dinner

April 20th, 2018 at 6:45 pm
Services at 6:15 pm

RSVP Fela Shturman at shturman@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday April 18, 2018 if you would like to attend!

Men's Lunch

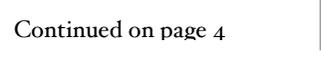
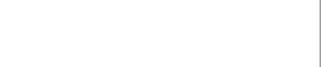
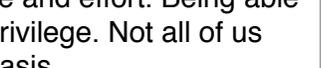
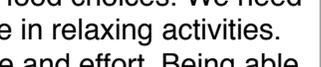
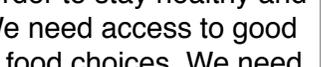
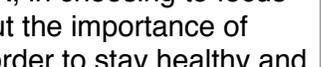
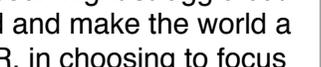
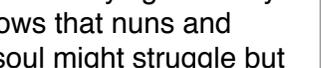
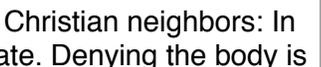
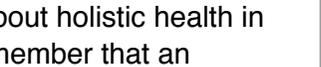
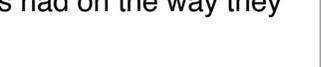
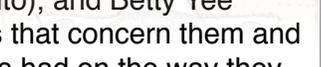
The Men's lunch has been **cancelled** for April, if you have any questions, please direct them to Mike Calfin at (806) 786-8559 by text or leave a voicemail.

Dear CSI Family,

In March, I had the privilege of attending two of the four days of the annual Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) conference.

It was an inspiring two days filled with learning. We had an opportunity to hear Mayor Garcetti (of Los Angeles), Mayor Steinberg (of Sacramento), and Betty Yee (California controller) speak about issues that concern them and the impact that community organizing has had on the way they are conducting business.

We also had a full day of learning about holistic health in the 21st century. It was impressive to remember that an important difference between us and our Christian neighbors: In Christianity, the body and soul are separate. Denying the body is regarded with high honors (think of the vows that nuns and priests make). In Judaism the body and soul might struggle but must work together in order to serve God and make the world a better place. It was reaffirming that CCAR, in choosing to focus on health, made a strong statement about the importance of self-care. We all know what we need in order to stay healthy and thrive: plenty of sleep, water, exercise. We need access to good resources to guide us in making the best food choices. We need time and financial resources to participate in relaxing activities. Taking good care of our bodies takes time and effort. Being able to practice self-care also demonstrates privilege. Not all of us are able to practice self-care on a daily basis.



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April Yahrzeits

- 3 Sylvia Shopmaker
- 4 19 Nisan Abraham
Simons
- 5 20 Nisan Rosa Simons
- 6 Sonia Chartoff
Sadie Levine
- 21 Nisan Louis
Koslosky
- 7 Morris A. Wolfe
Sam Caplan
- 8 Gershon Caplan
- 9 Eleonor Grossfeld
- 10 Joseph Jacob
Ginsburg
- 16 Ernestine
Goldstucker
Sylvia Lehman
- 19 Anna Rose Swartz
Sadie Kelisky
- 22 Rabbi Stephen E.
Weisberg
- 23 Alfred "Buck"
Buchalter
- 27 Alfort Isadore
Glassman
- 12 Iyar Nathan
Houstman
- 28 Morris Rosenwasser
- 13 Iyar Alfred Salfeld
- 30 Abraham Schneider

If any member would like to add a name to the monthly Yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of celebration and relationship to Leon Shturman (Shturman@sbcglobal.net). Thank you.

Donations

Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support!

General Fund

- The **Gelfonds** in honor of Purim
- The **Escalante** Family
- **Leon** and **Fela Shturman** in memory of **Rebecca Zychlinski**

Glassman Fund

- **Betty Skibell** in memory of **Bernard Skibell**

Phillip and Sarah Rosen Memorial Fund

- **Gail Tutino** in memory of **June Meyerson Rothstein**

Religious School

- **Henry** and **Selie Shine** in memory of **Nathan Shine** and **Stella Shine Lang** and **Abe Curzer**

Choir Director Rehab Fund

Our longtime choir director and accompanist, **Christina McKinney**, has spent three months in the hospital, and is now recuperating. We don't know how long she will be out, but we wish her a very speedy recovery. To help her deal with her mounting expenses, we have set up a fund for our community to assist her. Please make your checks to CSI, and in the memo line write "**Choir Director Rehab Fund**".

Refuah Shleimah

- Bobby Skibell
- Terry Bennett
- Arnold Loewy
- Col Nick Sabatini, US Army (ret)
- Esaf ben Moshe v Sura Yetta
- Christina McKinney

Thank You!

- To **Leah Wittenberg** of ISJL and our **Religious School students**, and to **Sandra and Neil Kurtzman** for leading services in March.
- To **Nana Friedman** for providing Onegs in March.
- ***Mazel Tov*** to Shayna Ellsworth, a former student in our Religious School, and her parents Shari and Shannon and sister Shae, on her Bat Mitzvah on April 14 at Temple Beth-El in Tyler.



