

# the Shofar

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Congregation Shaar Hashalom

Clear Lake, Texas

## From the Presidents

We would like to begin our year by first thanking all of the outgoing officers and trustees of the board of directors of Shaar Hashalom who have served our synagogue in the past year. They all did a wonderful job and now a new year begins. (CSH's election of officers takes place at the congregational meeting in the month of February of each year.) Thank you, "todah rabah" to the outgoing board members!

We have a number of new members of the board this year with some overlapping of board members from last year. Welcome to our new board! We look forward to working closely together with the new board, with Rabbi Federow and as co-presidents.

We are beginning a new path for our synagogue as we have not had two people co-chair the CSH president's position before this year. In recent years, we have all noticed how busy we are with work, family, synagogue and other responsibilities. This is a way to still accomplish vital tasks as well as do jobs that must be done by volunteers. For those of you who have asked, yes, we have had co-sisterhood

presidents as well as had co-chairs for many of our board positions, previously. It can be a very effective situation to split job duties and responsibilities and make sure that everything gets done. We believe that it will also work well for the position of CSH president. We plan to work closely together and be re-

sponsive to the needs of the congregation. Thank you, Congregation Shaar Hashalom, for having confidence in us and in electing us as your new co-presidents.

Our synagogue has grown over the past few years in many ways. We are bursting at the seams in our religious school, our men's club has been very active and we have many new families who have joined and expanded our synagogue community membership numbers. Shaar Hashalom will be embarking on many new plans (building expansion is one example), continuing with existing

ones (like the cemetery grounds), as well as working on ongoing needs. An exciting and challenging year is ahead for all of us.

Shalom.

**David Cohen and Anita Osman**  
Co-Presidents

**“Shaar Hashalom will be embarking on many new plans, continuing with existing ones, as well as working on ongoing needs.”**



*Candle Lighting Time*

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| March 06 | 6:05 PM |
| March 13 | 6:09 PM |
| March 20 | 6:14 PM |
| March 27 | 6:18 PM |

Purim Services  
March 11, 1998  
6:30 PM

## From the Rabbi

As I write this March Shofar's Rabbi's message, I am anxiously waiting for the weekend of my daughter's Bat Mitzvah. So much is going through my mind, memories of her as a baby, as a toddler, as a child. I cannot believe that in a few weeks, she will be standing up in the congregation as a Bat Mitzvah! I know that we will be overwhelmed by family and friends in town for the simcha, but that I will be so busy with the details, that I will not be able to spend all the time I wish to with them. And I know that by the time this rabbi's message is read in the bulletin, the weekend will have come and gone and all the family and friends will be gone as well.-

It reminds me again and again just how fast our children grow up, and how much we have in our lives to enjoy, even if but for the short time we can enjoy it. Thank you one and all for all the help you gave to Lisa and to me These simple words of thanks do not adequately express the gratitude we feel!

**Rabbi Stuart Federow**  
federow@blkbox.com

## Mazel Tov

to the Levin family on the occasion of David's Bar Mitzvah.  
to our new Board members.

to Audra Gottlieb for being named 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up for Miss Bay Area Teen USA. As one of the top 5 finalists, Audra is eligible to compete in the state competition for the title of Miss Texas Teen USA. Audra was also named Most Photogenic.

to Brian Kahle for being named Powder Puff King at Clear Lake High School. Brian was also a cheerleader for the annual junior-senior event, where the girls play football and the boys cheer them on.

### *Save The Date*

**Houston welcomes Dr. Ismar Schorsch  
Chancellor, the Jewish Theological Seminary**

**Wednesday Evening  
March 25, 1998**

**"Is There a Future for Conservative Judaism?"**

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| Shaar Hashalom | Beth Yeshurun |
| Or Hadash      | Beth Am       |
| Beth Jacob     | Brith Shalom  |

