



T H E Menorah

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A Message From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Debra Orenstein

LEGACIES

It seems to be a year of legacies. In January, I was invited to give a lecture at Federation on the topic “Spiritual Legacies.” This past May, I delivered the second annual Rabbi Jehiel Orenstein memorial lecture at Congregation Beth El in South Orange; the topic was my father’s legacy. And then, in July, during one terrible 24-hour period, we lost both Elie Wiesel and Sid Derner. As one congregant wrote in an email, “It is the end of a CBI era.”



And, of course, in one sense it is. But even as lives end, legacies live on.

This past High Holidays, when Sid Derner graced our bimah, one of our board members asked me to be sure to introduce him. “We can sometimes forget,” she said, “that many of our newer members have only experienced him as a cantorial soloist on the High Holidays, and don’t know the many contributions that he has made to the Temple.”

For veteran members, it is obvious. Two days before his death, I met with some CBI founders, who asked about Sid’s health and described Sid and Bunny as “the glue of the congregation.” It’s true: they brought everyone together, and they made community stick.

Regardless of length of membership, and whether or not any member had the opportunity to

get to know Sid, every person who affiliates with – or even just attends – CBI owes a debt of gratitude to Sid and Bunny Derner.

They gave of their time, money, talents, and leadership. They hired a bus (and Sid even drove the bus!) to bring Hebrew School students to the synagogue. They volunteered huge amounts of time. They raised large and crucial amounts of money. He sang. She kvelled. Without them, I don’t know if we would have a synagogue today.

You could be forgiven for supposing that his legacy consists chiefly in that and in his beloved family.

But Sid’s legacy to CBI is not just its existence, its survival, or even its flourishing. The essence of his legacy is the *character* – not the mere fact – of the shul he was instrumental in creating.

I chose to come to CBI six years ago because of its unique spiritual essence and character. It is no coincidence that the characteristics that make CBI what it is were also the characteristics that made Sid who he was. He imprinted this synagogue with the best of himself.

Humble. Sid did not stand on ceremony. He and Bunny were never ostentatious or showy. They had pride in things that mattered: Torah, mitzvot, dignity, family, community.

I find CBI to be a low-key, values-centered community, filled with people who are genuinely humble, confident in their own infinite worth, and respectful of the infinite worth of others.

Warm & Welcoming. Cantor Sid’s smile could light up a room – and often did. He hosted High Holiday rabbis at his home. He hosted CBI Hebrew School students on the school bus that he and Bunny purchased. He was hospitable and gracious.

A leader at Federation once confided in me, “Every synagogue *says* it is *haimishe* (homey and hospitable). But yours really is! I have never seen such a warm community.”

A Can-Do Spirit of Giving & Volunteerism. Each year, we give out the Sid Derner Volunteer of the Year Award, because Sid was the volunteer of the century. He served our synagogue as President, Choir Director, and Cantor, and in dozens of other positions, without pay and without fanfare. Not only was Sid instrumental in founding and sustaining our Temple, he also served in key volunteer positions on the Emerson Board of Education (including three years as President), Leisure Village (as Trustee, among other positions), and at other synagogues.

Our sanctuary and social hall were literally built by members. They

CUBAN

CANTOR'S CORNER

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

“Here we are, protected, free to make our profits without Kefauver, the damn Justice Department and the F.B.I. ninety miles away, in partnership with a friendly government. Ninety miles! It's nothing!”*



Hyman Roth and Michael Corleone were in Havana, Cuba. It was 1959, just before the overthrow of the government. It was opulent, decadent and there was nothing that money couldn't buy.

Today, some 56 years later, that's no longer the case.

Our vacation this summer was going to be driving the Morgan through Southeastern United States: Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, up the Blue Ridge, Gettysburg and home, but my cousin led a Jewish group to Cuba, and since Shelly and I had been talking about going there, I looked into it as well.

A call to my cousin's guide in Cuba ended with; "Well, I've got a group going on a Jewish tour June 5th." The price was well below anything else I had seen which even surprised our travel agent. Truthfully, the trip just landed in our laps; we just couldn't believe our luck.

The flight from Miami was under 40 minutes, and after my ordeal at customs we hopped on a bus and drove into Havana (we brought thousands of items for diabetics to donate to Patronato, the pharmacy associated with the Synagogue in Havana, and the customs officials believed I was going to sell them. He finally understood that Patronato distributes supplies gratis to anyone in need regardless of religious affiliation).

I certainly didn't expect to see the Havana that existed in The Godfather, but what I saw ran my emotional gamut from oh wow to OH WOW!!

The decaying buildings, the poverty, the incredible amount of people just hanging out in the street, the

architecture, new and old, the buildings that were beyond lavish in their day, and, of course, the American cars from the 50s.

One car among many was a blazing red 1958 Ford Thunderbird convertible with white interior that looked like it had just come off the showroom floor. They were taxis, used more as tourist attractions, and if the day was sunny, how could you resist?

We stayed at The Melia Habana (it's a 5 star hotel and it would be 5 stars in any city in the world), which was home base the first 2 days of our stay. We toured Old Havana, went to Beth El Synagogue where we dropped off the stuff we brought for Patronato, met the woman who runs the synagogue, had a fabulous lunch, and went to visit the home of Cuba's Pablo Picasso : Jose Rodriguez Fuster.

Two days in Havana and we were off East to Santa Clara. There's another small Synagogue there which we visited, and also dropped off some pharmaceutical supplies before continuing south to Cienfuegos.

The guide informed us that in most of the areas out of Havana, the finest hotels were 3 stars, but those stars were blinking. "Welcome to Cuba," he said.

There are so many special things I want to talk about, as we drove back up north and then headed West back to Havana for our last 3 days in Cuba, but I want you to experience them with me.

In *Good Will Hunting*, Robin Williams speaking to Matt Damon says: "So if I asked you about art, you'd probably give me the skinny on every art book ever written. Michelangelo, you know a lot about him. ... the whole works, right? But I'll bet you can't tell me what it smells like in the Sistine Chapel. You've never actually stood there and looked up at that beautiful ceiling; seen that. ..."

