

# The Scroll



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**J**ewish humor is replete with jokes about arguing, food, skirting religious obligations, and the foibles of social climbing, and while I am no scholar on the subject I can't think of a single joke where the punchline is "it's hopeless". I'm reminded of a joke I heard on an old tape my mother gave me called "You Don't Have To Be Jewish". The man is bemoaning "he's dead", to which the Yiddishe momma says "give him cheeken soup" (I wish I knew how to write with a Yiddish accent, but you get the idea). "But he's dead" "give him cheeken soup" "but he's dead, it won't help" "nu, could it hurt?"

**Tisha B'Av** is a day of mourning to remember the destruction of two temples and, through the Kinos (lamentations), to commemorate the many tragedies that have

befallen the Jewish people in the past 2000 years, including the Holocaust. This is why, along with the restrictions familiar to us from Yom Kippur we also sit on the floor or a low stool until midday and refrain from greeting acquaintances.

It naturally comes as a surprise, then, that in the biblical Book of Lamentations **Tisha B'Av** is also referred to as a *moed*, a holiday or sacred meeting with God, and this holiday status is reflected in some of our practices in synagogue. What aspect of a day of such tragedy could possibly be a holiday?

Rav Sholom Noach Berezovsky, in his seminal work of compassionate Chasidic thought titled *Nesivos Sholom*, says that when a Jew cries

over a loss or destruction it is always accompanied by hope for the future. We do not mourn past events to emphasize our sense of loss, but rather to bring out from within us tears of faith and hope. We believe at the very core of our being that history, national and personal, is moving towards redemption and that the tragedy of the moment will undoubtedly lead to a brilliant future.

**Tisha B'Av**, a day set aside to remember every tragedy in our long and painful exiles, is also

a day which inevitably rekindles our hope for a future reconciliation with God and our national redemption. It is thus correctly called *moed*, a day of sacred meeting with God as each Jew reaffirms our collective national trait – hopefulness.

We live not only with an

awareness of the past but a responsibility to the present. Our struggles and the struggles of the State of Israel, the ongoing scourge of anti-Semitism, the tragedy of terrorism, the threat of assimilation--a lesser people might give up hope. We are not that lesser people, we are the Jewish people. No other nation in history has survived repeated displacement, persecution and tragedy as we have. No one could have foreseen that thousands of years after the destruction of our Temples, Judaism would be thriving the way it does today. We survive because we have hope and we have faith in a better future, not only for us but for all of the world. We are Jews, we always have hope and we will always survive.

*Respectfully Yours...*

from the desk of  
Rabbi Weinbach

Hopefulness: A Jewish Trait

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## CANDLELIGHTING FOR... SEPTEMBER 2016

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
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2	7:08	8:13
9	6:57	8:02
16	6:45	7:50
23	6:33	7:38
30	6:21	7:26

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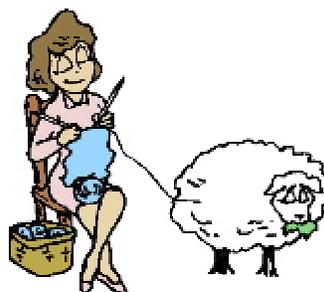
## From the Editor's Desk...

I checked back and found that the first issue of **The Scroll** under my "editorship" was September 1990. As the saying goes, "a lot of water has passed under the bridge" since that time. Not only have we seen changes in the membership of the Congregation, but also in the location of the actual building. The merge of Monsey Jewish Center and Sharey Tfiloh has resulted in a spectacular new Synagogue bar none.

Now with the addition of Rabbi Elchanan and Yoheved Weinbach to our family I am confident that Congregation Shaarey Israel will take the position of leader in the "Traditional Jewish Community" in Rockland and Northern New Jersey counties.

As we approach the High Holiday season I wish all a 5777 filled with Health, Happiness and Peace.

# SHALOM



# Roberta

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Bradin

I hope that this article finds everyone in good health and good spirits. It is hard to believe that the summer is already winding down, and the High Holidays are right around the corner. Where did the time go?

Since the June 2016 **Scroll**, many good things have been happening at Shaarey Israel. On June 1st, 2016, our new Rabbi, Elchanan Weinbach joined our shul family and is off to a great start. The Rabbi brings with him so many talents and good experience to help propel and grow our Congregation in the right direction. His Adult Education classes are very informative and very well attended. For those who have not tried them out, I highly recommend that you do.

