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“For the Mitzvah We Performed”

by Rabbi Daniel Alder

One of the best-known prayers recited on Yom Kippur is the confessional prayer known as the *Al Chet*, “For the sin we committed by...” We repeatedly confess to many transgressions, some of which are applicable but all of which can overwhelm us with a sense of guilt and despair.

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin suggests that we also focus on the good things we do, and the good things that we can do. He offers us the following prayers for our recitation and contemplation:

-For the mitzvah we performed by remembering the good someone did for us even when we were upset with him or her.

-For the mitzvah we performed by stopping someone from teasing or humiliating another person, or using a hurtful nickname.

-For the mitzvah we performed by standing up for justice when we saw someone mistreated.

-For the mitzvah we performed by knowing embarrassing information about someone and not passing it on.

-For the mitzvah we performed by donating to charity cheerfully.

-For the mitzvah we performed by returning a lost object to its owner.

For all these things, God, please remember and inspire us to do more acts like these in the year ahead.

-For the mitzvah we performed by visiting the sick and offering emotional support to them and their family.

-For the mitzvah we performed by studying Torah.

-For the mitzvah we performed by striving to be punctual even when it was difficult, so as to avoid keeping someone waiting.

-For the mitzvah we performed by accepting responsibility for the wrong we have committed, and not blaming our behavior on others.

-For the mitzvah we performed by helping someone to find work.

-For the mitzvah we performed by reserving our highest praise of others for when they do kind deeds.

For all these things, God, please remember and inspire us to do more acts like these in the year ahead.

-For the mitzvah we performed by not exaggerating the bad traits of those with whom we disagree or whom we dislike.

-For the mitzvah we performed by forgiving those who hurt us and sought our forgiveness.

-For the mitzvah we performed by asking those whom we have hurt for forgiveness.

-For the mitzvah we performed by helping someone in an unhappy frame of mind to laugh.

-For the mitzvah we performed by treating our family with the same courtesy and kindness we extend to guests.

-For the mitzvah we performed when we were tempted to do something dishonest, and refrained.

For all these things, God, please remember and inspire us to do more acts like these in the year ahead.

And may this year bring blessings of health, peace, and joy to us, to our community, to our country, to Israel, and to the world. ~

Shabbat Services

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:30 AM

Bar Mitzvah of Elio Estersohn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9:30 AM

Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Miller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:00 PM

Bar Mitzvah of Ian Sonenblick

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:30 AM

Bat Mitzvah of Annie Skier

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 6:00 PM

Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Lupovici

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9:30 AM

Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Davis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5:45 PM

Bar Mitzvah of Ian Rottman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 9:30 AM

Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Harris

Simchat Torah Honorees

Richard Goldberg

Our Chatan Beresheet is from Brooklyn where his grandfather and father served as presidents of Congregation Shearith Israel. Richard graduated from Franconia College in New Hampshire (including two years at UC Berkeley in the 1960s). After a decade in the family retail business, Richard entered the collectible wine business. He is married to Robin and they are the parents of Zoe and Alex. Richard sounds the shofar for us on Rosh Hashanah, has served on synagogue committees and is a regular at Shabbat services.

Deborah Newman

Our Kallah Torah was born and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts where her family belonged to the local Conservative Synagogue and she was active in Young Judea. After graduating from Brandeis University, Deborah embarked on a career in education, and she still substitute teaches in the New York City public schools. Deborah joined the Brotherhood Synagogue over two decades ago and has served on the Social Action and Israel committees, attended many adult education classes, volunteered in our homeless shelter, founded and leads the Shabbat Club and regularly attends services. ~

Fall 2016/5777

Adult Education Program

Most classes will begin the week of October 31!



Please see the enclosed brochure or visit our website:

<http://brotherhoodsynagogue.org/adult-education>

for the full list of courses and to download a registration form.

Brotherhood Synagogue Israel Programming 5776: September 2015- October 2016

A year ago in this Bulletin, Rabbi Alder wrote that the Brotherhood Synagogue would dedicate itself to a year of Israel-themed programming. Since then, nearly 1,400 people participated in Israel-themed events and religious services including Brotherhood members and non-members, Jews and non-Jews, and visitors from around the world. Each month, our Bulletin published a personal story of Israel that reached an even greater number of readers, culminating this month with a column written by member, Ann Schwartz.

Through food, music, literature, technology, environmental conservation, nature, business, history, religion, education, geopolitics, film, sociology, human rights, personal experiences, anti-Semitism, photography, journalism, and philanthropy, the flower of Israel opened to us, linking our Brotherhood community to world Jewry and to Israel.

Our success resulted with the help of other Brotherhood members from the Shabbaton, Special Events, Social Action, and Interfaith Committees as well as the Shabbat and Book Clubs, Brotherhood Hebrew School, and the synagogue staff, who partnered together with us, the Israel Committee. We are extremely grateful to all.

L'Shana Tovah,
Paul Hill and Alan Fell,
Co-Chairs, Israel Committee



Shabbat Club October 29, 1 pm

November 8—Election Day—will be here soon. Join us on Saturday, October 29, at 1:00 pm, when Brotherhood member, **George Arzt**, a Democratic political consultant, will speak at Shabbat Club. Bring along your questions and comments on federal, state, and local candidates and issues.

George Arzt has been actively involved for nearly 40 years in the politics and public affairs of New York City and the nation as a journalist, television news producer, press secretary for the late Mayor Koch, and public relations consultant.

At the Shabbat Club meeting on **Saturday, November 19**, Cantor Mike Weis will talk about the historical phenomenon of the “superstar” cantor in America.

All are welcome to the monthly Shabbat Club meetings. Snacks and beverages are provided. 🌊

Israel Story: A Tale of Two Visits

by Ann Schwartz

In the past six years I've visited Israel twice... and each time had a different experience.

My introduction to the Jewish homeland was when my husband, Norm, and I took the Brotherhood trip in December 2009. I was a bit worried: I thought I was going to hate being “stuck” with the other people in the group, being on a bus much of the time, and being told what to see and when. Much to my surprise, the opposite happened. I bonded with the group—making friends, and sorely missing everyone when the trip was over—I didn't mind the bus, and I actually liked being led around and “bossed” by our tour leader, the indomitable Raya Don. In ten days, we all saw a lot of Israel, from the Western Wall to the Dead Sea to Masada to the Golan Heights...you name it. All the major sights, special tours, and lots of edification.

My second visit was very different. In May of 2015 I was invited by Dr. Yossi Elran to be the guest speaker at the Recreational Math, Puzzles and Games Conference of the Davidson Institute—part of the Weizmann Institute of Science—in Rehovot (I'm an expert on a fascinating type of paper puzzle called flexagons.) Soon after Dr. Elran met me at Ben Gurion Airport I was ensconced in Rehovot's best hotel, which of course served fabulous Israeli breakfasts. (Looking for the tongs one morning to pick up a roll, a hotel employee behind the counter smiled and said, “Use your hands, this is Israel.”) Just like on my first trip, I felt instantly at home, but instead of being a tourist and seeing many landmarks but meeting few Israelis, now I was in close contact with and getting to know and love the “natives.”