**The Godfather Part II*

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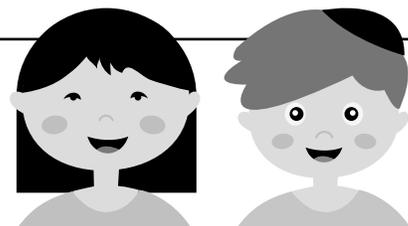
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The Principal's Pen

by Karen Weiss, Principal; Linda Spatz, VP Education
Lori Cohen, Emily Perlman, & Karen Tenzer, Education Co-Chairs



Even though it is August and school is closed, the Education Committee is hard at work planning for a great 2016-2017 school year. We would like to welcome Karen Tenzer to the education committee. In case you're wondering what the education committee does, here's a snapshot: We facilitate Junior Congregation for the High Holidays, plan fundraisers for the Hebrew School, coordinate the calendar with Morah Karen, work with the Hebrew School students on holiday education, and organize help with the Sunday breakfast minyan. In addition, the education team acts as a bridge between the board and the Hebrew School community. Please feel that you can reach out to any one of us with an issue, idea, concern, or problem that you might have. We know that, as the saying goes, together

everyone achieves more. When we work together, we work to improve the religious education of our most important asset: Our children.

We hope you have a very restful August. We would ask that you please mark your calendar for some important dates:

- September 10** – 10:00am Services at JHAL
- September 11** – 9:00am First day of Hebrew School
- September 17** – 10:00am Learning service, required for Dalet and Hey. Any other students from other grades that attend will get credit as well. Lunch and pizza will be served.
- September 25** – Kehillah for Hey class (details to come!)

We hope to see you in the Hebrew School wing!



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SISTERS IN THE HOOD

by Carolyn Ginsberg, Beth Leipmann & Joan Zelman, Sisterhood Co-Chairs

Sisterhood will host our annual summer outdoor (weather permitting) service on Friday evening **August 5** at 7:00pm. The theme is "Judaism and Peace." We are looking for volunteers and participants to read, sing, and lead prayers. Also writers to help put the service together, and bakers to help during the day on Friday August 5 to prepare goodies for the Oneg. Please contact, Joan Zelman at 06joanzie@optonline.net, Beth Leipmann at printdcre8@gmail.com, or Carolyn Ginsberg at carolynghilly@gmail.com to volunteer. Get ready for a SURPRISE presenter at the service. As always, it will be great!



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Friday Evening, August 5, 2016, 7:00 PM

Outdoors at 53 Palisade Avenue, Emerson, NJ
201-265-2272

All are Welcome! Delicious Oneg to Follow.



We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. If you are around on a Friday evening, we look forward to your joining us for services at 8:00 pm, and also on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am for Minyan and Bagel Breakfast. Some of our members have prepared to lead services and your support is very welcome. You are also ensuring a minyan for those who are saying Kaddish at this time.

Friday evening, **August 5, at 7:00 pm**, Sisterhood is leading a beautiful Shabbat under the Stars service. There will be a special Oneg prepared by our Sisterhood as well. (You can read more about it elsewhere in the Menorah.)

Rabbi Debra is welcoming CBI members to join her family for a Shabbat lunch on **August 27, at 12:30 pm**. Those who would like to attend please RSVP to: office@bisrael.com. You will then be given details, including address information.

You are also invited to visit with the Rabbi at her "Special Summer Office Hours", this month to be held at Dairy Queen, on Kinderkamack Road in Emerson, from **4:30 – 6:00 p.m. on August 25**. Come for a friendly chat and/or to play stump the Rabbi!

Audrey and Judy officially welcome Jay Weinstein to the Ritual Committee. We wish Joyce Schreiber good luck in Membership this coming year!

We have been busy preparing for programs and activities for the coming year. If you have any suggestions for us, we are eager to hear from you. Elsewhere in the Menorah, you will find the preliminary schedule for the High Holidays (yes, they're late this year!)

Be sure to keep up with the latest events in the Shmooz. Happy rest of the summer!

PRELIMINARY HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE 2016/5777

Saturday, September 24

Selichot, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30pm

Monday, October 3

Rosh Hashanah, 9am
(children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Tashlich, (at conclusion of Oneg around 2pm)

Tuesday, October 4

Rosh Hashanah, 9am (ending around 12:30pm, children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Friday, October 7

Erev Shabbat Shuva, 8:00pm

Saturday, October 8

Shabbat Shuva, 9:30am

Tuesday, October 11

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre, 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 12

Yom Kippur, 9am
(children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Yizkor, 12:15pm

Family Service, 4:30pm

Mincha, Neilah, Havdalah, Tekiah Gedola, 5:00pm
(services will end around 7pm)

Monday, October 24

Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor, 7:30 am

Monday, October 24

Erev Simchat Torah, 7 pm

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didn't just give money. Members gave the plans and the planks and the nails and the sweat equity. Today, members set out our chairs for High Holidays, shop for our onegs, and help in 1,001 ways to run the synagogue. Our board is hands-on. Our committees are hands-on.

Joyful. Sid didn't grit his teeth and serve. He smiled because he loved to serve and contribute. He took joy in the tradition, in music, in our community, and in accomplishing tasks (some exciting and glamorous and many decidedly not) that needed to get done.

People at CBI are gracious, fulfilled, and happy about their service. One new board member remarked, with a tone of delight, that she had sat on boards for other organizations and that ours was the most harmonious she had ever encountered. I attend most board meetings, and they all include lots of laughter.

On those occasions when people cannot volunteer, they will offer to help at another time or in another type of task that better suits them. And whether folks are able to respond to a particular request or not, they will almost always say: "Thank you for asking me." Truly, it *is* an honor to serve the community. Sid understood and exemplified that wisdom, and he passed it on to us.

This coming High Holidays, we will all feel Sid Derner's absence. It is bound to be painful. But I believe that we will also feel his presence strongly. We will think of him in association with certain pieces of the liturgy, we will imagine his smiling face looking down on us from Heaven, as it used to from the bimah. We will give out the Sid Derner Award again. We will keep his legacy going.

And then it will be our turn, each of us, to ask the ultimate question of High Holidays, of funerals, and of life: **What legacy do I want to leave?**

If we emulate or even do a fraction of what Sid was able to accomplish, that will be a blessed legacy indeed.

The President's Pen

by Nancy Passow, President

"I decided to devote my life to telling the story because I felt that having survived I owe something to the dead, and anyone who does not remember betrays them again."

Elie Wiesel

As I write this month's column, we are remembering the deaths of two very important men in the Jewish community – one known throughout the world, one known much more locally. The *Washington Post* described Elie Wiesel as [the]



"memory keeper for victims of Nazi persecution." He helped to make and keep the connections, not only chronicling the horrors of what occurred but also highlighting the hope that kept us going. On a much more personal level, Congregation B'nai Israel lost an important connection to its past – Cantor Sid Derner. Sid was a founding member of CBI and our first cantor. Through the years, there were a number of rabbis at CBI, but there was always Sid. More recently, he was our Cantor Emeritus, returning each year to help lead the High Holiday services. And this past year, some of us got to enjoy Sid's participation in Saturday morning services. The CBI annual Volunteer of the Year award is named in honor of Sid and all he did as a volunteer, allowing us to remember him year after year.

