

# The Scroll



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The atheist philosopher Alain de Botton, in his TED talk titled "Atheism 2.0", praises the many good things religion has to offer. He notes that in the secular world education no longer addresses the great human needs we all share - the search for morality, guidance and conscience. Also, for all the highflying rhetoric of the material atheist persuasion when it comes to revisiting particular ideas that matter he can go many years without refreshing core ideals. He praises religion for maintaining a moral compass in education and for coming back to major themes again and again, year after year. It is our rootedness in moral education and the Jewish annual cycle that keeps what matters before us. Our Hebrew School and Day School students, our congregants who study together and in classes, and our weekly Torah reading and sermons keep Rosh haShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkos, every holiday and every Shabbos throughout the year – these are our markers in time that bring us back to our core Jewish values of Torah, family and community.

Yocheved and I have been with the shul community for four months now, and we are

so happy to be part of Shaarey Israel. Still, we know that for all we have celebrated, worshipped and learned, for all the many wonderful people we have met, we don't really yet know the shul nor could we. Only by being together through the great markers-in-time of our holy days, days which year after year bring together families, friends and community, can

we really know each other. Our prayer is that together we will continue to do what we, the people of the book, have for millennia - coming together with family and community to affirm morality and conscience while we humbly seek forgiveness and G-d's

blessing for the New Year.

On behalf of Yocheved and myself we wish all of our shul community a healthy, happy and sweet new year in which we all worship together, learn together, sing and celebrate together, and most importantly get to know each other.

*Respectfully Yours...*

from the desk of  
Rabbi Weinbach

A Holiday Lesson From A Jewish  
Atheist

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## CANDLELIGHTING FOR... OCTOBER 2016

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
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7	6:09	7:14
14	5:58	7:03
21	5:48	6:53
28	5:38	6:43

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## From the Editor's Desk...

**E**at sweets for a "sweet New Year". Here is a delicious apple cake recipe which I have made and intend to make for the New Year 5777. I found this a few years back and it was titled...

### Jewish Apple Cake

6 cups peeled and thinly sliced Granny Smith apples (about 3 large)  
1<sup>1/2</sup> cups, plus 5 tbsls granulated sugar, divided  
4 tpsps cinnamon  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tbl baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup light brown sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2<sup>1/2</sup> tpsps vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease, sugar and flour a 10-inch Bundt tube pan.
2. Combine apple slices with 5 tbsls granulated sugar and cinneamon; set aside.
3. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a bowl and set aside.
4. Beat eggs with remaining granulated sugar and brown sugar. Add vegetable oil, orange juice and vanilla; beat well. Gradually blend in flour mixture and mix until well blended.
5. Pour one third of the batter into the pan. Top with half the apple slices, draining off any liquid. Pour in half the remaining batter, making sure the apples are covered.
6. Bake 55-60 minutes, until the top turns golden brown and a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let cool 10 min. in pan. Turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely. Serves 16.

*Enjoy!!!*

**SHALOM**

*Roberta*



Submissions for the November issue are due by October 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 well and in good spirits. The summer is behind us and in just a few short weeks, the High Holidays (*Yamim HaNora'im*) will soon be upon us. This past year has gone by like the blink of an eye.

It is upon all of us to come out and support our shul. One excellent way to do so is to contribute to our annual **Kol Nidre Appeal**. These funds allow us to advance our synagogue and community. Marv Lieman has been gracious to coordinate this very important drive once again. Thank you very much to everyone who has participated so far and to everyone who has not yet participated but intend to do so.

It is also time to submit the names of our deceased loved ones for our annual **Book of Remembrance**. The Book of Remembrance is used during the Yizkor Service during the course of Jewish Calendar Year 5777. Many thanks to Barry Haberman for overseeing this project.

Many good things have been taking place at Shaarey Israel. Our **Hebrew School** is off to a great start. We have a very enthusiastic education team in place. With the introduction of the new i-Pads in the classroom, we have created a positive learning environment for our students. It is not too late to enroll children into our Hebrew School, so if you know anyone who would benefit from a good quality Hebrew education, please contact Rabbi Weinbach.