They welcomed me with open arms. Yossi's wife Michal, who also works at the Davidson, took me to lunch every day. I had dinner at their home with their two youngest daughters. I met many other people at the Davidson, and during the day when the conference was open to the public, scores of children, both Jewish and Muslim.

Back in the hotel, I often found myself in the tenth floor lounge staring out a window that was opposite the Rehovot train station. I would watch the commuters hurry out, trainload after trainload: young women in their army uniforms, students in jeans, workers in their office clothes. Why was I so mesmerized? I was looking at “real” Israelis coming home. They were like Yossi and Michal and the student whose name I thought was “Oy” until I finally got it right: “Roy.” I was a part of them and they were a part of me.

My feelings were so intense I wrote new lyrics to the song “The House I Live In” (The movie of the same name starring Frank Sinatra was shown at Brotherhood.):

What is Yisrael to me?
A piece of land, a map I see
The Middle East democracy
What is Yisrael to me?

The home I visit, their warmth and love and care
The laughter of their children and the freedom in
the air.

The payot and the headscarves, the church and
mosque I see
The temples all around me, that's Yisrael to me.

The bustle of the cities, the kibbutzim so sweet
The workers and the soldiers, and the traffic in
the streets
The wailing of the sirens, the danger and the tears
The dream that's been a-growing for more than
sixty years.

The hope for peace for always, a country brave
and strong
An island of the modern in a region filled with
wrong
The Wall, the Mount of Olives, the sacred sites
we see
But especially the *landsmen*, that's Yisrael to me.

Yossi, Michael, and their three youngest children visited New York City this summer and Norm and I were so happy to see them. 🌊

We look forward to seeing
you at

SHABBATON 5777

Dinner Speaker on Friday,
November 18: Adam Schwartz,
Director of the Jacobs Technion-
Cornell Institute.



Six years ago, Israel was almost out of water. Today there's plenty to go around, thanks to Israel's advances in desalination (removing the salt from seawater) and recycling of wastewater. 25% of Israel's fresh water is now created through desalination and Israel has become the world leader in recycling wastewater for agriculture. DID YOU KNOW that an Israeli company has built the US's largest desalination plant in California? Good for Israel! And because Israel is happy to share what it's learned - Good for All of Us! Check out Israelisonit.com.

Drought?
Israel Is On It.

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High Holiday

SERVICES

SELICHOT PENITENTIAL PRAYERS

Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, October 2

Community Service 6:00 PM
Members' Service 8:00 PM

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

Monday, October 3

Morning Service 9:00 AM
Family Service at
Calvary Church 10:30 AM
Children's Service 1:30 PM
Children's Tashlich 2:30 PM
Tashlich 5:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 4

Morning Service 9:00 AM
Children's Service 1:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 11

Members' Service 6:00 PM
Community Service 8:45 PM

Yom Kippur Day

Wednesday, October 12

Early Yizkor 8:45 AM
Morning Service 9:15 AM
Yizkor 12:00 PM
Musaf 12:45 PM
Children's Service 2:30 PM
Community Yizkor 3:45 PM
Discussion 4:30 PM
Mincha 5:00 PM
Neilah 6:00 PM

Yom Kippur concludes at 7:03 PM

Sukkot Services

FIRST TWO DAYS OF SUKKOT

Sunday, October 16, 6:30 PM

Monday, October 17,
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 AM



HOSHANAH RABBAH

(7TH DAY OF SUKKOT)

Sunday, October 23, 9:00 AM

In keeping with the Sukkot tradition, you may wish to purchase your own lulav and etrog to fulfill the mitzvah at services and in the sukkah.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 23, 6:30 PM

Monday, October 24, 9:30 AM

Yizkor prayers recited around 11:30 AM

Shemini Atzeret is one of the four times a year when we recite Yizkor prayers in memory of our loved ones and it is traditional to light a memorial candle and give gifts of charity in their names.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 24, 6:30 PM

Hakkafor (processions) and dancing with the Torahs

Tuesday, October 25, 9:00 AM

Presentation of Simchat Torah honors to:

**Deborah Newman, Kallah Torah
Richard Goldberg, Chatan Bereshit**

Voices of the Sacred: Makhelet HaShachar

Sunday, October 30, 7 pm

This third installment of Brotherhood's popular *Voices of the Sacred* interfaith concert series features a rare opportunity to see one of the world's best "Jewish" choirs, the Makhelet HaShachar (Shinonome Choir) of Japan.



The centerpiece of the Beit Shalom religious movement in Japan, aka The Japan Christian Friends of Israel, the all-volunteer choir draws its members from all across Japan. Members of Beit Shalom believe that Jews are G-d's chosen people and they pray daily for the Jewish people, peace in Jerusalem and for the coming of messiah.

Please visit the Brotherhood website to purchase tickets.

Save the Date • Thursday, November 3, 7 pm

Nitsana Darshan-Leitner: Shurat HaDin

Please join the Israel Committee in welcoming Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, Esq., founder and president of the Israel based civil rights organization, Shurat HaDin - The Israel Law Center.



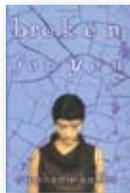
Shurat HaDin leads the legal fight against terror financing, anti-Israel boycott campaigns (BDS), and a multitude of law fare tactics utilized against the Jewish State by its enemies. Shurat HaDin has represented hundreds of terror victims in legal actions against terror organizations and their financial supporters and has recovered more than one hundred and fifty million dollars in compensation on their behalf. Currently they are pursuing lawsuits and legal actions against Hamas, Islamic Jihad, the PLO, The Palestinian Authority, Hezbollah, Iran, Syria, Egypt, North Korea, UBS, Lebanese Canadian Bank and the Bank of China. The cases are being litigated in Israeli, American, Canadian and European courts. A recent judgment and damages ruling against the PLO, yet to be collected, totals \$655.5 million.

Join us to hear about the important work Nitsana Darshan-Leitner and her organization are doing in pursuit of justice for terror victims.

Brotherhood Book Club

Thursday, October 20, 7 pm

Barbara Feingold will facilitate a discussion about *Broken for You* by Stephanie Kallos, the story of two women whose lives are transformed when their paths intersect.



Thursday, November 17:

Michelle Spieza

Thursday, December 15: Susan Halper

Thursday, January 19: Susan Franklin

If you would like to participate in the Book Club or want further information, please contact Margie Katz at margie.katz@me.com.

Happenings in Our Kehilah

B'nai Mitzvah, Mazal Tov to:

Pieter Estersohn on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, **Elio Estersohn**. Elio attends the British International School.

Keith and Stacy Miller on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Olivia Miller**. Olivia, a student at MS104, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her older brother, **Julian**.

Debbie Sonenblick on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, **Ian Sonenblick**. Ian is a student at the Battery Park School.

Jeffrey and Johanna Skier on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Annie Skier**. Annie, a student at Clinton, will celebrate her simcha with her younger brother, **Abe**.

John and Jessica Lupovici on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Tyler Lupovici**. Ty, a student at Friends Seminary, will celebrate his simcha with his younger brother, **Madox**.

Eric and Madeleine Davis on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Maxwell Davis**. Max, a student at MS104, will celebrate his simcha with his brothers, **Zachary** and **Carson**.