Many in our Congregation have already had the opportunity to meet with the Rabbi and to get to know his wife, Yocheved. The response is very positive. If you have not yet met with them personally, come to services, hear his sermons, come to his classes, and attend functions. In addition, the Rabbi holds office hours each week. The Weinbach family has been and is a tremendous asset to our community. We have a winning clergy team in place. Rabbi Weinbach, Cantor Bazian, and Rabbi Chanofsky our Rabbi Emeritus work so very well together. It is a real pleasure. We certainly deserve it.

We started off the summer with a Shabbat Dinner on June 24th welcoming the Rabbi and his wife to our community. Yocheved shared some Torah thoughts with us. Overall, it was a very uplifting event. We had close to 120 participants. If you missed this one, you can always come to our next Shabbat Dinner which is scheduled for Friday, September 16. We have a Sephardic Shabbat planned for that weekend, and it will be a lot of fun.

In July, we had our Annual Journal Dinner Dance. There were so many choices as to who to honor this year. Jay and Susan Helfgott were at the top of the list. They both do so much for our Shul, that their being honored was a no brainer. Cantor Menachem Bazian was our Chesed Honoree. If anyone helped hold Shaarey Israel together during the months that we were

without a Rabbi, it was our wonderful Cantor. Worthy honorees make for a successful event. That is was. We made money and all had a great time. What can be better than that!!!

Our Hebrew School is getting ready for the upcoming school year. The buzz word this year is iPADS. The shul has decided to make an investment and purchase iPADS for our Hebrew School students. This to make it unique and cutting edge among all of our Hebrew Schools in Rockland County and Northern NJ. The curriculum is sure to be very innovative and exciting for the children. If any of you know children that can and will benefit from our program, please send them our way. The Hebrew School website is up and running and can be accessed through [ipadhebrewschool.org](http://ipadhebrewschool.org). Check it out!

In the next week or two, Congregation Shaarey Israel will also have a brand new website. This is very exciting. The Shul also has a Facebook page "Congregation Shaarey Israel". If you are on Facebook, please like our page. You will be updated on all the goings on in our synagogue and at the same time you will be giving us lots of desired exposure on the net and in social media. If we want to grow, we need to spread the word about how good, special, and unique we are.

Our shul calendar is full of holidays, events, and activities for the upcoming year. These cannot be successful without all of our participation. This Rosh Hashanah, let's make a resolution, that we will all take a part in the growth and advancement our community. Attending services, helping sustain the daily minyanim, coming to classes, and attending events are just some of the ways to connect and to be part of all of the positivity taking place.

At this time, my wife, Ditzza, and I wish all of our Congregation Shaarey Israel family a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Sweet New Year. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.

We have the best congregation!

**M**y mind has been occupied with three endings. As I write this article, I am also preparing for a Siyum this Shabbos as our 7:45a.m. learning group will celebrate completing a Tractate of Talmud after over two years of study. In addition, with the end of Tisha B'Av just 24 hours ago, the High Holiday season is now beginning for me (as a Cantor, I begin preparations for the High Holidays immediately after Tisha B'Av). In seven short weeks from tonight, we will be together, ushering out the year 5776 and welcoming in 5777. Both of those are significant in and of themselves, and carry with them very different emotional constructs.

The efforts involved in preparing, learning, discussing, and coming to understand an entire Tractate of Talmud are not small. Add to this the dedication of the group in consistently showing up to the Shule one hour early on a Shabbos morning, and you really have something to celebrate.

A Siyum, therefore, is a major event. It is known as a Seudas Mitzvah, a meal that it is a Mitzvah to partake in. It is so important, in fact, that during the 9 day period from the first day of Av until Tisha B'Av when it is normally forbidden to eat meat, that it supersedes these restrictions. Not even a wedding can do that, as weddings are generally prohibited during this time. Such is the importance, and the joy, of a Siyum.

The pending arrival of a New Year is another matter entirely. Unlike many other people, we do not believe that the New Year is a time for revelry but rather for judgment. As the current year comes to an end, we must be keenly aware that our actions will be brought before Hashem, He will judge our successes and failures, and render a verdict that will govern what our next year will be like.

Much has been written about the last month of the year, the month we call Elul, in which this **Scroll** will appear. In Jewish learning, Elul is always characterized as a time when the day of judgment looms and, as the month progresses, the fear of the upcoming judgment grows. It has been said that in the Shtetls of Europe, the tension and fear could almost be palpable. Who can withstand G-d's judgment?

