

T H E Menorah

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A Message From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Debra Orenstein

SYNCHONICITY

“Coincidences are God’s way of remaining anonymous,” the saying goes. It’s fitting that, according to Rabbi Google, the source for that saying is: “anonymous.” (The quote has been misattributed both to Albert Einstein and to Doris Lessing, an interesting pair.)



I am writing this column just after the funeral of Rubin Miller, Patty Siegel’s father. As the Siegel/Miller family was preparing for the funeral, they searched for some family documents and happened to come across a letter written in 1957, which none of them had read since. In vivid detail, it described Rubin’s character with insight, nuance – and a touch of humor. Andy, Patty’s brother, explained:

“I discovered the letter by accident [just after my dad’s death] while looking for some other papers in a box filled with cards, letters, and mementos. It was written by our mother on our father’s behalf to an employment counselor on March 20, 1957, more than 60 years ago, when I was two years old; and every word rings true today. When mom wrote that, there was no way she could have imagined that she was

writing part of his eulogy, nor that their marriage would last almost 61 more years. These are gifts to all of us, both the letter discovered accidentally and the long and happy life together.”

Coincidences catch our attention, and synchronicity is powerful.

To quote another popular saying, “timing is everything.” When events occur at the same time or on the heels of one another, timing usually affects the way we perceive and experience those events. If Bubbie dies just before Passover, then, of course, her presence is keenly missed at the seder. But, years later, when the pain of the loss is no longer raw, people will still remember the timing. They will still tell stories about her when they light the yahrzeit candle for the anniversary of her death *and* for the holiday. Passover and Bubbie will be forever linked – in ritual and in memory.

My son’s Bar Mitzvah will take place this month, and it will forever change and enhance my relationship to the Torah portion of Noah. Every year, when this time comes around, I will remember the Flood, the Tower of Babel, the Noahide Laws – and the specific kind of joy that only comes from seeing your child called to the Torah as a Jewish leader for the first time.

One classic way of understanding Biblical text is to ask: “*mai samuch*”? Why is this particular verse or idea proximate to its neighbor? What message is there in the order and the timing of Torah’s delivery? For that matter, what message is there in the order and timing of the daily revelations that come to us through conversations and experiences?

The Jewish tradition builds in synchronicities over the High Holidays. Every year, I marvel: isn’t it lucky that my season of repentance “just happens” to coincide with your season of forgiveness (and vice versa)? Knowing this timing, it is much easier to approach someone to say: “I’ve felt hurt; let’s work this out.” Or “I am sorry for what I said and did. Can we talk?”

The timing of Sukkot sends a message, too. Just when you reap the harvest and you feel flush, materially speaking; just when you complete Yom Kippur and you feel accomplished, spiritually speaking – go sit outdoors without benefit of cover. Remember how small and vulnerable you are. Realize, when the rain falls and the wind blows, how little control you have over outside events and, even, over your own self-protection. On the heels of your spiritual and material success, beware of hubris. No one is self-made. We are dependent and inter-dependent creatures.

I have a friend who wrings the greatest possible meaning out of every coincidence. When she needs to mail a letter, and she happens to see a postal

CANTOR'S CORNER

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

Shabbes the Rabbi wore a skirt.

I'm sure that in orthodox synagogues that would never be the case, and I know that all of you here at CBI are asking yourselves: NU? What's new? We've known that for the past seven years.

When Debra Orenstein accepted CBI's offer to be our next rabbi we decided to have an advertising campaign to welcome her to CBI.

My favorite was: "Most Rabbis have beards with long black coats. Ours wears Nine West." There was a picture of a spiked high heel shoe along with the ad, and I sat there impressed by the cleverness of the concept, although, knowing RDO's background, I knew that she wouldn't like it. We didn't use it.

Well, CBI has had a Rabbi wearing a skirt on Shabbes on our Bimah, but this time I'm not talking about Rabbi Orenstein; I'm talking about me--Rabbi/Cantor Lenny Mandel.

A man's item shall not be on a woman, and a man shall not wear a woman's garment; whoever does such a thing is an abhorrence unto Adonai.

— Deuteronomy 22:5

On Shabbes night, September 16, I wore a double-breasted jacket, a vest, and a black shirt with a black Windsor tie. I wore high black socks with red



flashes hanging down over the sides, a formal Sporrán, and the pattern of my skirt was a stunning Royal Stewart.