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## Coming in March

- 3/01 Religious School 9:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Bingo 6:45 PM  
Rabbi Federow hosts "Faith Matters" 7 PM 97.1FM
- 3/03 Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi 12 noon-1:30 PM  
Adult Education - Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM
- 3/04 Hebrew & Religious School 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
- 3/05 Ritual Committee 7:30 PM
- 3/06 No SOS Shabbat Service  
Bar Mitzvah Service of David Levin 8:15 PM
- 3/07 Bar Mitzvah Service of David Levin 9:30 AM  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class follows service  
CLUSY Purim Ball 5 PM-12 PM at Beth Yeshurun
- 3/08 No Religious School  
Purim Fair 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Bingo 6:45 PM  
Rabbi Federow hosts "Faith Matters" 7 PM 97.1FM
- 3/10 Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi 12 noon-1:30 PM  
Adult Education - Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM  
SHOFAR DEADLINE!!!
- 3/11 No Hebrew or Religious School  
Fast of Esther  
Megila Reading/Purim Service 6:30 PM
- 3/12 Purim  
Shabbat program - 3rd & 4th grades
- 3/13 Shushan Purim  
Shabbat Service 8:15 PM
- 3/14 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM Bar/Bat class follows  
Junior Congregation 9:30 AM
- 3/15 No Religious School  
Bingo 6:45 PM  
Rabbi Federow hosts "Faith Matters" 7 PM 97.1FM
- 3/17 Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi 12 noon-1:30 PM  
Adult Education - Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM
- 3/18 No Hebrew or Religious School
- 3/19 Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 3/20 Shabbat Service 8:15 PM
- 3/21 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM Bar/Bat class follows  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class follows service
- 3/22 No Religious School  
Bingo 6:45 PM  
Rabbi Federow hosts "Faith Matters" 7 PM 97.1FM
- 3/24 No Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi  
No Adult Education
- 3/25 Hebrew and Religious School 5:00 PM-8:00 PM  
No 10th grade class  
Beth Yeshurun speaker on future of Conserv. Judaism
- 3/26 Education Meeting 7:30 PM
- 2/27 Shabbat Service 8:15 PM
- 3/28 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM Bar/Bat class follows
- 3/29 Religious School 9:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Men's Club Blood Drive & Hot Dog sale  
Shabbat program - 2nd grade  
CLUSY trip to The Strand  
Bingo 6:45 PM  
Rabbi Federow hosts "Faith Matters" 7 PM 97.1FM
- 3/31 Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi 12 noon-1:30 PM  
Adult Education - Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM

## OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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## Top Ten Reasons for Celebrating Purim

10. Making noise in shul is a mitzvah.
9. Levity is not reserved for Levites.
8. If you're having a bad hair day you can always wear a mask and no one will know who you are.
7. Purim is easier to spell than Khanuka, Chanukah, Chanuka, Hanuka, the Hebrew name for the Festival of Lights.
6. You don't have to kasher your home and change all the pots and pans.
5. You don't have to build a sukkah and eat outside.
4. You get to drink wine and you don't have to stand for Kiddush.
3. You won't get hit in the eye by a lulav.
2. Mordechai - 1, Haman - 0.
1. You can't eat Hamantashen on Yom Kippur.

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compiler, USCJ Luach

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## Education Report

Spring is around the corner and Purim is leading the way to this great season. We will have a Purim carnival on March 8th and we expect everyone to participate. It is not a day off from Sunday school but a day to have parents join their children in a celebration of one of our happiest holidays. You are invited to come to school together at 10:00 a.m. Costumes are very welcome (adults and children). Important: Every family in Shaar Hashalom is invited. Information about the carnival was given to the students in February and we hope that we have a long list of volunteers to help us make it a very successful day. Special thanks to Mens' Club for the hot dog sale on this day.

We want to thank all the parents and students who participated in the Passover candy fund-raiser. We will distribute the candy and prizes as soon as we get the orders arrive. Scott Hamilton was the leading "sales boy." KOL HAKAVOD! Our school has raised about \$800. WOW!

Next month the School Passover Model seder is going to take place on April 5th at 11:30 a.m. and we hope to see as many of you as possible. We will have regular school earlier in the morning. Passover Special Project: We are looking forward to have our Passover plate and mug orders as soon as you get the forms. Each student can design his/her own plate and mug to last for many many Passovers to come. (They are also dishwasher safe.) We will be collecting \$10.00 for both plate and mug.

