

Congregation Shir Shalom
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
AGENDA

August 20, 2013

- Rabbi Alex talked about the book: Relational Judaism by Dr. Ron Wolfson (the Temple office has 3 copies). This book will be influential in guiding our discussions this year.

- Gail Lewis reviewed the proposed Mission statement (see attached). The board overwhelmingly approved the mission statement.

- Darci Cramer-Benjamin was welcomed as a new board member.

- Permanent Name tags will be available for all Temple members after the high holidays with the hope that they will be worn during temple functions including Friday night services.

- Board members will serve as greeters during Friday night services and bnei mitzvah services. This is to promote the comfort and welcoming of all present at services (members and guest).

- Morgan Buras has been hired as a youth group advisor. Plans are being made for an active youth group, a Tzedek (Justice) group which will focus on promoting social justice.

- Families are being contacted to finalize dues status for the upcoming year.

- Sisterhood has a theme for the year –“Establishing Traditions”.

- Both Sisterhood and Men’s Group have planned a full calendar for the year and encourage all to participate!

- A new sukkah has been purchased for CSS and will be dedicated to the memory of Marty Bates and Elliott Shapiro.

- A report on Annual giving was made with the emphasis on the need for all Temple members to give a small amount in addition to dues that will help us fulfill our mission.

Respectfully submitted by

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CSS Board of Trustees Secretary

Attachment:

Congregation Shir Shalom
"Song of Peace"

OUR MISSION IS TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY AND TO
ENHANCE ALL ASPECTS OF JEWISH LIFE.

WE ARE:

- Reform and Reconstructionist
- Diverse
- Multigenerational
- Inclusive and Interfaith

WE SHARE:

- Joy in Judaism
- Compassion and support
- Lifelong learning
- Traditions with flexibility

WE AFFIRM:

- Reinterpreting our heritage
- Repairing the world
- Embracing uniqueness and unity
- Recognizing the relevance of Israel