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CONGREGATION SHAARE EMETH BUJL ETION SHAARE EMETH JULY AND AUGUST 2025

Congregation Shaare Emeth Stands in Solidarity With Israel

In the wake of Operation Am K'Lavi ("Rising Lion") and an unprecedented wave of direct attacks from Iran, Israel's cities have been continuously bombarded and people across the country are sheltering. We reaffirm our commitment to Israel, to our people, and to all those who dwell in the land. We pray for the comfort of those mourning loved ones who have been killed, and healing for all who have been wounded. We pray for a speedy end to the hostilities, for the return of the remaining hostages in Gaza, and for a swift and lasting peace.

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Adonai Oz L'Amo Yiten; Adonai Yivarekh Et Amo Ba-Shalom. (Psalm 29) May God grant strength to all of God's people; May God bless all people with peace.

JULY + AUGUST WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY SCHEDULE

On Friday evenings, Nosh begins at 5:15 p.m. prior to Shabbat services, which take place in the Stiffman Sanctuary, unless otherwise noted.

Friday, July 4, 2025 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, July 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

Friday, July 11, 2025

6 p.m. L'Dor VaDor Intergenerational Camp Shabbat Service with July Simcha Blessings

Saturday, July 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

Friday, July 18, 2025

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Danny Cohn, Summer Shabbat Speaker Series

Saturday, July 19, 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

Friday, July 25, 2025

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Miriam Seidenfeld, Summer Shabbat Speaker Series

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

Friday, August 1, 2025

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service with August Simcha Blessings and Helen Turner, Summer Shabbat Speaker Series

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

Friday, Au	igust 8, 2025
6 p.m.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service with David Cohen, Summer Shabbat Speaker Series
-	August 9, 2025 Torah Study
Friday, Au 6 p.m.	igust 15, 2025 Kabbalat Shabbat Service
-	August 16, 2025 Torah Study
11 a.m.	Shabbat Morning Service: Bat Mitzvah of Dylan Wilkerson, child of Kelley and Josh Wilkerson
Friday, Au 6 р.т.	i <mark>gust 22, 2025</mark> Kabbalat Shabbat Service
-	August 23, 2025 Torah Study
11 a.m.	Shabbat Morning Service: Bar Mitzvah of Sean Beakley, child of Beth and Tony Beakley
Friday, Au 6 p.m.	igust 29, 2025 Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Saturday	August 30 2025

9:30 a.m. Torah Study

For more information about our Summer Shabbat Speaker Series, see pages 8 & 9

HOLIDAY BUILDING CLOSURES

The Congregation Shaare Emeth Office and Shirlee Green Preschool will be closed:

Friday, July 4: In observance of Independence Day, the Congregation Shaare Emeth Main Office will be closed. Camp Emeth and Camp Micah are also closed. The building will remain open for Shabbat services.

Monday, September 1: Campus closed in observance of Labor Day.

B'TSELEM ELOHIM AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

By Rabbi James M. Bennett

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s the Fourth of July approaches this year, we are well-served to reflect on what this day means for all of us. For nearly two hundred fifty years, our nation has thrived because of the rights and freedoms that the founders of our nation enshrined in the Declaration

of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness -- That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . ."

To some, it appears, all of this is being called into question these days. There are those who would challenge long-accepted and hard-fought rights and freedoms that have derived from these initial words and the Constitution of the United States that developed as a result. Despite the fact that women, people of color, immigrants and refugees and the LGBTQ individuals who dwell in our nation have fought to be included in the freedoms and rights granted by our democracy, some seem to wish to roll back history and return to a time when these rights and freedoms were only granted to white, wealthy, men.

Similar efforts to erase decades or centuries of progress are sweeping across the globe. As a Jewish people, we are witnessing those in Israel who would reinterpret the Israeli Declaration of Independence and establish a nation no longer devoted to the equality and freedom of all who dwell in that land.

The same may be true of Judaism and other organized religions in our own country and in many other places as well. Yet, for more than 3500 years, our Jewish tradition has similarly thrived by standing on the principles that we, as Jews hold dear. Among these are the believe that all human beings are created *B'Tselem Elohim*, in the image of God, and the pursuit of *Tzedek*, *justice*, of *Chesed*, lovingkindness, and by ensuring that all people are treated with *Derech Eretz*, dignity and respect. "Now is the time for us to decide on which side of history we wish to be: the side that continues to move our people and our nation and the world in the direction of justice, fairness and peace, or on the side of the destruction of all that we believe in."