Wait, how did this happen? I've has been your Cantor for 20 years and you never figured that I would be a cross dresser? Well, you're right.

I wore this while officiating at a wedding, and I wasn't the only man there in similar garb. There were about 15 men wearing pretty much the same outfits, except their skirts were black; c'mon

now, it was a formal (black tie) wedding!

As for the prohibition against men wearing women's garments—in this case a skirt—if it is the local custom for men to wear skirts, then the prohibition as written in the Torah isn't valid.

Of course what I was wearing wasn't really a skirt; it was a kilt. Royal Stewart isn't just a color; it's the Tartan of the Stewart clan. Some

say that it dates back to Mary, Queen of Scots, who reigned over Scotland in the mid-1500s.

When I told the bride that I was renting a formal kilt for her wedding she grinned from ear to ear.

"Hey," I said, "when the heck am I ever gonna be able to wear one of these things again?" She agreed and we both laughed.

It was certainly different, and I think it was pretty exciting, but why was I wearing it? It was a Jewish/Scottish wedding of course!

As you look at the picture of me in my kilt, I can only imagine the smiles on each of your faces as you think 'nice skirt'!



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The President's Pen

by Barry Bluestein, President



As you read this, it's only been a few days since you rushed home at warp speed with empty stomachs following the Neilah service to break your Yom Kippur fast. For me, knowing that my mother-in-law's special egg salad recipe with fried onions was waiting at home made me hit the accelerator even just a little harder.



I hope everyone had a meaningful and satisfying Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and that you were inspired by something you heard in a sermon, prayer, or conversation, that will impact you positively in 5778. As we enter the months of Tishri and Cheshvan in the Jewish Calendar, CBI continues its hyperactive pace of Holiday observances including Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and the joyful and raucous festival of Simchat Torah.

Join us as we share Kiddush and treats in our Ike Gavzy Sukkah after services. Attend our morning Yizkor service on Shemini Atzeret, and memorialize a dear relative or friend. Then we can look forward to being together again as a community in celebration of reading the final portions in the annual cycle of Torah readings. Participate in the parading, singing, and dancing, festivities of Simchat Torah and enjoy a

wonderful evening that's fun for children and adults alike.

CBI will continue to be filled with joy and excitement as we celebrate the Bar Mitzvahs of Jackson Goldflam, Emmett Weisz, and Alex Rothenberg. Whether you are, or are not, an invited guest of any of these B'nai Mitzvah families, you are part of their CBI family! I urge everyone to please try and come to any of the services this group will be leading. Our B'nai Mitzvah kids have worked very diligently to prepare for their time on the Bimah, and their passage into Jewish adulthood. They represent the future of Jewish culture, heritage, and observance, both in our shul and wherever their life journey takes them. Let's show our communal support for them by coming to services and witnessing this rite of passage. Then we can all kvell together!

Finally, if you haven't already experienced the reward of being a CBI volunteer or signing on to a committee, please think about doing so. It's great way to participate in events that not only enrich our community, but always offers you an opportunity to make new friends and reinforce your existing CBI connections.

Enjoy the month and I hope to see many of you at CBI in the coming weeks ahead.

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carrier, she always celebrates that coincidence as a miracle. She even tells the carriers, "You are my miracle today! God sent you as an angel for me. I needed to mail this letter." People have pointed out to her that mail carriers are not exactly an endangered species; they are everywhere. "Yes," she counters, "but they were there just when I needed them. I don't take any coincidence for granted."

An old Jew (also anonymous) once said, "coincidence, shmoincidence; as long as God is blessing you."

May 5778 be a year of blessing, replete with happy coincidences and *noticing* happy coincidences.

A BIG THANK YOU

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

Victoria Pasher & Audrey Bida	SUN	10/1/2017	To celebrate their birthdays
The Goldflam Family	SUN	10/8/2017	In honor of Jackson's Bar Mitzvah
The Goldflam Family	FRI	10/13/2017	In honor of Jackson's Bar Mitzvah
The Goldflam Family	SAT	10/14/2017	In honor of Jackson's Bar Mitzvah
The Orenstein/Weisz Family	SUN	10/15/2017	In honor of Emmett's Bar Mitzvah
The Orenstein/Weisz Family	FRI	10/20/2017	In honor of Emmett's Bar Mitzvah
The Orenstein/Weisz Family	SAT	10/21/2017	In honor of Emmett's Bar Mitzvah
The Rothenberg Family	SUN	10/22/2017	In honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah
The Rothenberg Family	FRI	10/27/2017	In honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah
The Rothenberg Family	SAT	10/28/2017	In honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah
The Willovet Family	SUN	10/29/2017	In honor of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah
The Willovet Family	FRI	11/03/2017	In honor of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah
The Willovet Family	SAT	11/4/2017	In honor of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah

CORRECTION/COMPLETION

The end of Rabbi Orenstein's September Menorah column on Tiny Habits was cut off. The following was the conclusion of her message. Her invitation still holds: Whatever life review you engage in, whatever decisions are before you, it's always good to think big. But also, think again. Think anew. Do something - some small thing - different. And please take one tiny action to support your best self today. If you would like my support, too, please just give me a call.



Meryl Kutzin leads the celebration of the Pay It Forward campaign to retire the mortgage



Members respond to the call to transform the sanctuary for the High Holiday



We held our 1st 'Rugelach for Rosh Hashanah' fundraiser, which was a 'labor of love' for all involved. We extend our special thanks to Warren Kuperinsky, who, as he so often does, worked tirelessly to fill 140 pounds of orders! We also thank all the CBI family, extended families, and friends, for their generous support!



CBI Security Grant Update

In 2015, the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, awarded CBI a \$75,000 grant to be used within a 36 month timeframe to upgrade our building and grounds with preparedness capabilities. In other words we were awarded the money to install and improve our building security by adding a security system and new lighting in and around our building for safety and security.

In 2016 we completed the first phase of the grant upgrades with our new security system. We installed cameras in and around the building, added new entrance alarm systems using keyless entry fobs, and installed window security film to all glass windows and doors.

The last phase of the project was to upgrade our outside lighting by installing 7 parking lot lights in the main parking lot and replacing the outdoor fixtures along the driveway and attached to the building in various locations.

The committee has recently put the electrical work out for

bid and has agreed and accepted the bid of a local electrical contractor. Once we know the dates the work will be done we will update you.

During the installation of the new lights there are areas of the parking lot that will be broken apart in order to dig trenches for the new wiring and poles to be installed. We ask that everyone please be mindful of the work being done and to not interfere with the construction for the safety of your family and the workers who will be on site.

We will try to minimize the time you will be inconvenienced by this work, but in the end we will have a bright new parking lot, front entrance and building that will add to the overall security of our building.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Security/Grant Committee listed below or Barry Bluestein, President CBI.

Meryl Kutzin, David Spatz, Gary Schwinder, Larry Kutzin, Marty Casper, Susan Casper.

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

*with Learning, Fun, and Food for Every Age and Stage
on the Shabbat of Sukkot – Saturday, October 7*

10:00am - LEARNING SERVICE in the sanctuary - Join Cantor Lenny Mandel, our principal, Karen Weiss, and our Dalet and Hey class families for a Shabbat morning of prayer, learning and celebration. Kvell (take pride and joy!) as the Dalet class receives their chumashim during the morning service.

10:30am - 8-11 SERVICE in the Hebrew School wing. Designed by and for Aleph, Bet, and Gimmel students, with help from their parents and clergy.

10:30am - FAMILY SERVICE in the Hebrew School wing. For Prozdor families (including younger siblings). Audrey Bida and Judy Schoenfeld will lead. Songs, inter-active activities, and even art will be incorporated into this engaging service. The theme will be the celebration of Sukkot. We will learn about the holiday through songs and stories, and we will each make our own little Sukkah!

CONCLUDING PRAYERS – together in the sanctuary.

11:45am - PIZZA IN THE HUT - enjoy wine, grape juice, challah, and a complimentary lunch of pizza and salads, with ice cream and cookies for dessert. Weather permitting, we will eat in the sukkah together!

The Family, 8-11, and Learning Services all fulfill Hebrew School Shabbat attendance requirements

Please join us for an Oneg Shabbat
following services on Friday
evening, the 13th of October in
honor of our son

JACKSON HUNTER

Jackson will be called to the
Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
Saturday, the 14th of October
at 9:30 in the morning.



