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We all want to be spiritual, but it can be hard to stay connected to G-d. With all of the challenges in life and the many distractions we bring upon ourselves, G-d can seem distant.

In our morning and evening service each day, the *amidah* is preceded by several blessings intended to heighten our awareness of G-d before we start the silent devotion. The first of these blessings praises G-d as the creator of nature. The beauty, organization and power of nature are compared to the beauty, power and organization of the heavenly hosts. Our sages understood the great power of connecting to G-d through nature.

The beauty of nature is there for all of us to behold. A recent trip to Northern California provided me with deep spiritual renewal. Whether hiking up Mount Shasta, following a trail through the redwoods, or walking along the Pacific coast and watching the sunset, the wonderment of nature that cannot be expressed in words aroused in me a deep love and awe for our Creator.

Our modern society can make it very difficult to connect to nature. Not only are we too busy and distracted at times, the noise and light around us often denies us the sights and sounds that inspired all men before the modern era. Whether it's the sound of birds chirping or the sight of the stars, Milky Way and constellations, so many of the ways we could easily connect to G-d through nature are mostly shut off from us.

Not all of us can go far away to find nature, nor do we need to. We live in an area with many

beautiful and easily accessible natural settings, from Harriman State Park to the Hudson River

Valley and Kakiat park Are all easily accessible destinations to reconnect with our spirituality and come closer to G-d.

Living with G-d is a constant challenge, yet appreciating G-d through nature is our easiest and most relaxing opportunity for greater spirituality. While appreciating G-d through intellectual endeavors (the

second blessing before the *amidah*) or through our personal and national histories (the last blessing before the *amidah*) are also important pathways to G-d, for me nothing compares to the radical amazement of the beauty, organization and power of the natural world as created by G-d. As we near the High Holiday season let us prepare to meet G-d on our holiest days by taking advantage of our beautiful summer days. A walk or a seat in nature can lower blood pressure, make us happy, and most importantly connect us with G-d. Before we meet our Maker on the high holy days, let us take a stroll in his gardens, look at his handiwork, and perhaps rejoice in a spontaneous praise of hallelujah. In this way when we meet the king and judge we can more easily remember him as Father and Creator. May we merit to appreciate the great love and great blessings bestowed upon us, and continue to strive for greater spirituality and inspiration and a deeper relationship with G-d.

Respectfully Yours...

from the desk of

Rabbi Weinbach

Finding G-d in Nature



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CANDLELIGHTING FOR...

SEPTEMBER 2019

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
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6	7:03	8:08
13	6:51	7:56
20	6:39	7:44
27	6:27	7:32

COMPLETE HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
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From the Editor

I am writing this article on the eve of going into the hospital for surgery on my back to relieve my sciatic nerve from the pressure of a herniated disk. The pain is intense. Helping me get through this ordeal are the prayers and well wishes I have been receiving from my CSI family. I appreciate all your good wishes. These have been a hard few months to get through. Hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel. Gd willing I will be better able to fulfill my responsibilities as Recording Secretary of the Center and as Editor of **The Scroll**.

Once again I thank everyone for your good wishes and prayers.

I pray that with the New Year 5780 coming very soon we are all to be inscribed for a year of Health, Happiness and Peace for all of us and our families.

L'Shana Tova!

Addendum: The surgery is over and thank Gd I am feeling so much better. Just to let you all know that your prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes played a large part in my recovery. My CSI family can't be beat!

Shalom



Roberta



Submissions for the October issue are due by September 10th. Please **promptly** send in any articles or flyers, via e-mail, to be included in the issue.--ED.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jonathan Meister

In the three months or so since writing my last article I've seen a lot but unfortunately a lot has not changed. I've travelled near and far yet what has remained a focus of my attention is the fact that we are a people under the microscope and a people under stress. Throughout my travels while I am always attuned to my surroundings, I am particularly mindful of who I am, a proud Citizen of the United States of America (it doesn't matter your politics to be one) and most importantly a proud Jew. These two ideas provide an absolute background and filter to what I see as we are constantly bombarded from all sides by the religious/political/legal/medical issues of our day that we face as both Americans and Jews.