The biblical prophets reminded us over and over that it is our obligation to treat the stranger and the outsider as if they were one of us, to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly in God's presence, to pursue peace, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

There is no room in any of these visions for selfishness, or prejudice, or hatred, or arrogance or treating others with disrespect. If we see ourselves as choosing to live as devoted members of the Jewish community, heirs of the Jewish tradition, as supporters of Israel, or as loyal and patriotic Americans, then we must do all that we can to uphold these ideals.

In these times, when all that we know and believe is being challenged and called into question, and put at risk, I suggest that we all do a simple exercise in reflection. It is time for a gut-check. Now is the time for us to decide on which side of history we wish to be: the side that continues to move our people and our nation and the world in the direction of justice, fairness and peace, or on the side of the destruction of all that we believe in.

I believe that our American ideals and our Jewish ideals live side by side. I believe that we can and must continue to believe in both. Being Reform Jews means working to build a democratic, just and secure Israel, a strong, democratic, just and fair America, and a Jewish community that lives our core values each and every day. As this July 4 arrives, our future is bright, as Americans, as supporters of Israel, and as Jews, if only we choose the paths of righteousness, of justice, of hope, of democracy, and of faith.

As we go to print, Israel is under relentless missile attacks from Iran. We stand unequivocally with the people of Israel and with all those in danger, and we pray for a speedy and lasting end to the hostilities, and for peace.



LETTERS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Powered by People, Guided by Purpose

By Craig Neuman, Executive Director CNeuman@sestl.org



Remarks given at Congregation Shaare Emeth's 158th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

s we gather here tonight, it is my honor and privilege to deliver the Executive Director's Report. Over the past year, Congregation Shaare Emeth has continued to thrive, innovate,

and inspire — all thanks to the collective commitment of our clergy, staff, lay leaders, and volunteers.

I want to begin by recognizing the incredible Shaare Emeth staff. Each day, they bring not only their expertise but their heart and soul to this sacred work. Their unwavering dedication fuels everything we do — from education to pastoral care, from community building to operational excellence. I want to say to every member of our staff: thank you. Your passion and professionalism are the backbone of our success.

Shaare Emeth has long been a paradigm of what a successful, engaged, and thriving Reform synagogue can be and I am excited to share the many highlights of this past year.



This year Shaare Emeth celebrates 60 years of early childhood education. Thousands of children, parents, and educators have been the beneficiaries of this achievement including me—an alum! Shirlee Green Preschool continues to serve as a model of excellence by fusing Jewish values and cutting-edge education practices. It's no coincidence that our school is full year after year. Not just because of our commitment to our students—but because of our commitment to our community as well. We recently became the first Jewish school in the state



to be a Missouri Green School due to our efforts around sustainability, health, and wellness.

Our unwavering commitment to Jewish education — both formal and informal — remains a cornerstone of life at Shaare Emeth. Through our flexible religious school model, the families of more than 300 students are empowered to chart a Jewish educational path that fits their lives and strengthens their connection to tradition. Our exceptional teachers individualize instruction, preparing our youth not only for B'Mitzvah and adulthood, but for a lifelong journey of Jewish learning, leadership, and growth. This year, our reimagined Tikkun, Confirmation, and PostCon programs for kids in 8th-12th grades were tremendously successful and impactful—demonstrating our continual commitment to innovation.

Camp Emeth continues to be a place where *ruach*, ritual, and just a little raucousness come alive each summer. This past summer, over 250 campers and staff were enriched by one of the most beloved experiences in our community. Camp Emeth is living proof of the notion that Jewish camping turns Jewish kids into Jewish adults.

Of course, when they become Jewish adults, their journey at Shaare Emeth continues. Our programming for younger adults like College Connection, Keshet, our 20s and 30s initiatives, as well as new investments in teen engagement, are inspiring the next generation to see Shaare Emeth as their Jewish home.

Our programming throughout adulthood is flourishing too. Our Baby Boomers group and the Seniors who gather for our monthly luncheons are vibrant examples of engagement. And, our newly formed Solos Shaare-ing group is carving out new connection opportunities for our solo members.

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And speaking of inspiring meaningful connection, our Mindfulness Center continues to serve as a sanctuary for spiritual exploration, healing, and growth. It is just one example of the many ways we live our commitment to lifelong Jewish learning. Programs like Texting Tuesdays, weekly Torah study, Introduction to Judaism, our myriad of Israel programming, and so much more offer opportunities for enrichment, discovery, and deepening one's Jewish journey helping our members bring Jewish tradition to life in powerful, personal ways.

Just as significant as our programming success, we took major steps forward behind the scenes this past year. We upgraded our HR and budgeting software, as well as our internet and phone system. We improved our security infrastructure, and we expanded our communication team to better connect with our community.