Fred and Vivienne Rottman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Ian Rottman**. Ian, a student at Summit, will celebrate his simcha with his older brother, **Harrison**.

James and Molly Harris on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Elijah Harris**. Eli, a student at Little Red, will celebrate his simcha with his siblings, **Benjamin** and **Zoe**.

Weddings, Mazal Tov to:

Roy Shapiro on the marriage of his son **Daniel Shapiro** to **Cari Fais**.

Births, Mazal Tov to:

Jordana and Adam Grunfeld on the birth of their son, **Jonah Grunfeld**; and to older sister, **Charlotte**.

Julie and Jason Sobel on the birth of their son, **Samuel Lin Sobel**; and to older sister, **Charlotte**.

Condolences to:

Michael Sobel on the passing of his mother, **Linda Sobel**.

Jason Sobel on the passing of his mother, **Linda Sobel**.

Welcome New Members:

Welcome to **Brian** and **Fawn Rich** of Flatiron. Brian is Managing Partner with Catalyst Investors, a venture capital firm. Fawn is CEO of Rich & Sons. They have two sons, **Evan** and **Eric**. Evan is head of customer success at NS1.com, and Eric is a senior at Emerson College studying film, and is an award-winning screenwriter/ director.

Millie and **Alan Fell** invite you to the aufruf of their son, **Jonathan Fell** and his bride, **Jacklyn Esterman** at Shabbat morning services on Saturday, October 29th with a luncheon to follow.

Welcome to **Nick** and **Caren Abramovich**. Nick works in operations at Cue Connect and Caren works in compliance at Birch Run Capital. They have a son, **Jacob**, who attends P.S. 116. Jacob is also starting his first year at the Brotherhood Hebrew School.

Isaac Slone of Chelsea is a student at NYU studying clinical psychology. Isaac grew up in New York City and looks forward to becoming a part of the Brotherhood community.

Welcome to **James** and **Rachel Levin** of the West Village. James is a partner with Oz Management and Rachel is a full-time mother. They have three children: **Anabelle**, who attends Friends Seminary, and **Ava** and **Abraham**, who both attend Barrow Street Nursery School. Anabelle will also be attending Brotherhood Synagogue Hebrew School.

Welcome to **Eitan** and **Victoria Leger** of Chelsea. Eitan is the Chief Risk Officer at P.

Schoenfeld Asset Management and Victoria is a full-time mother. They have two children who attend PS 11: **Jude**, a 2nd grader, and **Myla**, a kindergartner. Jude and Myla are also enrolled in Brotherhood's Hebrew School.

Ari Jacoby and **Kayle Becker** live in Murray Hill. Ari is an internet entrepreneur and Kayle runs a custom bakery. They have two children. **Piper**, 7, who attends Speyer Legacy and **Hunter**, 4, who attends The International Preschool.

Welcome back to **Jonathan Slone** and **Elizabeth Kandall** of the Upper East Side. Jonathan is the CEO of CLSA and Elizabeth is a clinical psychologist. They have two sons, **Isaac**, a senior at the Gallatin School at NYU and **Nathan**, an alumni of the first graduating class of the Brotherhood Synagogue Nursery School and now a freshman at Oberlin College. They have fond memories of their years at Brotherhood and are glad to circle back.

Welcome to **William Portnoy** and **Karen Kulvin** of Chelsea. William is a surgeon in private practice in Chelsea, specializing in ears, nose and throat and facial plastic surgery and Karen is a managing director with Kayne Anderson Real Estate. They have two children: **Max**, and **Jessie** who both attend Avenues. 🌊

President's Post

by Trudi Bartow



On Friday, September 16, over 500 people attended a special service to honor Phil Rothman's 36 years at Brotherhood Synagogue. At the conclusion of the service, the Rabbi announced a very special new initiative, **The Rothman Educational Fund to Benefit the Hebrew School**. This endowed fund was established by the Board of Trustees in July 2016 to commemorate Phil Rothman's 36 years at Brotherhood Synagogue where, among all of his varied responsibilities, his greatest passion has always been youth and the Hebrew School. The Rothman Educational Fund honors Phil's extraordinary influence as an educator and friend to decades of students and the hope is that it will impact and benefit future students in perpetuity when our goal is reached. The Rothman Educational Fund will support all costs associated with the Hebrew School including the Lab Program, generating new and innovative programming, subsidizing faculty salaries, tuition, and the need for additional space.

I think we can all agree that Phil is a pillar of our community and creating The Rothman Educational Fund is the start of a legacy that will ensure the future of our Hebrew School. As the "Year of Phil" progresses, you will learn more about the Fund and how you can contribute!

If you were unable to attend the amazing event that was held in September, I wanted to give you a taste of what we experienced. Below is an excerpt of the song *Our Phil* (sung to the tune of *Bill* from the musical *Showboat*), as performed by Brotherhood Hebrew School student, Sivan Cohen:

I used to dream that they would cancel classes,
take off my glasses, go home
I wouldn't have to study the Torah, make plywood menorahs
Studying Ivrit would just be something I did while I watched TV
No kid's ever said that the alef-bet's like a Taylor Swift song that you can't forget.

Then along came Phil, the coolest kind of Jew
He deserves a star on Second Avenue
His smiling face, his charm and grace
In my humble opinion, you'd want him in your minyan

He's just our Phil, no ordinary guy
No other congregation's got a guy like him
He's always there with facial hair
They keep on returning to lunching and learning
And you can't deny he's one amazing guy 🌊

Thank you for Supporting Brotherhood



Each one of us is blessed with the ability to make a difference in the lives of those around us—and when we join together for the good of our community, the results are profound.

Almost 500 members gave generously to our Brotherhood Synagogue Annual Fund for 2015-2016, making it possible for our community to thrive. Together, we are able to maintain our beautiful space for prayer and celebration, for learning and solace and inspiration. Together, we teach our toddlers, offer our Tikvah Program for children with special needs, and provide transportation to religious services for those who would otherwise be housebound. Together, we shelter the homeless on cold winter nights, break bread—or matzoh!—with people of other faiths, and provide adult education that deepens our understanding and broadens our horizons. Together, we keep the walls painted and the elevator working. Together, we keep the lights on—literally and figuratively.

Our dues do not pay the full cost of keeping Brotherhood running. Together, we gave almost \$600,000 to cover the difference. To all those who gave: Thank you for keeping our Synagogue strong for now and for tomorrow.