Attendance at Shabbat Services and our daily Minyanim is up. The number of students at Rabbi Weinbach's classes is on the rise from week to week. We are looking forward to inspiring and moving High Holiday Services. Come and see for yourselves.

On Friday evening, September 16, 2016, we enjoyed a very successful **Shabbat Dinner** in celebration of the Hebrew month of Elul and "Song of Songs". A great time was had by all. We look forward to our next community dinner, which is scheduled for the 1st night of Sukkot on Sunday evening, October 16, 2016. Last year's Sukkot Dinner in the Sukkah was very

successful and a lot of fun. Do not miss out. Make sure that you are included this year. You will not be disappointed.

It is a crazy world out there. We need to be vigilant regarding our safety during these times. On Sunday morning, September 18, 2016, our Board of Trustees received a briefing from an FBI agent. It was an enlightening session, and he gave us good insight as how to best protect ourselves and do whatever we can to prevent anything from happening to our Congregation now and in the future. I am pleased to announce that our congregant, Sandy Fried, will head up a **Security Committee**. Our goal is to offer a safe environment for all of us. Moving forward the rear door from the parking lot will be locked during Shabbatot and Chagim. Access to the building will be from the main entrance and from the handicap entrance from the parking lot into the Sanctuary. The Congregation will be updated and apprised as to the safety policies and procedures at Shaarey Israel moving forward.

With the upcoming year, our Men's Club and Sisterhood have many interesting and diverse programs in development. These events can only be successful if we all come out, attend, and support these very important arms of the shul. Make sure to become members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood and send in your dues.

These are very exciting times at Shaarey Israel. Here's to a very Happy and Sweet New Year. *L'Shanah Chadasha Tova u'Metukah!*



## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian

### The Sound of Music

DER CHAZZAN'S  
CH' MAREH

The Jewish calendar has a strange pace to it for me. The first six months of the year, from *Rosh Hashana* to *Passover*, tends to go slowly for me over all. Sure, there are times when the calendar speeds up. The High Holiday season tends to go really quickly and *Channuka* always disappears in the blink of an eye. Still, overall the time moves slowly.

The second half of the year seems to disappear like steam into the atmosphere. No sooner does *Passover* go by and we are at *Shavuot*, *Shiva Assar B'Tamuz*, *Tisha B'Av* and finally back at the High Holiday season. It never ceases to amaze me how that always seems to be the case.

I mentioned in my last **Scroll** article that I begin to prepare for the High Holidays right after *Tisha B'Av*. The season, for me as a Cantor, is the most difficult time of the year. The services are, in my opinion, the most beautiful of the year. If you read the text of the services in English, there are themes of incredible beauty presented. On *Rosh Hashana* we acknowledge that Hashem is our king. He created the world and rules over it. On *Yom Kippur*, we come to the king and humbly ask forgiveness for our wrongs and to be sealed in the Book of Life for a good year. These themes dominate the services with hundreds of topics and subjects that pop up in the liturgy.

The season presents many challenges to a Cantor. For example, how can these various themes be translated musically? And, this is key. The job of the Cantor is to try and bring the prayers to life through music. Prayer is called, in Talmudic literature, *Avodat Halev*, "Service of the Heart." Prayer is meant to be not just said but experienced with feeling and emotion. The Cantor's job is to try and translate the prayers into music that can evoke emotion consistent with the intent and meaning of the prayer.

When I was young, I used to hate the High Holiday services. They were long

and it seemed like my father, of blessed memory, would go on and on and on and on. It wasn't until I reached my Bar Mitzvah that I began to see things differently. Then, when I was sixteen a wondrous thing happened. That year, during the *Yom Kippur* service, I was standing during the *Unesaneh Tokef*, prayer. As my father chanted this hauntingly beautiful prayer both in theme and music, I felt a tear roll down my cheek. I had decided long before that I wanted to be a Cantor like daddy. At that moment, however, I finally understood the kind of Cantor he was and that I wanted to be. It became clear to me that the art Cantorial music was not about high notes and operatic presentation, but rather trying to transform the words and intent of the liturgy into the energy of the heart.

