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**Y**ou know how you go to high school, meet people, and never expect to see them again. That was David Senter. We spent about two years together at MTA, had maybe five conversations, and did not speak again until about two years ago. What led me to reach out to him was a shared journey--that of a rabbi leaving the Orthodox movement. We spoke many times, before and after I accepted the position as Rabbi at Shaarey Israel. His expertise in kashrus, his compassion and our parallel odysseys quickly cemented a friendship.

When we reacquainted he was Rabbi of Temple Israel of Portsmouth, NH, a sizable Conservative synagogue. His love for his congregation was palpable.

Sadly, our parallel odyssey is over. Over the past year we spoke several times about his battle with cancer, a battle he has lost. To quote his official obituary, *Rabbi Rafael David Ross Senter passed away peacefully at The Hyder House in Dover, NH with his beloved family at his bedside on December 1, 2017. The funeral took place at The Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey and burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Saddlebrook, NJ.*

*He was ordained as a rabbi in 1985. After a successful career in the business world he decided he wanted to make his mark on the world as a pulpit*

*rabbi. He has served two congregations in NJ, one in NY and most recently served as the spiritual leader of Temple Israel of Portsmouth, NH where he leaves behind a congregation of nearly three hundred families. He was committed to furthering interfaith dialogue between people of all religions and cultural backgrounds. He loved children and bringing people closer to their Jewish roots.*

**Respectfully Yours...**

**from the desk of**

**Rabbi Weinbach**

**Remembering A Good Man**

Rabbi Senter had an important local connection. What follows is a quote from an article from The Times of Israel about his "flipping" from the Orthodox movement, for which he told me he is forever grateful to Rabbi Craig Scheff.

"I was not your typical OTD," Senter says, using an Orthodox neologism for one who has left the faith – an acronym for Off the Derech, or path. "I never gave up wearing a yarmulke, but I felt there wasn't a place for me anymore in the frum community."

For two years, Senter didn't set foot in a synagogue. Then one day a man walked into his bagel shop and asked him to cater an event at a nearby Conservative temple, Orangetown Jewish Center. Senter, then 35, agreed, and on Simchat Torah he found himself back in shul, albeit a very different one from those to which he was accustomed.

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19	4:51	5:56
26	4:57	6:02

**TU B'SHEVAT JANUARY 31**



## From the Editor's Desk...

Wouldn't it be nice to be in sunny Florida for the winter? Or would it? Yes, you could sun yourself at the pool (and risk skin cancers), you could take advantage of the "early bird" dinner specials (and accumulate unwanted pounds), but you couldn't participate in the happenings at Congregation Shaarey Israel. Even though the winter months up north seem rather bleak (and certainly colder than what many of us enjoy) we are a short distance away from our shul.

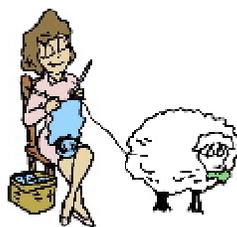
Here at Shaarey Israel you can enjoy attending classes led by Rabbi Weinbach, Israeli dance classes led by Karin Sachs and Men's Club and Sisterhood monthly programs. Needless to say that Shabbos services and the Rabbi's sermons give us insight into our connection to the times of the patriarchs, and matriarchs. Our daily minyons are always in need of more men, here too you can participate.

Can you do all this in Florida? Nah! CSI is the place to be. Hope to see you there.

*Healthy 2018 to all!*

**SHALOM**

*Roberta*



Submissions for the February issue are due by January 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

Commitment is never an easy thing. We make various commitments throughout our life and all have consequences, some good and some bad. Committing to join a synagogue, especially Congregation Shaarey Israel is a good thing, in fact a very good thing. We join a synagogue for various reasons, to commit ourselves to being a better Jew, to commit ourselves to friends, to commit ourselves to family and for various other reasons. However, with commitment comes responsibility and in joining a Congregation we have a commitment to the success of this endeavor known as Congregation Shaarey Israel. While in late September we joined together to celebrate the New Year and rededicated ourselves to G-d, January 1st brings about a new calendar year in the secular world of which we are a part and while I don't want to use the term New Year's resolution, what I am seeking is a greater commitment from all our congregants to ensure our future success.