In May of this year I had the opportunity to visit St. Petersburg, Russia as part of a cruise in the Baltic Sea. Of course there were many highlights but what stands apart are the Jewish aspects of that visit. One of the first things that I saw upon entering the main synagogue of St. Petersburg was a group of men, speaking Russian and Hebrew studying *Talmud* in the middle of the sanctuary in the middle of the day. I never would have imagined that when all we hear about is anti-semitism across Europe and all over the world that I would stand in a building in a city that as a kid I was told was part of the "evil empire" and watch men learning *Torah*. They sat and studied in the rhythm that is seen of Yeshiva students, intent in their studies, comfortable in their faith as tourists walked in and out of this beautiful synagogue probably oblivious to the importance of what these men were doing.

Hours earlier I had a different "Jewish encounter." I was standing in a souvenir shop with a shot of vodka in my hand staring at t-shirts with Vladimir Putin's face on them. A young woman approached me and said "I am like you" and proceeded to take out a Jewish star from under her shirt and show me. She was a worker in the store, a local St. Petersburg Jewish girl who proceeded to tell me about the times she lived in Israel and now she is back

in Russia. We talked all about Israel, our immediate bond. It wasn't a religious conversation obviously but there was a "connection."

Several weeks later, Beth and I were walking in the Puerto Madero section of Buenos Aires, Argentina which is a newer section of the city by the water. We were dressed in light winter coats and baseball caps when a young Jewish couple, he with a beard, she with a ball cap and both speaking Spanish walked by. We looked at each other and nodded our heads, clearly recognizing that while we weren't family, we were of the same tribe.

Just this past week, Harry and I were in Cleveland, Ohio and took a quick trip down to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Pro Football is not a sport known for its Jewish superstars but let's face it, many Jews are superfans. It was really nice to see many orthodox families from all over the country and Canada at the Pro Football Hall of Fame enjoying the pure pleasure of being a fan and the game itself, something I would also see later that night at Progressive Field in Cleveland when we saw the Indians take on the team from New England (yes as a Yankee fan I don't want to even mention their name) as there were many men with beards and *kippot* and *tzitsis* hanging out catching a ball game and having a good time.

Despite the stresses in our daily lives as American and Jews, we should constantly be on the lookout for our fellow people. I like to think that my *Jewdar* (Jewish Radar) is always on full alert. This is not because I am in fear that something could happen (yes we have to be vigilant) but also because as a Jew I am part of something special, we are a community. Whether we live in St. Petersburg, Buenos Aires, Cleveland or Rockland we are always looking for our fellow Jews whether we are conscious or not. We may not realize it but there seems to always be that natural draw to each other. Just that slight nod of the head when we see a fellow

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THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian Man Proposes...

The sun is slowly dipping towards the horizon and the day is waning. *Tisha b'Av* is almost over. The saddest day of the Jewish calendar, in which we commemorate innumerable tragedies that have befallen us over the past millennia, is coming to an end. Today is always a day of reflection for me. During this 25 hour fast, I tend to read or watch about the Holocaust and I ponder the one truth of Jewish existence: The sorrow caused by the hatred that surrounds us.

Oddly enough, though, today is not a day for melancholy alone. Yes, we must feel the tragedies of the past. As the *Talmud* tells us, "Anyone who mourns Jerusalem deserves to see its rejoicing, and those who do not mourn Jerusalem will not see its joy." (*Taanit 30b*) But, always remember that we Jews do not live in the past. We use the past as a guide to the future. We look to what has come before us and try to learn from it in order to do better and achieve superior results.

This morning, we recited *Kinnos*, a collection of liturgical poems discussing not only the tragedies of the destruction of two temples but many others including the destruction of Jewish communities during the crusades, the murder of great sages, persecution by the Catholic church, and the Holocaust. Millions of lives lost due to baseless hatred, sometimes between Jews and sometimes against the Jewish people from the other nations of the world. There is one poem that begins, "*Eish Tukad Bekirbi*" (A fire was burning inside me) that starkly contrasts the joy and greatness that the Jews experienced when they left Egypt with the devastation and destruction during the days of the destruction of the temples. This poem, to me, epitomizes what we are meant to do today, on *Tisha b'Av*. We are meant to mourn the tragedies but never forget the heights that *Hashem* has brought us to in the past and *will bring us to again in the future*. Yes, we must cry but we must never lose hope.

