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Some of the most important moments in the annual cycle of being a Rabbi are the sermons delivered on the High Holidays. After an introduction, an appeal for a worthy cause, or both the Rabbi does his level best to deliver messages personally meaningful to each congregant.

But what if you could write your own High Holidays sermon, one which spoke to you directly? Now you can! What follows is a frame I have used a number of times throughout my career, a frame into which your personal life experience and the needs of your family and your nation can be placed. Here's how it works.

**Introduction:** the Talmud teaches us the symbolism of the blowing of the shofar. "*awake, awake you who sleep from your slumber and return to God.*" The purpose of the shofar is to reawaken us to our responsibilities and to that which is most important to us. Each of the different sounds of the shofar awaken us in their own way.

**Body:** for each of the sounds--The long *tekiah*, the broken *shevarim*, the staccato *teruah* and the great *tekiah gedolah* - choose some aspect of your life to focus on. The long *tekiah* hints at constancy, the broken *shevarim* to something broken in our lives that needs

repair, the staccato cries of *teruah* hints at the many concerns we have for our loved ones, and the great *tekiah gedolah* to our hopes for a repair of the world and a secure future for the Jewish people in our state of Israel.

What and who are the great constants in our life and do we need to take more time to appreciate them? What in

our lives needs repair? What more can we do to understand the needs of our loved ones and to support them in ways large and small? And what prayers can we say to God to provide us with protection at home and in the state of Israel from our many threats and enemies?

Each of us has different answers to these questions, And those answers change from year to year. As each of us approaches the High Holidays, let us each reflect upon our own high holiday sermon so that we bring to mind our hopes and responsibilities and ready ourselves to stand before God ready to pray for everything that matters to us in our lives.

On behalf of Yocheved and myself we wish you, our Shaarey Israel family, a year of health, nachas and success.

**Respectfully Yours...**

**from the desk of**

**Rabbi Weinbach**

**How to Write Your Own**

**High Holidays Sermon**



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## CANDLELIGHTING FOR...

### OCTOBER 2019

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
4	6:16	7:21
11	6:04	7:09
18	5:53	6:58
25	5:43	6:48

**COMPLETE HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
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## From the Editor...



**I'm very busy...got the picture!**

*A Healthy, Happy, Peaceful 5780 to you,  
your families and Israel.  
L'Shana Tova.*

# 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

by Jonathan Meister

**W**hat would they do without us? By that I mean the world in general and Rockland county in particular. There has been a constant barrage of anti-semitism seen on the world stage and locally like we have not seen in ages. The best answer to this is not to ignore but to confront the anti-semites and say to them and point out to them that a world without us would be a very dangerous, unhealthy and boring place. You hate us so much, you are obsessed with Jews so much yet without us you have nothing.

Let's start locally. Why doesn't someone say to the County Executive and his followers and those of like mind if you are so afraid of "them" who are coming to the County then next time you step into Nyack Hospital or Good Samaritan Hospital make sure to look carefully at all of the names on the walls of the people who made sure the hospital was built and continues to exist. Those same names share the same heritage as those of who you fear. In fact, maybe when you need that MRI or that CT scan at said facilities or somewhere else in the County or even in the fabled halls of some of NYC's finest medical institutions, you should not take that MRI or CT because guess who created them, those with the same religious background as those you hate so much.

One cannot pick up *The New York Times* on a daily basis without seeing multiple articles about Israel, something involving Jews, it is like an obsession for the paper. One could argue that they do this for their local leadership but the truth is that *The New York Times* is a paper with global influence and global readership. There are one billion people in China, 750 million people in India (granted both have large percentages of illiterate people but also both have substantial numbers of educated/literate people as well) where *The New York Times* is available and certainly you don't see multiple articles per day regarding the Chinese or Indian populations, their politics, their land, their people.

The truth is besides the massive scientific advancements that the Jewish people have brought to the world, not just the technologies but the medicines there is also the unique contributions to the entertainment sector whether it be literature,

art, music and certainly television and the movies. Face it, without the creative minds of Jews around the world we would have nothing to watch of interest. It is rather amazing how many Israeli TV shows have become the basis of various series on HBO, Showtime, the mainstream TV networks and Amazon Prime. It is like Hollywood has to turn to Israel for the next great thing in television.