STACIE AND ROSS GOLDFLAM

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Service
and Breakfast on Sunday, October 15, the
Service and an Oneg Shabbat on Friday
October 20, and the Service, a Kiddush
Lunch, and a Shabbaton on Saturday,
October 21 in honor of our son

Emmett Alfred

Emmett will be called to
the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, October 21 at
nine-fifteen in the morning.



RABBI DEBRA ORENSTEIN & CRAIG WEISZ

Please join us for an Oneg Shabbat
following services on Friday
evening, the 27th of October in
honor of our son

ALEX DAVID

Alex will be called
to the Torah as a
Bar Mitzvah on Saturday,
the 28th of October



DEBBIE AND MARC ROTHENBERG

TO OUR CBI FAMILY

We hope that all CBI members have received the invitation
to Emmett's Bar Mitzvah. If you have not already done so,
kindly RSVP to www.fashionfreedom.org/rsvp to let us know
whether you will be able to join us for Emmett's Sunday
minyan, Erev Shabbat Service, Shabbat morning Service &
Kiddush luncheon, and afternoon Shabbaton. Anyone who
has difficulty accessing the internet is welcome to RSVP by
calling the synagogue office: 201-265-2272.

For the health and enjoyment of all, the Kiddush on Friday
night and Kiddush Luncheon on Shabbat will be nut-free
(though the food will be prepared in kitchens that contain
nuts) and will include gluten-free and vegetarian options.

We look forward to sharing this and many other simchas
with you!

— The Orenstein-Weisz Family

BAT/BAR MITZVAH MESSAGE

JACKSON GOLDFLAM

My name is Jackson Goldflam. For my Mitzvah project, I chose to help young baseball players learn how to begin, or to become better at the sport. I have played baseball since a very young age, and have always looked up to the many teachers who have helped me improve at a sport I truly love. I have learned many lessons from baseball: I enjoy helping young players become better teammates, overcome hardships in their lives by concentrating on their skills, and learn to be good, kind people. Baseball has always been a central part of my life. By volunteering my time and effort, I hope to honor the many coaches that have taught me the patience this game requires, and to develop the leadership skills I will need as I grow and mature. I hope to impart as much of this as possible to the young children that I am now teaching. I hope that each child I work with learns to care, not only about not this sport, but also the many qualities it takes to be a good teammate requires. I hope they then continue to honor the people in their lives that make them better and stronger people. I hope to continue this mitzvah for many years to come, and to touch the lives of many future baseball lovers.

EMMETT WEISZ

My name is Emmett Weisz, and my Bar Mitzvah will be on October 21. My Sunday service will be on October 15, and my Erev Shabbat service will be on October 20. The Torah portion for my Bar Mitzvah is Parashat Noach, which includes the story of Noah, genealogies, and the Tower of Babel episode as well. October 21 also happens to be Rosh Hodesh, the beginning of the Hebrew month Cheshvan. We will be doing special Rosh Hodesh prayers and readings on my Bar Mitzvah.

My mitzvah project is building websites. The first website I built was fashionfreedom.org, the Fashion for Freedom website. Fashion for Freedom started as a way for my sister to sell her

clothes that were too small, and to donate the money to Free the Slaves. Now it is a full-fledged website where visitors can donate directly to Free the Slaves or choose from a variety of girls' clothing. For my Bar Mitzvah, however, we will be doing a live sale at CBI on Sunday, October 15. We will be selling girls' and women's clothing and accessories and some boys' clothing too, in a variety of sizes.

The other website I built was ezrauganda.org, the website for Ezra Uganda Assistance. Ezra Uganda supports African Jews living in Uganda. Ezra Uganda helps feed the starving Jews living in the village of Namutumba, maintains solar electricity in the school there, and pays for the education of community's young spiritual leader as he studies to become a rabbi.

In the future, I hope to continue making websites for nonprofit organizations to help people in need. I also look forward to doing other mitzvot, such as serving as a gabbai at my school, building sukkot for elderly people, and collecting food for local food pantries. If you are able to join me for any of my Bar Mitzvah services, please bring one item of non-perishable food to help me with that mitzvah.

Thank you, and I hope to see you at my Bar Mitzvah! Please RSVP through one of the websites I built at fashionfreedom.org/rsvp

ALEX ROTHENBERG

Hi! I'm Alex Rothenberg. For my Bar Mitzvah Project I am volunteering at the Paramus Veteran's Home. I've always had an interest in learning about World War II and the Holocaust, and have great respect and admiration for our veterans. At the Veteran's home, I help out with recreation and transportation. I enjoy helping and learning their stories. I appreciate what they have done for our country, and am honored to get to know them. I will never forget their service.



