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This summer will mark 1948 years since the destruction of the second temple. Each summer on Tisha B'Av we mourn this destruction and the loss of our beloved Temple and center of the religious life of our people. Destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE, the site of the Temple has been administered exclusively by Jews for only three years since the years of the Bar Kokhba rebellion of 132 to 135 CE.

The ninth of Av has also become the traditional day of mourning for all tragedies that have befallen our people since the destruction of the Temple. This is reflected in our Kinnot liturgy of Tisha b'Av, through which we not only mourn the destruction and exile caused by the demise of the first Temple and second Temple, but a myriad of tragedies since then as well, including the Crusades, the Chmielnicki massacres and the Holocaust.

In the Tisha B'Av amidah we recognize the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple by inserting a special prayer bemoaning the destroyed and lowly state of the Holy City of Jerusalem, desolate and uninhabited. But this description no longer seems appropriate. With the creation of the State of Israel, the victory of the six-day war and the reestablishment of Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the Jewish

people, can we really describe Jerusalem in such sad and devastated terms?

In some religious Zionist circles this additional prayer has been edited to reflect the more modern realities of our re-occupation and re-development of Jerusalem. After all, who can visit Jerusalem in these times and see it properly described as destroyed?

Of course, as Halachah generally favors conservation of

previous practice most congregations, including ours, still recite the older text. This is in no way intended to denigrate the wonders of modern Jerusalem, and yet we are left to wonder how we might defend our practice.

I would like to suggest that while our beautiful modern city of Jerusalem is among the proudest achievements of our people for thousands of years, and is now blessed as the capital of the sovereign Jewish state, the job is not yet done. While we are blessed with access to the Kotel we cannot in any way say that the Temple precincts have been restored to us. A suitable analogy would be someone who lost their home and their right to travel upon the street on which they used to live, but whose right to travel on the street and walk the sidewalk in front of the house has been restored.

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**Respectfully Yours...**

**from the desk of**

**Rabbi Weinbach**

**A Job Only Partially Done**

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## From the Editor's Desk...

This is the last issue of *The Scroll* until September.

Amazing how quickly the year has gone by! When we resume in the fall our attention will be focused on the High Holidays. Please keep that in mind and donate to the Kol Nidre Appeal when the information arrives. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our congregation.

I hope that the summer months showers us with sunny days filled with *health* and *happiness*.

SHALOM



Roberta



## CANDLELIGHTING FOR... JUNE

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
1	7:33	8:38
8	7:37	8:42
15	7:39	8:44
22	7:41	8:46
29	7:42	8:47

## JULY

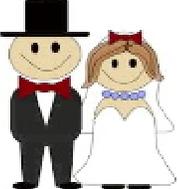
6	7:41	8:46
13	7:39	8:44
20	7:36	8:41
27	7:32	8:37

## AUGUST

3	7:26	8:31
10	7:20	8:25
17	7:13	8:18
24	7:04	8:09
31	6:56	8:01



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jonathan Meister

"Look how lucky we are!" This happens to be my Aunt Frannie's signature phrase and usually it involves us raising a glass of wine at one of Israel's fine wineries, or sipping an Iced Aroma on the beach of Tel Aviv or even when all of the family is gathered together for not just a special occasion but just being together. It may apply to my own joyous times but in thinking deeper this phrase has meaningful application to the Jewish people, the State of Israel and our own beloved Congregation Shaarey Israel.

It has been almost one year now since I took over being President and while not the easiest job I actually at times take comfort in the position as a break from the daily grind of working as an attorney for a Manhattan law firm. The reason is that it is an honor to help one another and particularly members of our Congregation and help to ensure that our shul remains a success in Rockland County and a source of comfort and inspiration to each other.