One of the things that I particularly like about the High Holidays is how packed with substance they are. Not only is the liturgy of the High Holidays unlike any other during the year, just attending services is different. The shul is filled with people celebrating the holiest days of the year. The camaraderie and closeness, the *achdut*, this generates amongst us is totally in keeping with the theme of the season. On *Rosh Hashana*, our tables are not only adorned with the best we have, but they are filled with family and friends. Even the foods we eat have special significance. For example, many of us eat honey and honey based products to symbolize a sweet year and pomegranates because a pomegranate is filled with seeds and we would like our lives filled with mitzvot like a pomegranate. We search for a new and special fruit that we have not eaten in a long time so we can make a special blessing, the *shehecheyanu*, on the second day of *Rosh Hashana*. Even the clothing we wear can have deep connotations. For example, many of us even have the custom to wear white, because white symbolizes purity, and to avoid red because red symbolizes sin.

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## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD (continued)

If there is a lesson for the High Holidays it is, that our lives should be infused with significance. We spend so much time just moving along the path of life without thought or consideration. In effect, life just happens. The High Holidays help us reverse that trend, take stock, and realize the incredible depth of experience that is right there before us. All we have to do is open our minds and hearts and let it in.

The entire High Holiday experience is an expertly conducted symphony. It is Hashem's symphony to conduct, and we get to be the orchestra. Each one of us, by allowing the meaning of the services, the meals and the season in general to enter our very beings, adds to the beautiful music that is the core of the High Holidays. Your presence at services, adding your voices to the congregational singing, and by trying to find your meaning in the words and cantorial music, are all integral parts of the massive ensemble that plays a masterpiece of feelings, actions and experiences to Hashem in our quest to be written in the book of life for a sweet, healthy, prosperous and joyous year.

Take the time this year to stop and let the season fill you with its song. Become one with

Hashem's orchestra. Reach out to your family, friends and community and be one with them. By living the High Holidays and not just passing through, you will be rewarded with a depth of experience that can add great meaning not only to your life but to each person you touch. View this season as an incredible opportunity. Don't let it pass you by.

Chana and I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy 5777.

PS. In my May article, I asked if anyone had picked up the common thread in the titles of my articles. I had promised to reveal the secret in my September article but the topic of the article made me wait for this month. If you were wondering, the theme was that they were all song titles.

I have a new thread for this year's articles. Give it some time and you'll see it. It may not be as simple as you think.

**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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### 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



**From our hearts to yours go these  
Warm wishes for a New Year filled with  
Health, Happiness, and all  
The blessing of the Torah!**

**'Rabbi Elchanan & Yocheved Weinbach  
& Family  
Cantor Menachem & Chana Bazian  
& Family  
The Board of Trustees & Staff of C.S.I.**

## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

Julie Feldman, President

The end of this summer is here and post-tropical storm Hermine was a non-event. However, Sisterhood programs, fundraisers and dinners are always events, and great ones I must say!

By the time you read this, we will have had our first program, where we all will learn how to get a better night's sleep. That's important with all the fuss and the rush of the High Holidays coming up soon. As we have done in the past, Sisterhood is offering beautiful flowers for your holiday table and to bring as gifts to others. We are also continuing to provide Holiday Greetings from you to the rest of the congregation, at a cost of only \$10 per family.

Coming up will be another "Catch a Rising Star" evening, starring Stewie Stone. We are joining with the Men's Club to offer Square Dancing and Military Bridge. The Square Dancing night is one that many congregants have asked for, so polish up your dosey-does and your partner-swinging. And anyone who has ever participated and Military Bridge knows what a hilarious time it is.