The talented Barbara Loser will perform a special Shabbat program on the first weekend of April. No one should miss this great event.

Look for more information in our April Education Corner. Have a great Purim.

**Felicia Bank, Education Vice-President**  
**Nitsana Lazerus, School Principal**

## Todah Rabah

to the following members for their help at the synagogue: Mike Goldberg, Anna Sussman, Simone Clapp, and Florence Cohen.

to the following people who hosted onegs in February: Florence Cohen and Richard Lehman; Judith Gross; the Shaar Hashalom engineers; and Stuart and Lisa Federow.

to Maxene Mandell for preparing the *Shofar* for mailing each month - and doing it correctly, efficiently, and promptly, even when it was inconvenient, and always with good humor.



We welcome articles and information for the *Shofar*. We prefer articles and information on PC disk (Word, WordPerfect, Write, ASCII or text file) or by e-mail, but we will accept hard copy or neatly handwritten copy. Place disks or copy in the *Shofar* mailbox at the synagogue, call **Leon Blum** (281-286-2586) or **Boris Berezin** (281-335-5414), or e-mail us at **lablum@juno.com**

## Social Action

**CCISD Scheduling Conflicts.** Rabbi Stuart Federow and Michaele Blum attended the CCISD School Board Calendar Committee meeting on Thursday, January 29. The final three calendars selected by the committee each had at least one (and sometimes two) Jewish holidays noted as student holidays. Those holidays were Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah. Michaele reported that she and the Rabbi felt a large number of members on the committee made an effort to accommodate the Jewish holidays in making calendar decisions. CCISD teachers were reminded to accommodate students who are absent from classes for religious reasons, and that tests and special activities should not be scheduled on religious holidays. [See related article on pg. 6. -eds.]

**Purim Food Drive.** Last year, Congregation Shaar Hashalom was one of the largest contributors to the Houston Food Bank. We did this through our participation in the annual Purim Food Drive. Remember that this year's Purim Food Drive is just around the corner, so start collecting your non-perishable items now. Watch for printed grocery bags at the synagogue for this year's food drive. Volunteers are needed to help sort the donated food items. You may have noticed a large wooden box under the table in the Social Hall. Once a month Congregation Shaar Hashalom distributes the donated food items to area food banks and outreach programs. Participate in this GOOD FEELINGS activity! Call the synagogue (281-488-5861) and talk to our secretary, Nancy Dickinson.

**Blood Drive.** Mark your calendar now for the next blood drive on Sunday, March 29! A blood donation takes only about one pint from your body's supply of 10-12 pints. That one pint is then separated into three components - red cells, plasma, and platelets - so your one donation can help as many as three people. FACT: Approximately 11,000 Americans need blood every day from the nation's donated blood supply. You will feel great knowing your blood may help someone with leukemia or cancer, a patient undergoing surgery, or the victim of an auto accident. Donating blood is quick, relatively painless, and safe. Fact is, you cannot catch any disease - including HIV/AIDS - from donating blood because new, disposable sterilized equipment is used for each donation.

### Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Give Blood

1. Where else can you lie down at synagogue and your Rabbi won't mind?
2. Great way to lose weight.
3. It's easier than donating a vital organ.
4. Meet other congregational members in the prone position.
5. You get free cookies and juice.
6. It's the only way to get those fashionable "Be nice to me, I gave blood" stickers.
7. You are sharing your good health.
8. Great time to plan a trip to Transylvania.
9. The beds are real comfy, and you get to watch a movie.
10. It's kind of a party!

**Richard Lehman**  
Social Action Chairman

## CSH Mailbag

Dear Friends,

Thank you again for your warm hospitality and for making me feel a part of your congregation during my stay in Houston. Enclosed please find a small contribution to the building fund for expansion of the synagogue. I wish you success in this project and hope it enriches the lives of your members.

I look forward to sharing Shabbos with you again on future trips to Houston.

Sincerely,  
Fred Messing, Ph.D.  
Silver Spring, Maryland

## This Month's Onegs

Thank you to the following members for hosting our March Oneg Shabbats:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| March 06 | Levin family in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah                      |
| March 13 | Open  |
| March 20 | Rosen family in honor of the anniversary of Emily's Bat Mitzvah   |
| March 27 | Joel and Claire Berman in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary |

If you would like to host the March 13 Oneg, please call the synagogue office at (281) 488-5861.