Arthur & Diane Abbey

Kenneth Abel &
Sandra Finkelstein

Seth & Lynn Abraham

Ian & Lisa Abramson

Alan Adelsberg

Benjamin Akman & Danielle Ofri

Buddy & Helaine Altus

Robert Anderson &
Sherri Marton

Andrew & Robyn Arias

George Arzt & Ann Weisbrod

Charles & Lainie Asch

Perry Ascher &
Susan Silverman Ascher

Phyllis Auliano

Jessica Balaban

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David Barry & Hollis Salzman

Trudi Bartow

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Gary & Daryl Baurer

Lucie Benedikt

Shirley Berenstein

Evelyn Berger

Charlotte Berglas

Edward & Sharon Bergman

Marilyn Berkman

Susan Birnbach

Henrietta Bittman

Charlie & Aviva Blaichman

Mark & Linda Bledstein

Eric & Stephanie Block

Jonathan & Mara Blum

Neil & Rachel Blumenthal

Bill & Diane Blumenthal

Mindy Bogen	Abe Ehrlich & Lana Flame	Claire Gaines	Timothy & Rachel Gordon
Norman Borden & Ann Schwartz	Judy Eisenbach	Alvin & Ronda Gelb	Zachary & Liza Gordon
George & Madeleine Brecher	Jonathan & Devi Ellant	Betty R. Geller	Susan Gottsman
Liliane Bronfman	Mark Ellman & Nancy Lieberman	Carole Genzer	Marc & Kristine Granetz
David & Nathalie Brown	Don & Cara Epstein	Alice Giddins	Brett & Soora Green
Loren & Moran Brown	Neal Epstein & Helen Feuer	Gary Giddins & Deborah Halper	Martin Greenbaum
Elaine Brumberg	Bernie & Paulette Esrig	Steve Gilman & Gayle Russon	Paul Greenberg & Jessica DeCoux
Alma Bryan	Pieter Estersohn	Wendy Gimán	Francyne Feitell Greene
Douglas & Lorraine Burack	Steven & Judith Estrine, Ph.D.	Alex Ginsburg & Hillary Blumberg	George & Jeanne Greene
Brandon Cardet-Hernandez & Ariel Foxman	Ellen Evans	Carol Ginsburg	Eric Greenleaf & Vicki Morwitz
Carole Chazin	Evelyn Falick	Philip Paone & Marjorie Ginsburg	Elizabeth Greenspan
Brian & Pamela Chisling	Bob & Karen Falk	William Glaser	Sally Greenspan
Jocelyn Ciechanov	Michael Freedman & Morissa Falk-Freedman	Howard & Rachel Glatzer	David & Debra Greenwald
David Cohen & Jane Korach	Diana Federman	Wayne Glaubinger & Ellen Abramowitz	Marilyn Greif
Gary Cohen & Marsha Rubin-Cohen	Emil & Patricia Feiger	Zachary & Sonia Glazer	David & Heather Groban
Hannah Cohen	Harold & Marcia Fein	Theodore Gleser & Dina Wizmur	Michael Grossman & Susan Franklin
Michael & Sharon Cohen	Stanley & Barbara Feingold	Paul Glimcher & Barbara Knappmeyer	Samuel & Eleanor Gubins
Rhoda Cohen	Irwin & Martha Feinstein	Ilana Glusband	Mark & Estee Gurwitz
Stephen & Sara Cohen	Alan & Millie Fell	Steve & Roberta Glusband	Allen & Stacy Gutterman
Dennis Consumano & Cindy Appelblatt	Althea Fener	David & Rita Godin	Brian & Laura Guttman
Marion Cooper	Sherry Field-Almaraz	Bea Gold	Barbara Haberman
Neil Cooper & Naomi Abramowitz	David & Jacqueline Fine	Judy Gold	Jeffrey & Elizabeth Hafter
Bernard & Milena Cornick	Jeffrey Fine & Marcia Elias	Andrew Goldberg & Karen Putterman	Susan L. Halper
Marvin & Ruth Davenport	Jeffrey Fisch & Joan Schechter	Stanley & Sue Goldberg	Jamie & Emily Hamilton
Debbie Davis	Lynne Fischman	Michael Goldenberg	Peter & Beth Hammack
Howard Davis & Loren Averick	Thomas & Carol Franken	Mark Goldey & Lisa Herz	Leslie & Pamela Harris
Malcolm & JoAnne Davis	Bonnie Franklin	Ruth Goldklang	Molly Harris
Richard & Nan Davis	Mark & Missy Frey	Robert & Abby Goldstein	Viola Harris
Harold Dessler	Alan Friedman & Maya Memling	Steven & Laura Goldstein	Joshua Hart & Anke Watty
Wally & Inge Dobelis	Jeffrey & Helen Friedman	Georgina Gonzalez	Larry & Jan Hauptman
Avi Drucker & Serafina Galella	Richard Friedman & Rochelle Korman	Andrew Gordon	James Heller & Benita Berkowitz
Ellen Eanet	Carolyn Fuss	Marsha Gordon	Janet Heller
Corey Eber & Melissa Rutkin	Daniel & Marla Gabay		Adriel Mesznik & Elizabeth Heller-Mesznik
	Val Gadsden		Ricka Hendel