For all of Sisterhood, I wish you and your families a happy and healthy Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. May it we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a *gut gebeneded yahr!*



## WHO'S WHO IN SISTERHOOD

2016-2017

If you need to contact any of us, please speak to Peggy and she will put us in touch with you.

Position	Name
President	Julie Feldman
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Vice Pres., Membership	Evie Maher
Vice Pres., Programming	Sandra Chaitin
Corresponding Secretary	Eleanor Donath
Financial Secretary	Audrey Meister
Recording Secretary	Esther Ingber
Special Functions	Deanna Simon
Women's Service	Diane Leifer
Parliamentarian	Barbara Weisel



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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.



# CSI HEBREW SCHOOL

Danielle Maroff, Educational Director

The New Year is off to a wonderful start! We are excited to welcome our new Hebrew school students and are looking forward to a wonderful successful year.

On our first Wednesday, the cooking class discussed how Rosh Hashanah is celebrated in Israel and how Jews all over the world prepare for this important holiday. The children learned the importance of specific dates and why we eat pomegranate, beets and pumpkin on the festive table as they were given the chance to taste the different foods and recite the blessings. Most importantly, they loved tasting the dishes they prepared and took home to share with their families.

The children were very excited to use the new iPad's that were purchased for Hebrew school and were able to brush up on their Hebrew language skills while using different apps for Hebrew learning. Furthermore, we went to the chapel for tefillah with the Rabbi and started learning the Shema!



## MEN'S GROUP

### CSI Men's Club

**Please join without delay.  
We depend on your support.**

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## THE MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE...

Mark Pfeffer

**D**uring September the Men's Club participated in hosting two events that were designed to bring the community of Congregation Shaarey Israel closer together and serve a social need for our Congregation. We hosted a Breakfast Program on September 11th that served a triple purpose. September 11th is a very special day in our history worth remembering, and it was a way to honor grandparents *and* it was also a day to introduce our new Rabbi. Rabbi Weinbach answered a variety of difficult questions as we spent the session with an 'Ask the Rabbi' seminar. The breakfast was well attended by new members as well as old-time friends and the event was very enthusiastically received.

Two weeks later the Men's Club manned a table on behalf of Congregation Shaarey Israel as we celebrated "Montebello Day" with the community. We fed lots of people and served and schmooze about how great Congregation Shaarey Israel is, and why it should continue on for many, many years. The Village of Montebello is very appreciative of our involvement and appreciates our efforts. We always look forward to spending the afternoon with our neighbors, and telling everyone who came by for a snack how special and unique Congregation Shaarey Israel is.

The Congregation very recently sponsored a Friday Night Shabbat dinner, where we laughed, sang, ate a delicious wonderful prepared Shabbat dinner, and listened to the Rabbi present a fascinating talk on Solomon's Song of Songs, giving all the attendees a new perspective on a topic we thought we understood. It was a fascinating evening.

What do these several events have in common you may ask? The Men's Club is very much interested in working on the theme of 'Building a Sense of Community'. We are working on ways to encourage everyone to feel welcomed, and appreciated. We want to create a feeling of belonging, so that all who come to participate in whatever activity we sponsor leaves with a feeling of comraderie and closeness to the other congregants. If an unfamiliar face is noticed it's important to greet the new person and make him or her feel welcome. It's important we look beyond each of our own cliques, and people shouldn't experience the atmosphere of being judged or ignored because they are not part of a particular group.

This is the underlying theme we are trying to foster.

We are planning a number of upcoming events, many of them along with the Sisterhood so that all of us can strengthen that feeling of belonging, and strengthen the feeling of having fun with each other. We are working on a night of **Square Dancing** in November so that we can laugh, sing, look equally foolish and have a great time doing it. The next event after the night of Square Dancing is going to be a night of **Military Bridge**. You don't have to know how to play Bridge, you just have to be willing to enjoy yourself. The **Comedy Club Night** that is being planned is another opportunity to foster your feeling of belonging, and work on our community participation. Mark your calendars for our major social event of the season, which will be our **End of Year Celebration**, on December 31st. We are working on getting a DJ who will host the event, and we will have outstanding food, adult beverages, and a night guaranteed to bring about good spirits. It will be a night everyone will feel welcomed and loved so make sure you are part of the festivities.