I say "Look how lucky we are" to live in the United States of America where we have freedom of religion and ability to practice our own beliefs without controversy. We take comfort in knowing that on any given day we have the right and the ability to walk into 18 Montebello Road and pray without fear and worship in the way that we see fit. Being a Jew is not an easy thing but here in America we certainly don't have the same worries that our brethren are experiencing every waking moment in places like Paris where the Jewish community is living with the stress of constant attacks and outward hostility/antisemitism from the local Muslim population which is growing at an alarming rate. I worry too personally about my friends who are really like family in Rome who tell me how nervous they are to be a Jew in Italy and have to think twice about going to shul on a holiday. I won't forget standing outside the Great Synagogue of Rome having attended a family wedding, wearing a kippah only to be

who "reminded" me to make sure to take off the kippah for my leisurely stroll back to my hotel just a few blocks away in the historic center of Rome. And of course now to hear that German Jews are being told that it is not safe to walk in the streets of Germany wearing a kippah.

I say "Look how lucky we are" to have a State of Israel. I feel this especially today since I am writing this on Yom Yerushalayim and the US is about to open the doors to its embassy in the Capital of Israel. With everything going on in the world and the struggles we face as Jews one thing is for certain and that we have a strong, proud State of Israel which truthfully is life insurance for Jews around the world. Israel has just turned 70 years old and for those of us lucky enough to have visited Israel we know that there is nothing like it in the world. What has been accomplished in the land of Israel since May 14, 1948 is astonishing. Israel's existence has nothing to do with luck but for thousands of years the Jewish people did not have a homeland. Our generations have the good fortune to be able to return to our ancestral home, even if just for a visit.

Finally and most importantly I say "Look how lucky we are" to have such a wonderful Congregation. Those who participate on a regular basis, especially those who attend Shabbat services faithfully know that we have something special. When we walk into the building on Saturday morning we know that we are not just coming to see our CSI friends but our "CSI family" There is a certain warmth and level of commitment to the Congregation and each other that is evident every week. We are lucky to have such a beautiful building, such a great staff and especially great clergy. Everyone has their struggles, whether it be health or financial or something else. Yet as a Congregation we have each other and we look out for each other.

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This will be the last **Scroll** article until after the summer which hopefully will not be as hot as the winter was cold. In September we will hopefully all be together to celebrate the New Year and pray for a glorious future. Despite our struggles we are here, we are doing our best to maintain our position as a warm, caring and unique Congregation in a difficult local, regional and world landscape. Even though some of us are facing difficulties, there are always good times and bad times, but just think about when we come together in our shul "how lucky we are."



### Condolences to...

Dr. Seymour Gorelick on the loss of his beloved brother

The family of our former member  
Gloria Kraus

Ari Simon & Family on the loss of his beloved wife Deanna Simon



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## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian The Blank Page

**H**ave you ever had the discussion of, “What is purgatory like?” I am not speaking in a religious sense, of course. I normally take that question to mean, “What do you really hate?”

Well, if there is a purgatory for writers, it would have to consist of a blank page, a keyboard, and then ... nothing. Writer’s block is awful. It comes in two forms: The first is when you have the blank page in front of you and you have no idea what you want to write about. The second is when you know what you want to write about but the words don’t come.

There are many suggested ways to combat this pernicious condition when it falls upon you. In fact, there is a website that lists no less than 14 different ways to combat writer’s block. Wow, 14 different ways.

Heaven, on the other hand, would be a well thought out idea that just transforms from my brain into the computer. I have had times when I can sit down with an idea in my head and before I know it, my 1,200 words have been written and I feel like I have accomplished, created even, something special.

Obviously, I got to thinking about writer’s block because I have been suffering from a pretty bad case of it. Until I decided to write about it, that is. But it did get me thinking about what we can do when we are clueless, when we are presented with a situation and the page of ideas on how to approach the issue remains blank.

Sometimes choices in a situation come down to “right” or “wrong.” When the choices are clear, that is a great start. I am not saying that we will always choose the right path, clearly frequently people don’t, but it helps to at least know what right is.