Jared & Jenna Hendricks	Arlene Kreloff	Allan & Janet Mantel	Orly Nhaissi
Frances Herald	Leon Kroll & Jessica Joseph	Pamela Marcus	Albert Nicolas & Thelma Mann
Leonard Herbst	Mitchell Kurtzer	Harvey & Sandy Markovitz	Carol Noymer
Theodore Herman & Judith Cohen	Jared & Carolyn Lack	Alon & Jennifer Markowitz	Larry & Henrietta Nunno
Kent & Amy Hikida	David Ladani & Vilma Hayeem-Ladani	Stephen Marshall & Sandra Samberg	Mel & Ethel Olken
Paul & Debra Hill	Bella Landau	Agnes Marton	Robert & Janice Olshever
Harvey & Ellen Hirsch	David Larkin	Tony & Jennifer Maxwell	Matthew & Caryn Pace
Amy Hoffman	Lillian Lederberger	Stephen & Gail May	Gary Papush
Ilse Hoffman	Dean Lederman & Julia Singley	Martin & Judith Mayer	Charles Passy & Leslie Olsen
Bill & Eileen Hofstetter	Ashley Leeds	Mel & Elaine Mayers	Debra Pearlstein
Louis & Eleanor Horowitz	Fred Leffel & Laurie Malkoff	Randy & Amanda Merkelson	Daniel Kadish & Lori Perlow
Seth Hulkower & Lissa Perlman	Joseph Levin & Meryl Cohen-Levin	Wayne Merkelson & Nancy Roistacher	Paula Pevzner
Jeffrey & Susan Hunter	Audrey Levine	Ted & Heather Mermel	Martin Pine
Myra Hushansky	Peter Levitt & Simone Weissman	Fay Mesibov	Jon & Bea Plasse
Howard Jeffreys	Betty and Norman F. Levy Foundation Levy Foundation	Robert & Meryl Messineo	Arthur & Ann Plutzer
Danny & Linda Kaleko	Neville Lewis	Travis & Rebekah Metz	Mark Podgainy & Lisa Usdan
Philip & Susan Karasyk	Bob & Jane Lewis	Milton Meyers & Esther Altaras	Shirley Pollick
Larry & Ronni Kars	Stephen & Tina Lichter	Evan & Kim Michael	Jonathan & Janet Poole
Leo & Estelle Katz	Harriet Lieberman	Edward & Ina Miles	Dominick & Harriet Porto
Margie Katz	Harvey Lipkis & Ruth Shragowitz	Fred Miller	Marshall & Sabina Primack
Neal & Joanne Katz	Mitchell & Susan Lipp	Keith & Stacy Miller	Igor & Tammy Prizant
Ross & Jennifer Katz	Mark & Charlotte Liss	Matt & Deirdre Miller	Sylvia Rabiner
Talbot Katz & Jenny Hurwitz	Mark & Leslie Lopez	Bruce & Cynthia Miltenberg	Malka Rabinowitz
Jeffrey & Cody Kaye	Mark & Jennifer Lubelsky	Aaron Mindel	Marc & Andrea Rachman
Tom & Vivian Kaye	Ron & Rochelle Lulov	Mitch & Joette Mindlin	Dawn Raffel
Gaby Kende	Phyllis Lusskin	Ronny & Julie Mintz	Peter & Robyn Rahbar
Thomas & Susan Meskin Keohane	Albert Machlin	Frank Moore	Evan Raine & Rashmi Patel
Allan Kessler & Joy Bauer	Palma Mahl	Reed Moskowitz & Debra Aaron	Jonah Raskin
David Kirsch	Mary Ann Maikish	Matthew & Sandy Murzin	Ruth Raskin
George & Sherryl Kirschenbaum	Joseph Maller & Michelle Marks	Daniel Neiden & Irene Kaufman	Gil & Emily Raviv
David & Linda Klein	Richard Maloff	Richard & Wendy Nelson	Seth & Melissa Reagen
Joseph Klein	Brenda Mamber	David Neuman & Erika Salzman	Evelyn Redlich
Russell Kohn & Carolyn Blair	David & Sheila Manischewitz	Murray Newman & Esther Wohl-Newman	Elaine Reiss
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			Sean Rheuben & Rachel Kittner
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Charles & Mariellen Rich	Chip Schorin & Michelle Ores	Marlene & Franklin Soling	Pamela Usdan
Harriet Ripinsky	Ronnie Schultz & Lanie Kitt	Joan Solomon	Lawrence & Cecilia Van Blerkom
Benjamin & Melanie Robbins	Norman & Brenda Schumann	Marc Solomon & Elizabeth Lusskin Solomon	Pamela Vassil
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Gary Rosenberg & Randi Wasserman	Rob & Nancy Segal	Roy & Susan Sparber	Abraham & Naomi Weinstein
Gerald Rosenberg & Cheryl Wiesenfeld	David & Jenny Selvers	Glenn Speer	Alan & Eileen Weinstein
Iris Rosenberg & Steve Sherman	Judith E. Shapiro	Andrew Stark & Rebecca Gordon	Phil & Rochelle Weintraub
Neal & Michele Rosenberg	Rick Shapiro & Lynn Usdan	Evan & Jennifer Stein	Matthew & Joanna Weiss
Larry & Anita Rosenthal	Roy Shapiro	Sid & Sue Stein	Amy Weprin
Tom & Estelle Rosenthal	Scott & Holly Shapiro	Edna Steinberg	Jon & Ellie Wertheim
Jeffrey Ross	Robert & Laurie Shapley	Arlene Stern	David & Sonya Wexler
Michael & Joanne Ross	Rob Tannenbaum & Gabriela Shelley	Barbara Stern	Peter Wiener & Lisa Beth Carroll
Rob & Candy Roth	Richard & Dominique Shemtov	Chester & Donna Stone	Cheryl Wiesenfeld
Yoav & Lauren Roth	Marc & Judith Sherinsky	Eric Stone & Marianna Vaidman Stone	Zahava Wigdor
Paul & Donna Rothchild	Joel & Barbara Shiller	Herman Storick	Robert Salem & Jennifer Wilen
Randy Rothstein & Molly Morse	Stephen Siderow & Saskia Scholtes	Peter & Marian Sugar	Charlie Wimer & Susan Soroka-Wimer
Richard Rubinstein & Katherine Kolbert	Alan & Barbara Siegel	Larry & Rhona Susser	Joshua & Judith Wind
Grace Salant	Anne Siegelbaum	Dan Sussman & Beth Barry	Arnold & Elizabeth Winn
Ken & Lisa Salzman	Joe Silberberg	Rita Sussman	Robert & Jenna Wizenberg
Ross & Alice Sandler	Richard & Faye Silberberg	Peter Taylor & Shelly Jacobson-Taylor	Erica Wolf
Barry Savits	Barry & Beverly Silberstang	Kayvon & Leontine Tehrani	Jonathan Wolf
Glenn & Rochelle Schattner	Nadav & Francine Silberstein	Simon & Raquel Teitel PHD	Bob Wolf & Penny Domow
Eric Schatz	David & Roberta Silver	Ariel Teitel	Ivan Wool
Dorothy Schimel	Irwin Silver	Lew & Helaine Teperman	Tracy Young
Michael & Marina Schmutzer	Douglas & Fabienne Silverman	Paul Tevelow	Elaine Yudkovitz
Evan Schneider & Susan Greenberg	Arthur Simon	Marcia Teviovitz	Julie Zeitlin
Harvey Schneier & Barrie Mandel	Joan Simon	Selma Toback	Ross Zeltzer & Jackie Shayani-Zeltzer
Roy Schoenberg & Elyse Kreitman	Michael & Fifi Simon	Lewis Topper	Renna Zimmer
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	Nat Sobel & Judith Weber	Alan & Lori Unger	Barbara Zucker
	Adelyn Soifer		

Social Action News

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day Shabbat Services

Sunday, November 20

**The Fourteenth Annual
Chuck Ginsburg
Memorial Blood Drive**



Mazon Corners of Our Fields Campaign

On this Yom Kippur, we ask that you make a contribution to MAZON: a Jewish Response to Hunger for its support of programs which help feed hungry people here in New York, throughout the United States, Israel, and the world. Our tradition provides that the "corner of our fields; and the gleanings of our harvest be left for the poor." Special MAZON envelopes will be available in the Synagogue for your direct contribution to alleviate hunger, or you can donate online at www.mazon.org or by telephone at 1-800-813-0557.

Brotherhood City Harvest Campaign During the Month of October

The Social Action Committee is hosting its annual food drive to benefit City Harvest during the month of October.

By donating food items from the lists below you can help feed a family in need. Kindly bring your food donations to the collection box in the Synagogue lobby anytime during the month of October.