Other upcoming activities coming up later in the year include a night with an auction appraiser, who will tell us the worth of all those collectables we have been holding onto for so long. We also are preparing an Oneg Shabbat, Friday Night dinner with the **West Point Choir**. West Point has an outstanding hockey team, and we wish to spend a Saturday night up at West Point enjoying that event, so be on the lookout for these upcoming activities.

We welcome your suggestions as a Men's Club organization and would love to have all the men of the shul come down to build a tremendous 'Sense of Community'. If you can't come down to the planning sessions, we still very much want you to join and be an active member of the Men's Club for the 2016-2017 year. Please send in your dues for \$36.00. Please note on your check, 'Men's Club Dues'. We need your encouragement, your community spirit of involvement and your support.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Congregation Shaarey Israel**

**18 Montebello Road**

**Montebello, NY 10901**

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



# COMEDY

# STEWIE STONE

Saturday, November 12



## RC SMITH

Rachel Ray Show, The Chew

# Congregation Shaarey Israel - Suffern, NY

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### Sisterhood Wishing Well

Sisterhood gathers women's toiletries for gift baskets made for the Center for Safety and Change, (formerly Rockland Family Center).

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

## ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKES ARE COMING YOU GOTTA BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



### HEBREW SCHOOL YOUR KIDS WILL WANT TO GO TO

Congregation Shaarey Israel's Hebrew School is like no other!  
**Innovative • Tech-Centered • Hands-on learning**



#### OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:

- One day of differentiated Hebrew instruction (Monday)
- Optional day of engaging experiential learning (Wednesday)
- Optional Hebrew Immersion program
- Bat and Bar Mitzvah: kid-centered preparation and projects, working directly with Rabbi Weinbach



We Love Israel



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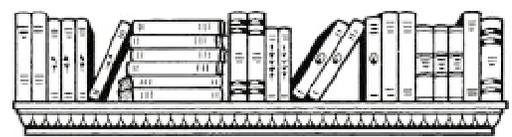
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### READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?



It has been suggested that titles of books be shared with members of our congregation for their enjoyment. Books with a Jewish theme, fiction or non-fiction, are of special interest.

Please e-mail titles and authors, and a few words about the selected book if you wish. E-mail the info to: [roberta@theliemans.com](mailto:roberta@theliemans.com) for inclusion in the next and future issues.

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# THE ALEPH BETS OF HEBREW

by Bill Bradin

**H**ebrew is not such a difficult egg to crack. Each month, I plan to try and define Hebrew words and expressions that we commonly use in our daily vernacular.

This month, let's take a look at the word **CHADASH**. The word **chadash** in Hebrew means "new". The root of chadash is **chet-daled-shin**. The infinitive of **chadash** is **li-chadash** and means "to renew or to rejuvenate". **Chadash** is an adjective and changes contingent upon the gender of the noun it is used to describe (**chadash – chadasha – chadashim – chadashot**).

Every month, we commemorate **Rosh Chodesh**. We **daven** (**pray**) for the new month at the appearance of the new moon. Based upon when **Rosh Chodesh** is declared, will determine when we will observe our holidays and festivals. **Chodesh** is the word for month and comes from the same root as the word **new**.