## For Sale Electric Stair Lift

Designed for straight stairway. Features fold-up padded arm rests; folding foot rest; seat belt; upholstered chair; call/send directional rocker switches; swivel seat. Excellent condition; used for only 3 years. \$1500. Call (281)474-3764.

## A New Partnership Jewish Education and College Credit

Open to high school juniors and seniors  
Spend an hour and half a week  
exploring Jewish issues in Clear Lake  
Spend some time out of class  
Requirements include 5 papers  
Receive feedback on your writing  
Receive college credit for first semester  
freshman English  
and in some schools receive high school credit

For more information, contact Elise Passy  
Bureau of Jewish Education  
(713) 729-7000 ext. 144

## Life Cycle Events

### Yahrzeits

|      |                  |                                  |
|------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3/1  | Lea Gershelis    | Mother of Victoria Tabakman      |
| 3/1  | Richard Ressler  | Brother of Susan Grinbaum        |
| 3/2  | Bernard Waxman   | Father of Alan Waxman            |
| 3/5  | Irene Chouraki   | Mother of Simone Clapp           |
| 3/7  | Samuel Falk      | Father of Benjamin Falk          |
| 3/9  | William Rebhum   | Father of Maxine Mandell         |
| 3/9  | Abraham Peretz   | Father of Jean Claude Peretz     |
| 3/10 | Anne Gray        | Mother of Amy Casey              |
| 3/12 | Lena Crupain     | Mother of Howard Crupain         |
| 3/12 | Adolf Hreskovitz | Grandfather of Diane Kufert      |
| 3/13 | Abraham Lanowitz | Father of Charlene Daniels       |
| 3/13 | Jack Meer        | Father of Martin Meer            |
| 3/13 | Kathryn Rubel    | Mother of Sheilla Goldberg       |
| 3/17 | Sarah Gershelis  | Grandmother of Victoria Tabakman |
| 3/17 | Elka Frielich    | Mother of Miriam Farber          |
| 3/19 | David Lewis      | Father of Sally Harrison         |
| 3/20 | Jack Calcote     | Father of Ed Calcote             |
| 3/21 | Rose Ross        | Aunt of Diane Kufert             |
| 3/23 | Eliezer Horowitz | Father of Devora Paz             |
| 3/24 | Joseph Blum      | Father in law of Earl Rubenstein |
| 3/25 | Bernice Gibbs    | Mother of Russell Gibbs          |
| 3/25 | Abraham Leboe    | Father of Harvey Leboe           |
| 3/27 | George Corbin    | Uncle of Susan Grinbaum          |

|                          |                    |            |                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Happy Birthday to</b> | 3/19               | Kim Lehman |                   |
| 3/1                      | Sara Ostrosky      | 3/20       | Lisa Federow      |
| 3/3                      | Toby Singhanian    | 3/20       | Leonard Levine    |
| 3/3                      | Gabriel Najer      | 3/20       | Jodi Berman       |
| 3/5                      | Bertram Simms      | 3/21       | Joe Ringer        |
| 3/5                      | Sheila Falk        | 3/21       | Philip Levine     |
| 3/6                      | Joel Berman        | 3/22       | David Levine      |
| 3/6                      | Robert Abromovitz  | 3/22       | Sharon Goldberg   |
| 3/6                      | Mark Abromovitz    | 3/22       | Tamar Hemme       |
| 3/7                      | Bat-Sheva Tabakman | 3/25       | Glen Orenstein    |
| 3/8                      | David Falk         | 3/25       | Melissa Polt      |
| 3/9                      | Solomon Peretz     | 3/25       | Simon McDonald    |
| 3/11                     | Harry Stokes       | 3/26       | Patti Nesrsta     |
| 3/11                     | Emily Rosen        | 3/30       | Deborah Miller    |
| 3/12                     | Donna Orenstein    | 3/30       | Jonathan Hamilton |
| 3/12                     | Merrily Hoffman    | 3/31       | Danielle Levine   |
| 3/13                     | Lizette Moss       | 3/31       | Susan Grinbaum    |
| 3/14                     | David Angel        |            |                   |
| 3/16                     | Diane Rosenfeld    |            |                   |
| 3/16                     | Stuart Gibbs       |            |                   |
| 3/17                     | Michael Wollner    |            |                   |
| 3/18                     | Aaron Robertson    |            |                   |



