



# TIDINGS OF ZION



Sivan/Tamuz/Av/Elul 5773

MT. ZION CONGREGATION, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June/July/August 2014



Shalom Mt. Zion Temple,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Alli Cohen, and I am entering my third-year of rabbinical school at Hebrew Union College's Cincinnati campus.

As a second-year student, I served as the Student Rabbi for Mt. Sinai Congregation in Texarkana, Texas and a Teaching Fellow at the Rockwern Academy, a Jewish day-school.

As a first-year student at the HUC Jerusalem campus, I was an intern for Women of the Wall.

I gained my B.A. degree

from Brandeis University majoring in Sociology and minoring in Voice. When I am not studying, I love to sing, horseback ride and Zumba.

I was born and raised in New Jersey and have attended the same Reform synagogue, Temple B'nai Or, since my baby naming. Since I was an infant, my mother has taken me with her to temple; her being the Sisterhood President and later Caring Community Chair. Finally old enough to enter Hebrew school, the temple had already known me before I truly knew them. Being a child from a single-parent family, I never felt alone, always having my extended temple family around. Still to this day, temple remains my sanctuary, a place of learning, guidance and most of all, warmth. I am looking forward to meeting all of you, and most importantly, to joining **your** temple family.

Wishing you a safe summer filled with good health and new memories to share.

*B'shalom,  
Alli*

*from the Congregation President...*



We will soon welcome our new Student Rabbi, Allison Cohen, whose column in this bulletin gives us an introduction. B'rucha Ha-ba-a! Welcome, Alli! We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Looking forward to the coming year has caused me to reflect on the year that has passed and on the many improvements and other nice things that have happened in our congregation.

**Windows** – The windows in the office, library and religious school classrooms all have been replaced.

**Alarm protection** – Our previously unarmed burglar alarm is now automatically set between the hours of 11PM and 7AM seven days a week.

**Temple Beautification Project** – the bimah chairs were re-upholstered and the window treatment in the office upgraded and replaced. In addition, the storage closets are clean, organized and labeled.

**Website** – special thanks to Freda Hosen for her meticulous research regarding our Temple's history. Special thanks to the entire Rosenberg family for taking the "bull by the horns" and helping us actually see a real website.

**Transliteration booklet** – we now have a booklet which follows the full regular Shabbat service for easy and enjoyable participation whether one knows Hebrew or not.

**Family observances** – Day after Chanukah Shabbat family dinner; Passover seder so that all Jewish people in the area—whether members or not—can observe the mitzvah of Passover.

**Two Baby Namings:** Naomi Keeble on March 15 and Jakob Dreiser on April 4.

**Facility maintenance** – Boiler inspection; fire extinguisher inspection; landscape clean-up. Purchase of modern round tables for the Passover seder (we had previously been renting them every year.)

**Plain old fun** – Schlock Rock concert in January with member participation of Jeff Saunders and Jan Forstein. Concert followed by dinner at 26<sup>th</sup> Street Grille.

Now, united in our Jewish community, we look forward to our new Student Rabbi Alli Cohen and to a fruitful and happy year. As we agree with the words in Psalm 133, verse 1: Hinei ma-tov u-mah na-im; shevet achim gam yachad. How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity.

*Wishing the best to all,  
Bernice*



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## Remember birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, memorials.

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## Visiting Groups to the Temple

Our congregation is served by a Student Rabbi who is available a limited number of weekends from September through May. We encourage your scheduling your Friday evening worship services visit only when the Student Rabbi is in residence. For Friday evening visits and/or in cases where other scheduling arrangements are needed, please call or e-mail the President of the congregation who will assist you with scheduling.

## TIDINGS DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10th

Remember to submit articles appropriate for the September *Tidings*. To submit articles, you may email them to: [carol@theprintersinc.com](mailto:carol@theprintersinc.com) OR mail them to: 510 S. 1st Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104