The most needed foods are:

- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- peanut butter (plastic jars)
- mac and cheese (packaged)
- hot and cold cereal (packaged, family sized)

You can also donate the following items:

- canned tuna
- snack packs of fruit or apple sauce
- shelf stable 100% juice
- juice packs
- shelf stable milk
- canned soup
- baby food (all stages)

****No glass, with the exception of baby food!**

The following donations will feed a family of four for a day:

- **Breakfast:** Box of cereal or oatmeal; dried fruit; powdered milk; 100% fruit juice.
- **Lunch:** Tuna, peanut butter, or soup; canned vegetables; canned fruit.
- **Dinner:** Any canned protein (i.e. beef stew, chicken), or meat sauce; macaroni and cheese, pasta or rice; canned fruit or applesauce. 🌈



Yahrzeits

^Garden of Remembrance *Book of Remembrance

October 1-7

^Sidney Abbey, Pablo Alvarez, *Maurice Appe, Lucille Barbarash, Renee Baucher, *Arthur S. Berg, *Edith Berg, Irving Bergofin, Evelyn Berry, ^Celia Z. Cohen, ^Alter Dienstag, Morris Ellowitz, *Harry Elson, Irving Erman, George David Freier, ^Raymond Goldberg, Estelle Gutterman, ^Joseph I. Harris, ^Elvera Herbtzman, ^Melvin Jaffe, Ruth Kaplow, ^Helen Kars, Janos Kende, Frieda Klein, ^Ira Krupen, Elizabeth Levine, ^Siegfried Mansfeld, ^Abraham Meyer, Bernie Miller, Julia Palmer, Al Parker, *Meyer Pearl, ^Beulah Pintel, Ira Radovsky, ^Henry Reisner, ^^Morris Reyburn, Corrine Rosenthal, Gussie Roth, Addie Roth, Abram Rubin, Ruth Schutz, Florence Shapley, ^Rose Signer, Cantor Jacob Singer, Armin Speer, ^Howard Swiss, ^Morris Teitelbaum, Ronald Wilen

October 8-14

Monroe Alter, Seymour Altman, Jacob Applebaum, ^Rubin Baum, Itzhak Berenstein, Cesia Blachman, ^Murray Blum, Beatrice Bryan, Lawrence Cid, *Rachel Gross Cooper, Betty Davis, Herbert Davis, Charles Eanet, Hyman Ellenbogen, Adele Estrine, ^Abraham Feitell, ^Lowell Flame, ^Isidore Goldberg, Ida Goldstein, ^Sid Green, Phyllis Greenbaum, *Betty Gross, Dr. Magdalena Robits Hahn, Kate Kampel, ^Esther Miriam Kaufman, ^Jean Kelvin, ^Oswald Kolbert, ^Sylvia Kramer, David Kreitman, Henry Lapidus, *Joseph Lipshe, Dr. Hyman Lupeson, Rogena Maloff, ^Mollie B. Newman, ^Susan Novom, *Philip Presser, ^Martin Rich, ^Esther Rothenberg, ^Joseph Rothenberg, Emily Schorr, *Dorothy Sepersky, Aaron Shapiro, ^Sarah Silberling, Esther Strongin, ^Elaine Sugarman, *Morris Sussman, Ralph Tekel, Arnold Tepler, ^Feiga Trencher, ^Moses Trencher, Theodor Herzl Unterman, ^Joseph Ward, Lora K. Weisman, ^Sarah Zisslin Weisman, Victor Weissman, ^Avrom Weissman, ^Hentshe Weissman, ^Hersh Weissman, ^Lonka Weissman, ^Necha Weissman, Sam Wertzler, Sam Zweibach

October 15-21

*Lillian S. Ager, Irene Agin, Flora Altaras, Hilda Berliner, *Samuel Chizner, Sidney Conowit, Joshua Enzer, Norman Epstein, ^Sarah Feldman, *Bela Friedman, ^Morris Friedman, Eugene Frommer, ^Ellen Gail Fox Gaetani, Jerome Alan Gold, ^Max Gold, *Isaac Goldberg, ^^Morris Goldman, Warner Goldschmidt, *Emanuel Goldstein, Ceil Gordon, Samuel Gottlieb, ^Elmer Hollander, ^David Izenzon, ^Tullah Kellman, *Murry Knapp, *Rose Knapp, Abraham Kreseloff, ^Yetta Krupnik, Helen Colnes LaMann, David Levow, ^*Ann Levy, Judith Loewinger, Viola Meskin, Harold Moldow, ^Carl Murzin, Rosa Nohorayof, Edward Osborne, Sally Papush, ^Samuel Rabinowitz, ^Ilse Reisner, *Dora Ropp, *Jack Rossman, *Ethel Samilow, *Fishes Noah Scheiner, Lynn Schneider, Marion Silverstein, *Emma Siskind, *Rose Spindel, ^Harry J. Stern, *Sophie Tepperman, Albert Avraham Yudkovitz, Michael Zinn

October 22-28

^Irving Berk, ^Edward Brandwein, *Nathan Brass, Eleanor Brown, Bennie Chernick, Rosetta Ciechanowicz, *Charlotte Dubin, Bruce Engell, ^Anna Fine, *Mamie

Goldberg, ^Samuel Goldman, ^Helen Gordon, William Gottlieb, Doris Greene, Bella Gussman, Norman Halper, ^Dr. Perry Izenzon, Rose Jacobs, Rachel Kalisky, ^Harry Koeppel, ^Freda Levine, Leslie Lowen, *Louis Magerfeld, *Bessie Markowitz, Jerry Mendlowitz, ^Minna Cohen Michael, ^Harriet Moresch, Jacob Morris, Malcolm Moss, ^Louis I. Nash, Jeanette Niederman, *George Perman, *Miriam Post, Ralph Potell, ^Sylvia Protter, Zalman Rabinowitz, ^Albert Rich, *June Robins, ^Samuel Rothbart, *Muriel Rubenstein, ^Mayer A. Rubenstein, Viola Scher, Rosie Sherman, ^Adele Siegel, Lois Solomon, ^Rosa Tuchfeld

October 29-November 4

Irving Bender, Roslyn Bernstein, Louis Bersoff, ^Rabbi Irving Block, ^L. Roy Blumenthal, *William Cohen, ^Samuel Cohen, Samuel Collins, Ann Davenport, Abraham Davis, Leonard Denari, *Carol Satosky Druckman, Morris Edelstein, Max Enrenpreis, ^Max Feld, ^Abraham Franklin, Ruth Frey, ^Sylvia Friedberg, ^Florence Friedman, ^Olga Gladstone, Jack Glazer, ^Louis Golden, *Sarah Goldstein, Harold Guttman, ^Gordon Hochhauser, *Joseph Honig, *Rosa Hudes, ^Max Josselson, Morton J. Kaplow, *Harry Katt, ^*Marie E. Kaye, ^*Herman Klein, ^Helen Kleinhaut, *Bessie Krumholz, Dorothy Kurland, Jerome Landsman, Abraham Lewis Lazar, Sylvia Lipman, ^Mitzi Lipp, Max Lippman, *Samuel Lipshe, ^*Elaine Lowenstein, ^Jacob Meresman, ^Abram Zelik Neidick, *Selma Newman, Susan Pearlstein, Mildred Pevzner, ^Joan Phillips, Elizabeth Polk, *David Poswolsky, David Rabinovich, Martha Reisner, Naomi Reissman, *Henrietta Rizzman, Johanna Rosenblum, Lois Ross, Ellen Rubin, ^Isidore Sager, *Edith Schneider, Rose Schneider, *Breine Schulwolf, Anna Shalek, Helen Spilkin, ^Issac Topolsky, Roslyn Eisen Unterman, George Vassil, David Wilf, ^Sol Wolf, David Louis Zacks, ^Herman Zeitlin

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The Chesed* Committee

WANTS YOU TO KNOW

That if you are looking for a job or transitioning to a new career, UJA-Federation's Connect-to-Care program offers a variety of services, including job networking and career seminars. Reach out to Connect-to-Care at 212-632-4602 or connect-to-care@jfbfcs.org.