The next time you are in Ben Gurion Airport or a hotel in Tel Aviv, look around carefully. You will see airlines from around the world and visitors from around the world coming to Israel. Sure it's a great tourist destination but that is not why they are there. They are there to tap into the power of the Jewish mind. For all of the anti-semite politicians who are leading their countries around the world, many citizens of those countries come to Israel to tap into the fact that the Jewish people are leaders and contributors like no others. This is the ultimate answer to those that hate us for without us their world would be a different place.

The world has always been obsessed with Jews. Perhaps locally it is become so apparent because much of the focus is on Hasidim, simply because they look a little different or act a bit more insular than those of us who we see at regular Shabbat services in our Congregation but the bottom line is that they are Jews like us and we are forever linked. With all of the clamoring of hatred around us, please remember that the best answer to all of this is to stand strong together. We are a live answer to all of the evil that surrounds us. We aren't coming to take over anything. Our Congregation is a proud answer to all of the anti-semites in the world. Some of us have seen first-hand the worst evil created by the hand of man which grows out of basic hatred. Yet, we stand together inside a beautiful building with a beautiful group of people and say look at what we and our people have given to Rockland County and the world at large and we aren't going anywhere.



## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian Remembrances...

I remember the day as a bright and clear one. I had to work at a client with offices on Amsterdam Ave in the 90's (I don't remember where exactly). I started out late to try and avoid some traffic. I said goodbye to my lovely wife and started what I expected to be a normal, long and aggravating commute into the Big Apple. My mind was on the business features the client wanted in his software, how to attenuate his over-exuberant desires into something more representing reality, how to solve some of the technical issues that were on our plate, etc. In short, my mind was on autopilot as I got on to Route 3 East and headed towards the Lincoln Tunnel.

I glanced to my right and saw a huge column of smoke coming from the downtown area. I immediately turned on my radio and heard that an airplane had struck one of the World Trade Center towers. I immediately pulled over to the side to listen to the story. I remember distinctly that my first thought was that this could be an act of terrorism. I listened for just a few minutes and heard of the second plane hitting the second tower. At that point I was sure of two things: First, that this was undoubtedly an act of terrorism and second, there was no way I was going in to New York City that morning. I turned around and went home. Chana and I watched with riveted attention as events unfolded on CNN. I will never forget the image of the towers crumbling and Chana sobbing as they fell.

Like the rest of the country, I was in shock. But I was also furious. The unthinkable had happened. Never before in the history of the United States had an attack of this magnitude been successfully executed in the continental United States. An act of war had been committed against my homeland and I wanted justice.

When President Bush visited Ground Zero, I saw that live on TV too. Someone in the crowds called out that he couldn't hear the president, to which the president replied "I can hear you! I can hear you, the rest of the world hears you, and the people who knocked these buildings down will hear all of us soon!" The chants of USA! USA! that followed those inspired impromptu words still bring chills to my spine when I watch the visit again on YouTube.

Two days after 9/11, I finally went in to the city.

basement of a brownstone, right across the street from a police precinct. As a security measure, the New York City police had blocked off the street and I had to find parking several blocks away. When I attempted to walk onto the block, a uniformed police officer stopped me and asked for my ID. I pulled out my wallet and showed him my driver's license. At the time, I was a chaplain with the Passaic Police Department and the officer saw my shield. He looked at me and asked me, "Why did G-d allow this to happen?" His question, I will admit, caught me off guard but I thought quickly. I responded, "I do not know why G-d allowed this to happen but I can tell you this: Without evil, good has no meaning and rather than think of the 19 murderers who killed 6,000 people (which is what we thought the death toll was at the time), I would prefer to think of your brothers in the Police Department and cousins in the Fire Department who risked and lost their lives running into those buildings to save as many people as they could." The officer merely nodded his head and waved me through.

The *Torah* commands us, "Remember the days of old, Understand the years of ages past; Ask your father, he will inform you, Your elders, they will tell you." (Deut. 32:7). I have often thought of the duality of this command: "Remember" and "Understand." The *Torah* is teaching us an essential lesson: It is not enough to just remember something that happened, we must strive to learn from it. As George Santayana said, "Those who don't learn history are doomed to repeat it."