How do you determine what is “right” and what is “wrong?” Well, there are a few ways. When a choice is illegal, immoral, or fattening, that is probably an indicator that this might not be the right way to go. *Torah*, *Halacha* and Jewish

thought can be added to the mix as a guide as well. Whereas something may be perfectly OK from a legal, moral and caloric perspective, there may be *Halachic* objections.

These guides can be very helpful.

But, does that mean that something that is legal, moral, non-fattening and in keeping with *Halacha* is always right? Of course not. That would depend on the particular situation. If a choice meets all “objective” criteria, we still have a judgement to make and that is based on what we feel the outcome of a choice might be. Something that can have a negative effect, be it on ourselves or others, may not be the right choice for that situation.

Then, of course, there is the toughest circumstance to endure: When there are no right or good choices. Life can be that way sometimes. Life can, and all too frequently does, present us with problems that have no good solution. No matter what we do, either we or someone we love will be hurt or some other negative effect will occur. This is the worst situation to be in. We can run all the religious, moral and legal tests we want and there will still be no objectively right course of action.

Our minds tend to reject that type of situation. What do you mean there is no right action? What do you mean that I cannot solve the problem? In our own minds we are frequently



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arrogant enough to believe that we *should* be able to come up with a heretofore unthought of choice that will magically solve everything in the right way.

Unfortunately, that is not how it works. Sometimes, there just are no good choices.

So, what can we do when we have that “decider’s block?”

I wish I had a hard and fast rule for you but I do have some suggestions:

First, make a three column document. You can do it on a piece of paper or on a computer. In the first column, list all your potential choices, regardless of how stupid or far-fetched they may seem. In the second column, try to list the pluses for every choice. Why is this a good choice? What benefit does it bring? What might your expectations be of taking this course of action? In the third column, write down all the potential negatives you can think of.

When you’re done, put the paper away. If you can get a night’s sleep before you look at it again, all the better, but it should be put away long enough to allow your mind to get away from the problem.

After a period of time, pick up the piece of paper (if it’s a computer document, I recommend you print it out) and review it. Make any changes you feel you need to. When you’re done, try to use the list to pick the best (or least bad) choice.

If you are not the only one involved in the decision, it might not be a bad idea for everyone to do this and then for the group to review what they came up with. At the end of the day, your choice will come from the combined list.

Now, here comes the hard part. Once you have made your choice, accept that things may not go

like you expect them to. Accept that you are going to make the best decision you can but you are not always in control of the consequences. Do not allow “doing the best I can” to become a source of guilt.

There is a story of the Chassidic master, Rabbi Zusha of Anipoli. When he was on his deathbed, his chassidim found him in tears and they could not comfort him. They said to him, “Why do you cry? You were as wise as Moses and as kind as Abraham.” He responded, “Because G-d will not ask me why I wasn’t as Moses or as Abraham. He will ask me why I was not as Zusha!”

We all have our gifts and G-d made each and every one of us as we are. He doesn’t expect us to be perfect nor can we be. We are flawed and, no matter what we do, we will make choices that may not turn out as we would like them to. We will make mistakes and take wrong turns. Sometimes, our miscues are avoidable but frequently they’re not. G-d only asks us to be the best we can be.

When you are presented with that blank decider’s page, make the best choice you can and leave the rest to him. To put it bluntly, cut yourself some slack. Be kind to yourself. If we do our best, I truly believe that is what G-d would want us to do.

Chana and I wish you all a great summer!

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## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

"So Long, Farewell, Aufweidersehn, Adieu"

Julie Feldman, President

**W**ell, it's finally here; my last column. I must admit, I've enjoyed writing it, and I want to thank everyone who told me that they have enjoyed reading it. I also want to thank all my Sisters, especially those who over the past two years have taken the time out of their busy lives to work hard to keep Sisterhood vital. We remain proud of the role we have in the Synagogue to help support it financially, emotionally and by bringing information, education and fun to every member of the Shul.