Speaking of volunteers, I'd like to welcome the newest members of the CBI Executive Board: **Karen Tenzer**, Education co-chair; **Joyce Schreiber**, Membership chair

(not a new board member but a new board position); **Jay Weinstein**, Ritual co-chair; **Meryl Rosenthal**, Ways & Means co-chair; and **Beth Liepmann & Joan Zelman**, Sisterhood co-presidents.

I also want to thank the five people leaving the board: **Samantha Segal** served as Education co-chair for the past two years, providing her wisdom, support, and smile; **Andrea Collier & Tracy Ganbarg** served as co-presidents of Sisterhood for the past four years, adding new events, refreshing old events, and helping to support CBI wherever they were needed; **Carol Aferiat** served as Membership chair for the past four years, working tirelessly to bring in new members and to help keep our current members, revising and updating our membership application, and always being available to provide input and support on anything that would impact CBI members; **Sheryl Silver**, trustee, past president, Shul Shmooz creator, as well as holding any number of other board positions, leaves after 15 years on the board – her presence will be greatly missed but she promised to be around and continue to provide support.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! This year, the holidays are "late", so we get a little more time to plan and prepare. Drop by for a Friday night or Sunday morning service – you might find some of our post-B'nai Mitzvah teens or some of our longer-time members leading the services when the Rabbi is away on vacation. It's a chance to relax a little while enjoying the CBI community. And don't forget, if you have a question, a concern, or just want to say "Hi", please reach out to me.

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Come with me. Let's go to Cuba. I've got the finest Cuban travel guide, with the most incredible itinerary at a fraction of the cost of other trips.

Experience the country before it's overrun with Americans trying to put their stamp on it. Experience it with your own senses, with your own thoughts and see what you feel like when you get back home. Shelly and I were spent when we flew home because we ran every day; we felt the pulse of this nation first hand. We spent one erev Shabbat davening at Beth El. The kids led it, and by Adon Olam there were a dozen or so kids on the Bimah, arms around each other swaying to the old melody (right, the one that I rarely do). It was incredible to be a part of it.

There's more, and more and then even more to tell, but let's plan a trip with CBI (respectfully, no kids under 21) and try to make it happen.

I promise you that you will not come back underwhelmed.

The Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies (BCHSJS), recently held its annual gala at the Temple Emanu-El in Closter. The event was emceed by Principal-Director, Fred Nagler with the Invocation given by Rabbi Nat Benjamin and with a warm welcome by current President, Elayne Kalina.

Hanna Wechsler was honored as BCHSJS' Educator of the Year. A Holocaust survivor, Hanna volunteers at the Rockland County Holocaust Center and lectures and connects with young children, teens and adults including being the featured speaker at BCHSJS' Yom Hashoah commemoration.

Hanna was introduced by Rabbi Debra Orenstein.

The Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies is Bergen County's only Hebrew high school for teens in grades 8-12. For information about BCHSJS, call 201-488-0834 or check out our website at www.bchsjs.org





FOCUS ON ISRAEL



GROUNDBREAKING NEWS: LIFE IN RUINS. CAN YOU DIG IT?

Meir Amsik, a lifeguard jogging on the beach in Ashkeon, made a fascinating archeological discovery. Amidst the deteriorating cliffside of the ancient port city lay an intriguing clay lamp and he decided to report it to the Israel wAntiquities Authority, the leading professional body of archaeological study in Israel.

After analyzing the small oil lamp, the archeologist for the Ashkelon District dated it to the Crusader Period in the 12th century. The 900 year old oil lamp had signs of wear and soot on the opening and had been unearthed due to the receding cliff.

Ashkeon was once an important commerce city where goods were imported from the Mediterranean Sea and manufactured items from southern Israel were exported. The Tel Ashkelon National Park has evidence of preserved life dating back to the Canaanite period 4,000 years ago. The lifeguard commented *"Just to feel like a part of history fulfills a sense of appreciation for what was here before me, and makes me feels like a link in the chain."*

Elsewhere in Israel, a hoard of silver and bronze coins from the Hasmonean period, bearing the names of the Maccabean kings, were found during an archaeological excavation near the city of Modi'in. The bronze coins bear the names of the Jewish kings that fought Greek persecution as told in our Chanukah story. Some silver coins had the image of Greek King Antiochus IV, the villain of our holiday story and his brother

Demetrius II. The estate where the coins were recently found was that of a Jewish family. Can you imagine what their life was like and what they bought with those coins?

In the Galilee a group of Israeli 10th graders found a 3,300 year old Egyptian scarab amulet during an excavation at an archeological site in Sepphoris (Tzipori). The Israeli Education Ministry conducts week-long high-school programs aimed to instill in students a sense of connection to their history. The amulet that was found dated to the time of Egyptian pharaohs around 1292-1189 BCE. That discovery must have been more exciting than a sale at the mall!

We read about our past in the Tanach, literature and history books but to put our hands on tangible items that our ancestors held makes a magical connection. If you're interested in archeological programs for you or your children here are some sites to check out:

Israel Antiquities Authority:
www.antiquities.org.il

Dig for a day program:
www.archesem.com/dig.asp

Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/History/Pages/Archaeological-Excavations-in-Israel-2016.aspx

The Megiddo Expedition:
sites.google.com/site/megiddoexpedition

Find a dig: digs.bib-arch.org

FACILITIES NEWS

Facility Co-Chairs: Renee & Warren Kuperinsky

AUGUST

We hope everyone is enjoying a healthy and happy summer. Facilities would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hebrew School families who volunteered to help prepare Sunday Bagel Breakfasts throughout the year. We appreciate all the volunteers –and our team Arlene & Don Fultonberg, Beth Leipmann, and Bea Spitzer, our dedicated "kitchen crew" and CBI members who have helped out in the kitchen. A shout out to Bruce Sonkin, our go to shopper for picking up what we need. Thank-you again to the Education Co-chairs: Samantha Segal, Lori Cohen and Emily Perlman for doing such a wonderful job coordinating this effort!!! We look forward to working with all of you again in September!