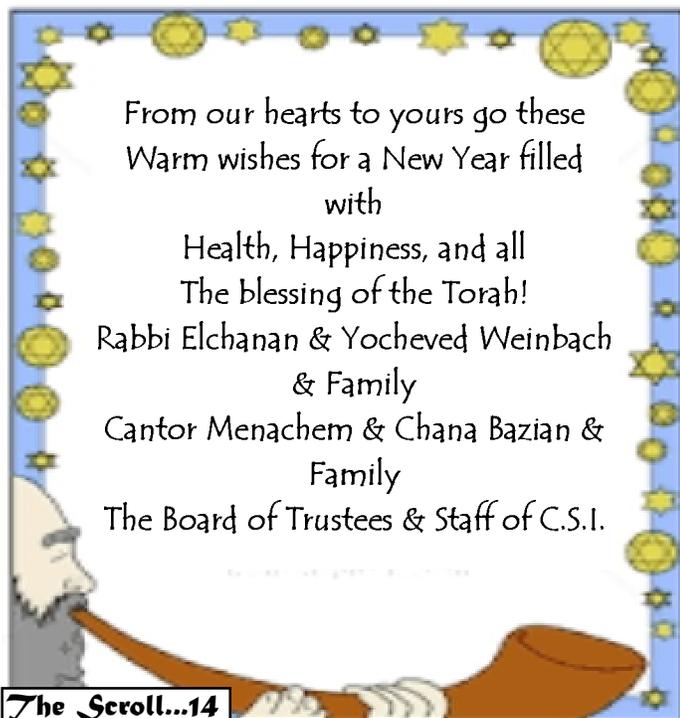
The news on TV or in the newspaper, is called **chadashot**. When we want to be updated on any

issue or topic with new information, we ask to be updated (**li-cha-daish**).

It is also a common practice/tradition to buy **new** clothing for **Rosh HaShannah**. When one purchases anything **new**, we wish them **li-hit-chadash** (to enjoy their something new).

The new month of **Tishrei**, our **New Year (Rosh HaShannah)** will soon be upon us. We refer to the upcoming year in Hebrew as the **shannah chadasha (the new year)**. When we wish everyone a **Shannah Tova**, we are literally wishing him to have a "good year". We take it to mean **Happy New Year**.

At this time, I would like to wish us all a:



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## Minyons

Weekday evenings: Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm

Weekday mornings

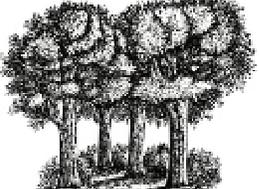
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm



<p><b><u>Minyons</u></b></p> <p>Weekday evenings Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm</p> <p>Weekday mornings Monday &amp; Thursday: 7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday: 7:10 am Sunday mornings: 9 am</p> <p>Friday evenings: 6:30 pm</p>	<b>AT A GLANCE</b>		 <p><b><u>Shabbat Kiddush Fund</u></b> Send donations, payable to CSI, indicate in memo "Kiddush Fund." Planning a Kiddush?</p>
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 23 Jonathan & Beth Meister  
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Bekker	Sara Rose Koreen
Yoav Ben-Shlomo	James Polovsky
Danielle Cohen	Brett Rubinstein
Naugiz Izamailov	Lauri Simon
David Kohn	Haley Tokarski
Ezardan Koreen	

## Mazel tov on the Engagement of...

Robin & Barry Haberman's son,  
 Jacob to Rebecca Spinger

## Mazel tov on the birth of...



Ditza and Bill Bradin's grand-daughter and Sam Bradin's great-granddaughter, Bella

## Graduate News...



**Rachelle Spokony**, grand-daughter of Grace Zechnowitz, received the Behavioral Health Clinician of the Year Award from the New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and

Families, during a ceremony at Rutgers University.

# L'Chaim

Come share a  
 L'Chaim on Shabbos  
 See Mitch for details



Dear Fellow Congregants,

I am now home from Baltimore, recovering from my surgery and feeling better each day. Thank you for your prayers, phone calls and contributions.

Sybil and I wish you all a healthy, happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
 Harry Scheiner



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At Congregation Shaarey Israel



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## A YIDDISH POEM BY GENE WILDER

(AKA Jerome Silberman)

*This has been circulating over the internet. Thought I'd share it with those of you who do not have a computer. If you've seen it already, it's funny enough for a second look. Enjoy!--ED.*

Yiddish was the secret code, therefore I don't farshtaist,  
A bisseleh maybe here and there, the rest has gone to waste.