### Happy Anniversary to

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| 3/02 | Henry and Sandra Noey     |
| 3/09 | Donald and CJ Brand       |
| 3/20 | Maurice and Jessie Najer  |
| 3/22 | Harry and Nitsana Lazerus |
| 3/23 | Neil and Sandy Ostrosky   |
| 3/24 | Joel and Claire Berman    |



Birthdays, anniversary, and yahrzeit information come from the synagogue data base. To make additions or corrections to the birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit list, please call the synagogue office (488-5861).

## Purim Fair

King Achashverosh has announced that there will be a Purim Fair on Sunday, March 8, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Royal Staff is planning a day full of exciting family activities. There will be games of skills, tests of physical strength and ability, special Purim crafts, and of, Hamentashen. Families will be able to dress up and have their picture taken by the Royal Photographer.

Queen Esther and Queen Vashti have agreed to give up part of their clothing allowance so that every man, woman, and child can afford to participate in this wonderful event. Advance ticket sales will be 5 tickets for \$1.00. Tickets will be 5 for \$1.00 at the fair. So PLAN AHEAD!

Of course, such a special Purim Day could not be possible without the support of the whole kindom. We are going to need volunteers to help set up, work the activities, and clean up. Room mothers will call volunteers to sign up for one hour shifts, including making dough for hamentashen.

In honor of this special day, we will not have regular classes, but everyone is expected to attend the fair.

We are looking forward to a day full of joy and celebration. Purim is a time to enjoy being together as families and as a congregation. See you there!!

Yes, I can help out at the fair.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Or call the synagogue office to volunteer your help! 488-5861

## ADL Resolves School Scheduling Conflicts

[The following article appeared in the Winter, 1998, issue of *Roundup*, the bulletin of the Anti-Defamation League, Southwest Region]

In an October 15 letter to Clear Lake school board members, ADL Civil Rights Committee Co-Chair Mark Finkelstein encouraged school officials to be more mindful of the religious holidays of all faiths to avoid scheduling conflicts between school events and major religious holiday observances. ADL sent the letter in response to a complain from a parent about her young son's disappointment about not being able to participate in a school related chess tournament because it took place on a major Jewish holiday.

Finkelstein explained that public schools are not legally required to avoid scheduling conflicts between school events and religious holidays. However, school officials should try to avoid making students choose between the two. The issue was discussed further at a meeting with the superintendent and other administrators, ADL Associate Director Jodi Bernstein and Randy Czarlinsky, Director of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation. ADL was pleased with the district's efforts to inform faculty of the dates of the holidays and pledge to avoid scheduling events on these dates.

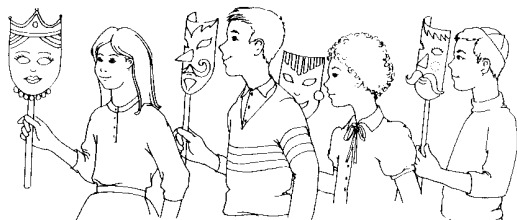
## Fund Raising

Help raise funds for the synagogue by two easy and painless ways! First, use your Kroger Share Card (the number is 86500 00012) or your Randall's Remarkable Card (the number is 2359) at the check-out counters. Second, purchase scrip from the synagogue for your purchases. Below is the amount of profit we make on scrip purchased through Congregation Shaar Hashalom. An added bonus is that by using your Kroger Share Card or your Randall's Remarkable Card AND grocery scrip, you can help us double dip in their donations.

| Store          | Profit | Store       | Profit |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Albertsons     | 4%     | HEB         | 2%     |
| Barnes & Noble | 8%     | KFC         | 8%     |
| Baskin Robbins | 9%     | Kroger      | 5%     |
| Burger King    | 4%     | MacFrugal's | 9%     |
| Eckerd Drug    | 2%     | Pizza Hut   | 9%     |
| The Gap        | 8%     | Randall's   | 6%     |

Look each week during Sunday School for Scrip sales!

