

TEMPLE TIMES

| Lubbock, Texas |

Announcements

Welcome Rabbi Fenves! We are glad you have joined us.

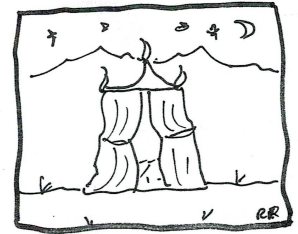
CSI First Thursday Monthly Lunch

Join us for lunch on Friday, **July 6th at 11:45 am** for lunch at Caprock Cafe on 34th. If you want more information and/or if you want to be included in the monthly reminder,

please reach out to: Christo at hebrewliteracy@gmail.com

Dear Shaareth Israel,

This has been a challenging year in the life of our family. As soon as I had a sense of how challenging the year would be, one of my immediate concerns was making sure that you, Shaareth Israel, had all that you needed to make proper rabbinic arrangements for the future.



-Ruth Rubin

For these reasons, my focus this past year has been on both navigating the challenges at home and preparing myself to say goodbye. So much so that I wasn't able to think about how we might remain connected in the years ahead.

Knowing that you are now in the very capable hands of Rabbi Fenves is a tremendous relief. I look forward to seeing the congregation succeed in the very capable hands of all the volunteers who have stepped up to take on various tasks, and through the vision process that you are embarking on as you determine what comes next in the life of the congregation.

I am always here and you are welcome to reach out to me via text and email to check in. I love hearing updates on the journeys of life. Here is a personal update to start the next phase of our journey: one thing all my Lubbock home hosts had in common: they all have (or had) dogs. I have always been more of a dog fan, but I never had "puppy fever." Yet over the course of the home stays, all the puppy eyes broke through and I have been itching to have a four-legged companion in the house.

For our family, fostering is a better option than permanent ownership. Last week, we drove to pick up our first foster pup and she has been an immediate fit into our family.

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July Yahrzeits

- 2 Mendel Faverman
- 3 Edwin A. Goldstucker
- 4 Ethel Fargotstein
- 5 Max Shapiro
Arnold Herbert Loewy
- 8 Abraham Chartoff
Grauman Marks
- 9 Nancy Goldweber Mitzen
- 10 Ian Forsland
- 11 Sam Kelisky
Louis Kurtzman
Harry Balch
- 12 Albert Skibell
- 15 26 Tammuz Sarah Bender
- 16 Roselie Kurtzman
David Micha Booth
- 17 Sidney Segal
Frances Schneider
- 18 Sadie Donnelly
- 24 Donna Bigus
- 25 Gwendolyn Faye Meyer
- 27 J.R. Blumrosen
- 31 Joe Lehman

Donations

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

Building Fund:

- **Dorothy Chansky**
- **Jane Winer** in memory of **Alfred Salfield**

Thank you to all our donors, past, present, and future. When you send us a donation, please make note of:

- The designated fund (without a designation, your donation will be directed to the General Fund).
- The purpose of the donation (Is it dues? Is it in memory or honor of someone?)

Refuah Shleimah

We offer Mi Sheberach, a prayer for healing, to those who are sick, and to all the people who love and care for those who are sick.

We are trying to keep this list as current as possible. Please email the rabbi any updates you have. Note: the Mi Sheberach list we read on Friday nights is different from the list published in our Temple Times.

- Fran Artstein
- Maverick Dubow
- Chuck Lewis
- Tova Marks
- Phillip Marshall
- Lillian Rachman
- Esmeralda Sandoval
- Sellie Shine
- Jeff Steel
- Gail Tutino
- Jane Winer



~ Ruth Rubin

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 (leonsdesk@gmail.com).

Thank you.

July Shabbat Services

- 7th Chukat-Balak - 7:00 pm - In-Person Only
Numbers 19:1 - 25:9
- 14th Pinchas - 7:00 pm
Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
- 21st Matot-Massei - 7:00 pm
Numbers 30:2 - 36:13
- 28th Devarim- 7:00 pm
Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

Thank You!

