



Temple Times



June 2017

Congregation Shaareth Israel

Lubbock, TX

Congregation Shaareth Israel is a vibrant center of Jewish life, which recognizes our rich heritage as a Jewish Community, and strives to maintain and enrich Jewish life on the South Plains through meaningful educational, spiritual, social, cultural and worship experiences.

Dear CSI Family,

On the heels of the attack in Manchester, a colleague and friend, Rabbi Ruth Adar, on her blog coffeeshoprabbi.com, shared some wise words that I thought worth sharing:

Eicha?! How?!

That's the howl that begins the book of [Lamentations](#). That's the cry of every human heart that suffers a terrible injustice.

How did this happen?

How am I to cope?

How am I to go on living?

EICHA?! HOW?!

The truth is that the world is full of dangers and terrible events, much of it seemingly random. We look to God for justice and mercy and it seems that there is no answer, just a silence. It seems unfair. *It is unfair.* I do not know why dreadful things happen. I don't know why some parents have to bury their children. I don't know why cruel people seem to go about their business unscathed. I don't know why cancer and other sicknesses take so many before their time, and I don't know why the treatments have to be so hard to endure. I do not have easy answers to any of these things.

I believe that some hurts cannot be healed.

Nevertheless, I believe we are given as gifts to one another. We cannot repair a broken heart, but we can sit with the suffering person and let them know they are not alone. We can be there for one another in bad times.

We can give one another room to grieve. We can witness one another's pain. We can say, "Yes, you are mad at God right now, and I will sit here beside you." We can summon the strength to not try to fix it. This is why we are given mitzvot – so that we will

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Shabbat Dinner June 23rd at 6:45 pm, Services at 6:15 pm



Please RSVP Fela Shturman at shturman@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday June 21st if you would like to attend!

Monthly Board Meeting:

Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30 pm



Community

June Yahrtzeits Zichronam Livracha

*May their memories
be for blessings*

- 2 Sidney Feinberg
- David Koppel
- 3 Phoebe Cohen
- 4 Fannie Kirschner
- Allen Cohen
- 5 A. Bender
- 7 Esther Raben Houstman
- 9 Sally Chartoff
- 10 Joseph Stool
- 16 *Sivan* Bertha Skibell
- 11 Jerry Jarrett
- Roselyn L. Lubell
- 13 Charles Bellin
- 14 Ruth Curzer
- William A Rothstein
- 15 Iverson "Jack" Shiver
- 16 Nellie M Jarrett
- 17 Josephine Blumrosen
- Karl Lowell Richey
- Keri Richey
- 18 Hallene Sue Marks
- Joe Wolfe
- 20 Marilyn Joyce Fried
- 26 *Sivan* Rebecca Miller
- 21 Abraham Stettner
- Jerry Kirschner
- 22 Isaac Arker
- 28 *Sivan* Harold Winer
- 24 Bernard A. Barasch
- Barney Specter
- 25 Harry Mogill
- 1 *Tammuz* Lini Schloss
- 26 2 *Tammuz* Sarah Koslosky
- 27 3 *Tammuz* Archie Skibell
- 28 Rose Eskin
- Lou Wolfson
- 29 Sam Kirschner

**If you'd like to sponsor an
oneg:**

Contact:

June: Neil and Sandra Kurtzman

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Religious School Fund

- Sandy Lehman in memory of Annie Lehman
- Sandy Lehman in memory of Sylvia Shopmaker and Sylvia Lehman

Shabbat Services,

**Our members are invited to
reserve a date to
Host an Oneg Shabbat!**

Please contact *Neil and
Sandra Kurtzman* **to reserve
a June Oneg.**

2nd Parsha: Nasso 7:30 pm
(Num. 4:21-Num. 7:80)

9th Parsha: Beha'alotcha 7:30 pm
(Num. 8:1-Num. 12:16)

16th Parsha: Sh'lach 7:30 pm
(Num. 13:1-Num. 15:41)