So, today, as I write this article, I am faced with two very different sets of emotions. I am keenly aware of impending judgment, yet the joy of the Siyum awaits. Is there a bridge to connect the two? Can there be one?

Just recently, I was given that bridge. A bridge that crosses from the fear of judgment to an honest acceptance, and perhaps even celebration, of the end. It is the third ending I have had on my mind and, to be honest, most dominant of all. You see, I am about to lose a friend. Her name is Bambi.

I wrote about her once before. In the May, 2015 issue of **The Scroll** entitled "Roller Coasters," I told how she married on Erev Pesach. In that article I wrote of my adopted sister - for she is that to me and Chana - in her joy. Today, I am thinking of her in hospice.

Bambi is my link. Let me tell you why. When I found out that she was losing her battle with cancer, I called her immediately. Our conversation lasted about 10 minutes, and I have no shame in admitting that I could barely speak for choking back tears. When we hung up, I sat at my desk sobbing and praying that no one would walk by and see my anguish. I have, since that call, called her several times a week. Our conversations are of similar length, and in them I have learned something truly wonderful. You see, not once have I heard her complain.

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## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD (continued)

Even when my call caught her in terrible pain, all she said was that she was having a difficult time and could we speak later. I have not heard one negative word from her. What I have heard from her is equanimity, calm, and even laughter. As she put it, she has made her peace with her situation.

As Bambi nears the end of her life, a life that has been marked by uncounted acts of kindness not only to my family but to an entire community, she has chosen to accept Hashem's judgment and meet it head on. She is ending her Tractate, the Tractate called life, and she has decided to end it with her own Siyum.

Judgment is supposed to be scary. Who goes before a judge and does not feel a knot in their stomach? I cannot believe that Bambi does not feel that knot at all, but she has chosen her faith above all and is prepared to meet Hashem with a smile (and, knowing her, a joke, a laugh and a call for a Scotch L'Chaim).

I think our Siyum is the perfect way to enter into our time of judgment. We celebrate a process that we hope we did properly. We have faith that we learned Hashem's Torah as He would want us to, and we wish to celebrate that. After that, we have a Mitzvah that we can take into our time of judgment, and that gives us strength to carry us through the season. Yes, we must prepare for that judgment, but maybe we can do so with a smile too.

Our Siyum this weekend is dedicated to Bambi Fass.

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: [njChazzan@gmail.com](mailto:njChazzan@gmail.com)

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Dear Shaarey Israel Family,

When the issue of **The Scroll** appears, the High Holidays will be but a few short weeks away. The sound of the Shofar will fill the Shul every morning during services and we will be busy with the hustle and bustle of preparing for the great season.

Chana, Yitzchak and I would like to take a moment and wish you the best during this season. May you and your family be inscribed in the book of life, happiness and prosperity.

Chana, Yitzchak and Cantor Menachem Bazian

## 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



## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

Julie Feldman, President

They always say the first time is the hardest, and as I write my first Sisterhood article for **The Scroll**, I find this to be true. Now, this is an unusual situation for me, because I always have something to say, and Sisterhood always has something going on.

In June we had a wonderful and very meaningful **Installation of Our Officers and Trustees**. Our immediate Past President, **Stacie Podos**, passed her President's pin down to me, which originally had belonged to her mother, Harriet Blecher. We also honored our **Woman of the Year, Barbara Weisel**, who always steps up to the plate for us.

After celebrating, we got right back to work with a **clothing drive** run by **Evie Maher**. Now we are gearing up for the High Holidays

with our annual **Greetings and Holiday Flower Sale**, but first, it's time to collect **Sisterhood Dues**. I am hoping that every woman in the Synagogue will join. Dues remain \$36 per year and please remember that they are not included in your annual Synagogue dues. Unlike some other congregations, you have a choice to join us or not. It is my hope that you will become part of this vital arm of CSI. If you want to contribute to our many projects, *we welcome you*. If you want to take part in our educational and entertaining programs, *we welcome you*. If you want to make new friends, socialize and have a fun time, *we welcome you*. For any reason and every reason, *we welcome you* to the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Israel.