With the completion of this terrible day, our focus moves ahead. We have

considered the consequences of G-d's anger and now it is time to get ready for judgement and joy. There are no coincidences in the Jewish calendar and *Tisha b'Av's* proximity to the High Holidays is no accident. (There are only seven weeks from *Tisha b'Av* until the High Holidays). We commemorate tragedy today to prepare us for the High Holiday season when we are meant to examine who and what we are and work on bettering ourselves. I do not believe that *Tisha b'Av* is meant to frighten us but rather as a keen reminder that there is meaning to our actions and that there are consequences, sometimes positive and sometimes negative, to our choices.

I also think that the theme of *Tisha b'Av* is a key to where we might focus. The second temple was destroyed, as the *Talmud* tells us, because of baseless hatred. Being able to see all Jews, regardless of who or what they are, as our brothers and sisters can be a trial, indeed. It is hard to show love and compassion for someone who may refuse to accord you the same, but we must always remember that *Hashem's* blessings can only rest on the Jewish people when we are united. Right now, we are as divided as ever and this is a fight none of us can shirk from.

Of course, it is not for me (or anyone else, for that matter) to dictate to you where you feel you can improve. What we think will make us better is a judgement we each must make for ourselves and I do not presume to tell you what you need to do. That would be not only arrogant but totally wrong. But I do think that the essence of life is growth. We must, each and every day, learn from our experiences and take those lessons to heart. Sometimes, those lessons may be spiritual and sometimes they may be physical.

Still, we have to be open to the messages that life sends us so that we can process them and react to them appropriately. What we may



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THE CANTOR'S CLOUD

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not do is stick our heads in the sand like an ostrich and ignore the lessons that G-d, through the experiences of life, is trying to teach us.

The essence of Jewish life is that constant search for improvement. We strive each and every day to try to be just a little better than we have been. Perfection, to the thinking and believing Jew, is not a destination but rather a *journey*. Hashem programmed us and he knows our flaws. Our task in life is to improve each day as best we can. I do not believe that Hashem is looking down at us and expecting *results* but rather an honest effort. He knows how difficult we have it. He knows how imperfect we are. Yet, despite all that, we are here and he watches out for us each and every day.

This article will appear, G-d willing, in September. When this is in your hands, there will be 4 weeks or less until the High Holidays. Take the time to reflect on what can make you a better person. Make the effort to at least improve in one way between when you read this and the High Holidays. That's all He is looking for. As Rabbi Weinbach always says, G-d wants it to work out for us. We just have to meet him halfway.

Welcome back from the summer. Chana and I look forward to seeing you come Rosh Hashanah.

Note: *The opinions expressed in this article are mine and mine alone. Have a comment? Disagree with me? Please let me know. You can email me at:*

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Condolences to...

Natalie Cohen on the loss of her beloved mother, Ann Rozenthal

Dr. Richard Kleinman on the loss of his beloved father, Edward Kleinman

Lewis Glants on the loss of his beloved father, Raymond Glantz

The Epstein & Wexler Families on the loss of our beloved member and Past Sisterhood President, Lucille Wexler

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

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Jew is enough of a communication to say "Yes, I'm with you."

We are entering that special time of the year when we come together as a community, the High Holidays. I want to borrow for a second something the Rabbi mentioned at a Friday night service between *mincha* and *maariv*. When we are praying there is a certain power to our individual prayers but we are not being graded on a scale of 1 to 10. Individual prayer is important but collective prayer, the prayer of a community has a greater score, certainly a greater meaning. It is an opportunity to forget for a moment all of the "noise" around us.

We are about to come together to celebrate a New Year. We will do so together and as always it will be meaningful and something special when we come together as a community. Keep in mind that your fellow Jew is not just at 18 Montebello Road but in many places around the world. When you see them, you will know that there is a connection, you will feel it. Wherever we are we have to recognize that we have each other. Yes, we have our problems even amongst ourselves but we also have an unbreakable bond which somehow allows us to recognize each other. I hope and pray that in this New Year we will all be together for only good things and to see our fellow Jews in a positive light wherever we are.

From my family to yours I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!



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SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

President Audrey Meister

A new cycle begins with the Jewish New Year (5780). Rosh Hashanah begins on September 30, 2019.

The Sisterhood fiscal year began July 1. All your hard work and fundraising allowed us to make our commitment to CSI.

