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God's first recorded command to a Jew was move to a new place (Genesis 12:1). Abraham and Sarah are told to head out from their land, their birthplace and his father's house to somewhere He will show them.

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-אַבְרָם, לֵךְ-לְךָ מֵאֶרֶץ וּמִמְלַכְתְּךָ
וּמִבֵּית אָבִיךָ, אֶל-הָאָרֶץ, אֲשֶׁר אֲרָאָךְ.

*The Lord said to Abram,
"Go forth from your native land and from your father's
house to the land that I will show you."
(New JPS Translation, 1985).*

And here we are, Elchanan and Yocheved and family, moving to a place we know God has shown us. For months we prayed for Hashem to give us a platform, somewhere we can bring Jewish people together, inspire them and build a better future for klal yisrael. For more reasons than I can list here we know God has given us CSI; we stand ready to serve the shul, and together with the congregation to build that better future.

Commenting on God's command to Avraham and Sarah the 11th century giant, Rashi, notes the repetition (apparent in the Hebrew text) of the verb commanding them to go, "lech lecha". Basing himself on the Talmud and Midrash he explains that God is gently reassuring them that although moving usually entails drawbacks – specifically, relocation dampens building a family, accumulating wealth, and requires building a reputation anew - God guarantees that this move will bring them family, comfort and a burnished reputation.

And here we are, Yocheved and I, moving and yet already confident that this move will bring only Blessings. With our oldest children living in the area our family will be strengthened (and perhaps now grow a new generation). As for comfort, included in the generous compensation approved by the congregation comes a beautiful parsonage; our thanks to Red Avner and his committee for readying the house for our arrival, and we look forward to sharing our home with all of you! And as for reputation, we are so honored to serve the merger of two august congregations and to follow in the footsteps of many revered clergy – most especially our Rabbi and Rebbetzin Emeritus, Rabbi and Mrs. Chanofsky.

Several verses after the command we are told that Avraham traveled to Beit El and set up his tent, *ohaloh*. The Midrash as quoted by Rashi notes that the while the pronunciation follows the masculine form, *ohaloh*, the written text spells *ohalah*, the feminine form meaning her tent, teaching that first he set up Sarah's tent and then set up his own. There is so much for me to do setting up my Shaarey Israel tent – people to meet, services, sermons and classes to prepare, and working with the Board and its committees to further strengthen our shul. At the same time I must devote some energies to setting up a home for Yocheved and our family; please bear with us through this exciting transition. Together, united and with the help of Hashem, Congregation Shaarey Israel will go forth to ever greater blessings!

Move, Move To Where I Have
Shown You

From the Desk of...
Rabbi Elchanan Weinbach

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CANDLELIGHTING FOR... 2016

Date **Light** **Shabbat**
 Candles **Ends**

J U N E	3	8:06	9:11
	10	8:10	9:15
	17	8:13	9:18
	24	8:15	9:20
A U G U S T	5	7:49	8:54
	12	7:40	8:45
	19	7:30	8:35
	26	7:20	8:25



From the Editor's Desk...

Although the "year" is winding down, I feel that the new year is just beginning. It is with a sense of excitement that I welcome Rabbi Weinbach and Yoheved to our Congregation. I am confident that there will be a lot of new and interesting programs and events under Rabbi Weinbach's leadership (see page for a class he already is scheduling for later in June).

We are always looking for new members to grow our Congregation and I am confident that with our new Rabbi we will be on our way to achieving that goal.

Let's go forward to a new year filled with good things for the future of Congregation Shaarey Israel.



SHALOM

Roberta

Shavuot Holiday Schedule
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Submissions for the September issue are due by August 10th. Please *promptly* send in any articles or flyers, via e-mail, to be included in the issue.--ED.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Bradin

Dear Shaarey Israel Family and Friends,

I hope that this **Scroll** article finds you all well. The past month, since my last article, has really been action packed.

After nine months of being without a rabbi, on April 27, 2016, we all came together at a Special Congregation Meeting, to approve **Rabbi Elchanan Weinbach's** contract. I am extremely pleased to announce that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor. Our Congregation approved bringing our new Rabbi and Spiritual Leader on board. **Rabbi Weinbach** is set to "officially" start on Wednesday, June 1, 2016. The Rabbi has been diligently working since the Congregation voted.

On Sunday, May 1, 2016, the Rabbi attended the Community-wide **Yom HaShoah Commemoration** at Rockland Community College. That same evening, he attended a Rockland Federation meeting. **Rabbi Weinbach** has already met with **Rabbi David & Leah Chanofsky** and our CSI Hebrew School. I believe by the Rabbi and his wife, **Yocheved**, joining our Shaarey Israel family, and in conjunction with **Cantor Menachem and Chana Bazian**, we are setting ourselves up for growth and success!

Our next **Shabbat Dinner** is scheduled for **Friday, June 24th, 2016** to welcome **Rabbi Elchanan & Yocheved Weinbach** to our community. It is sure to be a memorable event. Please make every effort to attend.

Heartly thanks go out to **Marsel Amona** and **Red Avner** for their hard and tireless work in renovating and preparing the house on Brigadoon Court so that the **Rabbi and Yocheved** can move in on time.