We plan to continue providing Sunday Bagel Breakfast; however, due to budgeting concerns, we need the support of our CBI family to help defray the costs of fruit for Friday Onegs and lox on Sundays. Please consider sponsoring a bagel breakfast to support CBI to ensure the continuation of the traditional "bagels & lox" breakfast and Friday Onegs with fruit. Sponsorship is a wonderful way to mark a family member's birthday, a special celebration or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Meryl Kutzin to reserve your dates! We welcome your suggestions and or comments.

Facilities is seeking extra hands to join our kitchen crew on Sunday mornings. Pleases contact facilities@bisrael.com for further information.

See you at Shul!

ELIE WIESEL | 1928-2016

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

“...to remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all...”

—Elie Wiesel

The world lost an incredible human being yesterday, the greatest humanitarian of our generation, Elie Wiesel. He fought for peace, human rights and simple human decency, regardless of ethnicity or creed.

In 1986 Wiesel won the Nobel Peace Prize, and the then-chairman said: “From the abyss of the death camps he has come as a messenger to mankind, not with a message of hate and revenge, but with one of brotherhood and atonement.”

Wiesel spoke of his own guilt in his Nobel acceptance speech.

“Do I have the right to represent the multitudes who have perished? Do I have the right to accept this great honor on their behalf? I do not. No one may speak for the dead; no one may interpret their mutilated dreams and visions,” he said.

In 1975 Shelly and I moved to New Jersey and I applied for a job teaching at the Hebrew school of Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield, N.J.

I taught lots of subjects, but my favorite classes were with the post b/m, pre confirmation kids. We studied life cycle events on a much deeper level and read two books by Jewish authors.

My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok (my favorite Potok book) and *Night* by Elie Wiesel {The original version was written in Yiddish and entitled “Un di velt hot geshvign” (“And the World Remained Silent”)}. It was translated into English as “Night,” in 1958.

“...*Asher Lev*” spoke to me on levels that I’d only dealt with cursorily, but in many ways it was my story. “*Night*” on the other hand was horrifically riveting and I couldn’t put it down.

The first times I ever heard Elie Wiesel speak in person, he was talking about his childhood. He was from the town of Sighet, a town which no longer exists; well, at least not for Jews. He related the story of the day the Nazis came into town.

They lined some of the Jews up, left them standing on this line until they were ready to march the Jews out of town, he said. The line passed right by my house. My sisters and I were out in the yard, the Jews on the line were begging for water, so we ran into the house and brought them whatever they could carry.

Then Elie said: “Two days later we were on that line and I’m still on that line today.”

It was one of the most powerful statements I’d ever heard and the more I thought about it, the more I cried. That’s right, I thought, every one of us is still on some line, somewhere.

Here was a man who stood up and screamed about any line, anywhere that human beings suffered. He stood up, a huge critic of the genocide in Darfur; he criticized the Ottoman Turks for denying the genocide of Armenians, the Genocide in Bosnia...the list is endless.

With everything he went through in life, Ha’Aretz, the source for news in the Middle East, reported that Wiesel was not without a sense of humor. When he was given the World Jewish Congress’ Theodor Herzl Award in 2013, he said: “There were two great men in Europe at that time: Herzl and Freud. Luckily they never met. Just imagine Herzl knocking on the door of Dr. Freud: ‘I had a dream.’ Freud would have said, ‘Sit down. Tell me about your mother.’”

May we all have the strength to rage against intolerance and injustice wherever it rears its ugly head, and at the same time be able to look at life, not through the lens of hatred, but through the lens of compassion.



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Notes from the Rabbi

What's Your Favorite Flavor?

Rabbi's "Office Hours" at Dairy Queen in Emerson

Thursday, August 25, 4:30pm - 6pm

Members of CBI are invited to stop by Dairy Queen for a kosher cone and conversation. Share about your summer, and meet your friends too. Visit with the rabbi, ask any questions you may have, learn some Hebrew vocabulary around ice cream and toppings, and/or play "stump the rabbi." It's an informal occasion for meeting, greeting, and, if you wish, having a spiritual conversation.



GOT TODDLERS?

**Popsicles in the Park for babies, toddlers, and older siblings at Washington Park, (located on Washington Avenue) Emerson
Tuesday, August 23, 9:30am -11 am**

Shalom Baby's summer playgroup series "Popsicles in the Park" includes crafts, stories, songs, and more for babies and toddlers up to age three, their caregivers, and older siblings. Rabbi Debra Orenstein will be in attendance and will read a story. This program will help families find friendships and support during this special time in life, and to introduce your children to Jewish life in a fun and kid-friendly way. Contact Sarah David for more information: Sarahd@jfnj.org or 201-820-3902.

Tzetchem Leshalom Uvo'achem Leshalom Go in Peace and Come in Peace:

Mazal tov to all our young adults who traveled to Israel through birthright, including Bari Weinstein, Zach Weinstein, Jason Weinberg, & Alex Brown.

Safe and happy travels to all the members of our CBI family who are globetrotting to such locations as China, Lake George, Long Beach Island, Cuba, Colorado, South Africa, and more!

ISRAEL TRIP

LATE JUNE 2018

We had a brief and very productive informational meeting about our next trip to Israel, which we have targeted to be INTER-GENERATIONAL, including people of all ages. The group that attended felt that JUNE, immediately following the end of the school year, would be the best time to travel.

During the trip, the group favored opportunities for "break-away" activities, depending on the ages, interests, and fitness levels of those who sign up. For example, some members of the group might ride the "rapids" in the Golan while others visit a kibbutz. Or, in Jerusalem, if there are families with younger children, we might offer a trip to the Biblical zoo at the same time that others in the group visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial.

We discussed a trip that would last 10 days on the ground in Israel, with the option to arrive early or leave late, depending on family needs and budgets. This will give us the amazing opportunity to experience two Shabbatot in the Holy Land, and we will make the most of every minute, with enough down time to relax, shop, and meet up with friends or family in Israel.

Marie has copies of a tentative itinerary and pricing in the office. Highlights include: Old Jaffa, Tel Aviv - city & beach, Ayalon Institute, Caesarea, Acco, Rosh Hanikra, Kibbutz Ginosar, Tzfat, raft or kayak down the Jordan River. Golan Heights, visit to an Israeli army base, Gemarchin Center in Beit Shean, Jerusalem (old city, new city, Machneh Yehudah, Yad Vashem, Mt. Herzl, Hadassah & Chagall windows, Yad Lakashish, Knesset), Massada, Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, participating hands-on in an archeological dig and in the mitzvah of helping at a food pantry. Host Israeli soldiers at our Shabbat meals, and enjoy both Conservative services and "only-in-Israel" Shabbat experiences.