*The Chesed Committee provides help and compassion to Brotherhood members in times of need. We can be reached at chesed@brotherhoodsynagogue.org or through the synagogue office.

Hebrew School News: Tishri – Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot: The Festival of Booths – and more!

Our Hebrew School is off to an amazing start! We have a record number of Hebrew School students & their energy and enthusiasm is palpable! This month, October 2016, overlaps with the Hebrew month of Tishri—a month that is jam-packed with Jewish festivals—including some of the most significant of our Jewish year!

Rosh Hashana begins on Sunday evening October 2 and continues through Tuesday evening October 4. Yom Kippur begins with *Kol Nidre* on Tuesday evening October 11 through the evening of Wednesday October 12. *Yom Kippur* is followed by a multiplicity of festivals! The first, and most widely recognized and celebrated is *Sukkot*, which begins on the 15th of Tishri. When we celebrate the festivals of Tishri, we connect ourselves to our ancestors of biblical days. For example, in the parasha *Emor*, found in the Book of Leviticus Chapter 23, we are given very specific directions how to celebrate *Sukkot*—beginning with line 39, which reads: “Mark, on the fifteenth day of the seventh month (Tishri), when you have gathered in the yield of your land, you shall observe the festival of the Lord seven days: a complete rest on the first day, and a complete rest on the eighth day. On the first day you shall take the product of *hadar* trees [*etrog*], branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees [*myrtle*], and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your G-d seven



days. You shall observe it as a festival of the Lord for seven days in the year; you shall observe it in the seventh month as a law for all time, throughout the ages. You shall live in booths seven days; all citizens in Israel shall live in booths, in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I the Lord your G-d.”

Our Hebrew School children will join in the decoration of the Synagogue’s majestic Sukkah and will learn the blessing for the *arbaah minim* (the four species)—the *lulav* (comprised of the palm, myrtle and willow) and the *etrog*. The rabbis offer additional symbolic significance for the *arbaah minim*. Each of the four species was interpreted as representing different parts of the body: the willow represents the mouth, uttering

prayer; the *etrog*, the heart, seat of wisdom and understanding; the palm, the spine, symbolic of upright character; and the myrtle, the eyes, tools of learning and enlightenment.

Another interpretation of the *arbaah minim* of the rabbis, equates smell with righteous deeds and taste with learning. The *etrog*, with both taste and smell represents the person who is knowledgeable and performs good deeds. The myrtle, with smell but no taste, is the person who is righteous, but ignorant. The palm has a taste, but no smell, indicative of one who is learned, but does not engage in righteous acts. The willow, with neither taste nor smell, symbolizes one who is neither learned, nor engages in righteous acts. As our Hebrew School students continue their study of Torah, it is our hope that they will, like the *etrog*, engage in righteous deeds and be learned in the Torah.

On Wednesday October 19 @ 5:30 pm, we invite you to join us, with our Hebrew School children, as we celebrate *Sukkot* with our annual *Pizza in the Hut* celebration. There we will perform the mitzvah of “dwelling” in the Sukkah and reciting the blessing for the *lulav* and the *etrog*.

Let us rejoice together during this, our season of joy—*zman simchataynu*—the Festival of Sukkot. Chag Sameach!

—Barbara Simon

Hebrew School Principal

Life Goes On

In September, our two excellent tour guides for the Alexander Hamilton exhibit at the New York Historical Society made the life story of this extraordinary man even more interesting. Dinner with 20 friends at the Society’s restaurant made the evening perfect.

Thanks to everyone for helping choose our October program: **Wednesday, October 19 at 3 pm** we will be **touring Central Park** again! Our tour guide extraordinaire, Steve Cohen, will take us on a second tour to a different area, again through The Central Park Conservancy. The cost of the tour is \$12 per person. Dinner will follow with details to come for those who respond—please RSVP ASAP to Aggie!

LGO Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, November 9 at 7 pm**. Our book is *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore. If you wish to attend the meeting you **MUST CONTACT AGNES IN ADVANCE!** Priority will given to LGO members. NYU Professor Margaret Birns will guide our discussion as usual. Wine and desserts will be served. The cost of participating is \$20 per person.

If you or someone you know would like to be a part of *Life Goes On*, please come to our meetings—we would be happy to see you! If you have any questions, please call **Agnes Marton** at 917.519.4427 or e-mail her at agnesmarton@gmail.com or call Roberta in the Synagogue office at 212.674.5750.

Come celebrate Sukkot at Pizza in the Hut



**Wednesday,
October 19
@ 5:30 pm**

Rabbi Alder, Cantor Weis and Phil Rothman invite all Brotherhood kids and their families to join them in the sukka for a slice and to say the blessings over the meal and the lulav and etrog!

It is a mitzvah to eat together in the Sukkah during the seven days of Sukkot!

No need to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

Nursery School Thoughts

by Stacie Schinfeld

A new schedule. New people, new teachers, and new activities. It was all so overwhelming . . . for me. My daughter was totally fine. On day one, she knew exactly what she wanted to wear and what she wanted me to pack for lunch. And as I ushered her into a classroom full of strangers, all I got was a quick kiss and a wave in my face, “Bye, Mommy! See you after school!” Like she’s been doing this for years. Like she didn’t want me to cramp her style.

“Okay, love yoooooouu,” I called after her desperately. Too late. She was already immersed in necklace making. My baby was gone. In her place was a brave and excited “threenager” seemingly prepared for life’s milestones better than her mommy.

So this is it. My daughter’s in nursery school. How did we get here? How is she so grown up? When did I become a grown up? And how am I supposed to figure out what to pack for lunch every day? Every. Single. Day. I want to put a post-it note in each lunchbox apologizing for the fact that Sophie’s entire meal is orange and that we’ve tried (and failed) to introduce more green vegetables. Her poor eating habits can’t possibly be her pizza, pasta, and ice cream-loving mother’s fault, right? SO not my fault. OK possibly my fault. But I digress.

To everything there is a season. Newness can be scary. But, ultimately, so rewarding as well. And as we prepare to usher in the Jewish new year, it’s a great time to try new things and take on new challenges. I’ll always worry about the future. But I’m ready for what lies ahead. I just need a good pep talk from my daughter first. ~



Please join us at Brotherhood for our wonderful **Family Shabbat service for children up to age 3!**

Older siblings welcome!

Friday, October 7

5:30 pm - With Saskia Lane

Shabbat Corner, Aleph Bet Club, Junior Congregation on Saturday Mornings at Brotherhood

A great way to celebrate Shabbat with your children is by attending these warm, fun-filled, and educational Shabbat morning services!



***Shabbat Corner:** For children 3-5 years old led by the amazing Maia Karo at 9:45 am in the Yellow Room. (*There is a fee for Shabbat Corner—please visit our website to register and for further information at <http://brotherhoodsynagogue.org/early-childhood-programs.html>)

Aleph-Bet Club: For children kindergarten-2nd grade led by the extraordinary Maia Karo at 11:00 am on the 4th Floor.

Junior Congregation: For children in 3rd grade and up led by our beloved educator, Phil Rothman, at 10:30 am on the 4th floor.