It is now the time to send in your Sisterhood dues (\$36). The form will arrive by mail. Please send in the cut off with your check. The Sisterhood can no longer accept credit card payments. Get your dues in early, and in November you will be able to attend our **Paid-up Membership Dinner** and find out who will be named Woman of the Year

We are in the planning stages for many new exciting events. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (weather permitting). Coming up in September are **New Year Greetings** (contact is **Louisa DePaola** 845-533-4069). **Flowers** for Rosh Hashanah will again be available this year (contact is **Lois Price** 845-368-0067 or **Barbara Weisel** 845-357-0464). Our gift shop has many beautiful items for sale all year round! (Judaica, jewelry, household items). There are Sales during the year (check out ads in **The Scroll**). **Shoprite cards** are available all year. (Contact **Evie Maher** 201-307-0346 or the CSI office). **Yankee Candle catalog** fundraising is again available. It's not just candles. The Sisterhood receives rebates on all sales (Contact **Phyllis Polovsky** 845-365-0750) Our wishing well is open all year. Evie puts together beautiful baskets of toiletries for the women's shelter. Our Sisterhood is committed to the **Rhoda Bloom Food Pantry**. We supply cookies every month and woman power when needed for the distribution of the food. For more information contact **Sandra Chaitin** 845-727-4199.

Check your mail, check your email for announcements of **Movie nights**, and **Bingo Nights!** (Fun times for all). There are flyers in the synagogue lobby as well.

This is the section where I add some personal and interesting facts that I find interesting and I hope you will too. Please comment if you like, or if you would like to add something of your own (ameister@verizon.net)

When my son Jonathan returned from Israel in July, he brought me a new *Hamsa* for my collection. This *Hamsa* depicts the Seven Species: (Deuteronomy 8:8 *For the Lord your G-d is bringing you to a good land, a Land of wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, dates(honey).*

The commentaries offer several explanations as to what is so significant about these seven species. On a basic level, these fruits and grains, are unique in that they provide the necessary nutrients for sustenance. (Ref. *chabad.org*).

Wheat-chesed (kindness)

Barley-gevura (restraint)

Grapes-tiferet (beauty-harmony)

Figs-netzach (endurance)

Pomergranates-hod (majesty and humility)

Olives-yesod (foundation of life)

Dates-malchut honey (Kingdom-Royalty)

The Kabalists believe that every soul possesses all seven of these *sefirot*. For me I now have a beautiful *Hamsa*, depicting these seven species and I hope to learn even more about them!



Upcoming Sisterhood Programs

Thursday, September 12: Card making: Rosh Hashanah, birthday cards, get well etc. \$5.00, 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 10: Story Telling. Write your story and bring it with you. We'll make a collection and print it.

MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE
President Mark Pfeffer

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ISRAEL

2019-2020 Annual Dues Statement
MEN'S CLUB

Dear Members of Shaarey Israel:

The Men's Club invites all of the men of Congregation Shaarey Israel to join us by becoming members of our Men's Club. Your participation and involvement in our vibrant organization is urgently needed and all men are invited and encouraged to join.

Some of the ways that the Men's Club of Shaarey Israel enriches our synagogue is by organizing the Yellow Candle project which you generously contributed to. A portion of the money collected was donated to the Holocaust Museum & Study Center. We serve the Congregation in many supporting roles, hosting a variety of activities that are educational, informative, and entertaining. Our breakfast programs, serve a social need, as well as provide an instructive and enlightening experience. We act as ushers for the High Holidays, host the Siyum for the first born, before Passover. We support our Congregation with an annual contribution and more. Our activities benefit the Shul and the community.

Our Men's Club is here for everybody, but we cannot continue without your help. Please support the Men's Club and become active. We welcome your support, your membership, and your ideas.

Our Annual Dues are \$36.

New Members to CSI: If you joined in 2019 your membership is free for the first year.

Mark Pfeffer, Men's Club President

Please complete this form and send your **\$36** dues check payable to:

Congregation Shaarey Israel Men's Club (please note in the memo **Men's Club Dues**)

Send to CSI, 18 Montebello Road, Montebello, NY 10901

Name _____

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CHAT LIGHTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Amona
Gilam Choclin



Welcome New Members

Bruce & Carol Gaslow
Abram & Rima Reitblat

HATS OFF TO ...