I particularly want to thank all the women who have mentored me: Elise Krakower, Lucille Wexler, Roberta Leitner and Roberta Lieman. Although each President comes in to office with an idea of what she wants to do, it's calming to know that she has teachers to lead her toward her accomplishments.

I also want to thank Eleanor Donath and particularly Dale Smith. They are my "posse" and my support. Dale must be my father reincarnated, because she has the same absolute faith in me that he had!

Over the past two years, I've written multiple times pleading, begging, cajoling and even calling out the membership for not participating in helping to bolster the synagogue. Once more I will plead with you, especially the women reading this, to become involved. The Sisterhood leadership revolves around approximately one dozen women. The same one dozen women from year to year. We can't change that if you don't get involved. Don't say that we are a clique, if you don't let us know you are interested in joining us! I have said this before, and I will say it again; we are anxious to welcome you to the group. I assure you, you will be accepted with open arms.

I am very proud to hand the reigns of the Sisterhood to Audrey Meister. I know that she will do a fantastic job as President. Audrey is bright, engaging, fun to be with and a consensus builder. It doesn't hurt that she has a direct line

Jonathan Meister, her son, either! Please join me in supporting her in every way possible.

Lastly, I want to assure you that I have no intention of fading away. Old time members of Monsey Jewish Center may remember that from time to time we had an article in the previous issues of **The Scroll**, entitled "Congregant of the Month." It was mostly written by the congregant himself, and most people didn't want to do it, so it faded away. However, I intend to bring it back by interviewing interesting and important people in the synagogue and writing a monthly column. I hope that you will enjoy it.

So, it is not really "So Long, Farewell..." It's I'll "See You In September..."



## CALLING ALL MEN...



Come help sustain our  
daily morning and evening  
minyons.

We need YOU!

## THE MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE...

Mark Pfeffer

It's time to reflect and review some of the events that the Men's Club has engaged in, and thank some of the people who were instrumental and helpful in seeing that events actually were accomplished.

Starting off the year we could consider the previous High Holidays, and thank the many ushers who were asked to stand for several hours, while the Rabbi spoke or an appeal was made. Such helpers include: Ellie, Audrey, Eleanor, Paulette, Jeannie, Steve, Joyce, Bruce, Alan and his sons, Bill, Diane, Bob, Julie, and Phyllis. The important role of overseeing and averting potential medical issues, was performed by Lois with an assist from Jonathan. Thank you to all those who might have been inadvertently omitted from this list.

Men's Club held a very successful blood drive in the fall and Sandy Fried and Lois Price were both instrumental in making that a huge success. A breakfast program also in the fall was brought about by the hard work of Charna and Bill Weissman. Jewish Sports Figures of many major teams were discussed because the speaker was invited by Bill Weissman. Thanks for his efforts and for allowing us to have a successful breakfast. Every year Red and Marv, coax people to buy Sweepstakes Tickets. Many of you have won cash as a result of making a small donation. Thank you to Red and Marv for their efforts to bring some money into the treasury of the Men's Club.

This year we were delighted to enjoy a musical satire brought to us from Passaic NJ, by Cantor Bazian. The "Not Ready For Chol Ha'Mo'ad Players", sang and danced into our hearts. Thanks to the Chazzan for giving us this fun filled evening, right after Purim. Smaller programs were also worked upon. Men, and women, came to prepare a Bagel and Fish Breakfast for the participants of the Congregation as part of the Siyum the morning of the first Passover seder.. Thanks to all the volunteers who woke up early to serve.

The Yellow Candle Project, which teaches everyone to not forget the Holocaust, would not

happen without the hard work of Bob Leifer reminding everyone to buy a Yellow Candle. Thanks for the hard work.