Stacie Podos passing along the title of Sisterhood President to Julie Feldman



2016-2017 Sisterhood Board  
with Leah Chanofsky

Dear Sisters,

I was very proud and honored to receive this year's designation as the "Sisterhood Woman of the Year". It was a very special moment. I am lucky to work with all of you. You are truly special friends. I look forward to our activities in the coming year.

Love,  
Barbara



Paulette Frankel presenting Barbara  
with the "Woman of the Year" award



## CSI HEBREW SCHOOL Danielle Maroff, Educational Director

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! I am very excited about the approaching 2016 - 2017 school year and the newly updated teaching curriculum which we are excited to offer. Over the summer we've made some changes to further enhance our Hebrew School curriculum by taking advantage of innovative iPad based Hebrew language instruction software. Our students will now have the capability to improve their Hebrew School studies at their own pace.

On Wednesdays (our optional day) we will continue with our very successful and popular cooking class. Our students will learn about Jewish History and the way in which Jewish people maintain their identity around the world. The children will prepare and cook in the ways of the Jewish tradition that will connect them to different customs from around the world. Cooking lessons are a great way to instill in our students a great appreciation of our Jewish heritage.

We will be partaking in tefillah (prayer) on a regular basis on Mondays which will help to develop Hebrew reading and writing skills while learning to use and speak in a new vocabulary. All students will partake in songs, crafts, role-playing and of course iPad enhanced learning. We are looking forward to our first day of Hebrew school on Monday September 12th.

Lastly, I am very happy to welcome Rabbi Weinbach to our CSI family and looking forward to him spending time and working regularly with the Hebrew school students. Our staff and the Synagogue Board are very excited to have your child attend the 2016 - 2017 school year and are also encouraging your child's participation on Wednesdays as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [dmaroff@gmail.com](mailto:dmaroff@gmail.com) or call the CSI office at 845-369-0300.

L'shanah Tovah!

### A Note of Appreciation

Would you please pass along my appreciation of Danielle Maroff for the good job she has done with our Hebrew School. During the time I was taking Hebrew lessons on Monday evenings I would pass by the classroom. The children were all attentive, responsive and ended the class by singing. She has also done a wonderful job with the children's artwork teaching them Hebrew and the Jewish Holidays. Everyone can see their beautiful work hanging in the hall.

Thank you Danielle.

Louisa DePaola

### Sisterhood General Meeting

**Thursday, September 8th**



A representative from Valley Hospital  
will talk about sleep

**CALLING ALL WOMEN OF CONGREGATION SHAAREY ISRAEL...**

**PLEASE JOIN SISTERHOOD BY SENDING IN YOUR CHECK FOR \$36**

**SISTERHOOD IS A VITAL PART OF THE CONGREGATION AND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.**

## THE MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE...

Mark Pfeffer

**W**e hope that all have had a restful summer and a satisfying vacation to help re-energize your enthusiasm. Men's Club has had several planning sessions and is eager to present a number of ideas

The Men's Club has had a long history of breakfast programs. We also have had some programs on weekday evenings and we want to continue both concepts. Our first breakfast will be an opportunity to "Ask the Rabbi & Ask the Rebbitzin". We are exploring several dates in September, so watch for specifics in the weeks ahead. Future breakfast/brunch programs to look forward to are in the planning stages. We are looking into a program by famous Cantor from Iran who will offer educational insights of being Jewish in an Arab state. We also are putting together a Medical Q & A program where we present holistic and traditional medical expertise. These will be captivating and stimulating programs for you to look forward to. For entertainment we are putting together several programs that we will host along with the Sisterhood. We want to have you smiling, laughing, singing and dancing as we host a night of Square Dancing. We also want to get the card players out to socialize with an evening of Military Bridge. We anticipate these events will

be upcoming in November and December. We proposed an Oneg Shabbat, inviting members of the Cadet Corps from West Point to join us. The idea was very well received with much positive feedback and we will take steps to make that idea a reality. For the sports enthusiast we hope to plan a night to go to a West Point Hockey Game, sometime in the fall.

We are considering two major upcoming events and would love your feedback on planning one or both of these major events. This year the eighth night of Chanukah is December 31st. We are exploring the concept of an "End of Year Dinner Dance" to bring lots of people together for a night of dancing, dining, and celebrating the end of Chanukah and the end of the calendar year. Approximately one month later on Sunday, February 4th will be Superbowl Sunday. How about a Superbowl Sunday event at the Shul for that night?