At this time, I recognize **Cantor Bazian** for a tremendous job addressing our immediate needs during our in-between Rabbi period. I thank Chana for allowing Menachem to devote all of those additional hours to keeping things in the shul moving forward. The Cantor went above and beyond all expectations, in helping our shul remain intact and keeping things

running as smoothly as they possibly could. I personally learned a great amount during this period. I thank the Cantor very much. I am proud that we are recognizing the Cantor as our **Chesed Honoree** this year.

Speaking of Shaarey Israel Honorees, we will be honoring **Susan and Jay Helfgott** on **Sunday, July 17th, 2016** at 5:00 PM in our shul. Both Susan and Jay have contributed and continue to give so much to our wonderful community. They are excellent choices. I look forward to a fun and well attended **Journal Dinner Dance** this year. It is time to make your reservations and place your ads.

On May 3rd and May 4th, 2016, we at Congregation Shaarey Israel, commemorated international **Holocaust Remembrance Day**. On Wednesday night, we lit six Yellow Candles (thank you **Men's Club**). For the 2nd year in a row, our congregants kept guard over the candles for the 24 hour period. Everyone who was asked to step up, immediately agreed. The schedule was filled up in no time. The only complaint that I received was that I was asked why I did not call them to keep guard. My response was, next year.

After four years of not having our own program, on Wednesday, May 11th, 2016, we came together once again to commemorate **Israel Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron)** and to celebrate **Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha'Atzmaut)**. The program was tastefully done, and the celebration was great! We all danced and sang to the music of the talented Moshe Katzburg. Hundreds of people turned out for the event. **Happy 68th Birthday Israel!!!** We tip our hats to **Ditza Bradin** and all those who helped make the evening so good.

Looking forward, **Shavuot** is just around the corner. **Rabbi Weinbach** has put together an interesting study session for the festival. We will be starting the evening with a dairy meal, study, and then enjoy a late night bar-b-que which is sponsored by Mitchell and Elly Egenberg.

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THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian

I Could Have Danced All Night

DER CHAZZAN'S
CH' MAREH

*Shavuot! We read Megillas Rus!
What were they thinking when they went down to
Moav?*

*Cheesecake! We eat a dairy meal.
What a real cool minhag that I love!*

*And then we'll learn all night!
Then we'll learn all night,
'Till we're completely toast!
We'll learn the RAN and RI,
And then the great RASHI,
And then, the TOSAFOS.*

*You'll surely find, you will not mind not sleeping.
In just a snap, you'll nap at lunch.
I won't stand any delays,
When we're done counting days,
I want to learn learn LEARN! All night!*

I Want to Learn All Night, lyrics by David Hurwitz
Sung to the tune of *I Could Have Danced All Night*
from **My Fair Lady**

This song was part of a play written for, and performed on, Purim. The audience clapped and laughed, and all of us, cast included, had a really fantastic time. And then, for me, it was over and life went on. That was 2013 and our second production. 2014 saw another play with greater audiences, more laughter and applause.

In 2015, we didn't have a performance. We couldn't get a script together, so there was no play. No biggie, I thought. After all, it was just a play. True, it was a fundraiser, but it was an evening of ephemeral joy. I would miss it but it really did not seem like skipping it was such a big deal.

Well, it turns out that it was. This year we returned from our one year hiatus and performed again on Purim with a new script, new songs and great laughter. A few days later, I was buying some wine in a local store and a woman approached me. She told me how much she enjoyed the performance and

how grateful she was that we did these productions. It seems that she saw our 2014 performance shortly after she completed her year of mourning for her father. She told me that the laughs were the first real laughs she had in over a year. In that moment, I realized how important those performances were beyond the fundraising and fun aspects. They really made a difference in someone's life.

Being able to make someone laugh is an incredible thing. Laughter releases endorphins, burns calories, increases heart rate and, just plain feels great. People who laugh more in their lives tend to have a more positive outlook, can deal with stress better and can live longer and healthier lives. To quote the famous Yiddish author, Shalom Aleichem, "It's healthy to laugh." Perhaps the **Reader's Digest** says it even better with the title of one of their humor columns: "Laughter, the Best Medicine."

Our sages were aware of the power of laughter. The Talmud teaches us in the tractate Shabbat (page 30B): "Even as Rabbah before he commenced [his discourse] before the scholars used to say something humorous, and the scholars were cheered; after that he sat in awe and began the discourse." Indeed, when I used to give technical lectures, I always used to start with a humorous anecdote that would weave into my topic somehow. It made the 75-90 minute lectures go much smoother.

It might surprise you to hear this but there's Torah in them thar jokes too.

Recently, I went through a couple of rough days. I call days like that, "Reverse Midas Days." I am sure we are all aware of the legend of King Midas who supposedly could turn anything he touched to gold. Someone who has the "Midas Touch" is someone who is successful at anything he or she attempts. *(continue on next page)*

THE CANTOR'S CLOUD (continued)

In effect, everything they touch also turns to gold. So, a Midas Day is a day when everything goes right. A Reverse Midas Day... well, you get the picture. I will admit to being frustrated and even a little depressed about it.