Mother's Day Breakfast was a very big success, and that is because of the hard work of many numerous people. Special people need special mention and these include the following: someone who deserves very high praise for always being available to help, and gives so much of himself into every project is Red Avner, who is everywhere and does everything. Jennifer Rodriguez, makes every project outstandingly beautiful, by her artistic talents. She sometimes is assisted by Joyce Trubitz. Thanks goes to Sandra Chaitin for shopping for much of the food. Mother's Day would not have been a success without the hard work of Peggy Cabillis who repeatedly promoted the event, and graced every table with the names of every mother who is a member of Shaarey Israel. Praise must go to Edwin and Chanel who organize the room, prepare, cook and present all of the food, every week as well as clean up each week.

Still on our agenda are future upcoming events. Be on the lookout for an evening of playing Military Bridge, along with the women of the Sisterhood. Men's Club is interested in spending a summer evening watching a baseball game, with the Rockland Boulders. If you are interested in joining us watch for further information. A night out to watch a movie together also seems like a grand idea. Men's Club is a social organization. Let's get together and plan some fun social activities. Your ideas and your comments are vital to the success of what we do. So won't you please join us, come down to a meeting and attend an activity.

Thanks for supporting us this year, and thanks for your help in the coming year.



**MEN'S CLUB  
CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS  
May**

Date	Name	No.	Amount
1	Lucille Wexler	104	23
2	Ira Lieman	171	14
3	Joseph Moskovic	231	14
4	Barbara Weisel	194	14
6	Sandy Fried	119	14
7	Marvin Joachim	55	14
8	Elaine & Al Bernstein	36	18
9	Scott Samuels	189	14
10	Evie Maher	11	18
11	Cindy Burton	269A	18
13	Sheila & Daniel Goldman	108	14
14	Judith Goldberg	145	14
15	Herman Berzon	73	14
16	Jack & Deborah Perel	132	14
17	Gina Lieman	178	14
18	Don Rodrigues, Jr.	200	18
22	Sue Weiss	9	14
23	Julie Feldman	198	14
24	Neil Kaplicer	34	23
25	Mark Pfeffer	205	14
27	Madison Harris	182	23
28	Dr. Myron & Barbara Block	138	14
29	Marsha & Gary Forman	30	14
30	Red Avner	180	14
31	Martin Goldstein	83	18

**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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**Matthew Ari Bressler  
Bar Mitzvah May 26**

Congregation Shaarey Israel celebrated with the Bressler Family on May 26th when Matthew was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Matthew is finishing the 7th grade and is a High Honor Roll student at A. Mac Arthur Barr Middle School. Besides working hard at school, Matthew is on the school wrestling team, has played recreational soccer for years, is active in the Student Council, and is learning to play guitar! Matthew has enjoyed studying for his Bar Mitzvah and spending time at the synagogue learning all about being Jewish. Matthew loves swimming, family vacations, his two dogs and has an incredible sense of humor. Matthew's older sister Hayley and younger brother Casey, along with his parents, are very proud of him and his accomplishments.



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# CHAI LIGHTS

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sean Amona  
 Gary Bell  
 Halie Cohen  
 Dylan Egenberg  
 Gabriella Green  
 Sandra Pfeffer  
 David Zechnowitz

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jaxon Kadan  
 Allison Landsman



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Amona  
 Ryan Amona  
 Phyllis Bernstein  
 Benjamin Gilberg  
 Maxwell Gilberg  
 Caleb Koreen  
 Myles Weinfeld

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 Martin & Helene Edelman  
 4 Lawrence & Barbara Shoenthal  
 7 Marty & Esther Ingber  
 7 Robert & Deborah Rosenthal  
 12 Joel & Joan Black  
 12 Harvey & Rita Zarensky  
 14 Carl & Rona Paley  
 15 Dr. Sheldon & Barbara Rudnicki  
 15 Yair & Judy Benjamin  
 15 Rabbi & Yocheved Weinbach  
 17 Chana & Cantor Bazian  
 18 Edward & Pola Levi  
 22 Michael & Iris Sharon  
 22 Marvin & Saralyn Finker  
 23 Bill & Ditzza Bradin  
 24 Stanley & Glenda Saunders  
 25 Jeff & Ilene Pollack  
 26 Sheldon & Judy Ohren  
 26 Edward & Sandy Folb  
 27 Paul & Millie Rosalimsky