**Richard Lehman**  
Grocery Scrip Sales



## Sisterhood Shabbat

On January 23, Sisterhood sponsored the annual Sisterhood Shabbat service. Many thanks to the Sisterhood and congregational members who participated in the service, prepared the Oneg Shabbat and attended this beautiful service. Special thanks to Sharon Polt, Lauren Polt, Helene Ringer, Merrily Hoffman, Leslie Schwanke, C.J. Brand, Andrea Parker, Anita Osman, Lisa Federow, Peggy Wolfe, Judy Lehman, Judith Jackson, Shirley Sher, Debbie Angel, Barbara Rosenthal, Kari Sokolow, Reina Sher-Kraft, Denice Snow, Felicia Bank, Pia Greenberg, Anna Sussman, Diane Rosenfeld, Jeri Walden, Nitsana Lazarus, Goldie Wetcher, Sheilla Goldberg, Jan Coppersmith, Shelley Kahle, Nancy Cohen, Hedy Wolpa, Valerie Goldberg, Elaine Ackel, Judy Gibbs, Susan Kitmacher, Abby Kornblau, Susan Robertson, and Rabbi Federow.

**Diane Kufert, Chairperson**  
Sisterhood Shabbat

## Cub Scouts

If your son is interested in joining our Tiger Cub Scout den, please call me at (281) 286-2586. I would like to organize more Jewish children into our scouting organization. The fee for the year is \$25 and includes lots of crafts, campouts and fun activities. Past activities included a Pinewood Derby, Webelos Camping, Blue and Gold Banquet, and a Family Campout. On Saturday, March 14, scouts will participate in a Cuboree Overnight; the theme is "Star Wars."

**Leon Blum**  
Tiger Cub Coordinator  
Pack 848, Den 8

(Donations continued from page 7)

birthdays

In honor of Rex Hemme

In honor of Anita Osman and David Cohen on the occasion of their election as next co-presidents of CSH

In memory of Uncle Ray, uncle of Marty New

### General Fund

From Sheryl and Richard Lane and family

In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen

From Simone Clapp

In honor of Rabbi Federow on the occasion of his birthday

### Playground Fund

From Barry Marks

In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From Ellen and Isaac Rosen

In memory of Ruth Caplan, mother of Shelley Kahle

# Contributions

## Building Fund

From Judy and Russ Gibbs  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Hedy, Jeff, David and Scott Wolpa  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Andrea and Gary Moore  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 In memory of Luba Friedman  
 From Diane, Allan and Joseph Kufert  
 In memory of Jennie Herskovitz  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Nancy and David Cohen and family  
 In memory of Alice Demick  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Sandy, Neil, Sara, and Evan Ostrosky  
 In honor of Max Schiff, our father and grandfather  
 on his 75th birthday  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 In memory of Jay Kufert, father of Allan Kufert  
 In memory of Peggy Farb  
 From Martha, Bob, Angela, Jake, and Matt Nemer  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Ellen and Isaac Rosen  
 In honor of Nancy Dickinson  
 In honor of Jeri and Stan Walden and family on the  
 occasion of moving into their new home  
 In honor of Shelley and Jeff Kahle and family on the  
 occasion of moving into their new home

In honor of Hedy and Jeff Wolpa  
 In honor of Angela Nemer on the occasion of her  
 engagement  
 In memory of Paula Schulman  
 In honor of Rabbi Federow  
 In honor of Linda Truman  
 From Maxine and Filmore Cohen  
 In honor of David Cohen on the occasion of his  
 election as next co-president of CSH  
 From Anita and Bob Osman  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 In memory of Jay Kufert, father of Allan Kufert  
 From Simone Clapp  
 From Evelyn and Vern Stevens  
 In memory of Rubin Unell, father of Ellen Rosen  
 From Fredric Messing  
 For the warm hospitality shown to him by our  
 congregation during his stay in Houston  
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