When I go through something like that, I tend to go silent. I don't want to discuss it and I don't want to have someone help me make sense of it all. I just want to find a hole somewhere, pull the sod over me and wait until the sun shines again.

Well, this time I was kind of moping a little and a friend at work came over to me and just cracked a joke. I can tell he knew that I had something on my mind. All he did was come over to me and hit me with a quick joke from out of left field. He caught me totally off guard and I just burst out laughing. Not just a giggle, I exploded in convulsions of laughter that must have lasted about 30 seconds. He just stood there, silently, with a small grin on his face. When I finally caught my breath, I looked at him and said, "Thanks, I needed that." He responded with a nod and said, "I know" after which we went back to work. That one belly laugh is all it took to lift my mood and restore a measure of my positive attitude.

Shavuos is the time when Hashem gave us the Torah which is the source of all wisdom. I have heard some people come to me with the opinion that learning Torah is "not for them" as if Torah is only meant for serious students who sit on a bench all day with large tomes open before them. I assure you that is absolutely not the case. Torah is not only a source of knowledge and understanding but it also a source of joy and laughter.

It has been my experience that my learning sessions usually leave me in a better mood than when I started. Whether I am learning in a group or on my own, it always seems to afford me a positive boost to my outlook for the

remainder of the day. I can't say that I can explain the phenomenon, but I have found it normally to be true.

As the song at the beginning of this article states, there is a tradition to learn Torah on the first night of Shavuos. Rabbi Weinbach will be leading our Shavuos night learning classes and they promise to be fascinating. I too will be giving a lecture (on customs of Yahrzeit). The evening has always been a time of community, celebration of the Yom Tov and sharing words of Torah. In the years since I have joined Shaarey Israel, I have always walked away from the learning sessions better than when I walked in. I bet you'll find that too.

Come and join us.

Chana, Yitzchak and I would like to extend a hearty welcome to Rabbi Elchanan and Yocheved Weinbach to our Shaarey Israel family. I look forward to working with him and we all hope that his tenure with us will be long, successful and happy!

PS For extra credit: This is the last article for this publication year (I consider the publication year to run from September to June). Every *Cantor's Cloud* article title this publication year has shared one common characteristic. Have you noticed? Do you know what it is? If you can guess, email me the answer. If you can't guess, don't worry: I'll spill the beans on what it was in September. Have a wonderful summer!

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

Stacie Podos, President

So the time has come for me to write my last Scroll article as Sisterhood President. I know that Julie Feldman will do a wonderful job as the new president in the coming years.

Where did the last two years go? If I try to remember the important things, what comes to mind are the good times shared with friends. Laughing on the bus to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Putting together Shalach Manos Baskets, baking with the Challah Fairy, enjoying a movie and ice cream together and so much more.

Sisterhood is a family, we share the good times and we share the times of sorrow. We don't have to be best friends but we know we will always be there for each other. We develop friendships that we may never have otherwise if not for meeting through Sisterhood. So, my friends, I want to thank you for the honor of serving you for the past two years, for your friendship and your caring. You are amazing women, one and all.

On behalf of Sisterhood I would like to welcome Rabbi and Rebbetzin Weinbach to our

Shaarey Israel family. I am excited for our shul that we are moving forward with a new Rabbi who is well versed, interested in growing our Hebrew School and congregation and who is open minded. I hope we will have many many years together.

In May, we voted on our new slate for the upcoming year 2016-2017. On Thursday, June 9th we will be installing them, as well as honoring our Woman of the Year. We will also be recognizing the women that made donor and handing out service awards. Please join us for this very meaningful celebration. There is no charge and all women in the Congregation are invited. I do ask that you RSVP to Paulette Frankel or Peggy so that we know how much food to buy. It will be a lovely dessert reception. The fundraising committee is planning some fun summer events as well as planning for the New Year.

Please join Sisterhood in the coming year. You will get more out of it than you give and we do need your support.

Have a great summer!!

Dear Stacie,

As the outgoing President of Sisterhood, I thank you very much for your service to Sisterhood and the synagogue in general. It has been a pleasure to work with you over the past year since I assumed the position of Congregation Shaarey Israel President. Your support has been and continues to be very solid. I thank you for that.

Now that you will have some more "free" time on your hands, I plan to tap into your many talents and experience to help advance our shul community in the right direction.

Shaarey Israel is very fortunate to have such caring members like Kenny and yourself as part of our synagogue family.

I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

The Scroll...6 Bill Bradin, CSI President

Dear Julie,

Hearty congratulations to you on being elected the incoming President of the Congregation Shaarey Israel Sisterhood.

I wish you and your new Board of Trustees tremendous success in all the Sisterhood projects and endeavors during your presidency. If there is anything that I can do to assist you and Sisterhood, please ask.

I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

May you and our Sisterhood go from strength to strength.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradin, CSI President



CSI HEBREW SCHOOL
Danielle Maroff, Educational Director

As the year is coming to a close I can't help but look back at how fast the year flew by. The teaching staff and I were so excited about the upcoming year. We had so much planned and we accomplished a great deal. Overall this year was a big success. We enjoyed working with the students; getting to know each of them on a personal level and most importantly helping them develop their knowledge of Judaism.