Our Men's Club is here for everybody but we cannot continue programs, without your help. Please support the Men's Club and become active. We welcome your support, your membership, and your ideas. Please send in your annual membership dues of \$36.00. Make a check out today to Men's Club, Congregation Shaarey Israel. Your support is appreciated.

### Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes      June Winners

Date	Name	No.	\$	Date	Name	No.	\$
1	Claire Bronsky	189	14	17	Sy Marenberg	41	18
2	Bob Leifer	228	14	19	Jen, Red, Peggy	95	14
3	Lucille Wexler	195	20	20	Barry Haberman	245	20
5	Red Avner	185	25	21	Marsha & Gary Forman	29	18
6	Marty Goldstein	55	18	22	Paul & Sandra Chaitin	254	14
7	Sue Weiss	215	18	23	Dorothy Kroog	230	25
8	Seymour Gorelick	108	18	24	Paul & Eleanor Donath	69	38
9	Michael Zuzolo	147	14	26	Eric Lieman	180	14
10	Ben Kotzer	136	25				
14	Norman Schlissel	3	25				
15	Lenore Schlissel	11	18				
16	Mildred Schechter	223	14				



# 2016 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5777

## Selichos Services

Saturday night, September 24th - at midnight, until approx. 1:00 a.m. The program will begin at approx. 10:00 p.m. followed by a discussion and light refreshments. Dressing of the Torahs & Dedication of Memorial Plaques at 11:30 p.m.

## Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting

Sunday, October 2 6:18 p.m.  
Monday, October 3 not before 7:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 4 not before 7:15 p.m.

## Rosh Hashanah Days

### Monday & Tuesday, October 3 & 4

Services Start 8:30 a.m.  
Torah Reading 9:45 a.m.  
Sermon 10:30 a.m.  
Shofar 10:45 a.m.  
Musaf 11:15 a.m.  
Conclusion 1:45 p.m.  
Tashlich, Monday, October 3 5:30 p.m.

## Mincha

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
October 2, 3 & 4 6:20 p.m.

## Yom Kippur Candlelighting

Tuesday, October 11 6:03 p.m.

## Mincha & Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 11 5:45 p.m.  
Kol Nidre 6:00 p.m.

## Yom Kippur--Wednesday, October 12

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 noon  
Recess 3:00 p.m.  
Mincha 4:25 p.m.  
Neilah 5:45 p.m.  
Conclusion & Shofar 7:01 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 16 5:55 p.m.  
Monday & Tuesday,  
October 17 & 18 5:55 p.m.

### Candlelighting-

Sunday, October 16 5:55 p.m.  
Monday, October 17 not before 6:53 p.m.  
Sunday, October 23 5:45 p.m.  
Monday, October 24 not before 6:43 p.m.

## Sukkot Daily Services

Monday & Tuesday, October 17 & 18 at 8:45 a.m.

## Hoshanah Rabah

Sunday, October 23 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, October 23 5:45 p.m.  
Monday, October 24 8:45 a.m.  
Yizkor, Monday, October 24 approx 10:45 a.m.

## Simchat Torah

Monday, October 24 - Mincha 5:45 p.m. -  
Maariv 6:00 p.m.

Simchat Torah Party & distribution of flags -  
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25 - services at 8:45 a.m.  
Special Cholent Kiddush - approx. 12:30 p.m.  
Mincha 5:45 p.m.

*Note: "If one has never seen a Simchat Torah day Service and Kiddush, then you have never seen real joy."*

Dear Congregational Family,

It is hard to believe that the High Holy Days are just a few short weeks away. Tradition has it that it is the duty as well as a mitzvah for all Jews to support their synagogues and their Jewish communities at large in an effort to maintain and grow Jewish life. The financial responsibility is upon all of us. We should view our synagogue and shul community as an extension of our family. We share holidays together. We share life cycle events together. We come together in both good times and bad. To ensure that we will continue to enjoy all of this moving forward, we must also do our share and take upon ourselves the necessary financial responsibilities as well.

As Rosh HaShannah 5777 approaches, and as the President of our Congregation, I am reaching out to all of us regarding our shul's annual Kol Nidre Appeal. The purpose of this appeal is to augment funds that are crucial to supporting and maintaining our Shaarey Israel Congregation. We are all aware that the annual dues that we pay do not cover all of the expenses and costs needed to successfully operate and run our beautiful synagogue and Congregation. I am, therefore, appealing to all of us that as vested partners in our community and synagogue, we should all take on the obligation to financially support the Congregation this Kol Nidre.