As I write this, it is the 18th anniversary of that horrible day. I look at the state of the United States, especially the divisions in our country, and I realize that G-d's commandment to "Remember" and "Understand" are nowhere being heeded. Our politicians (of both parties) are opportunistic and interested in their own benefit and not that of their constituents. They lie with incredible ease and pander without shame.



DER CHAZZAN'S  
CH' MAREH

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## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD

(continued)

Just a few days ago, a Congregation Adas Israel of Duluth, MN burned to the ground. It was an old congregation, dating back to about 1900. It was a mostly wood building with an incredibly beautiful and ornate hand carved, wooden ark that was filled with 14 *Torah* scrolls. I was privileged to serve the congregation as the High Holidays cantor for 7 years prior to joining Shaarey Israel. Today the community is in mourning. In all likelihood, this tragedy marks the end of what was once a large and vibrant Jewish community. They lost almost everything. Over a hundred years of history and memories are gone. Thankfully, they were able to save 10 of their *Torah* scrolls and a few other things, but they lost countless treasures. I used to go down to the basement sanctuary (the equivalent of our small sanctuary that we use during the week) and browsed untold treasures in rare Jewish books. I saw a *Siddur* that was issued to members of the United States Army during World War I and another that was issued during World War II. All of these historical treasures are gone.

This morning, I saw two tweets from Representative Ilhan Omar that I thought were very telling. The first tweet said: "My heart is breaking for the Adas Israel Congregation. I am mourning the damage to this historic house of worship." One would look at this tweet and, on its face, would see a sensitive, compassionate member of congress feeling the pain of a Jewish community in her state. Then I saw this tweet in response to a *New York Times* article that Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to annex parts of the "occupied West Bank" if he wins reelection.

Said Representative Omar:

"This is the nail in the coffin to a two-state solution or any peace deal.

"Anyone who does not condemn this or take action to prevent it cannot credibly say they support a two-state solution.

"Speak up!!!"

Seriously? And the rockets from Gaza, the multiple intifadas, the outrageous support of terrorism within the PA, the refusal to acknowledge Israel's right to exist and more are not even greater barriers to peace?

We live in dangerous times. We Jews have survived through many such times, frequently at

horrific cost. We have to take the time to remember our history and make the effort to understand it. As G-d commands, "Ask your father, he will inform you, Your elders, they will tell you." Speak with people who know. Ask people who survived the Holocaust, what it was like in the years prior to the war and what they went through. Read books and articles. Watch survivor testimony (check out the **Shoa Foundation** [<https://sfi.usc.edu/>] and the **United State Holocaust Memorial Museum** <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/holocaust-reflections-testimonies>]. Try to understand where we come from so we can defend against the evil from returning to threaten us not only as Jews but as Americans as well.

We have to choose our representatives wisely. We have to pay less attention to party and more to the integrity of the individuals we elect. We need people who *believe* in more than just reelection and power. We need people who are willing to honorably bear the burden of their public office, speak with honesty and integrity and act in the best interests of their constituents and the nation. Hatred must be addressed in all its forms. It exists on both sides of the aisle and we must all take a stand.

Today is the anniversary of a great tragedy that affected all Americans. We must always remember that. More importantly, we must learn from it.

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

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### Condolences to...

Susan Gorelick on the loss of her beloved husband and our long time member, Dr. Seymour Gorelick.

Bruce Weinfeld on the loss of his beloved mother.