Sadly, when I hear it now, I only get the gist,  
My Bubbe spoke it beautifully; but me, I am tsemisht.

So oi vei as I should say, or even oy vai iz mir,  
Though my pisk is lacking Yiddish, it's familiar to my ear.

And I'm no Chaim Yonkel , in fact I was shtick naches,  
But, when it comes to Yiddish though, I'm talking out my tuchas.

Es iz a shandeh far di kinder that I don't know it better  
(Though it's really nishtgefelecht when one needs to write a letter).

But, when it comes to characters, there's really no contention,  
No other linguist can compete with honorable mentshen:  
They have nebbishes and nebechels and others without mazel,  
Then, too, schmendriks and schlemiels, and let's not forget schlemazel.

These words are so precise and descriptive to the listener,  
So much better than "a pill" is to call someone 'farbissener'.

Or - that a brazen woman would be better called Chaleriya,  
And you'll agree farklempt says more than does hysteria.

I'm not haken dir a tshainik and I hope I'm not a kvetch,  
But isn't mieskeit kinder, than to call someone a wretch?

Mitten derinnen, I hear Bubbe say, "It's nechtiker tog, don't fear,  
To me you're still a maven, zol zein shah, don't fill my ear.

A leben ahf dein kepple, I don't mean to interrupt,  
But you are speaking narishkeit....  
And ...A gezunt auf dein kop!"

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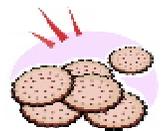
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New line of jewelry "BELLE  
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puzzles.

Hostess gifts: Teapots, serving dishes,  
honey pots for Rosh Hashannah,  
pedestal plates, baking sets, candles  
and more.



Lee Kleiner, our congregant and artist  
has donated her original Judaica  
paintings for sale in the gift shop.

**Come in and take a look.**

Call:

Louisa DePaola - 845-533-4069

[louisad10964@gmail.com](mailto:louisad10964@gmail.com)

## ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Monday evenings 6:30-7p.m. Learn to Pray in Hebrew with Cantor Bazian

Monday evenings 7:15-8:00p.m. Around the Calendar in 30 Days

Tuesday evening 7:00-9p.m. Israeli Dancing with Karin Sachs

Wednesday evening 7:30p.m. Jewish Appreciation with Lila Stern

Shabbat Mornings 7:45-8:45a.m. Talmud Makkot with Cantor Bazian

1st and 3rd Shabbat of the month 30 minutes after services  
Talmud and Cholent Learning Group with Cantor Bazian

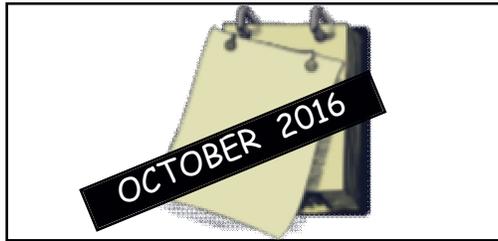


## *Forever Young Seniors*

meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

For information on events call:  
Barbara Kleinman 352-0315





Date	Event	Location	Time	Person Responsible
1	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
1	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
<b>Complete High Holiday Schedule on page 9</b>				
5	Men's Club Meeting	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Mark Pfeffer
5	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
6	Sisterhood Board Meeting	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Julie Feldman
7	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
7	Anniversary Shabbot	Sanctuary		
8	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
8	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
13	Lulav & Esgrog Pickup In Office			
13	Sisterhood Program	Rm 2	7:00 pm	
14	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
15	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
15	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanct.		
19	Hebrew School Sukkah Party	Sukkah	4:30 pm	Danielle Maroff
20	Russian To The Sukkah			
21	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
22	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
26	Budget/Finance Meeting	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Joseph Moscovic
27	Board Of Trustees	Multi-purpose Rm	7:30 pm	Mimi Marenberg
28	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
29	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
29	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		

L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



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