The last few months have been busy and I want to point out specifically those who have expressed their commitment to our Congregation as models for all of us. First, our clergy who continue to show their love and dedication for our Congregation; Rabbi Weinbach with his constant inspiring sermons and personal warmth (of course with some help from our Rebbetzin, Yocheved) as well as Chazan Bazian and wife Chana who are an integral part of the Congregational family. Our dedicated staff in the office, Peggy and Jennifer as well Edwin and Chanel who are all not just employees but family. They are all "committed" to our present and future success.

A Congregation is only as good as the sum of its parts. In December we saw Sandy Fried being honored by the Town of Ramapo and there was a tremendous presence at the event at Town Hall in support of Sandy. We did this as a Congregation because we love and respect Sandy for what he has done for us as a friend and fellow congregant. He constantly shows his commitment to the Congregation by

attending minyans in our shul and supporting all events and classes that take place.

Another congregant who is worthy of mention is our Sisterhood President, Julie Feldman. Julie shows her commitment on a daily basis by leading what is arguably the most important social branch of our Congregation. The Sisterhood is constantly holding fundraisers and events which are open to all and Julie works very hard to support the Congregation through Sisterhood. This year, Julie is the Congregation Shaarey Israel honoree at the Israel Bonds Women's Division Brunch to be held at the Rockleigh Country Club on Sunday, January 21. More information to follow but I hope that as many people as possible will attend to honor Julie as well as Israel Bonds and show our commitment to our friend and fellow Congregant Julie Feldman as well as support the State of Israel.

Our Men's Club is not to be ignored either. Mark Pfeffer is always trying his best to bring interesting programs to the Congregation as a whole not just for the Men's Club. Bruce Weinfeld, immediate past President of the Men's Club is also trying to "commit" himself to doing more. Whether it be trying an open forum before Sunday night minyans or offering to do a Dvar Torah.

Other examples of Congregants showing their commitment to our Synagogue that I want to mention include Stacie Podos and Joyce Trubitz. Stacie and Joyce spearheaded the evening outing to see The Maccabeats at BergenPac. I think all would agree who attended that it really was a delightful evening. I want to point this out because Stacie and Joyce have made the commitment, in a spontaneous way to do something for our Congregation. This was a way of offering an evening of entertainment, something we could all do together and actually raise a bit of money for the shul at the same time.

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## THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian History

DER CHAZZAN'S  
CH' MAREH

*Warning! This article contains unrestrained political opinion (and joy). Reader's discretion is advised.*

**J**f I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you; if I do not raise Jerusalem over my greatest joys. (Psalms 137:5-6)

I saw history made this week. Many of us did. When the President made his statement recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, the world took notice.

If there is one place in the world that I want to be right now, it is at the Western Wall. I want to put my hands on the stones, close my eyes and pray. I want to thank the *Rebono Shel Olam* (Master of the World) that another step towards our ultimate redemption may just have occurred.

The President's actions are not without its detractors and naysayers. To some, this will bring on the apocalypse. Violence will break out all over the Middle East and the world because of the President's naiveté and just plain lack of sophistication. Surely, he remembers the time Arik Sharon visited the Temple Mount and caused an Intifada? (If he didn't, he was reminded of this in a letter sent to him by a prominent senator.)

Then there are those who bemoan his "breaking with our allies." After all, if they all believe that Jerusalem should not be recognized the capital of Israel, should we not go along? We don't want to have any disagreements because who knows where that will end up.

Then there are those who just don't see this as a big deal. After all, what has really changed on the ground? Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel for 68 years now and they do not need the United States to validate their existence. The move of the embassy is not imminent and, in fact, is expected to take several years. US passports will not associate Jerusalem with Israel as a birthplace. So, the argument goes, what has really changed and what is there to celebrate?

Let me go through each and every one of these positions.

Regarding the violence, it seems to me that those who make that argument have very short (or very selective) memories. When the PA was offered

Minister Ehud Barak, they walked away from the table. They could have had peace right there and they spurned it. A short time later, Sharon went to the Temple Mount and they had an excuse for violence. Many do not believe that visit was the cause of the violence, merely the excuse. I count myself among those.

Israel unilaterally withdrew from Gaza and turned it over to the PA. This, one would argue, was a huge concession. What have they received in return? Rockets and tunnels for terrorists to use and attack Israeli citizens?

Let us not forget that our tax dollars, which are used to send aid to the Palestinians, assist the Palestinians in paying stipends to the families of terrorists who blow up, shoot, stab and run down innocent civilians.