We also introduced a new budgeting process designed to bring greater transparency, accountability, and strategic focus to our financial planning. Through these changes — and thanks to



the stewardship of our Finance Committee, our staff, and our Board of Trustees — we closed the 2024 fiscal year with the smallest operational deficit the Temple has seen in over a decade.

This is no small achievement. Managing the resources of a dynamic institution like ours requires vision, discipline, and above all, a deep sense of responsibility to our mission and to future generations. I am proud to say that Congregation Shaare Emeth is not only spiritually thriving — we are financially strong and positioned for continued success.



Of course, none of this would be possible without the tireless work of our lay leaders, volunteers, and donors. To our Board of Trustees: your leadership and commitment guide us every day.

To our committee chairs and members, our Mitzvah Gardeners, our Caring Committee volunteers, and the hundreds who show up time and again to offer your hands and hearts — thank you.

Your devotion exemplifies the very best of our congregation.

To our donors: None of this would be possible without your generosity. Your support ensures that our congregation remains strong, vibrant, and ready to meet the needs of today and tomorrow. Thank you for investing not just in our present, but in the future of Jewish life here at Shaare Emeth.

Tonight, as we celebrate the achievements of the past year and look forward to the next one, let us remember: every program, every service, every act of kindness begins with a shared belief — that Judaism should be joyful, meaningful, and accessible to all.



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FROM VISION TO ACTION: OUR SHARED FUTURE BEGINS

By Dana DeBlasi, President

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Remarks given at Congregation Shaare Emeth's 158th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

A That a special year it has been.

I want to begin by thanking each of you - our members, clergy, dedicated staff, and my fellow lay leaders, for your presence here tonight and for all

you do to bring our sacred community to life every day.

Reflecting on this first year of my two-year term as President of Congregation Shaare Emeth, I feel immense gratitude, pride, and a renewed sense of purpose. One of the primary goals I shared with you when I stepped into this role was to lead us through a comprehensive and inclusive Strategic Planning process that would clarify our direction, unify our priorities, and shape our future.

I'm incredibly proud to share that we have done precisely that.

The Strategic Plan is nearly complete.

This vision is not just aspirational; it's actionable and deeply rooted in who we are.

It affirms Shaare Emeth as:

- · A center for spiritual nourishment and worship
- · A house of impactful Jewish learning across all life stages
- A community of belonging, connection, and shared responsibility





Over the next three years, we will evolve our mission and continue to prioritize intentional relationships, spiritual growth, meaningful inclusion, and a commitment to living our Reform Jewish values in the world. This reaffirms our identity as a safe and welcoming space for all. It boldly embraces dialogue across difference, celebrates diversity of thought, and continues our sacred commitment to justice, both within and beyond our congregation.

It raises up our need to develop a congregation-wide culture of philanthropy and to better share the story of our extraordinary community and all we stand for.

It clearly declares that our relationship with Israel is one of complexity, responsibility, and deep connection, grounded in democracy, justice, and peace.

To develop this vision, we focused on listening, on asking hard questions, and on clarifying who we are and what matters most. Tonight, we celebrate another year in our long, very special history. We are now nearing the completion of our Strategic Plan. And, I want to be very clear. We are just getting started.

We look forward to sharing the details of our Vision and Strategic Plan with the entire community beginning early this summer. Until then, we are developing the framework to bring this plan to life.

That means:

- Assigning staff and leadership task owners to our strategic goals
- Defining clear and measurable success metrics
- Building timelines and action steps
- And creating accountability systems that ensure progress and transparency

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This is where the work begins. We are not just hoping for success; we are preparing for it.

We are not patting ourselves on the back but rolling up our sleeves.

And we're doing it together because this plan belongs to all of us.

If there's one thing I hope you leave with tonight, it's this: Our future is not something we're waiting for; it's something we are building together right now.

Lisa Suffian, Chair of our Strategic Plan, is committed to keeping everyone involved with updates on our initiatives and efforts. There will be times when she will be asking for people to participate – and I hope you will – because we need you.



As we enter this next phase of implementation, I invite you to be part of it:

- Bring your energy
- Share your voice
- Stay connected, curious, and involved

Our congregation is blessed with a remarkable foundation: our values, our people, and our history. But what excites me most is the future we are daring to imagine:

- A future where worship is alive with spirit and music
- · Where learning is deep and joyful at every age
- Where social justice is central, not supplemental
- And where every member feels truly seen, heard, and valued

We will make this happen with collective purpose.

Thank you to the Board, Strategic Planning Committee, Past Presidents, and others who have thoughtfully and carefully pursued this vision.



Thank you to our clergy and staff, who have provided guidance and partnership and made this possible.

And to our members, your engagement is the reason this congregation thrives.