As an educator in Jewish studies, I strongly encourage parents to continue to take an active role in their children's Jewish education. Discussing past lessons, celebrating Shabbat and other common Judaic rituals are some of the many ways to enrich their lives in helping them make the connection with their Jewish heritage.

I wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer and I am looking forward to the 2016- 2017 school year.



A Happy Shavuot To All

Rabbi Elchanan & Yocheved Weinbach & Family

Cantor Menachem & Chana Bazian & Family

Board Of Trustees & Staff Of CSI

THE MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE...

Mark Pfeffer

This is the last issue of **The Scroll** for this Spring season. It is time to reflect on the many activities the Shaarey Israel Men's Club has participated in, and to thank all those involved in planning and working on those activities. There are many men and woman who contributed their time and efforts to conceive, plan and run the activities.

The fall started with a dance where we spent the night "Dancing to the Oldies". It was a night of great music and sumptuous food, with the guests having a wonderful time. We also had a fun event one Sunday in September, when we tried to promote Shaarey Israel as a vital part of the Village of Montebello and we celebrated Montebello Day.

The Men's Club hosted a number of educational and social programs. One morning we attended a breakfast, and learned about the entertainment industry, gaining insight into how a feature film is produced, directed, scripted and shot, and how the television industry conceives and writes a successful long running series. Another educational program featured Rabbi Alvin Bobroff who discussed the coming of the Messianic Age, and how it will transform Judaism. It was a well attended lecture with a lively discussion. Thanks to those who entertained us with their knowledge.

The Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes was an opportunity for participants to have a chance to win cash prizes, during the months of March through June. It takes much hard work and devotion to sell sweepstakes tickets over and over again.

This year we lost a Men's Club past president, and also the wife of one of our dearest members. We, as members of the Men's Club stepped up and donated funds with a portion of the donation used to provide Shiva platters while the balance was used to further the good works of the Men's Club, in behalf of Congregation Shaarey Israel. Thank you to all who stepped up and donated.

Another Men's Club project was the "Yellow Candle, Yom Ha-Shoah" project where we encouraged our members to remember those lost in the Holocaust and contribute to lighting a

The Scroll...8 candle in memory of those lost.

We hope you were able to participate in the program on the morning just before Pesach known as the Siyum of the Firstborn, or Redemption of the Firstborn. It is something that the Men's Club has taken upon themselves to conduct over many years.

Another large breakfast program is prepared and served, to insure that the mothers of our Jewish Center, can come and be entertained and have a breakfast program just for them. We acknowledge our guest lecturer, this year, our own Elise Krakower, who enabled us to learn about Molly Goldberg, and taught us about the early days of television and about traditional Jewish values, and the importance of women in society.

We thank you all for attending these events and thank all those involved in planning and working so hard on all the activities. There were many men and woman who took it upon themselves to do the hard work of preparing for others. The tasks involve purchasing food, preparing and serving, and we express much gratitude to all of those who willingly participated. It is greatly appreciated.

Watch for new activities that will be coming up in future months. We have a need for members to come out with us and participate in upcoming events. A new Men's Club dues statement is coming out soon, and we need your help in making this arm of the Synagogue a successful organization.

This is a time for new undertakings, and the Men's Club wishes our new Rabbi, Rabbi Elchanan Weinbach, and his wife, Yocheved a tremendous amount of good luck and much success in all their endeavors. We feel exceedingly grateful that a new Rabbi has been sent to us to help our Congregation. We welcome them.

Men's Club Calendar Sweepstakes May Winners

Date	Name	No.	\$
1	Marv Lieman	164	18
2	Deborah Perel	133	14
3	Carl Paley	94	14
4	Lila & Jules Stern	92	14
5	Norman Schlissel	4	14
6	Al Bernstein	160	14
8	Morty Julius	66	14
9	Mel Math	59	14
10	Sheila & Dan Goldman	249	18
11	Jim Craig	239	14
12	David Stein	213	18
13	Lenny Kroog	247	18
15	Edward Folb	205	14
16	Jen, Peggy, Red	95	14
17	Marcy Salimars	17	14
18	Ben Kotzker	152	14
19	Marsha & Gary Forman	34	14
20	Lila & Jules Stern	85	18
22	Gary Gebbia	149	14
23	Paulette & Chuck Frankel	257	18
24	Robert Mednick	212	14
25	Claire Bronsky	190	14
26	Bob Leifer	227	14
27	Gerald Goldberg	106	14
29	Sue Lieman	177	14
30	Dale & Norton Smith	48	14



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Yellow Candle Contributors



Thank you to the following who have participated in the Men's Club Yellow Candle Project for Yom Ha'Shoah

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GUARDS/SHOMRIM OF THE YELLOW CANDLES

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, 2016 and on Thursday, May 4th, 2016, our members at Congregation Shaarey Israel came together and guarded over **6 Yellow Candles** for a 24 hour period that we lit in our small sanctuary in memory of our **6 Million Jews** annihilated in the **Shoah**. This is the second year that we are doing this. In this manner, we preserved the sanctity and memories of our murdered brothers and sisters. Each shift was one hour, which is a relatively short watch, but the Mitzvah was so great.