As members of our synagogue community, we encourage and look to all of our shul family for support in the attendance of High Holiday, Shabbat, Holiday, and daily religious services. We look for and would love to see all of our synagogue membership participate in our varied educational and social events. This year especially, with the addition of Rabbi Weinbach to our shul, we are working very hard and anticipate growth in our membership numbers and in the number of students attending our great Hebrew School. This year, we are purchasing and implementing a wonderful IPAD project to allow our Hebrew School to teach our students in an innovative and attractive way. Our shul, Congregation Shaarey Israel, will again embark on an extensive advertising campaign to accomplish these goals. All of these endeavors require financial support if they are to succeed.

In the recent years, we reintroduced the Kol Nidre Appeal Board. The board stands at the entrance to the main sanctuary. It is our way of acknowledging your generosity. Our goal is to attain 100% participation in this very important fund raising drive.

We are already preparing for the upcoming High Holiday season. On Saturday evening, September 24th, 2016, we will be holding a Selichot Program and Service. Rosh HaShannah and Yom Kippur follow soon thereafter. As the President of our wonderful Congregation and shul family, I respectfully ask that we become one (Achdut) and remain committed to the values of our beautiful traditions and synagogue community. I look to our past for wisdom, the present for strength, and future for hope and optimism. I ask for the financial support of our Congregation to strengthen and grow our community now and moving forward so that we can flourish and be the best that we possibly can.

On behalf of Board of Trustees of this very special Congregation, my wife Ditzza and my immediate family, I wish all of us, my extended family and friends at Congregation Shaarey Israel, a Shannah Tovah u'Metukah (Happy and Sweet New Year). I wish all of us a year filled with peace, good health, happiness, and prosperity. May we all be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life!

Sincerely,  
Bill Bradin, President

The High Holiday season will begin in early October. Now it is time to donate to our **Annual Kol Nidre Appeal**.

This is **Congregation Shaarey Israel's** Annual Fundraiser to support its programs for the coming year. We are excited about our new Rabbi. We are supporting our dynamic Hebrew school and supporting activities for our members and for the community as well as keeping our Synagogue in prime condition.

We will continue our practice of having a **Kol Nidre Board** in the front lobby to encourage our members to give at a level that will grow our Traditional Synagogue.

Your name will be listed in the category which reflects the amount of your donation. Should you wish to donate anonymously your request will be honored.

Wishing all a Happy and Healthy 5777.

## **Kol Nidre Appeal**

### **Donor Levels**

**DIAMOND** (\$1800 and above)

**BRONZE** (\$100 and above)

**PLATINUM** (\$1000 and above)

**PATRON** (\$54 and above)

**GOLD** (\$500 and above)

**SPONSOR** (\$18 and above)

**SILVER** (\$250 and above)

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## **Kol Nidre Appeal**

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I wish to donate anonymously \_\_\_\_\_

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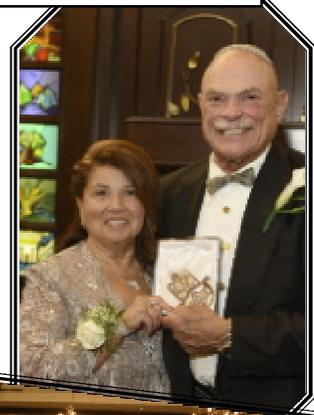
**Please indicate Kol Nidre Appeal on your check**

# A PHOTO SCRAPBOOK



Parading at the Israel Day Parade June 5, 2016

Partying at the Journal Dinner July 17, 2016





# HATS OFF TO THE GRADUATES



**Jeremy Chaitin**, grandson of Sandra and Paul Chatin, graduated with a Bachelors Degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst this past May.

**Madison Harris**, granddaughter of Red Avner, graduated from the University of Massachusetts and is now attending the New York Institute of Osteopathic Medicine in Westbury, New York.

**Adriana Nestler**, granddaughter of Marcia Olarsch, began attending Tufts Medical School in August.

**Seth Nulman**, son of Nina and Jeff, graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and received his degree as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. He started his Residency in Emergency Medicine at Jacobi Hospital in the Bronx on July 1.