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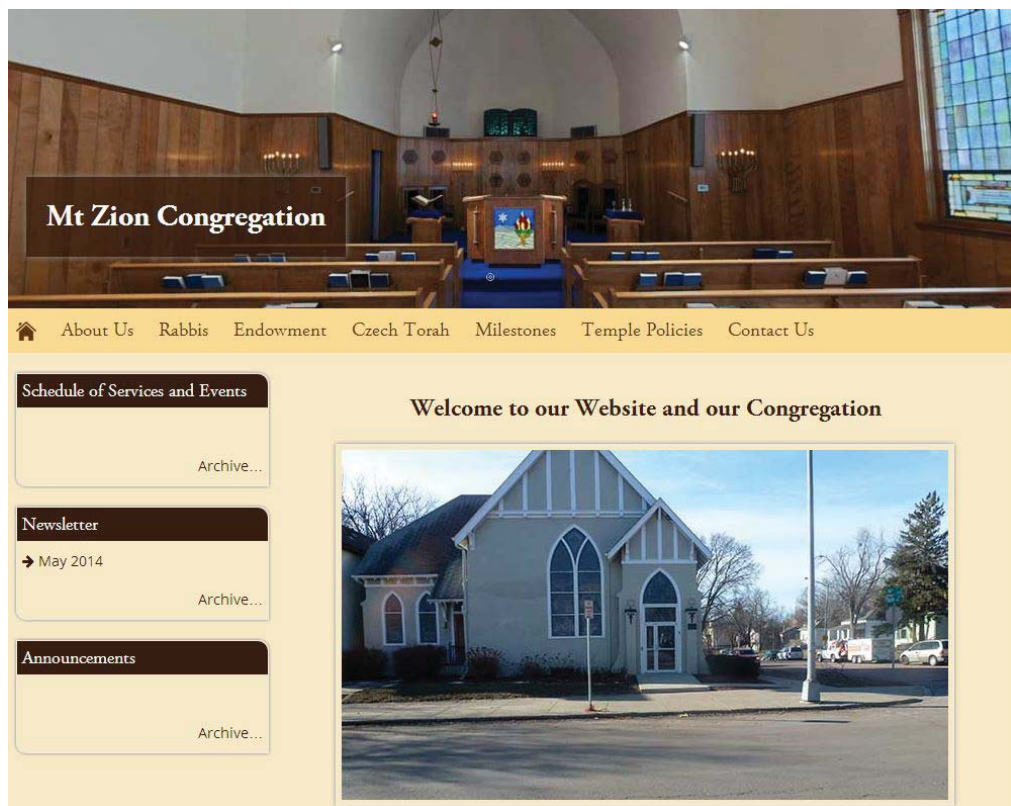
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*In honor of the birth of Bennett Micah Peterson from Harlene Lewin*



We are back in business with a new, improved website: [www.mtzionsf.com](http://www.mtzionsf.com)

Special thanks go to the Rosenberg family for their efforts in getting us on line. Special thanks to Freda Hosen whose outstanding historical research is reflected in various sections of the site.

PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\*The website is incomplete. We are still working on things, so please do not email Bernice that you could not find something at a particular location. We probably don't have the information up as yet. This is a work in progress...and so far, looks good and will get better!

## Book Group

The group who assembled to discuss Rabbi Marc Angel's book, "Losing the Rat Race, Winning at Life" had a very pleasant afternoon...so, we've decided to continue with the group meetings. Our plan is to choose a book of interest then meet and discuss it. Our tentative plan is to meet twice per year.

Our next meeting will be sometime in October, 2014. The book that we have selected is called "The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew and the heart of the Middle East" by Sandy Tolan. "The Lemon Tree" opens in Israel in 1967. It is the story of an Arab gentleman, a Jewish woman and the house that both of their families once called "home."

The meeting date will be announced in the next issue of the Tidings. If you have any questions or suggestions for us, please be in touch!

*David Aronson (605-957-4371) and  
Matilda Oppenheimer (605-332-8404), Coordinators*

## TWIN CITIES HAPPENINGS

**Wednesday, June 11th, 7PM at Temple of Aaron Synagogue (616 S Mississippi Blvd in St Paul MN.)**  
The performance is free and open to the public, go to [stpauljcc.org](http://stpauljcc.org) or phone: 651-698-0751 for info.

St Paul JCC Symphony conductor Amir Kats and Twin Cities Jewish Chorale artistic director Michael Olsen have joined their respective groups to perform composer Max Helfman's Di Naye Hagode, an oratorio based on a poem about the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

It includes original music by Helfman, as well as traditional Passover melodies and was first performed at CarnegieHall in 1948.

**Monday, June 16th 2014, 7:30 PM at Temple Israel (2324 Emerson Ave, Minneapolis MN 55405)**

Free and open to public. For more information, email [jwst@umn.edu](mailto:jwst@umn.edu) or phone: 612-624-4914

Steven M. Cohen from Hebrew Union College, New York City will offer reflections on the most important study of American Jewry in the 21st Century: "Portrait of Jewish Americans" by the Pew Center for Religion and American Life.

What does the future hold for the size and profile of American Jews? How can communal policies address some of these trends?



**Mt. Zion Congregation  
ANNUAL MEETING  
and  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
and  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Wednesday, June 11th  
7:00 p.m.**

**Temple Social Hall**

**One vote per family unit  
All members are encouraged to attend**

**Officers and Board of Directors will be elected!  
Annual reports will be given!  
2014 - 2015 budget to be presented!**








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# Mt. Zion Congregation - June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  8:44 pm	<b>4</b>  <b>SHAVUOT</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> (Sivan 9)  8:46 pm <b>NO SHABBAT SERVICE</b>  Torah: B'haalot'cha Num 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	<b>7</b>  10 am Torah Study
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> (Sivan 16)  8:50 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Sh'lach L'cha Num 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24	<b>14</b>  10 am Torah Study
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<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> (Sivan 23)  8:53 pm <b>NO SHABBAT SERVICE</b>  Torah: Korach Num 16:1-18:32 Haftarah: Jl Samuel 11:14-12:22	<b>21</b>  10 am Torah Study
Harry & Lillian Greenbaum Anniv, Richard Klein Bday	Erika Oppenheimer Bday					Royce Hansman Bday
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> (Sivan 30)  8:54 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Chukat Num 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33	<b>28</b>  10 am Torah Study
	Jen Wagner Bday		Cathy Ezrailson Bday		Lewis & Helen Ofstein Anniv, Cameron Crosby Bday, Iain Crosby Bday	
<b>29</b> Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	<b>30</b>					