Matthew Bernstein, grandson of Elaine and Al Bernstein, graduated from Hewlett High School and will be studying at Yeshiva Lev HaTorah in Israel for one year. He will then attend SUNY Albany.



Mazel Tov on the birth of...

Elly & Mitchell Egenberg's
grandson



Mazel Tov to...

Iris and Michael Sharon on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sara Emily Goldberg.
Peggy and Marc Cabillis on the marriage of their daughter, Evania to Pedro Duarte.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Al & Renee Weiner
- 5 Hy & Lenore Davis
- 8 Stanley & Sheila Solomon
- 11 Mark Weinstein & Alice Geisinger
- 12 Eric & Michele Dubbs
- 15 Jack & Marilyn Schiffman
- 22 Herman & Paula Berzon
- 23 Irwin & Judith Silberman

Thank You...

I was extremely touched when I was approached to accept the Woman of Valor honor at this year's Journal Dinner. Everything I do and feel for CSI I do from the heart never expecting to be noticed let alone honored. I am flattered to follow the many deserving women before me who have been awarded this honor.

I thank everyone who came to the Journal Dinner Dance and the committee who planned such a great event. Having family and friends in attendance, and of course being introduced by my granddaughter, was a truly heartwarming and very emotional moment for me. It made the evening seem like a fairy tale.

Thank you to everyone who put in ads for the Journal and showed so much support for our Shul. I have read all the ads and the page from my children many times since that evening and I am truly blessed.

From the bottom of my heart thank you all for this amazing honor.

Joyce Trubitz

Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes June Winners

Date	#	Name	Amount
2	216	Marc Lieman	27
3	236	Amelia & Connor Bates	18
4	204	Herman Berzon	18
5	23	Morty Julius	18
6	248	Samuel Farber	14
7	87	Melvin Math	18
11	209	Eric Lieman	23
12	152	Barbara Weisel	18
13	215	Ira Lieman	20
14	2	Audrey Meister	18
16	37	David Kwilecki	14
17	176	Jay Safier	18
18	65	Evie Maher	18
19	266	Ken Podos	14
20	60	Natalie Finkel	23
21	135	Elaine & Al Bernstein	27
23	25	Neil Kaplicer	14
24	11	Marsha & Gary Forman	14
25	166	Jules Stern	18
26	105	Stanley Saunders	14
27	200	Louisa DePaola	14
28	122	Edward Folb	27
30	185	Scott Salmirs	14



Sisterhood Wishing Well



Sisterhood gathers women's toiletries for gift baskets for the Center for Safety & Change

Drop off any toiletries in the **Wishing Well** located in the **CSI Gift Shop** or call Evie at 201-307-0346

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The Rockland Jewish Family Service at the JCC, 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY provides a Kosher Food Pantry for those in need. Each month a dedicated group of volunteers help

pack out and distribute food to our recipients. The pantry is staffed only by volunteers and can always use more help. If you are available any Sunday morning in 2019 the following is a list of distribution dates: September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 8, 2019.

If you have any questions, concerns, or wish to volunteer your time please contact me at 845-727-4199.

Sandra Chaitin



We invite you to check out our website at www.ShaareyIsraelRockland.com.

We're adding content and information on a regular basis. Here's a few highlights:

A complete Shabbat schedule is posted on the home page.

Shabbat times are now shown on the home page.

Want to see a back issue of **The Scroll**? We have that too at: shaareyisraelrockland.com/the-scroll.html.

We hope you like our content. We hope to add more in the near future so keep checking back!

2019 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5780

Selichos Services

Saturday night, September 21st - 10:00 pm until approx. 11:00 pm. The program will begin at approx. 8:30 p.m. followed by a discussion and light refreshments.

Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting

Sunday, September 29 6:24 p.m.
Monday, September 30 not before 7:21 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Days

Monday & Tuesday, September 30 & October 1

Services Start 8:00 a.m.
Torah Reading 9:15 a.m.
Sermon 10:00 a.m.
Shofar 10:15 a.m.
Musaf 10:45 a.m.
Conclusion 1:00 p.m.
Tashlich, Monday, September 30 6:00 p.m.

Mincha

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
September 29, 30 & October 1 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Candlelighting

Tuesday, October 8 6:09 p.m.