Michael Bernstein on the loss of his beloved father Philip Bernstein

<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>
	<p><b><u>Kaddish</u></b> The Rabbi &amp; minyonaires will say yearly Kaddish for members &amp; and non-members. Contributions are made payable to: <i>Congregation Shaarey Israel</i>. Call the office, 369-0300.</p>	<p><b><u>Forever Young Seniors</u></b> Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at CSI. Call Barbara Kleinman 352-0315</p> 	<p><b><u>Adult Education</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuesdays:</b> <b>Israeli Dancing</b> with Karin Sachs 8pm</p> <p><b>Wednesdays:</b> <b>Jewish Appreciation</b> 7pm</p>
<p><b><u>Dedication Opportunities</u></b> Available in honor of/in memory of a loved one. Contact Stacie Podos, Red Avner, Jules Stern or Gary Forman for information on what is currently available.</p>	 <p><b><u>Anniversary Shabbat</u></b></p> <p>October 4 November 1 December 6</p>	<p><b><u>College Students</u></b> Please call the office with the names and addresses of your college students so that Sisterhood can send them <b>The Scroll</b> and packages for the holidays.</p>	<p><b>Thursdays: Adventures in Midrash</b> with Rabbi Weinbach 11 am</p> <p><b>Shabbat Class: Talmud &amp; Cholent</b> after Kiddush</p>
<p><b><u>Donor Cards</u></b></p>  <p>3 cards for \$10 or one to be mailed for \$4/card</p> <p>Call Esther Ingber 845-354-3787</p>	<p><b><u>Gift Shop</u></b> Call Louisa DePaola <b>845-533-4069</b> for your gift-giving</p> 	 <p><b><u>Gates of Zion Cemetery</u></b></p> <p>845-352-3102 gatesofzioncemetery@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>JNF Trees</u></b> \$12/tree Mail checks (payable to CSI) with all info to: <b>Roberta Lieman</b> 4312 Warrens Way Wanaque, NJ 07465 973-706-5176</p>
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## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

President Audrey Meister

The High Holidays are almost over. May we all have a Happy and Healthy New Year, sealed in the Book Of Life.

Our first Sisterhood meeting in September was a very fun craft event. We made New Year's cards and other celebration cards. Coming up in October is story telling. Write your story, bring it with you. We'll make a collection and print it. We talked about this at our donor/installation dinner in June.

Dues are due \$36. New members' first year dues are free. Send your check to the office, attention Lois Price. In November is our **Paid-up Membership Dinner**, the reward for paying your dues. It is always great fun! Who will be this year's **Woman of the Year**? I hope you enjoyed your flowers for Rosh Hashannah. Thank you Lois and Barbara for chairing this. Check your mail for future Bingo nights and, Movie nights.

I would like to share with you a poem that Stacie Podos gave to her board members, after her term as Sisterhood President was over. Its author is unknown, but it describes what our Sisterhood members are!

### AMAZING WOMAN

You're a woman of faith and honesty  
a model of deep humility.

With strength of character that rises  
above the stress of life's surprises.

You're kind and giving and ready to share  
because you truly and earnestly care.  
There's so much love in the things you do....  
you're one terrific Amazing You.

### OUR SISTERHOOD ROCKS!!!!

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance  
you must keep moving.

Albert Einstein

In the space of a few years Israel has  
traded its socialist past for a dynamic economy  
driven by the technology sector. This is what  
Theodor Herzl envisioned.

In the United States, we are enduring  
politics, terrorism and continuing rise in anti-  
semitism. We can say the same is happening in  
the rest of the world. We will endure. We must  
endure. Not to hide from it but fight  
against it.



### Upcoming Sisterhood Programs

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



B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped make Bingo night (August 21) a success.

It was an entertaining evening and once again FUN was put into FUNdraising.  
Dale Smith and Sisterhood Fundraising Committee

## MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE

President Mark Pfeffer

**a** Healthy and Happy New Year 5780 to each of you from the Men's Club. May this upcoming year be a beautiful one for you and those dear to you. October this year is filled with holidays. We are looking forward to hosting a number of programs as a Men's Club organization and value your involvement and enthusiastic participation in the programs we would like to promote.

Our first activity is simply called "**Game Night**". We are encouraging all adults, couples and singles, to join us for a night of table and board games, including: Polka, Scrabble, Backgammon, Mah-Jongg, Canasta, Rummy Q, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Chess, etc. These games will be accompanied by a light dinner. This event is scheduled for **Saturday night, November 23rd at 7:30 pm**. Plan on joining us at this evening dinner event.

As the fall progresses, we hope to have a car caravan travelling down to the **Museum of Jewish Heritage**. Many of us have expressed an interest in seeing the special exhibit, *Auschwitz, Not Long Ago, Not Far Away*. This exhibit brings together more than 700 objects and over 400 photographs from institutions and museums all around the world. It's a very comprehensive presentation and an unparalleled opportunity to learn about an event we should never forget. We are hoping to go to the museum on October 27th; an alternate date being considered is December 10th. If twenty individuals commit to signing up for the trip we try to have a group guided tour. Lets travel down together to make this a group learning experience. A mailing will be distributed in the near future so that individuals may express their interest in participating in this upcoming event.