- Thank you to **Jeff Merrimon, Deborah Bahme,** and **Elissa Zellinger** for leading a Shabbat service in June. Thank you to **Christo Chaney** for being ready to lead a service in June, and then for being flexible when we had to cancel services.
- Thank you to our board members who have been making sure that our building is properly locked up and safe at night, after services.



-Ruth Rubin

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Evie has the expressive puppy eyes I fell in love with during my stays in Lubbock. I share this with you because fostering dogs is, for me, a direct thread to my Shaareth Israel family. Through Evie's presence (and all the pups that I hope we'll have the blessing to foster), I feel the love and care I have always felt from CSI.

Do stay in touch, and if you are ever in LA, let me know.

Rather than goodbye, let's say *l'hitraot*, until we meet again.

L'hitraot,

Rabbi Deborah Goldmann

Traveler's Prayer
By Debbie Friedman

May we be blessed as we go on our way
 May we be guided in peace
 May we be blessed with health and joy
 May this be our blessing, amen.
 May we be sheltered by the wings of peace
 May we be kept in safety and in love
 May grace and compassion find their
 way to every soul
 May this be our blessing, amen.
 Amen, may this be our blessing, amen.

Dear Shaareth Israel Community,

I am very excited to be your rabbi over the next two years. I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know CSI and Lubbock better. The community has already been so welcoming, and Rabbi Goldmann has been particularly gracious in helping to orient me during this transition.

I grew up in Dallas as a 4th-generation Jewish Texan and I have since lived between Israel, New York and California. I am happy to be back in Texas, especially because of this opportunity to serve at the congregation where my great-grandparents belonged almost 100 years ago.

My family and I are in the process of moving to El Paso this summer. My husband David serves as a Jewish chaplain in the US Army and his new assignment is at Fort Bliss. We hope to find times for us to come with our three children to celebrate Shabbat all together at CSI.

In the last few years, I went back to graduate school and earned an M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy. I will be providing therapy to individuals, couples and families at Fort Bliss and El Paso.

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Being an interim rabbi is a unique role. An interim rabbi gives a congregation time to reassess its values and process the change of spiritual leadership before searching for a permanent, or “settled” rabbi. An interim rabbi performs all of the usual rabbinic functions from leading worship to lifecycles to pastoral care. The difference is that from the beginning the interim rabbi is temporary and their role is to help the congregation transition to eventually having new leadership.

I look forward to being as present as possible despite the geographic distance, and I pray that this is a year of meaning, joy, and growth for us all.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Carla Fenves

What's the Board up to?

The Board met May 22. There was no board meeting in June, so we have no updates at this time. The next Board meeting is July 11.

You are welcome to contact us by emailing csilubbock@gmail.com.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A lovely surprise was delivered to my doorsteps today: an album of photos and notes full of joy and blessing. It made me so happy to read the notes (I'm still reading!) and to see photos from over the years (I didn't realize that anyone was keeping track of the photos). Such a beautiful album. Thank you for all the kind words, all the love, and endless blessings.

Love

Rabbi Deborah Goldmann

Speaking of practicing joy (which is *oneg* in Hebrew!) . . .

Do you enjoy chatting over cake and coffee?

Relaxing with friends during dinner?

Be a mensch - **organize an Oneg Shabbat or Shabbat Dinner.**



Shabbat Shalom – by Rae Chichilnitsky

Want to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat? Organize a Shabbat dinner?

Reach out! stephanie.shine@ttu.edu

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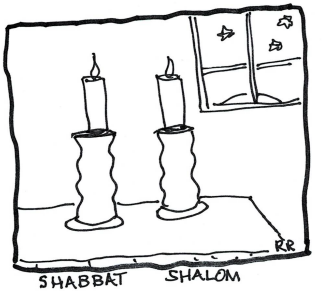
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Bulletin Submissions - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at csi_bulletin@hotmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

Bulletin Design: Jonathan Meyer

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