Rough cost is \$3500 to \$3800 per person, depending on the number traveling and amenities. The price includes a large Israeli breakfast daily and several other meals, but does not include airfare.

Now, all we need is at least 15 people to sign up!

What do you want to see in the trip? What else do you want to know? Please Rabbi Debra Orenstein with any questions or suggestions.

If you would like receive "Interested Party/No Commitment Israel Trip updates," please send an email to Robin Pierce of our Focus on Israel Committee at **Robin.Pierce@bisrael.com**

Interfaith Info

Ramadan Dinner, June 21, 2016

On June 12 and 13 we observed Shavuot, celebrating the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai by going to synagogue and reading the Book of Ruth. The reason we read that book is that Ruth, a Moabite, converted to the religion of her mother-in-law, Naomi, thus accepting the Torah, as we did at Sinai. But before she converted, she was a stranger. During these troubled times, when the political rhetoric seems to stir up fear of the stranger, perhaps the best way to improve things is through Tikkun Olam, the Jewish concept of repairing the world through social action.

One way to do that is to get to know the stranger. And so, we at B'nai Israel, through the efforts of Ellen Michelson, have initiated a relationship with Peace Islands Institute, a Muslim organization whose goal it is to "to facilitate a forum of mutual respect and collaboration, both welcoming and accepting varied viewpoints and voices with the intent to develop original and alternative perspectives on vital issues that our society is facing, generate solutions to these issues, support successful practices, thus promoting education, friendship

and harmony and acting as an island of peace for all peoples in a society of different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds."

At the invitation of Peace Islands, on Tuesday evening, June 21, Linda Spatz, Cherry Clarke, and I, attended an *iftar*, a meal during Ramadan when Muslims end their fast at sunset, at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton. There were about 100 people there, of many cultures, beliefs, religions, and races. We were seated in a lovely room with windows all around, at a table for eight, the others totally unknown to us. As it turned out, I sat next to a young couple representing The Fountain magazine and the Turkish Cultural Center. We chatted about their arrival in the US about 9 months ago, their children, his mother who was visiting, and the political situation in Turkey. When the gentleman was announced as the keynote speaker and rose to walk to the podium, I was surprised and delighted. Also at the table were two young men, one of whom had been to the combat zones in Syria several times. He told us about his partnership with the Malala Foundation, and expressed the opinion that the most important way to combat

extremism is education of the children in the combat zones and refugee camps.

Before the meal was served, an imam chanted the Call to Prayer, a haunting and beautiful reminder of past and present. We dined together on delicious food prepared with kashrut in mind and Turkish delights included. The conversation was easy and friendly, yet important and informative. We were asked and answered questions about our faith and traditions. Our new friends asked and answered questions about theirs. We talked about the world situation. When the *iftar* was over, we shook hands, and promised to keep in touch.

I can only speak for myself when I say that the warmth of that experience is still with me, but I believe the same was felt by Linda and Cherry. I look forward to other gatherings with the people from Peace Islands and the Turkish Cultural Center, and hope to develop real friendship and understanding. It is only by looking into the eyes of the other, by learning about new and different ways of living and believing, that we will find ways of repairing the world. May peace be with all of us.

Carolyn Ginsburg

RIGHTEOUS GENTILES Submitted by Harvey Meer

USA Postage Stamp Honours Unsung Rescuer of Jews from the Nazis

Who was Hiram Bingham and why is he getting a stamp?

Just an interesting piece of evidence of the curious behavior of the Roosevelt administration toward the Jews during WWII.

Former Secretary of State Colin Powell gave a posthumous award for "constructive dissent" to Hiram (or Harry) Bingham, IV. For over fifty years, the State Department resisted any attempt to honor Bingham. For them he was an insubordinate member of the US diplomatic service, a dangerous maverick who was eventually demoted. Now, after his death, he has been officially recognized as a hero.

Bingham came from an illustrious family. His father (on whom the fictional character Indiana Jones was based) was the archeologist who unearthed the Inca city of Machu Picchu, Peru, in 1911. Harry entered the US diplomatic service and, in 1939, was posted to Marseilles, France, as American Vice-Consul.

The USA was then neutral and, not wishing to annoy Marshal Petain's puppet Vichy regime and because of rampant anti-Semitism of certain State Department officials, including Assistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long, illegally (and without the knowledge of President Roosevelt) ordered its representatives and consuls in Europe, including Marseilles, Lisbon, Zurich et al, not to grant visas to any Jews. Bingham found this policy



immoral and, risking his career, did all in his power to undermine it.

In defiance of his bosses in Washington, he granted over 2,500 USA visas to Jewish and other refugees, including the artists Marc Chagall and Max Ernst and the family of the writer Thomas Mann. He also sheltered Jews in his Marseilles home, and obtained forged identity papers to help Jews in their dangerous journeys across Europe. He worked with the French underground to smuggle Jews out of France into Franco's Spain or across the Mediterranean and even contributed to their expenses out of his own pocket. In 1941, Washington lost patience with him. He was sent to Argentina, where later he continued to annoy his superiors by reporting on the movements of

Nazi war criminals.

Eventually, he was forced out of the American diplomatic service completely.

Bingham died almost penniless in 1988. Little was known of his extraordinary activities until his son found some letters in his belongings after his death. He has now been honored by many groups and organizations including the United Nations and the State of Israel.

You honor his memory when you re-send this.

MEMBER MUSINGS by Ellen Michelson

WHAT ARE THE ODDS!

I was 8 years old when my great-grandmother died at 109. She lived in Jersey City with my grandparents, and I remember her well. From the time she turned 100, she was written up in the local newspapers each year, and I still have copies of those articles. It always amazed me that she and my great-grandfather came to the US from Poland when they were in their 70's, and improbably lived to celebrate their 75th anniversary and beyond.

It was the name in the Jewish Standard piece that caught my attention first – *Goldie Michelson*. It isn't too often that the name 'Michelson' is spelled without the 'a' as we do, so I was naturally drawn to

the article. It appears that as of May 27, 2016, Goldie Corash Michelson was officially the oldest person in the US at 113! She's lived in Worcester, Massachusetts, since her parents immigrated from Russia when she was two years old, and has had a strong impact on Jewish life there. Among her attributes: writing her Master's thesis at Clark on the Jews of Worcester (A Citizenship Survey of Worcester Jewry); a passion for theater, which she taught to Hebrew school students and senior citizens at her synagogue (Temple Emanuel Sinai); having a theater at Clark University named for her (Michelson Theater); writing her Master's thesis at Clark on the Jews of Worcester (A Citizenship Survey of Worcester

Jewry); membership in Hadassah and helping Soviet Jews resettle.