Other future Men's Club events involve having a representative knowledgeable in evaluating antiques come to our center to entertain us as various members bring in collectable items to be evaluated by an expert. We are working out the details of when this event will be scheduled, and we

have two antique experts who are interested in hosting this type of event. It is expected to be a fun-filled evening.

A musical program, having a Klezmer Band, has been very successful in the recent past. We would like to host a musical program or a concert with live music in the near future. Be on the lookout for that event coming up in the forthcoming months. We wish to get our younger members or children of our members as well other family to come to this upcoming event and enjoy an evening of music.

Having a guest speaker to share medical information of importance to our members is being arranged and specific dates and exact information should be available very shortly.

The Men's Club will once again host our Annual Calendar Sweepstakes. The drawings run from March 1st and continue until June 30, 2020. Please join us in the Annual Calendar Sweepstakes We again remind everyone to participate in the Yellow Candle Project later in the year.

The Men's Club reminds all of the Men of the Congregation that this is the time to pay your annual dues of \$36.00 and become active members of the Men's Club. The Men's Club hosts Breakfast Programs, provides ushers at the High Holidays, hosts the annual Siyum for the First Born, and donates money to the Shul annually, as well as other activities throughout the year. Won't you join us at all of our Men's Club board meetings that are coming up? The Men's Club board meetings are usually scheduled on the first Monday of each month. Your participation and your opinions matter to us.



# CHAT LIGHTS

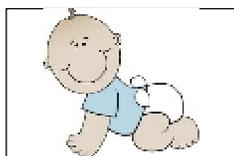
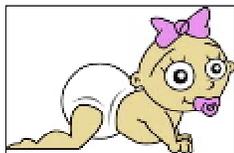
## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ezardan Koreen  
Sara Rose Koreen  
James Polovsky  
Haley Tokarski



## Mazel Tov on the birth of...

Rebecca and Mike Humphrey's son;  
Cheryl Glatt's grandson;  
Louisa Depaola's great-grandson



Cantor and Chana Bazian's  
new granddaughter

## Mazel Tov to...

Judy & Kamran Amona on the Bar Mitzvah of  
their son Andrew  
Peggy & Marc Cabillis on the marriage of their  
daughter, Evania to Pedro Duarte

## Welcome new members...

Jay Safier  
Deborah Rosenthal

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

14 Jeff & Pamela Zweibel  
17 Ira & Barbara Scheinson  
23 Al & Elaine Bernstein  
23 Jonathan & Beth Meister  
27 Steve & Jamie Dranow  
30 Dr. Gabriel & Esther Gustin



1. The High Holidays have absolutely nothing to do with marijuana.
2. Where there's smoke, there may be salmon.
3. No meal is complete without leftovers.
4. A shmata is a dress that your husband's ex is wearing.
5. Anything worth saying is worth repeating a thousand times.
6. Never take a front-row seat at a Bris.
7. Next year in Jerusalem. The year after that, how about a nice cruise?
8. Never leave a restaurant empty-handed.
9. Spring ahead; fall back; winters in Boca.
10. Gentiles leave and never say good-bye; Jews say good-bye and never leave.
11. Always whisper the names of diseases.
12. The important Jewish holidays are the ones on which alternate side of the street parking is suspended.
13. Without Jewish mothers, no one would need therapy.
14. If you have to ask the price, you can't afford it. If you can afford it, make sure to tell everybody what you paid.
15. Laugh now, but one day you'll be driving a Lexus and eating dinner at 4:00 PM in Boca.

**HEALTHY AND HAPPY**

**5780**



We invite you to check out our website at [www.ShaareyIsraelRockland.com](http://www.ShaareyIsraelRockland.com).

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

A complete Shabbat schedule is posted on the home page.

Shabbat times are now shown on the home page.

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

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



The Rockland Jewish Family Service at the JCC, 450 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY provides a Kosher Food Pantry for those in need.

Each month a dedicated group of volunteers help pack out and distribute food to our recipients.

The pantry is staffed only by volunteers and can always use more help. If you are available any Sunday morning in 2019 the following is a list of distribution dates:

October 20, November 17 and December 8, 2019.