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

OCTOBER 2017

Candle Lighting Times: **4:** 6:13 **6:** 6:10 **11:** 6:02 **13:** 5:59
20: 5:49 **27:** 5:39

Tishrei-Cheshvan 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8am Undo High Holiday Setup 9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by V. Pasher & A. Bida 9:30am Put up Sukkah 1	2	4pm Hebrew School 7:30pm Board meeting 3	Erev Sukkot 4	Sukkot I 5	Sukkot II 6 8pm Erev Shabbat Service	10am Dalet Class Shabbat morning service 10:30am 8-11 Service 10:30am Young Family Service Sukkot III 7
9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Goldflam Family Sukkot IV 8	Sukkot V 9	No Hebrew School Sukkot VI 10	7:30pm Board meeting Sukkot VII 11	7:30am Yizkor Service 7pm Simchat Torah 12	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 13 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Goldflam Family	9:30am Jackson Goldflam Bar Mitzvah 14
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NOVEMBER 2017

Candle Lighting Times: **3:** 5:30 **10:** 4:23 **17:** 4:17 **24:** 4:13

Cheshvan-Kislev 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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No Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Shein family 12	13	4pm Hebrew School 14	15	16	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 17 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Shein Family	9:30am Erika Shein Bat Mitzvah 18
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TO: Eleanor & Arthur Sontag & family
 Condolences on the passing of your beloved brother, Steven
 FROM: Allen & Sharon Neuhaus

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 Wishing you a quick and speedy recovery
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TO: Howard Newell
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A donation has been made by Mollie & Herbert Goodman in honor of our children, Linda & Steven Shapiro's 36th Anniversary.

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The following family has PAID IT FORWARD and contributed to the 2017 Capital Campaign.

Richard & Sharon Cohen Alessi

STARBUCKS SHMOOZ Friday, October 27, 3-4 pm

Rabbi Debra Orenstein will hold "office hours" on several occasions at different friendly locations in the community throughout the year.

Friday, October 27, 3-4 pm at the Starbucks in Hillsdale. Get your afternoon drink of choice and join her for a visit and conversation! Hebrew School Students, who tend to gather at the Hillsdale Starbucks after school, are particularly encouraged to attend.

LETTERS

Dear CBI family,

Thank you so much for the delicious dinner and the basket filled with delicious goodies! It's heartwarming to know I have such a caring and thoughtful community that has my back!

Love,
 Renee Kuperinsky

Mazel Tov

Elana & Jacob Koesterich on the birth of their daughter, Talia Mae

Ellen and Dave Michelson on the engagement of their son Danny to Amy Kattan

HAMAKOM YENACHEM Comfort for Your Loss

*Ross Goldflam on the loss of his father,
 Gerald Goldflam*

*Jeffrey Klein on the loss of his mother,
 Caryl Klein*

*Patricia Siegel on the loss of her father,
 Rubin Miller*



Get Well Soon!

Hal and Judy Abrams
 Seymour Turk
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 Susan Pelavin
 Gloria Reinish
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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We warmly welcome the following new members to our CBI community. Please be sure to stop and introduce yourself to them:

Michele and Jonathan Davis from Hillsdale, and their two sons, Slade (8 years old) and Chase (5 years old).

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

Byrdie C Anton	11 Tishre	10/01/17
Henry Silverberg	11 Tishre	10/01/17
Ronald "Ron" Glazer	11 Tishre	10/01/17
Nathan Holtzman	13 Tishre	10/03/17
Shirley Salesky	16 Tishre	10/06/17
Max I Herman	18 Tishre	10/08/17
Molly Vogel	18 Tishre	10/08/17
Minnie Ziegelheim	18 Tishre	10/08/17
Yetta Herman	19 Tishre	10/09/17
Hilda Katz	19 Tishre	10/09/17
Solomon Vigotsky	20 Tishre	10/10/17
Akiva Taubenslag	21 Tishre	10/11/17
Miriam Diamond	22 Tishre	10/12/17
Sarah Horowitz	22 Tishre	10/12/17
Betty Klabinoff	22 Tishre	10/12/17
Matilda (Tillie) Boltuch	23 Tishre	10/13/17
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