This same article pointed out that last year the oldest Jewish person in the US was another woman named Goldie – Goldie Steinberg of New York.

The following week the Jewish Standard ran a follow up article stating that according to the Guinness Book of World Records, the oldest man in the world is Israel Kristal at 112 years. He is originally from Poland, a survivor of Auschwitz, and a devout Jew who now lives in Israel.

I have no idea what the odds are that of all the people in the world, these vibrant people were, and are, Jewish! It seems to lend a whole new meaning to the Yiddish expression 'biz hundert un tsvantsig' - 'may you live to 120'!

I ATTEND HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL

by Julia Ganbarg

My name is Julia Ganbarg and I am a member of Congregation B'nai Israel. When I had my Bat Mitzvah and finished my last year of Hebrew school, I never imagined going to a different place where I knew no one for five more years of Hebrew school. Somehow I ended up going to the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies (BCHSJS) and I am so happy that I did. The teachers, courses, and people involved with BCHSJS make waking up on Sunday mornings so worth it. This was my third year in the school and I could never imagine not going.

Every year there are such a variety of classes offered that everyone could enjoy them. Judaism plays a role in every topic and it so interesting to learn Judaism really does get involved with everyday things. One of my favorite classes that I took was called, When You Wish Upon A Psalm. We watched different clips from Disney movies and related them to the different psalms that King David wrote. I am currently involved in the Leadership class. In this class young Jewish teens are taught how to be young leaders throughout the Jewish



community. We meet with ambassadors from the UN and see so many amazing things. We also have a week when Israeli teens come to visit the US and stay in our houses and learn all about the Jewish community here. Next December, our class will be going to Israel to stay with the same kids that stayed here and my whole class is so excited.

The teachers are the ones who really make going

to BCHSJS worth it. Each teacher can relate to you in so many ways and all of the teachers know you and make your experience at BCHSJS so much better. Another thing that is great about BCHSJS is that even if you don't come in with a lot of friends, you will instantly meet so many great people - people who are friendly, outgoing, and all-around good people. I came to BCHSJS not knowing anyone and now I can honestly say that the friendships I made here are going to last a while.

Going to BCHSJS lets you stay connected to your Jewish life in an easy and fun way. There's always something new going on and there's always something new to learn. Yes, it is fun to wake up late on the weekends, but I can honestly say with no doubt in my mind that Hebrew High School is so worth it. Not going to BCHSJS is something that you are guaranteed to regret and I urge you to try it out. Feel free to ask me any questions about the school or contact the Principal, Mr. Fred Nagler, at 201-488-0834 or principal@bchsjs.org. BCHSJS is something that every Jewish teen should try.



SECURITY GRANT UPDATE



The security committee has been busy the last few months interviewing security companies, door installers, reviewing security window film options and planning other security updates for CBI using the grant money awarded to us earlier this year.

We are happy to announce that the first 3 contracts have been awarded and work began in June replacing our old rotting wood exterior doors with new steel doors and hinges. The doors replaced were in the back of the building and the classrooms. No changes were done to the front doors so unless you use another door you might not notice the upgrade.

Next was the installation of our new security systems. Cameras were installed inside and outside of the shul for security purposes only. These cameras do not have any sound capability so there is no worry about anyone being recorded with sound. We also added new entry cameras and doorbells, with remote release locks from the main office and Rabbi's office,

along with motion detectors for the classroom wing, sanctuary and social hall. Most of you will not even notice the cameras or the security upgrades but should know that it will afford us piece of mind that our building and those inside are more secure than in the past.

Last to be installed was the safety and security film on the windows. The film is designed not to change the appearance of the shul and its purpose is to hold the glass together in the event of a break-in, explosion, or severe weather. All of the large window areas in the front and the back of the building, along with the classroom and Rabbi's office windows were covered with the film.

The committee will now begin to concentrate on the upgrade and installation of new outdoor lighting along the front of the building, the parking lot and the back area. This work will most likely be done towards the Spring of 2017 so that our security upgrades will be completed prior to the expiration of the security grant money timeline.

More information will be sent out to

the membership within the next few weeks concerning the new electronic entry system installed at the front doors. Once this system is fully tested and functional to our needs, we will inform all members of how and when to use it.

These upgrades will not alleviate the need for uniform guards or police during our High Holiday services as extra eyes and ears against any potential threat or danger to our building or our congregation. The security grant money cannot be used for any type of temporary security measures such as guards or police. The grant money can only be spent on hard goods installed and permanently used in or around the building as approved in our grant application.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any member of the security committee or the temple office.

Thank you,

Committee: Marty Casper, Susan Casper, Meryl Kutzin, Larry Kutzin, Rashella Roznitsky, Gary Schwinder, David Spatz

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

If you are a long time member of CBI, and happen to have issues of old Menorahs hidden away in your basement or attic that you'd be willing to share once again with the membership, please contact me. That applies as well for pictures, memorabilia, anecdotes, or personal memories, from CBI events going back over the years.

With your help, these will be part of a new entry in upcoming Menorahs entitled 'BLASTS FROM THE PAST'. We will be able to glance back to celebrate, and commemorate, meaningful milestones in the years since CBI's founding.

Please contact me at either 'Menorah@bisrael.com', or call me at 201-967-0141. Can't wait to hear from you all!

Ellen Michelson
Menorah Editor

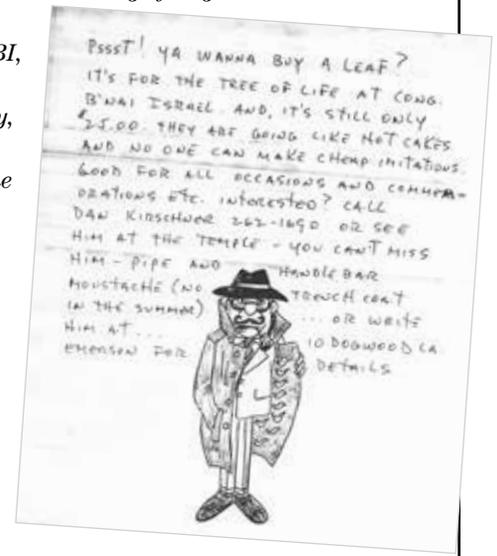


As promised in our last issue, here is the first of our BLASTS FROM THE PAST!

This is one of a number of entries courtesy of Phyllis Kirschner.

She and her husband Dan were founding members of CBI, and served in a number of capacities on the Board. Sadly, Dan passed away last year.