I have been so honored to serve as your President for the past year, and I look forward to walking this second year of my presidency with you - aligned, energized, and ready to move from vision to action.

Let's continue to go 'from strength to strength' together.

Thank you.



SUMMER SHABBAT SPEAKER SERIES

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Congregation Shaare Emeth is excited to announce our 2025 Summer Shabbat Speaker Series, which will take place on Friday nights, July 18 – August 8, during our Kabbalat Shabbat evening services. Each of these speakers will bring a message about the important work of these key agencies and organizations that serve our local Jewish community. We invite you to join us for each of these Friday evening services at 6 p.m., preceded by an informal "nosh" and chance to socialize with our community. Our speakers will offer their inspiring message in place of a sermon during the service.

Please plan to join us and welcome these community leaders to Shaare Emeth!



Danny Cohn, CEO of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Friday, July 18

Danny Cohn began as the Chief Executive Officer at Jewish Federation of St. Louis in March 2025. Danny's impressive career spans global marketing for renowned brands like Starbucks, Burger King, and Allstate Insurance, as well as community engagement initiatives at the Arbor Day Foundation and the Jewish Federation of Omaha. His career pivot in 2020 to serve Jewish communities stems from a profound desire to align his work with his values, spurred by the birth of his daughter. Danny was formerly the CEO at the Birmingham Jewish Federation and Foundation. In his new role, Cohn will oversee Federation's efforts to strengthen Jewish life in St. Louis, combat antisemitism and support partner organizations that provide essential services and cultural programs. He is joined in St. Louis by his husband, their daughter, and their beloved Wheaton Terrier. Miriam Seidenfeld, CEO of Jewish Family Services of St. Louis

Friday, July 25

Miriam Seidenfeld is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JFS, with over 35 years of experience working with families and children, and 25 years of leadership in the nonprofit sector. In her role as CEO, Miriam is dedicated to furthering JFS's mission to empower and support individuals as they overcome challenges to live vibrant, healthy lives. Prior to joining JFS, Miriam served as the Executive Director at Temple Israel in Minneapolis, which is the eighth largest Reform congregation in the United States. Miriam previously directed an innovative career development program for middle and high school students living in underserved neighborhoods of New York City and led the Fresh Air Fund's foundational Friendly Town Program. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota and a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Columbia University.

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Helen Turner, Director of Education and Interpretation at the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum

Friday, August I

Helen Turner is the Director of Education for the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum. She received her bachelor's degree in history from Binghamton University and her master's in History, specializing in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, from Stony Brook University. Helen's master's thesis focused on collective Holocaust memory and memorial representation in museums. Prior to her current role, Turner devoted seven years to the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, where she served in the Education department and was appointed as the Director of Education for three years. Helen joined the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum in July of 2022 and immediately engaged in the design and launch of the Museum, which took place on November 2, 2022. **David Cohen**, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis

Friday, August 8

David Cohen is the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of St. Louis, bringing over 25 years of experience in Jewish communal leadership and education. A Boston native, David began his career in Jewish communal work as a synagogue educator in the Reform movement and has since held senior roles in Jewish federations, JCRCs, synagogues, and the Anti-Defamation League, most recently serving as President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. Known for his commitment to building bridges across communities, advancing Holocaust and Israel education, and combating antisemitism, David is recognized as a thoughtful and passionate leader. He holds degrees from Brandeis University, Boston University, and Hebrew Union College, and recently completed a nonprofit leadership program through the Mandel Institute.

MUSIC NEWS

BRUCHAHA'BA

WELCOME, ZOEY!



We are thrilled to announce a new member of the Shaare Emeth team: Zoey Waldman-Schein, our new Director of Music Engagement. Zoey is a native of St. Louis and has a deep and strong background in music engagement. As a music educator, Zoey

majored in Music Education at Webster University, including an apprentice teaching placement at North Kirkwood Middle School. They also served as Family Center Songleader at the JCC, providing Shabbat experiences for the Early Childhood Center and the JCC Day Camp, served as Music Specialist at Temple Emanuel, Central Reform Congregation, and at Temple Beth Shalom in Columbia Missouri, and as Artistic Director of the Kolot Women's Choir here in St. Louis.

Zoey began on May 27, 2025, and is spending the summer making wonderful music and memories with Camp Emeth. Zoey will continue integrating into the fabric of Shaare Emeth of the next few months and beyond through our music, youth education, and worship programs. Zoey uses "they/them" pronouns and looks forward to getting to know each of us, singing, and working with them soon. Welcome, Zoey!



SHAARE EMETH MEMBERS SAMI SIEGEL AND RABBI ANDREW TERKEL

joined Cantor Warner at Hava Nashira, the annual Jewish music conference, at OSRUI - Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, WI, from May 18-21.