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mitchell & Ellyn Egenberg  
 1 David & Karen Stein  
 2 Kenneth & Stacie Podos  
 3 Dr. Martin & Miriam Dubner  
 3 Jeff & Marilyn Sapir  
 4 Dr. George & Anna Glick  
 9 Ron & Judy Smith  
 29 Jonathan & Ashley Green  
 30 Gary & Marsha Forman  
 30 Howard & Susan Gulker



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

10 Larry & Irina Koreen	20 Michael & Rebecca Humphrey
11 Jack & Deborah Perel	23 Kal Rothman & Roberta Cappel
12 Michael & Sharon Gruda	24 Marvin & Roberta Lieman
13 Robert & Diane Leifer	25 Danny & Sheri Kwilecki
14 Henry & Irina Schwartzburg	26 Dr. Marvin & Adele Feldberg
14 Jeffrey & Ilene Landsman	27 Ben & Estelle Strumeyer
14 Kenneth & Beth Stern	31 Steven & Eileen Bressler
17 David & Ilana Kwilecki	

## Mazel Tov to...

Sandy & Ed Folb on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Rose Folb  
Glenda & Stanley Saunders on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandsons, Brandon & Gavin Rosenblatt  
Esther and Dr. Charles Schwartz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Abigail Schwartz

## Welcome to our New Members...

Dr. Gabriel & Esther Gustin and their children Rachel, Sophia & Benjamin

## Thank You...

On Sunday, April 29th, *Hate Spaces*, a film about Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism on American college campuses was shown at our congregation. Over 150 people attended and then participated in a spirited Q & A led by Alan Jay, Executive Director of Northern New Jersey ZOA.

Thank you Billy Bradin, Paulette Frankel, Bob Leifer, Jonathan Meister, Rabbi Weinbach and Peggy Cabillis for helping make this event possible.

Helene Edelman-Shames  
Event Coordinator for ZOA



## Rabbi's article continued...

As exciting as it is to see our house from the street, and as much as it jogs our memory of the home in front of us, as long as we cannot enter into the home itself our sorrow remains mostly unresolved. The places where we stand in front of the Kotel were at one time a commercial boulevard bordering on the Temple, in and of themselves having no religious significance.

While we are blessed to be able to stand at the Kotel and pray for ourselves, our loved ones and the Jewish people, without access to the Temple mount itself the job of restoring our religious center is not yet done. Were we to enjoy the same rights of religious access to holy sites as we have granted to others, can we imagine the power of standing on the very sight of the Temple to pray, to receive blessing and to celebrate our nation and religion? Yes, Jerusalem is no longer devastated and disgraced, but as an inspiration for the Jewish people and a place of worship it remains devastated by its caretakers and its Jewish history disgraced by them as well.

As we progress to the end of two millennium of occupation of our holiest city and site, we look forward to the day when the ninth of Av is transformed, as the Talmud predicts, from a day of mourning to a day of celebration. May this be the will of G-d, amen.



SUNDAY, JULY 22

*You are cordially invited to the  
Congregation Shaarey Israel  
Journal Dinner Dance  
honoring  
Elly & Mitchell Egenberg  
and  
Kamran Amona*

*Chesed Honoree  
Sunday, the tenth of June  
Two thousand and eighteen  
at five-thirty in the evening*

*Congregation Shaarey Israel  
18 Montebello Road  
Montebello, New York*

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Are you interested in joining a book discussion group? CSI's book



discussion group meets about every six weeks on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. If you enjoy reading and discussing books of Jewish nature come participate.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 11:00 am. The next book will be *TRUST* by Ron Balson.

If you are interested please RSVP to: Bobbie Goldstein 201-746-0723 or Paulette Frankel 845-641-1298



## CONGRATS TO THE GRADS!!!



**Ian Greenberg**, grandson of Pola and Ed Levi, is graduating from Cavellini Middle School and going into Northern Highlands Regional High School.