The history of Palestinian Authority actions show they they do not need a reason to be violent. So, let's not for a second believe that anything the President has said will increase the danger one iota. At best, it is yet another excuse.

Even if there is a possibility of violence, is it really good policy to cave to threats of violence? Should anyone tell me that it is, I recommend a review of British policy in the 1930s to see where appeasement leads.

As for "breaking with our allies," I think there is another word to use to describe this: Leadership. "Leading from Behind" was nothing more than a cowardly oxymoron. You cannot lead from behind. When you lead, you are blazing new trails for others to follow.

And there has been some movement on that score. In quick fashion, several nations have made similar declarations. The Czech Republic, The Philippines, and several African nations have all followed suit. Will others? Time will tell. It's early. But the move by the United States has broken through the dam of denial.

Finally, to the question of what has not changed. This, of all the positions, has the most potential merit because, in reality, not much has changed on the ground. Still, I strongly disagree with it for a simple reason: It is something new. For the

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first time in my memory, since the establishment of the PA, an American President has taken a public stance that does not treat the Palestinians as poor, abused children. I see a message to Mahmoud Abbas and the Palestinians that reality must be accepted. The simple fact is that Israel has a right to declare its capital where it likes. No other nation in the world has other nations recognize their capital in any place other than where they establish it to be. France could recognize St. Louis as the capital of the United States but that would not make it so.

The President clearly said that this is not something new. This is what has always been and to say anything else is lunacy. One would think that this is not something that should be so earth shattering but the fact of the matter is that *no US President has ever made that statement as policy.* And that, my friends, is something new and exciting.

Up to this point, I cannot think of a single time that the Palestinians have been truly called out by the International Community for their intransigence nor can I remember anyone giving Israel the credit for having taken significant steps toward peace. While Israel ceded the West Bank and Gaza to Palestinian control, the Palestinian Authority *still does not recognize Israel's right to exist.*

Albert Einstein is reputed to have defined insanity as "doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." Ever since the Palestinian Authority was created by the Oslo Accords in 1993, US policy has been the same: Support the Palestinians, help them build a state and pressure Israel to make concessions. It clearly hasn't worked.

Oh, and before I close, let me clarify one other thing. Many nations of the world have stated that they cannot recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital because it must be "negotiated." Well, if that is a subject for negotiation, it is one of many including the borders of a future State of Palestine. Yet, the PA has been launching a unilateral diplomatic offensive to get their state recognized by the world community. So much for the sanctity of "negotiations."

When the President recognized what is, in effect, reality, I think a message was being sent to the Palestinians that the rules have to go both ways. I think that, for the first time, an American President had the courage to get up and call a shovel a shovel. And that, I think, will ultimately strengthen the American hand in the ultimate peace negotiations

because they will insist on an even playing field. The PA may not like it but it may just force them to come to the table and finally, for the sake of their children if for no one else, make peace. One can only hope.

If there is one central theme in all of *Torah* it is the theme of *Hakarat Hatov*, acknowledging good. The *Mishna* in *Yoma* has several sections in which it mentions the name of people and families "in praise" for actions they did. Other are mentioned, in the words of the *Mishna* "to their shame."

It has been a matter of ironclad policy for me never to mention the names of public people, especially politicians, in these pages. Mentioning names can detract from a message and give it a patina of blatant partisanship. I will keep to that policy in these pages. It is important, however, those that were responsible for this historic decision, as well as those who supported it in the Congress should receive our thanks on this issue. As for those who spoke out against it, I feel that they should know our displeasure. Members of the Senate who voted, on June 5th of this year, in favor of reiterating the Jerusalem Embassy Act only to speak out against this latest development a mere six months later should especially know that we recognize their hypocrisy and perfidy and that we will not forget.

Every Shabbat, we pray for the welfare of the government. We ask that *Hashem* give the government the wisdom to "deal kindly with us and all Israel." *Hashem* has always watched out over us. When Israel has been in danger, he has always led the United States to our side to assist us when we needed it most. No American administration has ever truly abandoned Israel in its hour of distress. Nixon sent arms to Israel and Obama funded the Iron Dome. We must give thanks to *Hashem* for having given them the wisdom and courage to act as they did. But we must also give thanks to individuals where thanks is due. That is the true *Torah* way.