♪ Cantor’s Notes: One of Japan’s Sacred Jewels Visits Brotherhood ♪

by Cantor Mike Weis

In the summer of 2011, only a few short months after the tsunami that wreaked havoc upon Japan and resulted in the Fukushima nuclear disaster, I was privileged to attend a concert in Toronto by a small choir from Japan called Makhelat HaShachar. They had been billed as the best Jewish choir in the world that wasn’t Jewish. By the end of the concert, not only did they live up to the billing, there was not a dry eye in the house. I vowed that if I ever had the chance to bring them to my own synagogue, I would do it.

On Sunday, October 30 at 7 pm, the Makhelat HaShachar, also known as the Shinonome Chorus, of Beit Shalom in Japan will visit Brotherhood for its only New York City appearance on its upcoming US tour. The event will be the third in our popular *Voices of the Sacred* concert series.

There’s nothing about Makhelat HaShachar that conforms to expectation. First, Beit Shalom is a Christian sect, not Jewish. It was founded in 1946 as the result of a spiritual vision received by its founder, Rev. Takeji Otsuki. In that vision, he received what he believed was a revelation from God about His eternal plan for Israel.

Building upon that experience, he organized the Japan Christian Friends of Israel, or Beit Shalom Japan. All the members of the group pray daily for the peace of Jerusalem and for the welfare of the Jewish people out of the firm conviction

that there can be no peace in the world without peace in Jerusalem.

The jewel in the crown of Beit Shalom is their world-famous choir, the Makhelat HaShachar, which consists of members selected out of seventy choirs all over Japan. When Rabbi Alder and I, along with members of the Interfaith Committee, first met their organizer, Kan Matsumoto, on a scouting visit to the US earlier this year, he told us a couple startling facts.

First, despite the fact that they are a Christian organization, in deference to their stated mission, they will only perform in synagogues and do not accept a fee for their appearance. More shocking, though, is that all the members of the group are volunteers who pay their own way to be a part of a tour that will take them by plane and bus all across North America, from California to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York and Toronto.

Keep an eye out in the weekly emails for videos and other audio samples of the choir and be sure to visit our website and purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards Brotherhood’s music programs, which will also feature Neshama Carlebach in February and two chamber music concerts presented by Salon Sanctuary—in January and in May. It’s going to be an action-packed year for world-class music at Brotherhood. Enjoy! ~

Brotherhood Synagogue



Elul / Tishri 5777
October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 Saturday Mornings Shabbat Corner 9:45 am Junior Congregation 10:30 am Alef-Bet Club 11 am				1 9:30 am: Services Bar Mitzvah of Elio Estersohn NITZAVIM
2 6 pm: Community Services 8 pm: Member Services EREV ROSH HASHANAH	3 9 am: Morning Services 10:30 am: Family Services at Calvary Church 1:30 pm: Children's Services 2:30 pm: Children's Tashlich 5 pm: Tashlich ROSH HASHANAH	4 9 am: Morning Services 1:30 pm: Children's Services ROSH HASHANAH	5 10 am: Baby Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class 4 pm: Hebrew School	6 9:30 am: Toddler Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class Noon: Lunch and Learn 2 pm: English-in-Action 3 pm: Thursday Corner	7 6:09 pm: Candles 5:30 pm: Family Shabbat up to age 3 6:30 pm: Services	8 9:30 am: Services Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Miller 6 pm: Bar Mitzvah of Ian Sonenblick VAYELECH
9	10 OFFICE CLOSED COLUMBUS DAY	11 6 pm: Member Services 8 pm: Community Services EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE	12 8:45 am: Early Yizkor 9:15 am: Morning Service 12:45 pm: Musaf 4:30 pm: Discussion 5 pm: Mincha 6 pm: Neilah YOM KIPPUR	13 9:30 am: Toddler Class Noon: Lunch and Learn 2 pm: English-in-Action	14 5:58 pm: Candles 6:30 pm: Services	15 9:30 am: Services Bat Mitzvah of Annie Skier 6 pm: Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Lupovici HA'AZINU
16 6:30 pm: Evening Services	17 9:30 am: Morning Services 6:30 pm: Evening Services SUKKOT FIRST DAY	18 9:30 am: Morning Services SUKKOT SECOND DAY	19 4 pm: Hebrew School 3 pm: Life Goes On (off-site) 5:30 pm: Pizza in the Hut	20 9:30 am: Toddler Class Noon: Lunch and Learn 2 pm: English-in-Action 7 pm: Brotherhood Book Club	21 5:48 pm: Candles 6:30 pm: Services	22 9:30 am: Services Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Davis 5:45 pm: Bar Mitzvah of Ian Rottman CHOL HAMOED
23 9:30 am: Hoshanah Rabah Services 6:30 pm: Shemini Atzeret Evening Services EREV SHEMINI ATZERET	24 9:30 am: Shemini Atzeret Morning Services 6:30 pm: Simcha Torah Evening Services SHEMINI ATZERET EREV SIMCHA TORAH	25 9 am: Simcha Torah Morning Services SIMCHA TORAH	26 10 am: Baby Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class 4 pm: Hebrew School	27 9:30 am: Toddler Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class Noon: Lunch and Learn 2 pm: English-in-Action 3 pm: Thursday Corner 4:15 pm: Thursday Corner	28 5:38 pm: Candles 6:30 pm: Services	29 9:30 am: Services Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Harris 1 pm: Shabbat Club BERESHIT
30 7 pm: Voices of the Sacred - Makhelat HaShachar	31 9 am: Torah Study: Exodus 4 pm: Hebrew School 5 pm: Torah Study: Numbers 7 pm: Learn to Read Hebrew 8 pm: Jewish Current Events	1 9:30 am: Toddler Class 10:45 am: Pre-Toddler Class 2 pm: English-in-Action 4 pm: Hebrew School 5:40 pm: Minyan 7 pm: Rabbi Irving J. Block Memorial Lecture	2 10 am: Baby Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class Noon: Interfaith Bible Study at Brotherhood 4 pm: Hebrew School 6:30 pm: Harmonia-ah! 7 pm: Jewish American Cinema 7:30 pm: Unleash the Prayer in You	3 9:30 am: Toddler Class 11 am: Pre-Toddler Class Noon: Lunch and Learn 2 pm: English-in-Action 3 pm: Thursday Corner 4:15 pm: Thursday Corner 7 pm: Shurat HaDin	4 5:30 pm: Candles 5:30 pm: Family Shabbat up to age 3 5:30 pm: Family Shabbat up to age 6 6:30 pm: Services	5 9:30 am: Services Bat Mitzvah of Elsie Litt-Cole 5:30 pm: Bat Mitzvah of Abby Siskind NOACH



Look for the Logo!!

Starting on the high holidays we will be asking Brotherhood ushers, board members, and anyone who wants to volunteer to wear Brotherhood Logo pins when they attend services and social programming. If you have any questions about the Synagogue—from donations to events—please feel free to look for the logo and ask anyone who is wearing a pin for the answer!

PHIL ROTHMAN

Executive and Educational Director

will speak at The Brotherhood Synagogue's

RABBI IRVING J. BLOCK

MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7 pm

Reception to Follow