It is so heartwarming to know that all who were asked to participate said yes, and many who were not approached volunteered to do their part next year.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2016

8:00 PM	Karin & David Sachs
9:00 PM	Lenore & Hy Davis
10:00 PM	Mara Lewin & Lew Glantz
11:00 PM	Dorothy & Lenny Kroog

Thursday, May 4th, 2016

12:00 AM	Susan & Jay Helfgott
1:00 AM	Andrew Polovsky
2:00 AM	Bill Bradin
3:00 AM	Gordon Rosen
4:00 AM	Jack Perel
5:00 AM	Jonathan Meister
6:00 AM	Gadi Klebanov
7:00 AM	MINYAN
8:00 AM	Norman Gomberg & Sam Bradin
9:00 AM	Louisa DePaola & Norman Gomberg
10:00 AM	Helene & Marty Edelman
11:00 AM	Esther & Marty Ingber
12:00 PM	Janet & Phyllis Rothstein
1:00 PM	Elaine & Al Bernstein
2:00 PM	Loretta & Bob Burton
3:00 PM	Red Avner & Carl Paley
4:00 PM	Paulette Frankel & Lois Price
5:00 PM	Eleanor Donath & Dale Smith
6:00 PM	Alan Tokarski & Bruce Weinfeld
7:00 PM	Lenore & Norman Schlissel

May you all go from strength to strength!

SHAVUOT SERVICES 2016

Saturday, June 11 –

Candlelighting 9:20 pm

Mincha at 8:00 pm

Learning from 10:15 until

8:25-9:00 pm Rabbi's Class

“From Pesach To Shavout; And Evolution”

Davening At 9:00 pm

Dairy Meal* & Candlelighting 9:20 pm

Learning From 10:15 To?

**(Please RSVP to the office if you are planning on attending the dairy meal)*

Sunday & Monday, June 12 & 13

Services at 8:45 am

Services At 8:00 pm Mincha followed by Mariv

Candlelighting Sunday, June 12, 9:20 pm

Monday, June 13 – Yiskor, approx 10:45 am

Holiday ends at 9:21 pm

Daily Minyons

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
7:10 am**



Sunday mornings: 9 am

Evenings at 8:00 pm

Friday evening services at 6:30 pm

Saturday mornings at 8:45 am

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With Rabbi Weinbach

Three Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. starting June 14th

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"Pecover").

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Rabbi Joshua Boaz-
Mevorkah (1546-
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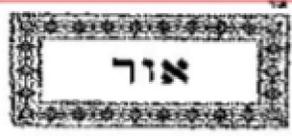
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by Rabbi Isaiah Berlin
(1725-1799).

Commentary of
Rashi (R. Solomon
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side closest to spine.



HATS OFF TO THE GRADUATES



Yitzchak Bazian, son of Chana and Cantor Menachem Bazian, will be graduating from Torah Academy of Bergen County and he will be attending the Honors Program at Rutgers University in the fall.

Adelina Isabel Gonzalez, granddaughter of Esther and Marty Ingber, is graduating from Monroe-Woodbury Senior High School (she did her Junior and Senior year in one) and is planning to join the US Marine Corps.

Madison Harris, granddaughter of Red Avner, graduated from the University of Massachusetts and will be attending Medical School in Westbury, Long Island, New York.

Conner Louis Ingber, grandson of Esther and Marty Ingber, will be graduating from the Goshen Intermediate School and will be attending the CJ Hooker Middle School in Goshen, New York.

Matthew Logan Ingber, grandson of Esther and Marty Ingber, is graduating from the Robert W. Carbonara Elementary School in Valley Stream, New York and will be attending the Valley Stream South High School.

Megan Ilyse Ingber, granddaughter of Esther and Marty Ingber, is graduating from Goshen Senior High School and will be attending Sage College in Albany for her 5 year Masters Program in Occupational Therapy.

Jordan Elise Lieman, granddaughter of Roberta and Marv Lieman, will be graduating from Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Fair Lawn and will be attending Fair Lawn High School in the fall.

Zachary Michael Lieman, grandson of Roberta and Marv Lieman, will be graduating from Kindercare pre-K and will be attending Kindergarten at Connor Elementary School in Suffern in the fall.

James Polovsky, son of Phyllis Polovsky, was just inducted into PTK (Phi Theta Kappa) honor society, he graduated from RCC with an associated degree and will continue his studies at STAC (Saint Thomas Aquinas College) in Business.

Noah Schreibman, grandson of Glenda and Stanley Saunders, will be graduating with honors from The American Heritage School in Boca Raton, Florida and will be attending Florida State University in the fall.

THE ALEPH BETS OF HEBREW

by Bill Bradin

Hebrew 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.

In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the festival of **Shavuot**. The holiday goes by a few different names. Among them is **Chag Matan Torah**, which means the holiday of the giving of the **Torah** by HaShem to the Hebrews (our Jewish People).

It is very interesting that the word **Torah** is known by all; Jews and non-Jews alike. Many refer to the Jewish people as "People of the **Book**". Hmmmm.....where does this come from? This is because when we reference the **Torah**, we mean **Torah Scroll** and when translated to Hebrew means **Torah "Book"**. The **Torah** should really be called **Sefer Torah (Torah Scroll)**. When speaking of multiple scrolls, the plural becomes **Sifrei Torah**. This is because we, Jews, have only **ONE TORAH**, however, we can have multiple scrolls. Therefore, when referring to more than one, we should use **Torah Scrolls**. To

add an (s) to the word **Torah**, grammatically, is incorrect.

That being said, why do we call the **Five Books of Moses (Chumash)** by the name **Torah**? Here we see the reference to the word **Sefer/Sefarim**.

The word comes from the infinitive **lihorot**, and means to direct, to show, and to teach. The root of the word is **yud-reish-hay**. This is because the **Torah** directs us, teaches us, and shows us the way to lead our lives now and in the future.

In Hebrew, the roots of commonly used words share the same root as the word **Torah**. The word **moreh/morah** which means teacher is derived from the same root as **Torah**. The root for parent(s) is **horeh/horim** also comes from.

The commonality of all of these is that the **Torah, parents, and teachers** all direct us, teach us, and show us to discern the difference between right and wrong.

(President's article continued from page 3)

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the congregation, we wish a mazal tov to the **Price family** on the upcoming **Bat Mitzvah of Gabriella** which will take place on Shabbat, June 4th, 2016. We wish a mazal tov to the **Finkelshtyn family** upon the upcoming **Bat Mitzvah of Rachel**. May your families get much nachat from you both now and in the future. We are all very proud of you both!!!

Mark your calendars, the yearly **Congregation Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday evening, June 23rd, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the main sanctuary. See everyone there.

There are lots of good things happening at Shaarey Israel and lots of good things to look forward to. Be active and together we can make our shul the best that it can possibly be.

We have the best congregation!!!

Kol Tuv,
Bill Bradin

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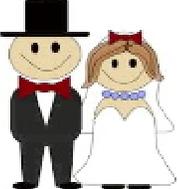
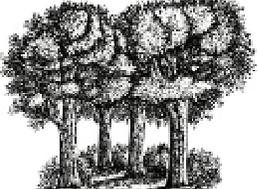
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HAPPY 68TH BIRTHDAY

What an evening it was! On Wednesday, May 11th, 2016, Congregation Shaarey Israel was the place to be. We all came together to remember Israel's Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terror with a solemn service. At 8:00 PM, we broke for the evening Minyan.

When we returned, we welcomed and celebrated Israel's 68th Birthday. We danced Israeli Folk Dances and sang Israeli Songs to the music of Moshe Katzburg. Falafel (an Israeli staple) was served. The turnout was tremendous.

Many thanks to the many who made the evening as special as it was. If you were not there, you missed out. The consolation is that there is always next year.

We have the best congregation!!!

Dear Shaarey Israel Sisterhood,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Congregation, I thank you for the purchase of our new Dialer Software.

When everything is working as it should, one has a tendency to take things for granted. However, when something all of a sudden goes wrong, one understands how important the Dialer was and is to the smooth operations of our shul life.

The Sisterhood identified the shul's need for a new Dialer Software. A decision was made to purchase the software extraneous of the Sisterhood's yearly financial commitment to our synagogue.

Now that the new Dialer is up and working, we can all breathe a sigh of relief.

Thank you again. I appreciate all of the great things that our Sisterhood does for our community.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Bradin
President
Congregation Shaarey Israel

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CHAT LITES

Thank you to all of the congregants who so generously donated to the Yemeni fund. As a result of the contributions, the family was able to celebrate the Passover holiday with dignity and joy. The family is so very appreciative of our efforts and thanks the Congregation for their caring and critical support .

Funds are still being collected.

With thanks,
The Yemeni
Committee



We want to thank the Congregation for the support and the caring. It was very comforting. We cannot thank you enough.

Love,
Ruth Pitkof and Shari, Andy,
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Thoughts from Cantor Bazian

*Note: The comments below were delivered as the Cantor's Report at the Congregational Board Meeting on May 19th, 2016. He was asked to submit this to **The Scroll** to share with the Congregation. The comments have been slightly edited for grammar and presentation.*

Good evening.

This month marks the end of my tenure in what I have come to think of as "the interregnum" or "the time in between"; a 10 month period that started with the New Year at Rosh Hashana and is now closing with the entry of Rabbi Weinbach right before Shavuot. It has been an active and interesting 10 months.

I would like to begin by thanking the administration, and you, this Board. The year began on a very difficult note. With little warning, we were thrust into a situation that could have wrought untold havoc on the Congregation. We came together, worked as a team, and made it through. I will not pretend that it has been a perfect 10 months but, as they say, the proof is in the pudding. The challenges have been met and we are still here to tell the story.

For me, personally, there were difficult periods. However, I cannot stress enough how thankful I am for the support I received from the Congregation as a whole and this Board in particular. The support has been moral, practical, and financial. I would like to also thank so many of you here, and from the Congregation in general, who expressed your appreciation and support. Finally, I thank you for choosing to recognize our efforts at this year's Journal dinner. I will admit that there were times when the stress of handling the load was trying, and the words and actions of support made a huge difference to Chana and

Now that, through the grace of Hashem and the efforts of this board, we have a new Rabbi, I look forward to moving forward. I know that we can strengthen as an organization. I have always believed that we have a tremendous amount to offer the Jewish communities of Rockland and Bergen counties - we can and should make every effort to reach out and attract potential members. I am sure that we can achieve this and grow.

In this, my final report, I would like to respectfully issue my own appeal. I believe that it is our job to lead this Congregation together. Leadership can and must go beyond these meetings or activities on the Bima.

First, I ask for a commitment to improve our attendance at the daily Minyanim. The difficulties we have in getting a Minyan together during the week, both in the mornings and evenings, are disheartening. People rely on our services to Daven and say Kaddish. We owe it to them to always have a Minyan. I know that mornings, especially, can be a challenge but we can do it. If we all commit to attend just one or two Minyanim a week, and coordinate our attendance, we can ensure that we have a Minyan for all 11 weekday services.

Second, I ask that we work together to maintain decorum in the Shul. Shul prayer is a communal experience. I personally felt an incredible bond between us all when we recently sang Hallel together during the Pesach holiday. When we pray together, we are at our best as a Congregation. So please, let's come together and pray together. Let's make sure we respect the services and, more importantly, each other.

Third, in any group or organization there is normally going to be some disagreement. That is natural and expected. This organization is certainly no different. However, I especially beseech all of us to maintain respect and *Achdut*

Thoughts from Cantor Bazian (continued)

with each other. The beard I wear today is in consideration of the *sefira* period and is a sign of mourning in memory of 24,000 students of Rabbi Akiva who died because they did not properly respect each other. We observe this to remind us how important it is that disagreements in this room must remain where they belong: right here. I am sure that if we look around the room, we will see that each person here has the same goal; the success of this Congregation. I think this cannot be emphasized enough. That one ultimate objective is what unites everyone in this room and motivates us to be here. It must unify us now.

I think this is especially critical at this juncture. When Rabbi Weinbach begins his official tenure in just 12 short days, I think it important that we, both the Rabbi and the Congregation, have the best chance for success. Rabbi Weinbach and I have had many conversations, and I am very excited to be working with him. I believe we are developing an excellent relationship, and I have tremendously high hopes. But, in order to give us the best chance for success, the Congregation must work together.

So, I ask that we make the effort in the next two weeks to ensure that we have complete *Achdut* and harmony within the board and the Congregation. Let's give Rabbi Weinbach a clean slate to work with. If there are any existing disagreements in the Congregation, let's find a way to end them and move forward. I think that the question of who is right or who is wrong should take a back seat to the ultimate goal of moving forward to a bright and successful future for the Shaarey Israel.

Finally, let me state: These comments are mine and mine alone, and I bear sole responsibility for their contents. I have tried to bring my points out in what I hope is a positive and respectful manner. If anything I have said has come across as anything other than that, I apologize, for that is not my intent.

Once again, I thank you for working with me the last 10 months. I consider myself proud to be the Cantor of this Congregation, and I thank you for affording me the opportunity to be here.

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Cantor Menachem Bazian



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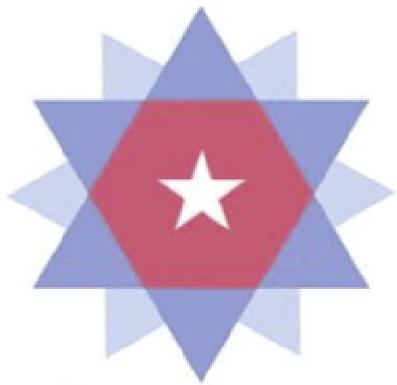
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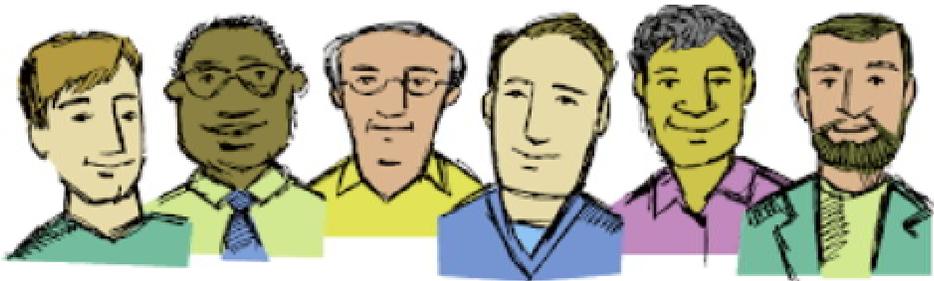
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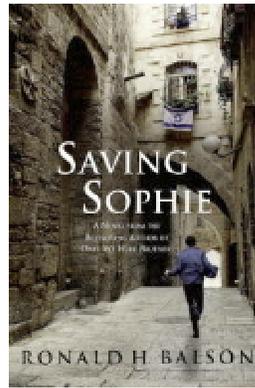
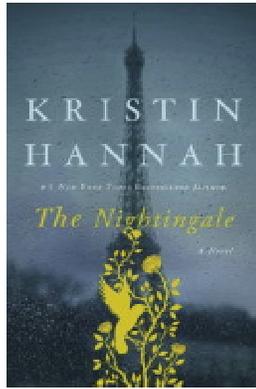
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Jack Sommers' wife passed away, his young daughter was kidnapped. A secret mission is launched to not only rescue Sophie, but also to thwart a major terrorist attack in Hebron. But will being caught in the crossfires of the Palestine-Israeli conflict keep their team from accomplishing the task at hand, or can they overcome the odds and save countless lives, including their own?

