

# TEMPLE TIMES

| Lubbock, Texas |

## Announcements

Save the Date!

### ANNUAL MEETING

**October 15 at 1:30 on Zoom**

For members in good standing.

Most Kabbalat Shabbat Services are on

### Friday nights at

**7 pm** (Be sure to check weekly email for updates).



Seeking mensches to host

### Onegs or Shabbat dinners

so we can nosh and kibitz with Rabbi Fenves! Please contact Stephanie Shine at

[stephanie.shine@ttu.edu](mailto:stephanie.shine@ttu.edu) if you would like to be a host!

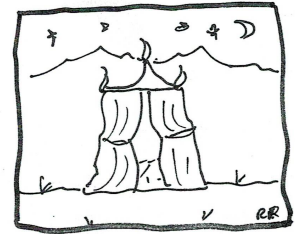
## CSI Second Friday Monthly Lunch

Join us for our monthly Luncheon.

This month it will be at **Lite Bite Mediterranean Cafe Friday the 13th of October, 3624 50th, from 11:45-1:15**. To sign up for the RSVP & receive reminders/updates please reach out to Christo through [HebrewLiteracy@gmail.com](mailto:HebrewLiteracy@gmail.com)

## Dear Shaareth Israel,

Thank you to the whole community for sharing in such a meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I hope to see many of you at Simchat Torah on Friday, October 6 and Zola Phillips' bat mitzvah on Saturday morning, October 7 at 10:30. Zola has worked very hard this past year and it will be a joy to celebrate with her and her family.



-Ruth Rubin

I am very grateful for the continued warm welcome as I settle in at CSI. I want to continue to get to know the community and look forward to more meals and coffees with small groups during my upcoming visits. Please be in touch if you would like to meet either virtually during the weekday or in person on a weekend when I am in town.

Once all of the holy days have concluded, my hope is to begin the process of visioning with the congregation about the future. Although I will be an interim with the congregation for two years, it is not too early to start strategizing about how to find a "settled rabbi" for the long term.

I have felt such a vibrancy at CSI, and I am excited to support the congregation in continuing to thrive.

B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Carla Fenves



## October Yahrzeits

- 1 Beatrice Wolfson
- 4 Connie Luger
- 5 Channah Rachael Koppel
- 9 Edward Fargotstein  
Elsie Saeks  
Sylvan Skibell
- 10 Harry J. Mitzen
- 13 Louis Feldman
- 14 Anna Kunze Schmeling
- 16 Barry Zarfes  
Eileen Goggin
- 17 Murray Kovnar
- 19 Lillian Richie  
Frieda Caplan  
Jack Shine
- 23 Pearl Bender Faverman  
Leib Rachman
- 24 Hindy Cohen
- 26 Albert Sitzer
- 29 Max S. Barasch  
Dorothy Michelsen Skibell
- 30 Lillie G. Steinberg  
Samuel H. Schwartz
- 31 Rosa Segal  
Allan Rosen

## Donations

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

### Operating Fund:

- **Bruce Kramer** in memory of **Isaac & Bertha Kramer**
- **Anonymous** in gratitude to all **Board Members & Rabbi Fenves**
- **Annette Rosen** for the High Holidays
- **Ron & Francine Morrison** thanking **Leon & Fela Shturman** for the honey
- **Harold & Deena Evensky** in memory of **Sylvia Evensky**
- **Gail Tutino** in honor of **Leon & Fela Shturman**
- **Michael & Lara Gelfond** wishing the Congregation a joyful and healthy new year
- **Leon & Fela Shturman** in memory of **Aron Zychlinski**
- **Trudy Trombley**
- **Bain Serna**
- **Larry Batchlear**
- **Anonymous**

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

- **Matthew & Jessica Hunter** for High Holidays
- **Mike & Carla Calfin**

### Sisterhood:

- **Danny & Eileen Nathan** in memory of **Ruthe Rosenberg Pechter**

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?)

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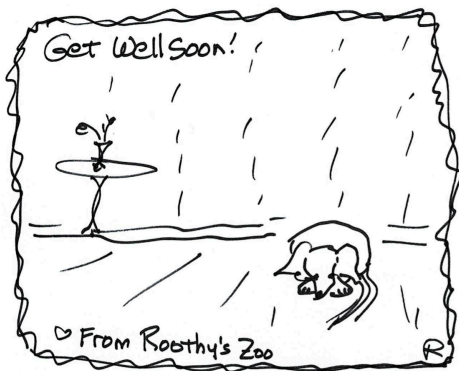
Congregation Shaareth Israel

### 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. Please email Rabbi Fenves with your updates. This list is up to date as of August 18th.

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.