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

Sandra Chaitin



## Sisterhood Wishing Well

Sisterhood gathers women's toiletries for gift baskets for

The Center for Safety & Change

Drop off any toiletries in the **Wishing Well**

located in the **CSI Gift Shop** or call **Evie** at 201-307-0346



Dominic and Patrick helped grandma, Evie Maher, celebrate her birthday by delivering 35 baskets to the Center for Change. Thanks to all who have been donating to the wishing well. Please continue dropping off new, unopened makeup, shower puffs, shower caps, individual size of any health and beauty aids etc. The women greatly appreciate these baskets and the thoughts behind them.

# 2019 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5780

## Selichos Services

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

## Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting

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

## Rosh Hashanah Days

### Monday & Tuesday, September 30 & October 1

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

## Mincha

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

## Yom Kippur Candlelighting

Tuesday, October 8 6:09 p.m.

## Mincha & Kol Nidre

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

## Yom Kippur--Wednesday, October 9

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

Followed by Maariv and Kiddush Levana

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

## Sukkot

### Mincha Services

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

### Candlelighting-

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

### Sukkot Daily Services

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

### Hoshanah Rabah

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

### Shemini Atzeret

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

### Simchat Torah

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

*"If one has never seen a Simchat Torah day Service and Kiddush, then you have never seen real joy."*  
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Donated to the daily sanctuary in honor of  
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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Amona  
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In honor of the marriage of Evania Cabillis &  
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The High Holiday season will begin in late September. Now it is time to donate to our **Annual Kol Nidre Appeal**. This appeal is important to our Congregation. We hope everyone will consider donating at a higher level than you did last year.

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

Our beautiful, uniquely designed **Kol Nidre Board** adjacent to the Sanctuary will list the names of the donors to this important annual appeal.

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*Wishing all a Happy and Healthy 5780.*

### KOL NIDRE APPEAL DONOR LEVELS

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**KOL NIDRE APPEAL**

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**Include the recipient's name and address,  
the occasion for the tree  
and the sender of the tree.**

**Send all this to:**

**Roberta Lieman  
4312 Warrens Way,  
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or call 973-706-5176**

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Make an elegant table setting  
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**Call: Louisa DePaola**

**845-533-4069**

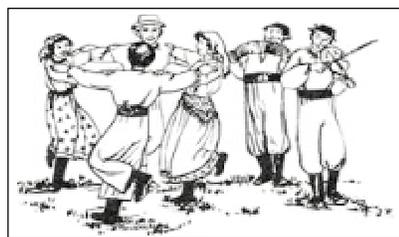
**[louisad10964@gmail.com](mailto:louisad10964@gmail.com)**



## Israeli Dancing led by Karin Sach

**Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Ballroom**

**Call the office for more info:  
845-369-0300**



## GET WELL WISHES

If you would like a mishe barach for a  
relative/friend, please forward any names to the  
office by Friday morning or email peggy:  
[shaareyisrael@optimum.net](mailto:shaareyisrael@optimum.net)

A new list starts at the beginning of each month  
and you must call the office if you want the  
name to stay on the list, otherwise it will be  
removed.

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### Minyons

Weekday evenings: Sunday-Thursday: 8 pm

Weekday mornings: Monday & Thursday:  
7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm

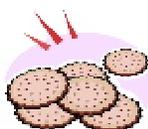


## DONOR CARDS

3 for \$10/\$4.00 for Esther  
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Contact: Esther Ingber  
@354-3787



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CSI is collecting cookies  
for the food pantry

Call Sandra Chaitin

845-727-4199

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  
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If you are interested please RSVP to:  
Bobbie Goldstein 201-746-0723 or

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Date	Event	Location	Time	Person Responsible
<b>Complete High Holiday schedule on page 11.</b>				
2	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
3	Sisterhood Board Meeting	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Audrey Meister
4	Services & Anny Shabbot	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
5	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
11	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
12	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
12	Bar Mitzvah of Ezra Koreen			
16	Forever Young Seniors	Away	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
16	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
18	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
18	Shabbot Dinner in the Sukkah			
19	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
23	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2		
24	Board Of Trustees	Room 2	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
25	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
26	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
27	Men's Club Trip			
29	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
30	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	