# Mt. Zion Congregation - July 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> (Tamuz 14)  8:50 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Pinchas Num 25:10-30:1 Haftarah: JI Kings 18:46-19:21	<b>12</b> 10 am Torah Study
<b>13</b>      Gail Klein Bday	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>      Serena Gutnik Bday	<b>16</b>      Carol Rosenthal Bday	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> (Tamuz 21)  8:46 pm <b>NO SHABBAT SERVICE</b>  Torah: Matot Num 30:2-32:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	<b>19</b> 10 am Torah Study
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>      Marvin Bailin Bday	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>      Marilyn Carlson Bday	<b>25</b> (Tamuz 28)  8:40 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Mas'ei Num 33:1-36:13 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4, 4:1-2	<b>26</b> 10 am Torah Study
<b>27</b>      Shabbat times provided by Chabad.org/ShabbatTimes	<b>28</b> Rosh Chodesh Av      Toni Hegna Bday	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# Mt. Zion Congregation - August 2014

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Tisha B'Av	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> (Av 13)  8:23 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Va-et'chanan Deut 3:23-7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26  James Feinstein Bday	<b>9</b>  10 am Torah Study   Seth Lewis Bday
<b>10</b>  TIDINGS DEADLINE   Bill Pitts, Sydney Rosinsky Bdays	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Jacob Forstein Bday	<b>13</b>  Judy Lampert Bday	<b>14</b>  Mary Magidson Bday	<b>15</b> (Av 20)  8:13 pm <b>NO SHABBAT SERVICE</b>  Torah: Eikev Deut 7:12-11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3	<b>16</b>  10 am Torah Study
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Stephen & Carol Rosenthal Anniv	<b>19</b>  Shabbat times provided by <a href="http://Chabad.org/ShabbatTimes">Chabad.org/ShabbatTimes</a>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> (Av 27)  8:02 pm <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: R'eih Deut 11:26-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5  Chuck & Leta Levinger Anniv	<b>23</b>  10 am Torah Study   Leon & Joyce Maggied Anniv
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Rosh Chodesh Elul	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> (Elul 4)  7:51 pm <b>NO Shabbat Service</b>  Torah: Shof'tim Deut 16:18-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>		Richard & Freda Hosen Anniv				



# Yahrzeits

All Yahrzeits that are observed Sunday through Saturday are read the Friday of that same week. If a Yahrzeit is not listed or you need information concerning Yahrzeits, please call Jan Forstein at 332-3354. A Yahrzeit card and envelope will be sent to you to notify you of upcoming Yahrzeits. (If you do not receive your notification, please contact Jan.) Also included with the notification card is a donor envelope if you wish to make a donation to the Temple in memory of your loved one.

## June 6th

Mamye Light  
Arthur Goldstein  
Ethel Kaufman

## June 13th

Belle Lewin  
Sam Gellman  
Morris Hudson

## June 20th

Rachel V. Angel  
Fanny Koplów  
Anne Rothman  
Lucy Storm  
Morton Weinberg  
Dorothy Stubnitz  
Sam Weiner  
Geraldine Rea  
Tillie Brown  
Samona Breslow

## June 27th

Isidore William Brandwein  
Lillian Ackerman  
Ida Greenstein

## July 11th

Ilse Jacoby  
Berta Nauen  
Minnie Axelbaum

## July 18th

Jake Davis  
Anne Zabel  
Hy Kahn  
Ida Shafton  
Esther Eirinberg

## July 25th

Agnes Hosen  
Esther Raisel Cohen  
Samuel Rothenberg  
Gertrude Kopel Silver  
Irma Speier  
Rose Cohon

## August 1st

Jean Rae Hurwitz  
Isadore Kroloff  
David Sternberg  
Phyllis Bleichfeld  
Hedy Greenbaum  
Kathy Kaufman

## August 8th

Melvin Rosenthal  
Ilona Nauen  
Fred Saalfeld  
Hilde Wolf  
Sarah Ackerman  
Antoinette Schwartz Rosenstein  
David Hirschfeld  
Leonard Julian Fine  
Dorothy Pitts

## August 15th

Moses Adler  
Lou Shafton  
Rosa Goldstein  
Sadie Hudson  
Esther Koplów Kominers  
Victor B. Angel  
Samuel Fantle  
Rachel Engel  
Murray Borden  
Morris Ackerman

## August 22nd

Lillian Gutnik  
Birdie Robinson  
Clara Pitts  
Mathews Levinson  
Louis Eirinberg  
Clara Agrant

## August 29th

Goldie Weinstein  
Rebecca Friedman Borden  
Rose Glazer  
Feige Seide  
Benjamin Levine

## September 5th

Max Beissinger  
Goldie Koplów  
David Margulies