*May Hashem give his people strength and may Hashem bless his people with peace.*

**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.*

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## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

It's Winter, Bah Humbug!

Julie Feldman, President

As I mentioned in my last article for **The Scroll**, I'm not a winter person. Maybe if I did winter activities like skiing or skating, I'd like it more, but growing up, I didn't know anyone who skied. My parents (my father in particular) liked skating, and when I was young, most Sunday mornings we would go to an ice rink. My grandmother even knitted me a cute skater's outfit with a pompom on the hat and mittens to match. Unfortunately, the closest I ever got to becoming an Olympic hopeful was when I got my hair cut in a "Dorothy Hamill Wedge". Growing up in Queens, I thought snow automatically came with a dusting of soot, and slush meant that spring was around the corner. Once I got to Rockland, winter meant plowing out the driveway, making sure the mailperson didn't slip on the steps and really regretting that studded tires were no longer legal in the state (which is when I discovered Subaru).

Fortunately, Sisterhood has some things up its sleeve to relieve the winter doldrums. First up is a **movie night** and the entire congregation is invited. Look for more information in the weeks to come. We're always looking for joint projects with the Men's Club...

anyone interested in **Military Bridge** again? It's been a few years since we did that, and it's always fun. It's not Bridge at all, it involves team work and it will always leave you laughing.

As I write this in December, we have just had a small but meaningful **Women's Shabbat Service**. It's always an uplifting and soul-fulfilling morning for the women who participate. We will have more services in the months to come, and I hope that more women will join us. You don't have to worry about missing the Rabbi's sermon. Just to accommodate us, he waits until the end of the service to speak, so please get in touch with Diane Leifer about joining us, and even participating in the service.

And of course, Purim is on the horizon, and that means **Shaloch Manos** baskets! Planning is starting, and anyone who wants to participate is always welcome. Drop me a line at [juleeroze@yahoo.com](mailto:juleeroze@yahoo.com) if you would like to be on the Shaloch Manos Committee or have some super-duper suggestions.

In the meantime, I'm going cruising, in the Caribbean, where it's warm.

Until next month!



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## THE MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE...

Mark Pfeffer

The Men's Club thanks all of those people who participated in our survey that appeared in last month's **Scroll**. We are grateful for the opportunity that people were able to share their ideas of what activities they wished the Synagogue and the Men's Club would do in the upcoming months. In future months we shall try to put into practice what you have requested. We'll discuss more concerning that in a moment.

As we begin the New Year I'd like to discuss some of the things we have just accomplished, and hope to accomplish this month. First, I'd like to wish our Men's Club member Bruce Weinfeld, a warm "Yasher Koach" for offering to the congregation a D'Var Torah sermon on the portion of the law concerning Joseph and his brothers. In his honor the Men's Club hosted the Saturday Kiddush. The Men's Club would like to host additional Saturday morning Kiddushes. We shall work on that project as a Men's Club activity. I thank Bruce for the many things he does for Men's Club.

The Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes is in high gear. It's now your turn to help out, and purchase numbers so that you too can be a winner. Winning numbers will be drawn starting March 1st, and continue with daily drawings through June 2018. (6 days each week). Each number that you purchase costs \$10.00. Numbers are returned into the lottery bin after each drawing, so your number can win multiple times. It's an easy and exciting way to win money. So buy numbers for each member of your family, including your children and

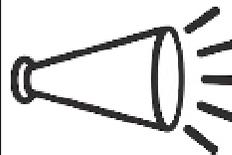
grandchildren. Make out checks payable to "Congregation Shaarey Israel", and put in the notation section Men's Club. You can send the checks to Red Avner, at his address or drop them off at the Center Office.

Look for our future events including a Movie Night, where Men's Club will offer a suggestion of several feature films. You will choose the movie that we will enjoy viewing and enjoy each other's company as well. Many of you have expressed an interest in trying to participate in a night of Military Bridge. Men's Club, along with the Sisterhood, will try to reschedule that event. Hopefully we'll have a warmer response, particularly if the weather is warmer. Another activity that seemed of great interest is an evening of card playing, along with a light supper, accompanied by an opportunity to sample some adult beverages. This event will be scheduled for some time during the spring after the hectic pace of Passover is behind us. Other future events shall include a night of musical comedy, performed for our enjoyment.