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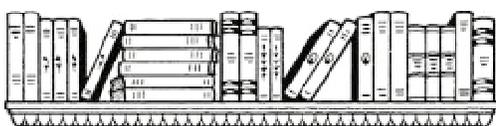
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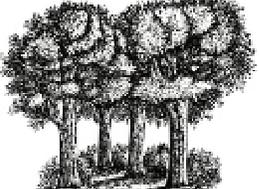
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- Nikki Bezborodko
- Matthew Bloch
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- Judy & Yair Benjamin's grandson,  
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- Ilana & David Kwilecki's great-  
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- Mark Pfeffer's grandson,  
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- Irina and Larry Koreen's new son,  
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- Susan & Howard Gulker on the  
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- Lois Price on the Bat Mitzvah of her  
granddaughter, Gabriella Price
- Ilya & Michelle Finkelshteyn on the Bat Mitzvah  
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- Joan & Joel Black on the Bat Mitzvah of their  
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- Tobi and Stan Weisel on the marriage of their  
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- Joseph Brier**
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- Bill Farber on the loss of his beloved wife,  
Emily
- Gil Grau and family on the loss of our former  
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# CHAT LITES

Dear Friends,

Words can never fully express my appreciation for all the good wishes, contributions, phone calls etc. since my recent surgery.

It has been a long road but one I am thrilled to report has finally proven to be successful, allowing me to begin to resume my normal activities.

On behalf of myself, Marty, and the rest of my family, we say thank you, thank you for everything.

Fondly,  
Bobbie Goldstein



Dear Rabbi Weinbach, Cantor Bazian, Pres. Bill Bradin and CSI members,

I would like to thank you all for your get well prayers, calls and donations. Although my recent surgery turned out to be more complicated than originally expected, your kindness and friendship have made my recovery so much faster. I appreciate it very much.

Eileen and I wish you and your families a very healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Pollack

I wish to thank all of you for your overwhelming contributions and support you have given to the Rhoda Bloom Kosher Food Pantry. Your generosity provides a service which helps the needy and is your mitzvah as well.

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## THE MIRACLE OF SHABBAT KORACH

Bill Bradin

Things happen in life that have an impact upon all of us. There are events that we all remember so vividly and will never forget. Everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing when JFK was assassinated on November 22, 1963, or when the planes crashed into the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001.

There are many other events in our lives that affect us and do not have the caliber of the above mentioned events and are of a lesser scale, however, they will also be remembered in a very meaningful way.

That is the case with Friday night, July 8 and Shabbat, July 9, 2016. A miracle took place in our wonderful Congregation Shaarey Israel that I will not forget nor will many of the other Congregants present on that weekend.

For those who are not familiar with the story, let me share a bit of background. Rabbi Weinbach started with our shul on June 1st. One of the conditions to his coming on board at that date, was predicated on that he and Yocheved had a pre-planned vacation from July 5th to July 15th. No problem, that was fine with all.

In addition, Cantor Bazian, had requested a vacation during the first two weeks of July. The vacation was approved prior to Rabbi Weinbach being chosen as our new spiritual leader. The Cantor and Chana made their necessary arrangements to go on vacation in July as well.

We found ourselves with an overlapping Shabbat which turned out to be Shabbat Korach that fell on July 9th. Al Bernstein and I had the task of finding a Torah reader for that Shabbat. Numerous telephone calls were made only to find ourselves back to square one. Many people were away, and no one was available. As Shabbat Korach was approaching, the pressure was mounting. Many different possible solutions were explored; only to come to the conclusion that those solutions were not viable.

In the past, when situations like these arise Jules Stern and Marsel

Amona step up and work in tandem to guarantee that we enjoy a Torah reading. Jules was on a cruise, and Marsel was in Israel. That was not going to work either.

On Thursday, just two days before, Morty Julius was approached to read the Torah with the trope from the Chumash. He graciously agreed to do so. Jack Perel was asked if he could follow along with the yad (pointer) as Morty read. Jack did not hesitate and agreed immediately. We had a new tag team in place. Al and I were happy that we had a solution for the Congregation and the Torah reading, even though it was not the ideal solution.

Come Friday evening, we came together for our regular Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:30pm. That evening only eight male Congregants showed up. We were short two. What were we going to do? As we were preparing to daven, in walks a very observant Jewish family from Canada that happened to be staying at the Crowne Plaza for Shabbat. Under other circumstances, many would see that we have mixed seating, turn around, and walk out. That was not the case this time. The guests were a father, mother, and their son who was already a Bar Mitzvah. They stayed for the service, prayed with us. At the end of the Ma'ariv Service, the father approached me and thanked me for allowing him to do a Mitzvah and complete our Minyan. I was taken aback because this was such an unexpected, however, beautiful reaction. Shabbat was off to a wonderful start.