SHAARE YOUR VOICE

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.

-Victor Hugo

In the spirit of growing and sharing our talents, the High Holiday Choir is beginning to take shape and you are invited to join!

Previous musical, singing or Hebrew experience is not required, just a desire to learn beautiful music and to pray with purpose. It's most appropriate for singers middle-school age and older.

Your voice, combined with others, will prove the old adage "the sum of the whole is greater than the sum of each individual part."

Your voice matters and will add beauty and fullness to our High Holidays – join us and be a part of making our services more meaningful for all.

We'll rehearse on Tuesday evenings beginning on August 19 in the Stiffman Sanctuary from 6:30 to 8 p.m. through Yom Kippur.

Let us know you're interested by emailing or calling Stacy Jespersen, sjespersen@sestl.org (314) 569-0010.

If you have questions, please be in touch with Cantor Warner, swarner@sestl.org (314) 569-0010.



ANSHEI MITZVAH

Congregation Shaare Emeth's Exciting New Adult B'Mitzvah Program

Adults of all ages are invited to embark on a sacred journey of learning and discovery culminating in a milestone ceremony you might have missed in childhood. Gathering together weekly, participants study Hebrew, explore Jewish traditions and texts, and reflect on their personal relationships with faith and tradition. Don't miss this opportunity to grow spiritually in a joyful community of new learners and friends. You can still fully participate even if you had a B'Mitzvah as a child!

Join our reimagined Adult B'Mitzvah program, Anshei Mitzvah, to learn, study, and reflect in a nurturing and inspiring class where self-discovery meets community. Anshei Mitzvah means People of the Commandments, demonstrating that age is never a boundary to studying, learning, and accomplishing. Joining Cantor Warner will be master Hebrew teacher Carol Rubin, and the Shaare Emeth Clergy Team. We will study Hebrew, Torah, liturgy and prayers, customs, traditions, and much more.

The class will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 11 a.m. when Religious School is in session beginning on October 12, 2025. The Anshei Mitzvah – Adult B'Mitzvah Ceremony will take place at Congregation Shaare Emeth on Friday evening, February 12, 2027. The fee for this 16-month class is \$450. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

For questions, or to register for the class, contact Stacy Jespersen (sjespersen@sestl.org) or Cantor Warner (swarner@sestl.org).



MEMBERSHIP

Have you updated your profile on ShulCloud recently?

We use our database, ShulCloud, for all kinds of important tasks at Shaare Emeth: email communications, snail mail, keeping track of lifecycle events, upcoming yahrzeit reminders, payments, finding smaller communities within Shaare Emeth, and more. But any database is only as useful as the data you put in it.

If you change your email address, move to a new home, get a new credit card, or have any other changes, please update your profile so you don't miss anything.

You can also opt in or out of our member directory, a members-only listing of other members and their contact information to help you connect with new and old friends. You can even upload a photo so your community can get to know you better and greet you by name.

Below are the instructions for how to update it yourself. If you have any trouble updating it yourself, feel free to call the office and we will gladly update your account for you.

- 1. Visit congregationshaareemeth.shulcloud.com
- 2. Click "Log In" in the top right corner
- 3. Click "My Account"

4. Hover over each tile to find the task you'd like to update

If you have any questions or would like us to make updates to your account for you, feel free to call the temple office at 314-569-0010. Thank you helping us keep our database as accurate as possible so we can be there for all of our members.





Wordways: New Paths to Mindfulness Through Language Awareness

A Writing Workshop with Scott Berzon Wednesday, July 23 | 7 p.m. Jewish Mindfulness Center



Each of us holds the potential to become more mindful with a fresh awareness of the language that we use and the words that surround us each and every day. This writing workshop will

examine such topics as self-talk (our inner dialogues), how we utilize words to seek greater balance, and the ways in which different words have charges and associations that may affect how we approach the world around us.

No prior writing experience necessary.

Scott Berzon earned an MFA in creative writing from the University of Michigan and is the recipient of the Frank Vincent Memorial Prize, the Meader Family Award, and the Roy W. Cowden Memorial Fellowship. Scott's creative work has appeared in a variety of publications including Acorn, Cream City Review, Humana Obscura, Poetry Midwest, Quarter After Eight, Southern Indiana Review, and others. Scott serves as Director of Community Impact for Jewish Federation of St. Louis and is a Shaare Emeth member.

RSVP to jmcstl.org

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JEWISH MINDFULNESS CENTER

A Shabbat Sound Bath Experience with Olga Gorodetsky

Saturday, August 16 | 10:30 a.m. Jewish Mindfulness Center



Join Olga Gorodetsky, an incredible sound meditation and healing facilitator, for a special sound bath experience focusing on gratitude and blessings. The

Jewish Mindfulness Center of St. Louis is proud to be able welcome Olga back and to subsidize the cost of this powerful experience by charging only \$18 per participant for this calming and peace-filled experience. Spaces are limited and registration is required.

Sign up at jmcstl.org

Word by Word: 29 Words, Reflections and Questions to Prepare Us for the Days of Awe

Receive this daily email from August 25 - September 22

Each day during the month of Elul you will receive a brief email introducing you to one word, idea or practice connected to our spiritual preparations for the High Holy Days. Read the email, spend time with the reflection questions and open yourself to the possibility of growing in awareness, gratitude and love as we head into the new year. Watch the Mindfulness Monday e-blasts and Shaare Mail to sign up.

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Jewish Mindfulness Center of St.Louis

SHAARE EMETH MEMBER APPRECIATION

2025

Pool & PICKLEBALL Porty

FOREST LAKE TENNIS & SWIM CLUB

AUGUST 11 · 5 - 7 P.M.

Free to all Shaare Emeth Members! Enjoy dinner, swimming, pickleball, and more.

RSVP by August 1

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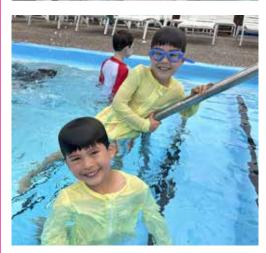


















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FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with children 5 years old and younger are invited to join us for these two fun and meaningful events this summer!

ALL ABOARD SHABBAT

A Special Boker Tov Shabbat Gathering

Saturday, July 19 at 9:30 a.m. National Museum of Transportation

Start your Shabbat morning on the right track! We'll gather for a brief but fun-filled Shabbat celebration then hop aboard the museum's train! Families are welcome to stay and explore all the vehicles around the museum with new and old friends afterwards. Free and open to all; RSVP required. Space is limited, so be sure to RSVP early!

RSVP at **sestI.co/allaboard**

BOKER TOV + Shabbat Splash

Saturday, August 16 at 9:30 a.m. Congregation Shaare Emeth

Families with children ages 5 and under are invited to celebrate Shabbat with a musical service, continental kid-friendly breakfast, and some water play fun to celebrate the end of summer. Dress your kids in swimsuits or clothes that can get wet! We'll pray, sing, and share the joy and peace of Shabbat together. Free and open to all.

RSVP at **sestl.co/bokertov816**

SHIRLEE GREEN PRESCHOOL

22 Kids Slept in the Forest and Other Nature Adventures at Shirlee Green Preschool

By Brandi Kanoya, Director of Shirlee Green Preschool BKanoya@sestl.org



e saw a snake. "That's so enormous," said five-year-old Reid Rosen, a member of the Chaverim class at Shirlee Green Preschool. And it *was* big! Several feet long and resting on a wooden step, the snake was in our path.

And with excitement and a bit of danger, the annual Chaverim Campout began.

Shirlee Green Preschool holds dear the right of children to spend great gobs of time connecting with the wild, natural world. In the courtyard, at the outdoor *kitah*, on the big grassy hill and pocket forest on campus, and in our local forests, we're eager to invite children outdoors every season, every day and encourage them to explore the flora and fauna around them.

When camping with Shirlee Green Preschool, the children of our pre-kindergarten class spend their time in a local forest, over an hour away from campus. They hike, pitch their tents, put together our camping kitchen, and learn our secret campout song. When night falls, hotdogs are roasted, and s'mores are munched. With tummies full and cheeks sticky, everyone prepares to sleep under the stars. It's a trip we never forget.

After years spent learning and playing at Shirlee Green Preschool, the pre-kindergartners eagerly await camping day. And, with the help of a grant from the Missouri Department of



Natural Resources, we avoid the cost of the school bus we use to schlep our gear and kiddos to the campsite.

A green school dedicated to connecting children with nature, grants offer our young learners new opportunities for science learning. This year, Shirlee Green Preschool also received a grant from the Missouri Environmental Education Association to purchase more nature cameras. We use these to allow our budding scientists to monitor the activity in nests on campus. Last year, we had the thrill of seeing eggs hatch and fuzzy baby birds wobble and run out of the nest and into the wide world. Next spring, with more cameras on hand, we hope to see even more.

Bit by bit, the children of Shirlee Green Preschool fall in love with the art, science, and wonder of nature. It is a deep green exercise that enriches the learning experiences of each young child in our small school, and we are so thrilled the community of parents, grandparents, and grantors have welcomed these adventures.