Men's Club is eager for your involvement, and your participation, so we welcome you to come down to the Men's Club meetings on the first Monday evening of each month, and share your ideas. Membership in the Men's Club is just \$36.00 and much of that goes back to the synagogue. So keep your synagogue alive and vibrant by joining our organization. We encourage your ideas, and want you to have an opportunity to share them. So join us, come down to a meeting and help out with your annual dues of just \$36.



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But it felt right, and Senter soon became a regular, helping make the minyan. He was asked to serve on the board, then the ritual committee.

"There were things that were hard to wrap my head around," said Senter.

"When he first came to our synagogue, he didn't understand there were people other than the Orthodox who actually cared about halachah, and he was so impressed to discover that we did," recalled Orangetown's Rabbi, Craig Scheff. "I think he found a measure of sincerity in the Conservative community that he respected and eventually realized he could live and be comfortable within that system."

Losing a friend is always painful. Losing a respected colleague adds to that pain. Together, my friend and I explored the challenges of pursuing a life we knew was true to ourselves but would drive a wedge between us and either family or friends. Rabbi Senter's accessibility, humility and sense of humor made everything we talked about so much more meaningful. Professionally, his commonsense approach to the balance between Jewish law and practical living helped guide me in my early days at Shaarey Israel. I am forever in his debt.

*May his soul be bound up in the bonds of Eternal life.* 

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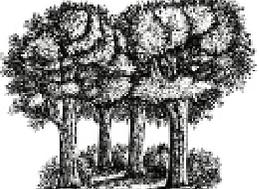
This is the kind of thing I'm looking for in the New Year.

One of the finest examples of "Commitment" that I can point out is that of our "Minyonaires" who attend the morning minyan on a daily basis and specifically I want to mention Sam Bradin who comes to the daily minyan morning and evening, rain or shine. This is truly a Commitment that cannot go without mention.

I mention Sam and the Minyonaires last but not least on purpose. We are a synagogue that is open 365 days per year. We are struggling with our daily minyan and many times in the last month have not had an evening minyan. This is to me personally devastating. I joined CSI almost five years ago because I had a "Commitment" to say Kaddish for my father Z"L". That Commitment grew into my commitment to the betterment of myself as a Jew and now a Commitment to the betterment of this Congregation. We as a board as well, as our Clergy, are looking at multiple ways to ensure that our daily minyanim continue but we need your help. I do not see us nor do I want us to become a "Shabbos Shul." I am asking each and every one of you to "commit" to coming two nights a month or finding someone who can come two nights a month to the minyan. We need this as a Congregation. There are lots of people besides just the few that I have cited above who are "Committed" to our wonderful Congregation. I apologize for not mentioning more names as there are many more people deserving of a mention but we as a Congregation know who you are.

It is my hope that in this new Calendar year of 2018 we will all renew, revive, refresh, and/or resume our "Commitment" to Congregation Shaarey Israel in order to ensure our continuing success and a brighter future.



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## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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## MAZEL TOV ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF...

Peggy & Marc Cabillis' daughter Evania to Pedro Durate.

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Sandy Fried, C.S.I.'s Town of Ramapo Jewish Life night Honoree  
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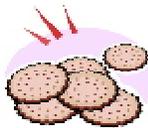
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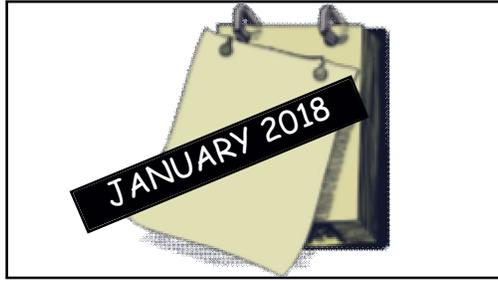
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>
2	Men's Club Board	Room 2	7:00 pm	Mark Pfeffer
2	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
3	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
3	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
4	Sh Board Meeting	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Julie Feldman
5	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
5	Anniversary Shabbot			
6	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
9	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
10	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
11	Sisterhood General	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	
12	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
12	Milk Shabbot Dinner	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	Paulette Frankel
13	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
16	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
17	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
17	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
19	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
20	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
20	Private Room Rental	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Kleiman
23	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 am	Karin Sachs
24	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
25	Budget/Finance	Room 2	6:00 pm	Joe Moskovic
25	Board Of Trustees	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
26	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
27	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
20	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 am	Karin Sachs
31	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
31	Tu B'shevat			