- Deena Evensky
- Angel Fipps
- Jeanna Henry
- Chuck Lewis
- Sandra Longoria
- Phillip Marshall
- Cheral Osran
- Ruth Rubin
- Esmeralda Sandoval
- Ron Shane
- Jeff Steel
- Gail Tutino
- Jane Winer



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](mailto:leonsdesk@gmail.com)).

Thank you.

### October Shabbat Services

- 6th Shemini Ateztret - 7:00 pm  
Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44
- 13th Bereshit - 7:00 pm  
Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
- 20th Noach - 7:00 pm  
Genesis 6:9 - 11:32
- 27th Lech Lecha - 7:00 pm  
Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

### Thank You!

- Thank you to **Elissa Zellinger, Leon Shturman,** and **Stephanie Shine** for leading a Shabbat service in September.
- From **Sandy Lehman:** Thank you to all the people who helped and brought delicious food for the Rosh Hashanah oneg. We had loads of wonderful goodies.
- Thank you to all who buffed and polished, schlepped and repaired, dusted and vacuumed, changed Torah robes and tablecloths, and prepared Shaareth Israel to shine for the High Holy Days:  
**Yolanda and Jose Blancas, Christo Chaney, Beth, John, Alex and Heath Cobb, Amie and Willem Duemer, Jon, Asher, Elliott, and Leah Meyer, Alan Rozen, Stephanie Shine, Fela and Leon Shturman and Guy Hirsch.**



Willem Duemer

## Welcome, Barbara and Saul Singer!

Barbara will be the volunteer facilitator of the Caregiver Support Group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of West Texas. This group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 10-11am at the Alzheimer's Association Lubbock Office on 4601 50th. She is also working part-time at the Garrison Institute on Aging with Project Frontier. Saul is entering his legacy years after 50 years of clinical practice in Behavioral Health and Addiction, and teaches continuing education workshops for licensed professionals. He has written a book with the stories of courageous clients: *Brief Therapy for Clients with Challenging or Unique Issues: A Clinician's Guide to Enhancing Outcomes*. Be sure to say hello to the Singers!



- Ruth Rubin

## What's the Board up to?

The Board met on September 12. We mulled over plans for the High Holy Days, movie night, a visit to Amarillo, the Annual meeting, our finances, our security, our work with Rabbi Fenves, and delightful upcoming life-cycle events. Our next meetings are Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 5.

Have some ideas for the board? You are welcome to contact us by emailing [csilubbock@gmail.com](mailto:csilubbock@gmail.com).

Thank you to Rabbi Fenves for a joyful and meaningful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5784!

Thank you to the choir for making our spirits soar!

Thank you to excellent Torah readers

Andrew Friedman and Leon Shturman!

Thank you to shofar blowers Jordan Langehennig and Natalie Wilson for awakening us!

Thank you to Sherril Skibell for the beautiful flowers and to Leon Shturman for honoring memories with the Yizkor books.

Thank you to Sandy Lehman, Fela Shturman, Deb Bahme, the Board - and all who contributed - for the delicious noshes!



## Nuggets from Rabbi Fenves' D'varim on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

We need not try to be perfect but we may go a few steps further to raise ourselves above the self towards the sacred.

Sarah laughed with joy. Not disbelief, not derision, not demeaning anyone. Seek joy in the High Holy Days!

On Rosh Hashanah we reflect on our lives; on Yom Kippur we continue on the path to the sacred by making amends to those we have harmed intentionally or unintentionally. Making amends is a sacred task - there are no loopholes.

Torah is personal and communal; it is in our mouths and hearts. We wrestle and debate and interpret as we find meanings in the words of Torah.



## Behold the Sukkah Builders!



**Jon, Asher, and Elliott Meyer, Andrew Friedman, Taylor Johnston, Bryan McLaughlin, Ben Roberson, Leon Shturman, Alan Rozen**  
**(with the supporting crew not pictured: Jaide, Millie, and Harrison Myers, Simone Gordon, Fela Shturman)**

Our own choristers, Lauren Martin and Josh Reynolds, will be appearing in the

musical *Jekyll and Hyde*, produced by the Wallace Theatre!

It will play at the LHUCA Firehouse Theatre starting October 13th!

<https://www.wallacetheater.com/events>



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**Urgent Matters** - Please contact **Stephanie Shine** at (806) 470-1340 or email [stephanie.shine@ttu.edu](mailto:stephanie.shine@ttu.edu) or contact Rabbi Fenves.

**Bulletin Submissions** - News, reports, information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin editor at [csi\\_bulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:csi_bulletin@hotmail.com).

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

**Bulletin Design: Jonathan Meyer**

October 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3	4	5	6 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	7 Zola Phillips's Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am
		9	10 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12	13 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Second Friday Lunch
15 Annual Congregational Meeting 1:30 pm via Zoom	16	17	18	19	20 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	21
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