23rd Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm
Parsha: Korach 6:15 pm
(Num. 16:1-Num. 18:32)

30th Parsha: Chukat 7:30 pm
(Num. 19:1-Num. 22:1)

July:

7th Parsha: Balak 7:30 pm
(Num. 22:2-Lev. 25:9)

Contact Info for Members:

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Bulletin Submissions

News, reports, information, etc.
can be submitted to the bulletin
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Deadline: the 20th of each month

Corner

Shabbat Service Info:

Friday June 2nd: Lay-led **7:30 PM Service**

Torah Reading: Nasso
Torah: Numbers 4:21-7:80

Friday June 9th: Rabbi **7:30 PM Service**

Torah Reading: Beha'alotcha
Torah: Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday June 16th: Lay-led **7:30 PM Service**

Torah Reading: Sh'lach
Torah: Numbers 13:1-15:41

Friday June 23rd: Lay-led **6:15 PM Service, 6:45 PM Dinner**

Torah Reading: Korach
Torah: Numbers 16:1-18:32

Friday June 30th: Lay-led **7:30 PM Service**

Torah Reading: Chukat
Torah: Numbers 19:1-22:1

Thank You:

- We thank **Fela Shturman** for coordinating the progressive dinner. We thank **Fela, Deborah, Stephanie, and Sandy** for hosting in their homes.
- A big Thank You to all the **religious school staff** for finishing another successful year of religious school: **Amie Duemer, Deborah Bahme, Lesli Todd, Michael Rubin, and Alyssa Goldstein**. We also had various members of our community lead a class during the year. Todah Rabah!
- Specially, we thank **Amie** for leading the religious school for the *past 8 years* and for all the additional years of teaching!
- Thanks to **Dorothy Chansky, Connie Cortez and the CSI Choir** for hosting onegs in May!
- **Andrew Friedman** for leading services in May!

Here are the current dates for Rabbi's attendance throughout the year. These are subject to change, so please check the current calendar monthly. If you need to speak with the Rabbi please contact her (see contact info on the bottom of page 2).

2017:

June 9-11
July 28-30
Aug 18-20

2017/18

The Rabbi's tentative schedule temple web page.

Remember to Check our CSI website for the calendar at csitemple.org:

It's now being updated regularly!

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

Remember: In Case of Bad Weather:

Should we have intense or threatening weather and you are unsure of whether synagogue will be open: Before you leave home:

Call the synagogue's answering machine: 806-794-7517: if services, religious school or meetings are cancelled we'll put a message on the answering machine

at least an hour before the event

Check your e-mails before you leave: we'll send an email notice in case of cancellation

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know how to be with one another. The world can be a terrible place, but with good deeds, we can make it a little kinder.

<https://coffeeshoprabbi.com/2017/05/22/how-did-this-happen/>

Rabbi

June 11th at 1:30PM :

Memorial service for Bob Cook (Allison Cook's father-in-law, Robert Cook's father).

Allison and Robert will be sitting *shiva at their home after at:*

808A N Belmont Ave
Lubbock, TX 79416

Refuah Shleimah:

- **Terry Bennett**
- **Gwen Meyer**
- **Mark Meyer**
- **Ruth Sitzer**
- **Bobby Skibell**
- **Amy Todd**
- **Robert Weiner**

If you or someone you know is in need of *refuah shleimah* please let Rabbi know. The only way we know you need some extra strength in prayers is when you tell us!



First Thursday Men's Lunch at Caprock Cafe, 34th and Indiana on June 1st at 11:45am



Religious School Corner:

June/July: Schools out for summer break!

K'tanim class will still meet when Rabbi is here.

[CSI Google Calendar with RS info](#)





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June 2017 Calendar at-a-glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Men's Lunch 11:45 am	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	K'tanim class 9 am
11	12	Board Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15	Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	17
18	19	July Bulletin copy due	RSVP Fela for Shabbat dinner!	22	Shabbat Services 6:15 pm Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm	24
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