Dan was responsible for the 'Tree of Life' entries, which is still on the wall of our lobby. As you will see, Dan had a great sense of humor, and was a talented cartoonist. These entries are close to 40 years old, which explains why leaves only cost \$25! To purchase a leaf today, please contact Bob Greenblatt at 201-265-5777.





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A BIG THANK YOU

to the following for sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg, Shabbat Kiddush or a Sunday morning breakfast

Kristin Prizzi and David Colin	Sunday	May 29	In Honor of their Upcoming Wedding
Weinberg and Weinstein Families	Friday	June 3	In Honor of Zach Weinstein's and Jason Weinberg's Birthright trip to Israel on June 6
Rabbi Orenstein and Family	Sunday	June 5	In Memory of Jehiel Orenstein
Harvey Meer	Sunday	June 12	
Beth and George Liepmann	Sunday	June 19	In Honor of their Anniversary
Schoenfeld and Saltman families	Friday	June 24	In Honor of Bernie Schoenfeld
Leading Services			
Allen and Sharon Neuhaus	Sunday	June 26	In Honor of Allen's Birthday
Harvey Meer	Sunday	July 17	
The Passow family	Friday	July 22	In Honor of 3 Generations of Birthdays
The Passow family	Sunday	July 24	In Honor of 3 Generations of Birthdays
Wally and Alice Krieger	Sunday	August 21	For the Yartzzeit of Wally's sister Audrey Sadowsky on August 22, and nephew Michael Sadowsky, who share the same Hebrew date
The Sonkin family	Sunday	August 28	In Honor of Ellen's birthday
Harvey Meer	Sunday	September 11	
The Alessi family	Sunday	September 18	In Honor of Jaime Alessi's Bat Mitzvah
The Alessi family	Friday	September 23	In Honor of Jaime Alessi's Bat Mitzvah
The Alessi family	Saturday	September 24	In Honor of Jaime Alessi's Bat Mitzvah
The Nasjletti family	Sunday	September 25	In Honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CBI's adults-only fundraiser: *All Together On An Autumn Night* on **Saturday, November 5th** from 8pm-11pm at CBI. Join us for an evening of spirits, sweets and a sabbatical send-off honoring Rabbi Debra Orenstein.

The evening will feature light fare, live music, mingling & mixing and more. A flyer will follow shortly. Tickets are \$125 per couple; \$62.50 per person. For those who pay by August 29th, tickets will be \$118 per couple; \$59 per person.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact **Meryl Rosenthal** at meryl_rosenthal@hotmail.com

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For more info contact office@bisrael.com or meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com

GOT GENTLY USED SHOES?



Start cleaning out your closets and start looking under your bed for gently used shoes then BRING THEM TO CBI!

The large "Shoe Box" for your donations is in the lobby.

[No UGGs, snow or ski boots, flip flops, rollerblades or ice skates & no holes in the soles, please]

CBI raises money for each box we fill up and we provide shoes for those who can use them.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO GIVE YOU DONATIONS, TOO!



Congregation B'nai Israel has partnered with Community Recycling and their ShoeBox Recycling program from now through the spring! Together we are on a mission to help promote the importance of shoe recycling while raising funds to help support CBI.

PARTICIPATING IS SIMPLE

We are collecting gently used shoes for reuse, meaning all the shoes we recycle as a group are destined for another home. From South America and Africa to areas right here in the United States, our ShoeBox Recycling efforts will go to help people and communities in over 50 countries...and will keep usable shoes out of our local landfills. Every pair you recycle means extra funds for us, less landfill waste and the potential to connect us to a SoleMate!

For more information contact waysandmeans.chair@bisrael.com and check out Community Recycling online at www.communityrecycling.biz

LETTERS

Dear Congregation B'nai Israel family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, well wishes, and basket of treats. Your caring and willingness to help means so much to us. It is amazing to be part of such a special community.

Sincerely,
Tobi Breslaw

Dear CBI family,
Seymour has had an unexpected operation for a fractured kneecap at HUMC@Pascack Valley, and after five days, was transferred to Care One@ Valley (both on Old Hook Road) for rehabilitation. He returned home after 3 1/2 months, and his therapies continued at home for another six weeks.

We are very grateful to Rabbi Debra, Craig, Emmett, Hannah Mathilda, Rabbi Cantor Lenny, Rabbi Mark and Ora Kiel, and our CBI family of friends for your visits, donations, phone calls, greeting cards, delicious edibles, and plants.

Your thoughtfulness and good wishes were greatly appreciated.

Love,
Harriette and Seymour Turk

Dear Warren Kuperinsky
Thank you very much for preparing a delicious Shabbat dinner for Mollie's Bat Mitzvah weekend. It made the occasion very special!

Sincerely,
Cathy and David Gordon

Dear Isadore
Thank you for all of your guidance and attention in preparing Mollie for her Bat Mitzvah!

Sincerely,
Cathy and David Gordon

Dear Cantor Lenny
Thank you for all of your guidance, humor and Mi Sheberach's throughout the preparation for Mollie's Bat Mitzvah!

Love Cathy & David Gordon

Dear Rabbi Orenstein
Thank you for teaching Mollie throughout her Hebrew School years, and for making her Bat Mitzvah special.

Love,
Cathy & David Gordon

Dear CBI family,
I would like to say thank for the very bright and beautiful flower arrangement.

As I was lying in bed, I was quite surprised to hear the doorbell. My home health aide then enters with the beautiful arrangement and my spirit was instantly lifted. As I read the card, I was once again reminded about the tremendous love and support I have. Words cannot express how much this means as I continue to battle in recovery.

Finding out earlier in the week that I am facing another painful surgery was a difficult blow. I continue to find strength and comfort in knowing the many thoughts and prayers that are with me. I am blessed to be part of such a loving and supportive community as Congregation B'nai Israel.

With love and sincere gratitude,
Joyce Schreiber

Dear Rabbi Debra and Congregation B'nai Israel,
Thank you so much for all your kindness and generosity during my beloved husband's passing. Herb would have been so grateful.

Fondly,
Marilyn Hyman

Dear CBI family,
Words cannot describe our appreciation for all the love and support shown us following the passing of our beloved mother, Ilse Spatz. The shiva visits, phone calls, and dinner gave us great comfort at this trying time. My mother's faith and love of Israel were important components of her life and the planting of a tree and dedication of books is a wonderful tribute to her memory.

With love,
David and Sherrill Spatz and families

Dear CBI Board,
Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of a tree planted in Israel in honor of my Mom's passing.