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Thank You, Jackie Lipsitz

By Debbie Bram, Director of Jewish Life & Learning DBram@sestl.org



ackie Lipsitz has served as the chair of our Rubin Library Committee for the past five years. Her first meeting as chair took place on February 20, 2020—which turned out to be the last inperson committee meeting until January 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

During that challenging time, Jackie was instrumental in finding ways for members to continue checking out books from the Rubin Library in a manner that was both safe and compliant with the guidelines set by the Shaare Emeth COVID Task Force. The committee continued to meet monthly via Zoom, discussing books and ensuring that our library remained current and relevant.

To keep the library functioning, Fran Lizzo wrapped new books from her home, Jackie picked them up and dropped them off at the Shaare Emeth vestibule, and Barb Raznick entered the new titles into the computer catalog.

One of the committee's standout programs during this time was a virtual book club titled From Matriarchs to Mamalas, focused on the theme of women. This unique book club encouraged participants to read different books around a shared topic. Leah Rubin curated the book list and facilitated the discussions. Topics explored included women in science, theater, art, government, music, and medicine. The experience was both educational and inspiring, as participants learned about trailblazing women who paved the way in their respective fields.

Jackie also forged meaningful connections between our library and two important local bookstores: Eye See Me and The Novel Neighbor. Eye See Me is the largest African American bookstore in St. Louis, dedicated to promoting positive images and stories of African American culture and history.

A portion of each purchase supports the Eye See Me Foundation, which provides books to underserved children



and families. The Novel Neighbor is a woman-owned independent bookstore that opened in 2014 and has since become a cherished part of the local literary community.

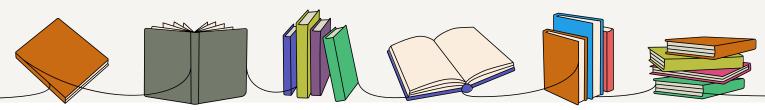
Under Jackie's leadership, the Rubin Library Committee collaborated with the Tzedek and REDI Committees to launch a Banned Book Club for the congregation. Many banned books can now be found on the Rubin

Library's shelves. Our member and former board member, Dr. Michael Sherberg, led several insightful classes about banned literature.

Today, the Library Committee continues to provide books for the Shabbat cart on Friday nights and supplies holiday-themed books for the Religious School. In August, we will make our third trip to the genizah to bury sacred texts that are no longer in use. More on that on the opposite page.

We are deeply grateful for Jackie's dedicated leadership and all that she has brought to the Rubin Library. We now look forward to welcoming Barb Raznick as the new chair of the Rubin Library Committee.

> THE END OF A Beautiful CHAPTER



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What is a genizah?

The Hebrew word genizah means "hiding place." It is a designated space for storing sacred Jewish texts that are no longer usable, particularly those containing the name of God. The most famous genizah was discovered in 1753 in the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Cairo, Egypt, and is known as the Cairo Genizah.



What does Reform Judaism say about the proper disposal of sacred texts?

In today's world, we are called to be responsible environmental stewards while also honoring the sanctity of our sacred texts. Both are considered *mitzvot* (commandments). Reform rabbis have offered guidance that balances these values:

- **Temporary items** (e.g., paper copies of prayers and teachings that include God's name) can be recycled respectfully.
- **Permanent items** (such as printed siddurim (prayerbooks), *Haggadot*, and sacred texts) should be placed in a *genizah* and later buried.

Where is our genizah at Shaare Emeth?

Our genizah is not hidden. It is a large bin located in the North Lobby Tzedakah Center, clearly marked "Genizah."

Under the guidance of the Rubin Library Committee, we collect sacred texts no longer in use. These texts will be **buried in a dedicated plot at New Mt. Sinai Cemetery** in August. **Watch for details in ShaareMail about the exact date and time.** While Jewish tradition does not require a formal burial ceremony for sacred books, we have created a meaningful ritual to honor the history and sanctity of these texts.

What does NOT belong in the Genizah?

- Kippot (yarmulkes)
- Loose or photocopied papers, even with prayers or blessings
- Judaica (ritual objects as they can often be donated or respectfully repurposed)

What can you drop off at the Shaare Emeth *Genizah*?

- Prayerbooks (siddurim)
- Haggadot
- Any **permanent sacred Jewish texts** that include **God's name**



HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

HIGH HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Save these dates and watch for full High Holiday details in ShaareMail, on our website, and in the September/October edition of the Bulletin.