Remember to check our CSI website for the updated calendar and for the dates the Rabbi will be here at csitemple.org

Also, CSI's Facebook page is available at Congregation Shaareth Israel - Please "Like"

Our members are invited to reserve a date to host an oneg Shabbat! Please contact our president for more info!

April Services

- 6th Pesach Day 6 7:30 pm - Rabbi
(Exodus 12.21 - Exodus 51)
- 13th Shemini 7:30 pm
(Leviticus 9.1 - Leviticus 11.47)
- 20th Tazria-Metzora
Shabbat Service 6:15 pm
Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm
(Leviticus 12.1 - Leviticus 15.33)
- 27th Acharei-Kedoshim 7:30 pm
(Leviticus 16.1 - Leviticus 20.27)

Remember, in case of bad weather:

In the event of poor weather conditions, and to be sure that the Temple is open, before you leave home please call the synagogue's answering machine at **806-794-7517**. If services, religious school, or meetings are cancelled, we will put a message on the answering machine at **least an hour before the scheduled time of the event.**

We will also send an email notification, so keep an eye on your email for cancellations.

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My hope, as we celebrate Passover, is that even the most stressed out and financially-strapped among us break free from the weight of so many daily pressures and practice a little self-care (even if only for a few minutes a day). Among the many lessons at CCAR is that every little bit of self-care goes a long way.

Wishing you a meaningful Passover filled with opportunities for practicing good health and self-care.

Hag Sameach,

Rabbi

CSI Members in a Play

Several CSI folk are involved in an upcoming play: *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*, by Stephen Adly Guirgis, produced by Lubbock Community Theatre at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (Executive Director: **Jean Caslin**, partner of **Meyer Goldberg**).

In the cast are two CSI members — **Melody Fried** as the title character's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Iscariot, and **Jonathan Marks** as Caiaphas the Elder, congregational leader of the Great Temple of Jerusalem. Two members of our choir are also in the cast: **Mariel Morgan** as Mary of Magdala, and **Mike Morgan** as the foul-tempered, foul-mouthed Satan. The director is **Jim Bush**, who donated a great deal of his time and talent to the selection and installation of our current sound system.

Performances at LHUCA (511 Ave. K) will be April 12-14, 19, and 21-22. You can buy tickets at <https://lubbockcommunitytheatre.org>

Religious School Corner

9:45 am to 12:15 pm

April 22nd and 29th

Teen Class at 10:00 am on April 8th and RS students

Greene Family Camp April 13th - 15th



Please see the temple calendar for more information on when the Rabbi will be here.

Building Maintenance

The building that is home to Congregation Shaareth Israel is 35 years old. Most of us take for granted that the kitchen, bathrooms, lights, and air conditioning and heat all work, and that the structure is sound from floor to ceiling. This is in fact the case, but it takes some time and effort and cost.

We can all thank Leon Shturman for leading the effort to see that things are done, done right, and always at a prudent expense. He has done this for years...I would guess 20 or more.

However, we have put off several high expense items over the years. In late 2016, the Board recognized that some major repairs had to be addressed. Here is a quick list of what has been done since then:

- * In September of 2016 we re-roofed the entire flat-roof portion of the building.
- * The main hallway and all the classrooms have been freshly painted and new carpet and base boards have been installed with the assistance of a contribution through the Religious School.
- * The big cut-glass window has been re-caulked around the entire perimeter. Both ornamental windows have been cleaned, and the steel frames have been painted. The outside ceilings above both windows have been painted.
- * There is a metal flange over tarpaper that surrounds the entire building where the dirt mounds meet the seam between the foundation and the brick walls. This serves as a moisture barrier. Much of it was badly rusted and had to be removed and replaced with new galvanized steel flashing. This has been completed and all has been painted.
- * The windows facing the parking lot have been re-caulked around their metal frames where needed.
- * Minor but much-needed brick and mortar repairs have been done all around the building.
- * Nearly all the trees and bushes on the property have been pruned, and the grounds have been cleaned and raked.

The cost to do the above is right at \$40,000. It has been paid mostly by money on hand in the Building Fund, and some donations.

These were all deferred-maintenance items that could no longer be ignored. There is still work to be done. The Board hopes you agree that the money was well spent and our home is well cared for.

-Charles Skibell

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Bulletin Submissions - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at csi_bulletin@hotmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Men's Lunch has been cancelled	6 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	7 Ninth Night Seder 5:30 pm
8 10:00 am RS Teen Class	9	10	11	12	13 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	14
15 Rs Students to Greene Family Camp	16 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	17	18 RSVP Fela for Shabbat Dinner!	19	20 Shabbat Service 6:15 pm Dinner 6:45 pm	21
22 9:45 am RS	23	24	25	26	27 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	28
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