This report came in too late to make the last issue but it should be of interest to all.--ED.

Largest Almost Extinct Gefilte Fish Caught in Wild

Extinct Gefilte Fish Caught in Lake Rokeach

ATLANTA, GA - APRIL 1, 2016

As we are at the end of the competitive gefilte fishing season, it should come as no surprise that Jacob Fishman caught a 40 pound gefilte in Lake Rokeach. After reeling in and weighing the giant gefilte, he quickly placed it in a tub full of jellied broth.

The record-breaking fish will feed more than 150 people and be topped with a carrot slice at Passover meals around Atlanta this Friday night.

The Gefilte population has dwindled to dangerous lows and it is by only a miracle that one this large has been caught and served with a side of horseradish.

Fishman said that he's simply taking some time to savor his achievement. When asked what he plans on doing next, Jacob responded, "Dayenu, isn't this enough?"





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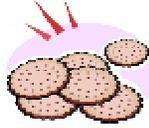
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Call Sandra Chaitin
845-727-4199

L'Chaim

Come share a
L'Chaim on Shabbos

See Mitch for
details



**Sponsor a
Shalosh
Seudos**

**in memory
or
in honor of a loved one**

**All it takes is a
\$150 donation to CSI
and a call to the office**

Calling all for
Israeli Dancing

Tuesdays

7:30-9:00 pm

At Congregation Shaarey Israel



No Experience Necessary

This is a class for **BEGINNERS** and
anyone who loves to dance!

Cost: \$5 per session for CSI Members

\$8 for Non-Members

Instructor: Karen Sachs

**Please call the office if you are
interested in participating**

845.369.0300

Sisterhood is selling
Shop-Rite Gift Cards



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to go to the ATM!

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the office 845-369-0300
or Evie Maher 201-307-0346

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

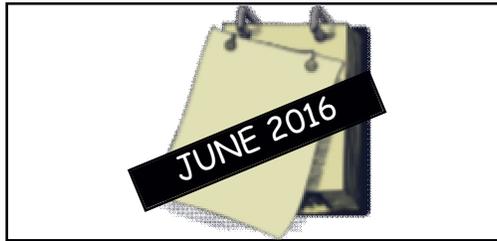


Forever Young Seniors

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	Forever Young Senior	Multi purpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
1	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
2	JWV Meeting	Rm 2	10:30 am	Shelly Ohren
2	Ritual Meeting	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Al Bernstein
2	Sisterhood Board Meeting	Multi purpose Rm	7:30 pm	Stacie Podos
3	Services, Ann'y Shabbos	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
4	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Gabriella Price</i>				
4	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
5	JFS Gala Dinner	Multi purpose Rm	5:00 pm	Leslie Goldress
6	Learn To Daven In Hebrew	Rm1	6:30 pm	Cantor Bazian
6	Around The Calendar	Rm 1	7:15 pm	Cantor Bazian
7	Israeli Dancing	Rm 2	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
8	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
9	Sisterhood Installation	Multi purpose Rm	7:30 pm	Sandra Chaitin
10	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
11	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
11	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
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14	Israeli Dancing	Multi purpose Rm	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
15	Forever Young Senior	Multi purpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
15	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
16	Board Of Trustees	Sanctuary	7:30 pm	Mimi Marenberg
16	Yoga Class	Multi purpose Rm	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend
17	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
18	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Finkelstyne</i>				
18	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
20	Learn To Daven In Hebrew	Rm 1	6:30 pm	Cantor Bazian
20	Around The Calendar	Rm 1	7:15 pm	Cantor Bazian
21	Israeli Dancing	Multi purpose Rm	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
21	Sisthood Past Pres. Mtg	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Julie Feldman
22	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
23	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary	7:00 pm	Bill Bradin
24	Services	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
25	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
25	Talmud Learning Group	Daily Sanctuary		
26	Private Party	Multi purpose Rm	4:00 pm	Joan Black
27	Learn To Daven In Hebrew	Rm 1	6:30 pm	Cantor Bazian
27	Around The Calendar	Rm 1	7:15 pm	Cantor Bazian
28	Israeli Dancing	Multi purpose Rm	7:00 pm	Karin Sachs
29	Jewish Appreciation	Rm 2	7:30 pm	Lila Stern
30	Yoga Class	Multi purpose Rm	7:30 pm	Jean Gastfriend