Saturday, September 13 7 p.m. Selichot Service

Monday, September 22 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Tuesday, September 23 9 a.m. Boker Tov Rosh Hashanah 10 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 11 a.m. L'Dor VaDor Rosh Hashanah Service 4 p.m. Tashlich Service

Friday, September 26 6 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah

Wednesday, October 1 7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre • Erev Yom Kippur Service

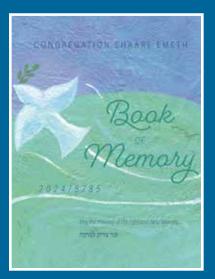
Thursday, October 2 9 a.m. Boker Tov Yom Kippur 10 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service 11 a.m. L'Dor VaDor Yom Kippur Service 12:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Teen Experience 3:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Yizkor | Healing | Neilah Service







2025 BOOK OF MEMORY SUBMISSIONS DUE SOON!



One of our most cherished High Holiday traditions is our beautiful Book of Memory, distributed each year during the Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur afternoon, Thursday, October 2. The Book of Memory is a meaningful record of the names of our recently deceased loved ones, along with the names of other family and friends whom we wish to recall with loving memory. We invite you to contribute to our 2025 Book of Memory by submitting the names of your loved ones online or by mail as soon as possible, and no later than August 11, 2025.

To submit the names of your loved ones online, please visit our website to ensure they are displayed in our 2025 Book of Memory per your wishes. Go to: sestl.org/bookofmemory

You can easily refer to last year's book to see a copy of your submission by visiting sestl.org/bom.

If you have questions, please contact Jana McGinty at jmcginty@sestl.org.

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MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov, Cantor Geigerman



Mazel Tov to Cantor Daniel Geigerman, son of Paula & Michael Geigerman, on being ordained by the Academy for Jewish Religion on April 28, 2025. Dan grew up at Congregation Shaare Emeth and worked closely with Cantor Warner on the bima, as well as in the Religious School and at Camp Emeth. Dan asked Cantor Warner to participate by ordaining him at the ceremony.



Congrats to Our Incoming SETYG Board!

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to our July & August B'Mitzvah students!



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Dylan Wilkerson, child of Kelley and Josh Wilkerson

Simchas

Mazel Tov to Julie Arnold on the birth of her grandson, Malcolm Walter Russel; son of Sarah and Alexander Russell. Mazel Tov, also, to big brother, Archibald Henry Russell.

Mazel Tov to *Scott Berzon, Marilyn Ratkin, and Stan Shanker* on their first place finishes in various events during the St. Louis Senior Olympics. Congratulations to all of the competitors!

Mazel Tov to Georgia Bland and Will Kodner, two graduating Seniors chosen to speak at Ladue Horton Watkins High School's Graduation ceremony on May 18, 2025, at Chaifetz Arena.

Mazel Tov to Lisa Gubernik, Karen Tabak, and Sue Lesser on their installation to the 2025-2026 NCJWSTL Board of Directors on May 29, 2025.

Mazel Tov to Myra and Steve Radinsky on the graduation of their grandson, Andrew Felton, from Stanford University and their granddaughter, Samantha Radinsky, from Northwestern University.

Welcome, New Member Families!

Jill Milstein

Genny Rondberg

Lisa and Stephen Ryan, with children, Madeleine, Andrew, and Henry

Jackie and Cliff Schroeder

Randi and Brian Smith, with children, Brianne and Tanner

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Norman Druck on the death of his sister, Merle Zamet-Veverka

Barbara German on the death of her brother, Marshall Reiss

Randy (Nancy) Green on the death of his sister, Adrienne Momi

Roxann Greenberg and Robert (Carol) Fischer on the death of their sister, Leslee Levey

Barb Greenblatt and Anita (Howard) Tischler on the death of their brother, Marty Greenberg

William (Liz) Harry on the death of his mother, Lorraine Harry

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Rabbi Lori Levine (Joe Ferris) on the death of her uncle, Bob Haberman

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Shayna (Cantor Seth) Warner on the death of her mother, Freda Grace Miller

Alan (Jalie) Zvibleman and Jeff Kiske (Paige Recher) on the death of their mother and grandmother, Vivian Zvibleman

Perpetual Memorials

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Established by Raymond Zavack, Lori Kutilek, and Stephanie Brockman We express condolences to Shaare Emeth members and families who have recently lost a loved one and sympathy to Shaare Emeth members who have had a death in their extended family.





Names of those remembered by a Perpetual Memorial are read during Friday Shabbat Services. They will also be remembered by yahrzeit date reminders sent to designated family members' homes and are automatically included with the Perpetual Memorials in our memorial book on Yom Kippur. For more information on establishing a Perpetual Memorial, contact Stacy Jespersen at SJespersen@sestl.org or 314-692-5302.

Weekly Yahrzeit listings can be found online at **sestl.org/yahrzeits.**

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