**Yehuda Hammerman**, grandson of Eileen and Jeff Pollack, is completing his learning at Yeshivat Lev HaTorah in Israel and will be entering Yeshiva University.

**Yoni Hammerman**, grandson of Eileen and Jeff Pollack, graduated from Binghamton University School of Management and is now employed at World Jewish Congress.

**Melanie Ingber**, granddaughter of Esther and Marty, is graduating from Valley Stream South High School and will be attending SUNY Cortland in the fall.

**Brandon Levi**, grandson of Pola and Ed Levi, is graduating from Cherry Lane Elementary School and going into Suffern Middle School.

**Rebecca Pollack**, granddaughter of Eileen and Jeff Pollack, is graduating from ASHAR Pre-K and starting ASHAR Kindergarten!!!

**Adina Nenner**, granddaughter of Roberta Leitner, graduated from Queens College and hopes to pursue studies in clinical psychology.

**Avi Nenner**, grandson of Roberta Leitner, graduated from Queens College with a business degree.

**Eli Nenner**, grandson of Roberta Leitner, is graduating from HANC Middle School and will go on to HANC High School in the fall.

**Shira Pollack**, granddaughter of Eileen and Jeff Pollack, is graduating from ASHAR and entering Maayanot High School in Teaneck.

**Emily Wilets**, granddaughter of Elaine and Al Bernstein, has graduated from Indiana University. She will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia, and will be employed by Home Depot as a logistics analyst.

**Meditation and Relaxation**

Every Wednesday  
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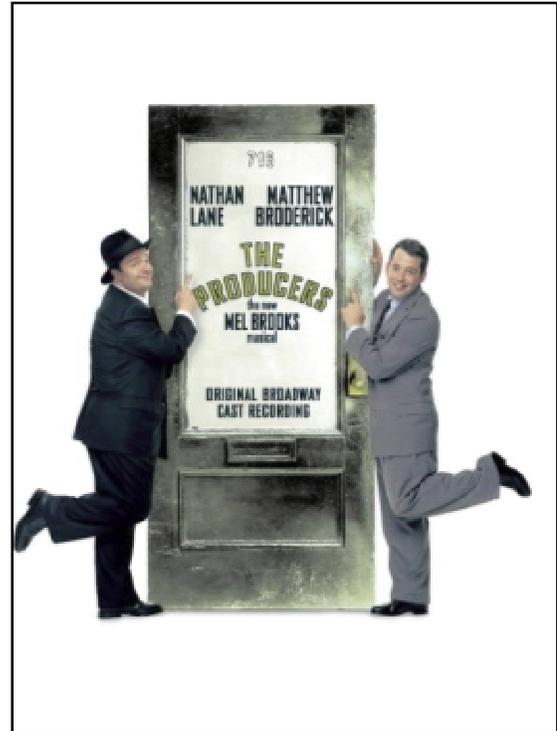
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PRESENTS...**



**Sunday, June 24 at 7PM**  
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# **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**Please join Sisterhood in  
Celebrating Father's Day  
with a special Kiddush on  
Shabbos, June 16, 2018**

Please share a few lines with your fellow congregants about your father and/or grandfather.

Please send short anecdotes, descriptions, or a favorite memory to:

Julie Feldman at: [juleeroze@yahoo.com](mailto:juleeroze@yahoo.com)

Please email no later than June 13th for inclusion in our Father's Day Memory pamphlet.



### 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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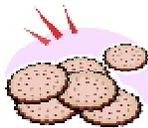


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Contact: Esther Ingber  
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### **RHODA BLOOM KOSHER FOOD PANTRY**



CSI is collecting cookies  
for the food pantry

Call Sandra Chaitin 845-727-4199



### *Forever Young Seniors*

meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of each month

For information on events  
call: Barbara Kleinman  
352-0315



**Congregation Meeting  
Monday, June 18  
7pm**

## Bet You Didn't Know...

On April 19, 2018, Israel celebrated its 70th Birthday! Here are some Fun Facts about Israeli food, culture, geography, academics and more. If you'd like to read more please visit <https://www.jewish-boston.com/israel-70-fun-facts-for-70-years/>.