With appreciation,
Dave Michelson

Mazel Tov

Naomi Weinberg who was nominated as trial lawyer of the year for her work at Osen LLC on the case of Linde vs. Arab Bank. Naomi represents victims of terrorism

Craig Weisz, whose photography was exhibited throughout July at CoffeeCol Café in Teaneck

Sisalee Hecht and Steve Cosloy on the engagement of their daughter Jaime to Seth Schiffman



Get Well Soon!

Don Fultonberg
Joyce Schreiber
Hal Abrams

CONDOLENCES

**David Spatz on the loss of his mother
Ilse Spatz**

**Hana Spatz on the loss of her grandmother,
Ilse Spatz**

**Alane Gruber on the loss of her father,
David Schreier**

**Deborah Levy on the loss of her father,
Stephen Orlicks**

**Jules and Adrienne Derner, Susan Derner
Apple, Richard and Debbie Derner, and the
entire CBI family on the loss of our Founding
Member, First President, and Cantor
Emeritus, Sid Derner**

**Reed Glassman on the loss of his father,
Paul Glassman**



AUGUST 2016

Candle Lighting Times: **5:** 7:49 **12:** 7:40 **19:** 7:31 **26:** 7:20

Tammuz-Av 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	1	2	7:30pm Board meeting 3	4	7pm Sisterhood Shabbat Under the Stars 5	No Shabbat morning service Parashat Matot-Masei 6
9am Minyan & Bagels 7	8	9	10	11	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 12	No Shabbat morning service 7:30pm Teach-in for Tikun Leil Shavuot Parashat Devarim 13
9am Minyan but NO Bagels Tisha B'Av 14	15	16	17	18	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 19	10am Shabbat morning service Parashat Vaetchanan 20
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 21 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Wally & Alice Krieger	22	9:30am Popsicles in the Park 23	24	4:30pm Rabbi's "Office Hours" at Dairy Queen, Emerson 25	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 26	No Shabbat morning service 12:30pm Shabbat lunch at Orenstein/Weisz home Parashat Eikev 27
9am Minyan & Bagels 28 9:30am Breakfast sponsored by the Sonkin Family	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2016

Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 7:09 **9:** 6:57 **16:** 6:45 **23:** 6:33 **30:** 6:21

Elul-Tishrei 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 2	No Shabbat morning service 3
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 4	5	6	7:30pm Board meeting 7	8	7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service 9	10am Shabbat morning service 10
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 11 9am Hebrew School 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Harvey Meer	12	4pm Hebrew School 13	14	15	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 16	10am Shabbat morning service 12pm Kiddush sponsored by Ted & Barbara Glueck 17
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FUNDS

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

TO: David Michelson & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Florence Michelson
FROM: Ann Winn, Frank & Angela Rundell, Harriette & Seymour Turk,

TO: Sheryl Silver & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Phyllis Rosenbaum
FROM: Steven & Diana Newman, Harriette & Seymour Turk

TO: David Spatz & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Ilse Spatz
FROM: Steve & Joan Zelman, David & Ellen Michelson, Harriette & Seymour Turk, Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman, Bruce & Ellen Sonkin, Allen & Sharon Neuhaus, Walter & Alice Krieger, Don & Fern Segal, Ellen Breger & David Meinhard, Francine & Sandy Kaplan, Les & Donna Kaufman, Lori & Scott Yoselow, Martin & Susan Pelavin,

TO: Joan Eben & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved sister, Sonie Glazer
FROM: Seymour & Harriette Turk

TO: Elaine Gruber & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved father, David Schreier
FROM: Ellen & Bruce Sonkin, Mark Milchman & Lisa Pollack, Walter & Alice Kreiger, Francine & Sandy Kaplan, Les & Donna Kaufman, Allen & Sharon Neuhaus

GOOD & WELFARE FUND

TO: David & Cathy Gordon
Mazel Tov on Mollie's Bat Mitzvah. What a wonderful milestone for all of you. Congratulations.
FROM: Ellen & David Michelson

TO: Marie Shust
Congratulations on your special birthday. Have fun blowing out the candles.
FROM: Ellen & David Michelson

TO: Idelle & Gary Schwinder
Congratulations on the engagement of Eric to Amanda.
FROM: Ellen & Bruce Sonkin, Meryl & Larry Kutzin

TO: David Spatz & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Ilse Spatz
FROM: Marty & Susan Casper

TO: Elaine Gruber & family
With love, support & friendship on the passing of your beloved father, David Schreier
FROM: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg
Siddur dedication in memory of David Schreier

To: Gus and Joan Eben
From: Fran and David Shandel
In honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Joan and Gus Eben and their wonderful family.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation has been made by Andrea Collier in memory of her beloved Brother, Jay Fuld

TO: Deborah & Stuart Levy
Condolences on their passing of your beloved father, Stephen Orlicks
FROM: Gus & Joan Eben

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

A donation has been made by Jay Collier in memory of his beloved Brother-in-law, Jay Fuld

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

A donation has been made by Noah & Jeremy Collier in memory of their beloved Uncle, Jay Fuld

TO: David Spatz & family
Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Ilse Spatz
FROM: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

Yahrzeit Donations

Miriam Ziegelheim in loving memory of Isak Reitknecht
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Joseph Luft	29 Tamuz	08/04/16
Ike Gavzy	1 Av	08/05/15
Solomon Hodus	2 Av	08/06/16
Marianne Wolfsie	2 Av	08/06/16
Gloria Robbins	3 Av	08/07/16
Ludwig Hirsch	3 Av	08/07/16
Adele Feldman	4 Av	08/08/16
Samuel Stahl	4 Av	08/08/16
Eugenia Gorfinkiel	4 Av	08/08/16
Michael Swire	5 Av	08/09/16
Abraham Prager	6 Av	08/10/16
Albert Marvel	6 Av	08/10/16
Gustave Diamond	6 Av	08/10/16
Nehama Amity	6 Av	08/10/16
Martin R Farber	9 Av	08/13/16
Ernest Margolies	9 Av	08/13/16
Pauline Buller	10 Av	08/14/16
Benjamin Derner	11 Av	08/15/16
Frida Faltitschek	12 Av	08/16/16
Ruth Ratner	12 Av	08/16/16
Lester Tannenbaum	13 Av	08/17/16
Samuel Weinstein	13 Av	08/17/16
Thelma Barbara Wollin	13 Av	08/17/16
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Bernard Reiff	14 Av	08/18/16
Morris Saltsberg	15 Av	08/19/16
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