Mincha & Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 8 5:50 p.m.
Kol Nidre 6:10 p.m.

Yom Kippur--Wednesday, October 9

Services Begin 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading 11:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:30 a.m.
Yizkor 11:45 a.m.
Musaf 12:15 p.m.
Recess 3:00 p.m.
Mincha 4:40 p.m.
Neilah 5:50 p.m.
Conclusion & Shofar 7:06 p.m.

Followed by Maariv and Kiddush Levana

Please note: All times are approximate. The tallis is worn on Rosh Hashanah mornings, Kol Nidre evening, and all day Yom Kippur. We only have a limited number, if you have your own, please bring it.

Sukkot

Mincha Services

Sunday, October 13 6:00 p.m.
Monday & Tuesday
October 14 & 15 6:05 p.m.

Candlelighting-

Sunday, October 13 6:01 p.m.
Monday, October 14 not before 6:59 p.m.
Sunday, October 20 5:51 p.m.
Monday, October 21 not before 6:48 p.m.

Sukkot Daily Services

Monday & Tuesday, October 14 & 15
8:45 a.m.

Hoshanah Rabah

Sunday, October 20 9:00 a.m.
A very unique service. *In addition to lulav & esrog, we also use "hoshanos" (willow branches). The sanctuary is circled seven times.*

Shemini Atzeret

Sunday & Monday, October 20 & 21 5:50 p.m.
Monday, October 21 8:45 a.m.
Yizkor, Monday, October 21 approx 10:45 a.m.

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 21 - Mincha 5:50 p.m.
Maariv 6:00 p.m.
Simchat Torah Party & distribution of flags -
6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, October 22 - services at 8:45 a.m.
Special Cholent Kiddush - approx. 12:30 p.m.
Mincha 5:50 p.m.

"If one has never seen a Simchat Torah day Service and Kiddush, then you have never seen real joy."
Join the "sukkah builders". Buy & build your own sukka now- for guidance on building a quick, easy & affordable sukka call Rabbi Weinbach

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This is **Congregation Shaarey Israel's Annual Fundraiser** to support its programs for the coming year. We are excited about starting a New Year together and the future of our Congregation. The monies we raise support the upkeep of our Synagogue and the many programs offered to our Congregation.

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Wishing all a Happy and Healthy 5780.

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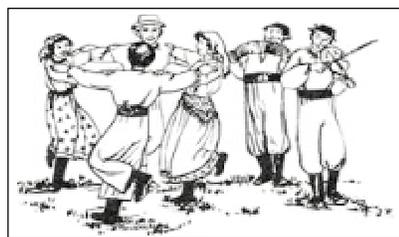
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Israeli Dancing led by Karin Sach

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Ballroom

**Call the office for more info:
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If you would like a mishe barach for a
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A new list starts at the beginning of each month
and you must call the office if you want the
name to stay on the list, otherwise it will be
removed.

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Minyons

Weekday evenings: Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm

Weekday mornings: Monday & Thursday:
7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm

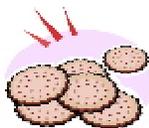


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Contact: Esther Ingber
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CSI is collecting **cookies**
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Call Sandra Chaitin

845-727-4199

Are you interested in
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**Abe & Mildred Dworkin Memorial
Scholarship Fund**



Date	Event	Location	Time	Person Responsible
3	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Room	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
4	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
5	Sisterhood Board Meeting	Multipurpose Room	7:30 pm	Audrey Meister
6	Services & Ann'y Shabbat	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
6	Shabbot Dinner	Multipurpose Room	7:00 pm	Program Committe
7	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbacp
10	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Room	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
11	Forever Young Seniors	Away	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
11	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
12	Sisterhood Program	Multipurpose Room	7:30 pm	
13	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
14	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
17	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Room	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
18	Forever Young Seniors	Away	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
18	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
20	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
21	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
21	Selichot Services	Sanctuary	12:00 am	Rabbi Weinbach
22	Prayer Services	Goz Cemetery	10:00 am	Rabbi Weinbach
24	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Room	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
25	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
26	Board Of Trustees	Room 2	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
27	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
28	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
29	Erev Rosh Hashanah			
30	Rosh Hashanah			

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Happy
New Year



From our hearts to yours go these
warm wishes for a
New Year
filled with health, happiness,
and all the blessings of the Torah.

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