1. Cherry tomatoes were engineered in Israel.
  2. Israel is the only county to have more trees today than it did 50 years ago.
  3. An Israeli company developed the world's first jellyfish repellent.
  4. Israeli Linor Abargil won the Miss World contest in 1998. She went on to campaign against sexual violence.
  5. Israel was the first country to conform to an international standard that certifies diamonds as being "conflict free."
  6. After Tokyo and New York City, Tel Aviv has the most sushi restaurants per capita.
  7. Israel is the only country to have a sacred language (Hebrew) as its national tongue.
  8. Thanks to its national snack (think peanut Cheetos), babies in Israel are 10 times less likely to suffer from peanut allergies.
  9. Israel's cows produce more milk than cows from other countries.
  10. The "Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers" TV series was produced by an Israeli named Haim Saban.
  11. People of the book: Israel publishes more books per capita than any other country.
  12. Palwin wine, Israel's oldest brand, was first produced by the Palestine Wine and Trading Company, established in 1898.
  13. Israel has the world's highest rate of entrepreneurship among women.
  14. There are more than 40 kosher McDonalds in Israel. The only one outside Israel is in Buenos Aires.
  15. In 1992, Israel experienced such a severe winter that snow fell in the Negev desert.
  16. Israel has the highest number of university degrees per capita than any other country.
  17. Haifa's subway system is one of the world's smallest, with four carriages and just over one mile of track.
  18. Buses around Israel have signs that quote the biblical passage, "You shall rise before the aged and show deference to the old."
  19. One million notes are left in the Kotel (Western Wall) each year. They are cleaned out twice a year, before Passover and Rosh Hashanah.
  20. The largest known dog cemetery in the ancient world was unearthed in the Israeli city of Ashkelon.
  21. Beersheva has the largest number of chess grandmasters per capita of any city in the world.
  22. Israeli bank notes have Braille on them to assist the blind.
  23. The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher.
  24. Israel celebrates Mother's Day on Shevat 30, the birthday of Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah.
  25. Microsoft has more employees in Israel than it does per capita anywhere in the world.
- And...Did you know you can buy hummus-flavored ice cream in Jaffa?*





<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>
1	Services & Ann'y Shabbot	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
2	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
3	Israel Day Parade	New York City		Gadi Klebanov
5	Men's Club Board	Room 2	7:00 pm	Mark Pfeffer
5	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
6	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
6	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
6	Yoga Class	Room 1	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend
7	Sisterhood Board	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Julie Feldman
8	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
9	Services	Sanctuary	8:45am	Rabbi Weinbach
9	Kiddush Sponsored By Tamar & Marsel Amona in honor of Danielle's Med School Graduation			
10	Journal Dinner Dance Honoring Elly & Mitchell Egenberg & Kamran Amona			
12	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
14	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
14	Sisterhood Installation Dinner			
14	Yoga Class	Room 1	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend
15	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
16	Services	Sanctuary	8:45am	Rabbi Weinbach
18	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary	7:00 pm	Jonathan Meister
19	Book Discussion Group	Daily Sanctuary	11:00 am	Paulette Frankel
19	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
20	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
20	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
21	Yoga Class	Room 1	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend
22	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
22	Summer Shabbot Dinner Luau	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Paulette Frankel
23	Services	Sanctuary	8:45am	Rabbi Weinbach
24	Sisterhood Movie Night	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	Dale Smith
26	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
26	Private Party	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	Yf Productions
27	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
27	Yoga Class	Room 1	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend
28	Budget/Finance	Room 2	6:00 pm	Joe Moskovic
28	Board Of Trustees	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
29	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
30	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
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