The following morning, I was somewhat apprehensive (to say the least) regarding the morning's Torah reading. As the time was approaching, Jordan Dubbs reminded me that he was scheduled to leyn the Cohen Aliya that Shabbat. I welcomed it with open arms. Jordan did a tremendous job (as he always does). Now, we only had to make it through seven more Aliyot.

Earlier that morning, I was surprised to see an Ultra-Orthodox Jew enter our sanctuary.

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## THE MIRACLE OF SHABBAT KORACH

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He found himself a seat in our pews and davened with us. To be clear, this was *not* the same gentleman that attended our service from the prior evening. The only thing that they had in common was that he too was staying at the Crowne Plaza for Shabbat. The guest was offered the third Aliya and accepted the honor.

Jack and Morty tag teamed their way through the second Aliya. Lenny Kroog, who was covering for Gadi, came to me and suggested that I ask our guest if he knew how to read Torah. I cautiously approached him and quietly asked the question. I prepared myself to be disappointed when he would turn me down. To my jubilant surprise, he said that he does know how to read Torah and would gladly leyn for us. He was called to the Bima for his third Aliya. He recited the blessings and proceeded to read from the Torah. He went one step further and pledged a donation to our shul. He was asked if he could and would continue reading. Without batting an eyelash, he said yes. He explained that his trope was different than ours. It did not make a difference. He was there and did what he needed to do to help our Congregation out.

After our Shabbat Services, he was bestowed the honor of making the Motzi on the Challah in our Kiddush room, which he was more than happy to do. He even stayed a while and ate from the food that we were offering. Many of our congregants, approached him to

thank him for reading from the Torah that morning. He engaged them in conversation very comfortably.

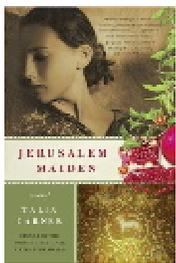
Soon, he was getting ready to part ways. I asked him if he was available to read from the Torah during our Mincha Service that afternoon. He responded, "Can I come wearing my streimel?" I answered that he could come dressed however he wants.

He came back for Mincha, davened with us in our small sanctuary even though we had mixed seating. After the service, he excused himself and said that he was going back to the hotel to daven Ma'ariv and make Havdalah with his wife.

I continue to reflect on what took place that Shabbat Korach at Shaarey Israel. I cannot believe that what took place on that Shabbat was just random. In our time of need, a plan was being implemented.

For me, it certainly changed my attitude. This Shabbat was the product of real teamwork among members of our Shul family. In addition, we are all guilty of judging other Jews based upon their attire and how they look. The events of that Shabbat taught me not to stereotype others. For me, the experience showed me that we Jews have much more in common than what divides us. That is the Miracle of Shabbat Korach. This is the true definition of ACHDUT!

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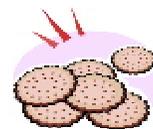
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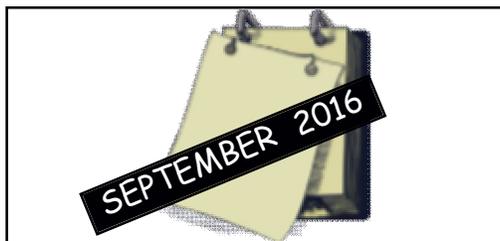


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7	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
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9	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
10	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
10	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
11	Grandparents Day Breakfast	Multi-purpose Rm	10.00 am	Men's Club
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14	First Wednesday Class Of Hebrew School			
14	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
16	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
16	Sephardic Shabbot Weekend			
17	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
17	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
19	Budget/Finance Meeting	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Joseph Moscovic
20	Israeli Dancing	Mpr	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
21	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
22	Board Of Trustees	Mpr	7:30 pm	Mimi Marenberg
23	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
24	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
24	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
24	Shelihot Program & Services	Program 10:00 Pm	Services At 12:00 Midnight	
25	Gates Of Zion Prayer Service	GOZ Cemetery	10:30 am	Rabbi Weinbach
27	Israeli Dancing	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
28	Forever Young Seniors Trip To Hunterdon Dinner Theater			
28	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
30	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach