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Whether in our car or on our phone, most of us take advantage of GPS mapping services. For the technically uninitiated, the Global Positioning System (GPS), originally NAVSTAR GPS, is a satellite-based radio-navigation system owned by the United States government and operated by the United States Air Force. It is based on 12 satellites rotating around the earth. As long as your car or phone has a “line of sight” signal to four of the 12 satellites a receiver in your phone or car is informed of your location and your local time. Practically, by combining the signal received with a destination of your choice your car or phone provides directions. This has led to a sharp decline in jokes about men asking for directions.

One of the applications of this technology is a search function that allows us to “search near here.” By entering a keyword such as gas station or restaurant, the device responds with a list of nearby options. Even if you don’t enter a search keyword your phone or car will tell you all the interesting nearby attractions, including historical markers, police and government offices and movie theaters, to name a few. Of course, not all locations are created equal; a search in Manhattan will provide far greater options than the same search will in Watertown. A search near Montebello brought up a lot of banks, a few ice cream places and the local IRS office in Nyack (as if anyone just happens to want to know where the IRS office is!).

This capability has been harnessed to

create a number of phone applications that are helpful for Jewish life. Minyan Maven will tell you the time and place to find a service, although only six days a week. Kosher GPS will tell you where to find kosher food wherever you might be. And Zmanim will let you know every Jewish time, from candle-lighting to when Shabbat ends and when Hanukkah will be, and will also convert dates from the Gregorian calendar to the Jewish calendar in case you’re planning a Bar Mitzvah.

These wonders of technology have enhanced day-to-day living and Jewish life, but for a truly uplifting Jewish experience try a search in our beautiful building. You’ll find daily minyan every morning and evening, inspirational Shabbat services, classes on the weekends and during the week, exciting activities and a congregation enjoying a great revival. We serve kosher food, especially at our delicious Shabbat kiddush and third meal. And our Shabbat services on Fridays at 6 o’clock and Shabbat morning at 8:45 always make for a better Shabbat and a better week. Add to that an upcoming Scholar in Residence program, the return of the Heschel High School Choir and a Chanukah family extravaganza, as well as all the great programs we have always run. Add it all up and the conclusion is clear: when you are part of Congregation Shaarey Israel you don’t need to search anywhere else!

Respectfully Yours...

from the desk of

Rabbi Weinbach

Search Near Here



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From the Editor...

Now that the High Holidays are over we can turn our attention to Thanksgiving, a secular holiday. I believe that the premise for Thanksgiving (giving thanks to G-d for all that He bestows upon us) is often forgotten or at the least, overlooked. In our hectic world, many of us do not take the time to appreciate all that we have. As I have seen first-hand, it takes a problem to jolt us back to recognizing all that we should be thankful for. Too often we take things for granted. We should be aware of all the goodness around us on a daily basis, not just during the High Holidays and Thanksgiving.

This year during your Thanksgiving get-together be thankful for family, friends and all the good things in your life. Make attendance at Shabbat services and CSI functions a part of what you can participate in and be thankful for.



CANDLELIGHTING FOR...

NOVEMBER 2019

Date	Light Candles	Shabbat Ends
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1	5:34	6:39
8	4:26	5:31
15	4:19	5:24
22	4:14	5:19
29	4:11	5:16

Happy Thanksgiving



Roberta



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jonathan Meister

Lately I've become obsessed with Amazon Prime. At any time of the day and night one can go online and find anything your heart desires. We have just completed a beautiful holiday season at Congregation Shaarey Israel, filled with love of Torah, a fundamental warmth for our fellow congregants and I want to say a fantastic job by our Rabbi and Cantor. What we experienced is the one thing that you can't find on Amazon.

I believe however, that what we have seen at 18 Montebello Road this past month is the foundation of an Amazon Prime for the Jewish Soul. What we have is a Jewish version of Amazon Prime, where 365 days of the year we have a building and Congregation that is available for all of your Jewish spiritual and physical needs. Daily minyanim are the easiest example of our year round availability. (Excuse the plug for attendance at daily minyanim but please, please, please try and stop by one morning and/or one evening a week. You are not doing the shul a favor, you are doing yourself a favor. There is something special you learn over time when attending the minyan, that feeling of being part of something, more than a community but a real brotherhood, it is true fuel for the soul.

Think about it this way. We are your non-stop, one-stop shop for all things Jewish. If you need food, don't worry about it. Shabbat sees a wonderful kiddush for all and any program at the shul, ultimately comes with some kind of food. If you need books, not to worry, we have Siddurs, Mishnahs, Gemara's, all kinds of Jewish books whether in the small sanctuary or the Rabbi's office there are plenty on every Jewish topic available for the taking. Years ago, a popular book on Amazon was *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. While you can still find this on Amazon Prime and it remains a best seller, our shul is the most evident physical manifestation of this book, available to you our members 365 days a year. Most importantly, we have Sifrei Torah, multiple beautiful Torahs that are in use all year. If you want Jewish articles of clothing like tallit, yarmulkes or ritual articles just go to the Sisterhood Gift Shop. If you want Jewish education, just come to the Rabbi's weekly classes, or the Chazzan's classes before shul on

Shabbat (7:40) or before Mincha or other educational programs that we are planning in the coming year including a Scholar in Residence Program. Come to Seudah Shlishit at Mincha and you will not only get an education on a relevant Jewish topic by the Rabbi but you'll get to eat as well. If you want friendship, education, fun then we have a Sisterhood and Men's Club which are always looking to share the joy of a common connection as fellow Jews in a community.

As we have begun this New Year with great hope, having received spiritual and physical renewal from Hashem during these recent High Holy Days, I ask all of you to do your utmost to participate in our wonderful community. We live in a very turbulent time and we need tangible items of comfort. Our synagogue and our community are just that. We are here for you, our members and we are also here for the Jewish community at large whether it be in Rockland, Northern New Jersey or for people from anywhere else for that matter.

One thing that has always struck me is when you speak to people who have visited our shul as visitors, they will always tell you what a nice time they have had, how nice our people are, how beautiful are building is to see, sit in, pray in. When we have events, like Simchat Torah, like Purim there is a fundamental shared warmth unlike what most people have seen in any other shul. It is hard to explain, it has to be experienced.

Amazon prime is truly a behemoth of retail. We don't have to be the giant that Amazon Prime may be. We need to remain true to the "special place", the special feeling that we have created in our community. We must realize how we really do have it all for our fellow Jews and to work to strengthen what we have by inviting people to join us, check us out. When one goes onto Amazon you may not always buy something but you can certainly always find something of interest. Invite your friends, neighbors, family to come and browse anytime. Joining and being a member of Congregation Shaarey Israel is a true Prime experience. We may not offer free shipping but we deliver!



THE CANTOR'S CLOUD by Cantor Menachem Bazian STOP!

It must come as no surprise that there are a great deal of psychological benefits to taking a break from the craziness of life and just stopping to breathe, think and live. We spend so much time busy that we have almost forgotten what it is like to not have 52 things coming at us at once. I certainly feel that way during the week, especially lately. You see, one of my managers left the district and now I am doing his job in addition to my own. Needless to say, the endless ToDo list intrudes my thoughts at all hours, including those I would be better off sleeping through. Tell me you have no idea what I mean. Go ahead. I dare you.

Well, I did something a little different this morning. I was up at 2:30 and that was it for the night. I decided to get in to the office really early. My office sits atop the tallest building in Passaic county. I got in so early that I was able to do some work before my alarm told me it was early enough to start saying the *Shacharis* service. I stopped and *davened* as the sky lightened. When I was done, I sat down and turned on my music to continue working and I saw the light in the room grow. I realized that sunrise was but a few minutes away so I stopped work, took my phone and snapped some beautiful pictures of the sun rising over the Manhattan skyline and shared that with my family via WhatsApp. That two minute break put a huge smile on my face and energized me for the morning.

As Jews, we understand the concept of just stopping. In fact, it is quite literally the first lesson *Hashem* taught us in the *Torah* as we repeat each and every *Shabbat*, "On the seventh day God finished the work that He had been doing, and He ceased on the seventh day from all the work that He had done. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because on it God ceased from all the work of creation that He had done." (Bereishis 2:2-3).

We actually learn two things from this passage. First, we learn that it is important to stop and appreciate the fruits of our labors. Equally important, we learn another lesson: this is something we have to do on a *regular basis*. It's not enough to take two weeks to stop and live, we have to be thankful for each and every day and make sure that we stop on a regular basis to actively appreciate not only what we

have, whom we share our lives with and the simple fact that G-d has given us this time to share with the ones we love.

That's what I love about *Shabbat*. It gives me a weekly day that I stop the craziness and become human. For 25 hours the phones, computers, and other electronic devices are stored away and off. The same is true on *Yom Tov* too. I take the days of *Chag* off as vacation days (unless the office is closed for other reasons) and I disconnect. The office knows where I am and, in the extremely unlikely event there is a life threatening emergency that needs my attention, they can come up and get me (or, they can call the Montebello Police Department to come to the house and get me). It's that simple.

I have to say that it is a freeing experience to just unplug for *Shabbat* and *Chag*. It allows me to understand that I am in charge of my life. Work doesn't own me, I own me. Don't get me wrong, work is very important and I thank G-d above every day that I have my job (as crazy as it can get sometimes). Not only does it provide the financial sustenance and benefits I need to live, it is challenging, interesting and I truly love it. But, and I think this is the key point, nothing should be so consuming that we cannot walk away from it for even a little while.

We just finished a season filled with stops. We had two days of *Rosh Hashanah*, one day of *Yom Kippur*, two days of *Sukkot*, *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*. But our time for stopping and smelling the roses is not over. This month we celebrate Thanksgiving and that is a great thing. We Jews have so much to be thankful for in this country of ours. During *Sukkot*, I expressed an opinion that I felt that we Jews have it better today in the United States than we have ever had it in two thousand years of exile. In the aftermath of the horrific Holocaust, G-d gave us a haven where we could rebuild and that would be the world's staunchest supporter of the newly born State of Israel. No, things are not perfect for us here in the United States. Anti-semitism is on the rise and we must *never, ever, be complacent*. But, right now, with all the



THE CANTOR'S CLOUD

(continued)

problems, this country is still better than any other country on Earth (other than Israel, of course) for the Jewish people.

Come Thanksgiving, we should take another opportunity to just stop and appreciate that which G-d has given us. Spend the time with your family, enjoy a good meal, laugh and take a moment to remind yourself that which you have to be thankful for.

There has been an elephant-in-the-room for me in these articles for several months now. I think all of you know that several months ago, I was hospitalized due to a heart attack. It is an involved story and perhaps I will write about it one day, but not today. I always base these articles on my life experiences but that one is not ready for computer yet. But, I cannot let another month go by without taking a moment to add my Congregation as something I must give great thanks for. During what was, for me, a truly terrifying

time, you were all wonderful in your love and support. I worried about ensuring that everything I was responsible for, either by contract or just because I have been doing it, would be taken care of. The Congregation told me, quite simply, STOP! Take care of yourself for now because we want you to be well. That support is something that I will always remember and appreciate.

Thank you all. In the merit of your love, support and understanding, may you never need the same. May G-d grant you all long, healthy, prosperous and joyous lives.

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. © Menachem Bazian, 2019*



**Check for \$12 per tree made out to
CSI Sisterhood.**

**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,
Wanaque, NJ 07465
or call 973-706-5176**

**The evening minyan
will meet at
7 o'clock
starting November 3.**

We need you!

**Please help sustain our
minyan at this new time.**

**Israeli Dancing
led by Karin Sach**

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Ballroom

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



Condolences to...

Dr. Richard Kleinman on the loss of his
beloved mother, Phyllis

<p><u>Minyons</u></p> <p>Weekday evenings Sunday-Thursday: 7 pm</p> <p>Weekday mornings Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am Sunday mornings: 9 am</p> <p>Friday evenings: 6:00 pm</p>	AT A GLANCE		 <p><u>Shabbat Kiddush Fund</u> Send donations, payable to CSI, indicate in memo "Kiddush Fund." Planning a Kiddush?</p>
	<p><u>Kaddish</u> The Rabbi & minyonaires will say yearly Kaddish for members & and non-members. Contributions are made payable to: <i>Congregation Shaarey Israel</i>. Call the office, 369-0300.</p>	<p><u>Forever Young Seniors</u> Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at CSI. Call Barbara Kleinman 352-0315</p> 	<p><u>Adult Education</u></p> <p>Tuesdays: Israeli Dancing with Karin Sachs 8pm</p> <p>Wednesdays: Jewish Appreciation 7pm</p>
<p><u>Dedication Opportunities</u> 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><u>Anniversary Shabbat</u></p> <p>November 1 December 6</p>	<p><u>College Students</u> Please call the office with the names and addresses of your college students so that Sisterhood can send them The Scroll and packages for the holidays.</p>	<p>Thursdays: Adventures in Midrash with Rabbi Weinbach 11 am</p> <p>Shabbat Class: Talmud & Cholent after Kiddush</p>
<p><u>Donor Cards</u></p>  <p>3 cards for \$10 or one to be mailed for \$4/card</p> <p>Call Esther Ingber 845-354-3787</p>	<p><u>Gift Shop</u> Call Louisa DePaola 845-533-4069 for your gift-giving</p> 	 <p><u>Gates of Zion Cemetery</u></p> <p>845-352-3102 gatesofzioncemetery@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>JNF Trees</u> \$12/tree Mail checks (payable to CSI) with all info to: Roberta Lieman 4312 Warrens Way Wanaque, NJ 07465 973-706-5176</p>
<p><u>Update your aliyah card info</u></p> <p>Contact the office with up-dates</p> <p>The Scroll...6</p>	<p><u>Going Green</u></p> <p>In an effort to reduce costs and save the environment, CSI will be reducing the number of mailings. If you have e-mail, please notify the office to receive flyers on line. Only those without e-mail will receive "regular" mail.</p> 		 <p>CSI office 845-369-0300</p> <p><u>CSI website:</u> shaareyisraelrockland.com</p>

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

President Audrey Meister

October has passed and so have our wonderful holidays; a New Year has begun. All of us who attended our September meeting sent out some of the cards that we had so much fun making! At our October meeting we enjoyed the many interesting and funny stories (past and present) that were told. We are going to put them in a booklet and pass it out at our next meeting.

Coming up in November is our **Paid-up Membership Dinner on November 14**. Who will be the **Woman of the Year**? If you attended you already know, if you didn't I will write about her in the December Scroll. Our November meeting is our gift to all our Sisterhood members who paid their dues. If you still haven't paid (\$36) you still can. Your dues help us in meeting our commitment to the synagogue. Rabbi Weinbach, in one of his Rosh Hashannah sermons talked about being renewed in the New Year. He said, change one thing in your life that you will do, whether it connects to religious ritual, or just being a better or nicer person to your family or in your business dealings. Joining Sisterhood, could be one of those things.

Look for our flyer for **classic movie night** on December 7th. The movie to be shown is *Brigadoon*. Another of our on-going fundraisers is **Yankee Candle**. This is an online event. CSI Sisterhood gets 40% back on all sales. Go online now until January 8, 2020; website: yankeecandlefundraising.com
Shoprite gift cards are available all year. Call the office 845-369-0300 or Evie Maher 201-307-0346.

I recently saw this quote and I think it is worth repeating, because of the upheaval in the US, Europe, and Middle East and the rise in anti-semitism: *Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on to them to do the same.--*

Ronald Reagan

An article on how Rome is taking a small step against anti-semitism appeared in the *Jerusalem Post* (9/12/2019). The city of Rome is going to rename streets that were dedicated to scientists who signed the anti-Jewish Manifesto della Razza (Racial Manifesto). They will instead be named after scholars who opposed the fascist regime and were persecuted by it, including two Jewish scientists. The streets in Rome will now be dedicated to Enrico Calabresi, Nella Montara, Mario Carrara. Jewish zoologist Calabresi took her life in prison in 1944 to avoid being sent to Auschwitz. Montara was a physicist. She worked in Enrico Fermi's lab. She fled Italy in 1938 to escape anti-Jewish persecutions and died fifty years later in 1988. Mario Carrara was not Jewish. He was a prominent pathologist, and one of the very few Italian academics who refused to pledge loyalty to the Fascist party in 1931. He was arrested five years later and died in prison.

This was then. What will happen now?



Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner November 14

MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE

President Mark Pfeffer

Hoping now that the High Holidays are over we will see more of you participating in many of the activities that are offered by the various arms of the Shul. New programs for youth will be offered by a new youth director, and Men's Club and Sisterhood have many events being scheduled. Your participation and your involvement is greatly and enthusiastically requested. Since the new year is upon us, we wish to remind everyone that annual Men's Club Dues of \$36.00 are being requested. If you are a new member of the Congregation, the first year's dues are free. Dues can be sent into the office as a check made out to Congregation Shaarey Israel Men's Club.

The "Game Night" event that was originally scheduled for the fall is being rescheduled. A social game night atmosphere, has been enthusiastically accepted, but the date will have to be revised forward. Plan on joining us at this event.

The Men's Club is working on hosting a car caravan, to participate in a car pool, as we travel together to the **Museum of Jewish Heritage in lower Manhattan, on Wednesday, December 11.** We will view the exhibition, *Auschwitz, Not Long Ago, Not Far Away*, where we will learn the history of anti-Semitism and see that the problem is still very much in the news today. This exposition brings together hundreds of objects and photographs from institutions and museums all around the world into one place in New York City. We will be provided headphones, and an audio guide for self-guided exploration. We will carpool with neighbors and friends. Ticket prices will include parking as part of the admission price. (See flyer on page)Please indicate if you are willing to be a driver or a passenger with others in the carpool. The cost for admission and parking will be \$24.adults, \$20.seniors, \$16.veterans and students, and Holocaust survivors \$8. Let's travel down together to make this a group learning experience.

The Scroll...8 In the Spring we are working on

having a Theater Group come to Shaarey Israel Jewish Center to perform a play. We had a successful Men's Club meeting last month with interesting topics offered for consideration. Some of these future events are being addressed. The concept of involving a knowledgeable representative to evaluate antiques, is being worked upon. Be on the lookout for this fun-filled and entertaining evening. Come down to the next Men's Club Meeting to offer your ideas and concepts. New volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help promote and run our programs.

The Men's Club will once again host the **Annual Calendar Sweepstakes.** The Calendar drawings run from March 1st and continue until June 30, 2020. You can help out by promoting this event as well as, by purchasing tickets. Please join us in our Annual Calendar Sweepstakes.

Thanks to the women and men who served as ushers and supervised as paramedics during the High Holiday Celebration that recently passed. Though unrecognized they serve a valuable function. The Men's Club recognizes these individuals and thanks them for their service.

We ask all the men of the congregation to join and attend our Men's Club meetings coming up. The Men's Club meetings are usually scheduled on the first Monday of each month. We encourage all the men of the congregation to join us and we look forward to having you attend our upcoming activities and becoming an active member of the Men's Club. Your participation and your ideas are important. We are looking forward to seeing new, and familiar faces joining us in these upcoming meetings and activities. Thanks for caring and sharing your time with the Men's Club.



CALENDAR SWEEPSTAKES IS COMING.

YA GOTTA BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

CHAT LIGHTS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eden Amona
Sara Koreen
Harry Meister
Samuel Nifco



Mazel Tov to...

Drs. Larry & Irina Koreen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ezra



We invite you to check out our website at 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.

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

19 Jack & Crystal Katz
20 Harry & Sonia Kaner
20 Yoel & Chana Braver
22 Stanley & Tobi Weisel
27 Dr. Myron & Barbara Bloch

Welcome new members...

Joseph & Miriam Staub and their daughters Leah, Breindy & Malky

Minyons

Weekday evenings:

Sunday-Thursday: 7 pm

Weekday mornings:

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:10 am

Sunday mornings: 9 am

Friday evenings: 6:30 pm



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

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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The letter below was received by Evie Maher in acknowledgment for her gift baskets to the Center for Safety and Change.

July 30, 2019

Evie Maher,
Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Israel
18 Montebello Rd
Montebello, NY 10901-3923

Dear Ms. Maher,

On behalf of the Center for Safety & Change Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers along with all victims and survivors we serve, thank you for your generous donation of thirty nine (39) baskets.

Your generosity will allow thousands in our community access to our life-saving and life-changing programs and services, providing critical comfort when needed most, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. We are truly honored to accept your kindness and support as we work to end domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and all crimes in our community.

It is comforting to know that our beloved Center has so many thoughtful, caring and compassionate community members who contribute goods and/or services to the victims and survivors we serve. Your unselfish giving will help rebuild lives shattered by violence and offer hope for a brighter tomorrow. We cannot thank you enough!

Together, we can end gender-based violence and other forms of oppression.

Respectfully,

Tracie McLee
Chief Development Officer



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: 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



Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away



Discover the
Exhibition



Learn the History



In the News

Join Congregation Shaarey Israel, Men's Club

in a car pool trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage

Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 10 am - 3 pm

**Cost (Admission & Parking) - \$24, Adults, \$20 Seniors,
\$16 Veterans & Students (with i.d.), Holocaust Survivors \$8**

Trip Includes;

- Carpool to the museum with neighbors or friends.
- Tickets to the Auschwitz Exhibit with a Museum Guide.
- Headphone and audio guide for self guided exploration.
- Snacks for your automobile ride.
- Parking lot paid for by admission price



"A stark reminder of hatred."
New York Daily News

RSVP by November 14th to be included in the carpool.

**RSVP to CSI office (845) 369-0300
Additional info. contact Mark Pfeffer
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HERE IS A BIT OF HISTORY...

Hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his Day of Infamy speech to Congress on Monday, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress to do that, and nobody had time for that. One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931. They cleaned it, made sure it was running perfectly and had it ready for the President the next day. Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac V-8 "Al Capone" Town Sedan became the President's Limo in December 1941. Mechanics are said to have cleaned and checked each feature of the Caddy well into the night of December 7th, to make sure that it would run properly the next day for the Commander in Chief.

And run properly it did. It had been painted black and green to look identical to Chicago's police cars at the time. To top it off, the gangster's 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan had 3,000 pounds of armor and inch-thick bulletproof windows. It also had a specially installed siren and flashing lights hidden behind the grille, along with a police scanner radio.

Footnote: The car sold at auction in 2012 for \$341,000.00.





CSI Sisterhood presents YC FALL Fundraiser
(IT'S NOT JUST CANDLES)

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At each Yiskor service, Al Bernstein reads the names of US Military who died in action. Here are two of the servicemen and their biographical information.--ED.

Sgt. Elijah Tai Wah Wong

Elijah Tai Wah Wong came from a poor family on New York City's Lower East Side projects. His father was of Chinese descent, but Wong and his siblings were raised with Modern Orthodox Jewish values through their Jewish mother. Wong is remembered by his sister as an outgoing, funny and mischievous child who attended grade school at Yeshiva Rabbi Jacob Konvitz and from there went on to Israel to finish high school on a kibbutz. After graduation, Wong joined the Israel Defense Forces and served in the Golani corps.

Returning from Israel, Wong enlisted in the Air Force, married his wife, Lizeth, and became a father of three children. "Eli didn't wait for someone to say to do something, he just went ahead and did it. He was always positive and a bit sarcastic at times.... He always saw the good side of everything and always tried to make people laugh," his wife told the Forward.

Wong is remembered as someone who would always learn jokes just to make people laugh. He was also a talented artist, even though he did not spend a lot of time drawing as an adult. "Eli was the kind of person who tried to save the world one person at a time and truly believed he could.... Eli believed that humanity is good and ultimately good will prevail," his sister wrote the Forward.

Elijah Tai Wah Wong was killed February 9, 2004, in Iraq, while defusing a bomb. He was 42 years old.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Nathan B. Bruckenthal

Nathan Bruckenthal was a fun-loving child. "He was all good things, everything every father would love," recalled his father, Eric Bruckenthal. His parents separated when Bruckenthal was 6 years old and then respectively remarried, but the two families remained close.

Bruckenthal grew up in Stony Brook, N.Y., in a home where a sense of purpose was drilled into him. His father has been on the police force for 35 years, and his stepfather was in the Army. So when Bruckenthal approached his father about enlisting in the Coast Guard, Eric Bruckenthal was not surprised. Later, after joining the specialized Tactical Law Enforcement Team, Bruckenthal was deployed to Iraq.

He had just found out that his wife was three months pregnant with their first child when he was killed. That child, a daughter, recently turned 6 years old.

As the only Coast Guard officer to be killed in action since the Vietnam War, Bruckenthal left a legacy that has been embraced by the Coast Guard, which has invited his father to speak at its events. "Though I lost a son, I gained 40,000 surrogate sons and daughters in the Coast Guard," his father said.

Though Bruckenthal did not have a bar mitzvah, he began identifying with Judaism toward the end of his life and decided that when he returned home, he would become a bar mitzvah. "He was laid in his coffin, draped in a tallis and the Star of David. For our family, he received his last rites as a Jewish man," his father said.

Nathan Bruckenthal was killed April 24, 2004, in a suicide attack in the Northern Persian Gulf. He was 24 years old.

Keep this in mind when preparing your Thanksgiving Dinner...

A sliced **Carrot** looks like the human eye. The pupil, iris and radiating lines look just like the human eye.. And YES, science now shows carrots greatly enhance blood flow to and function of the eyes.

A **Tomato** has four chambers and is red. The heart has four chambers and is red. All of the research shows tomatoes are loaded with lycopine and are indeed pure heart and blood food.

Grapes hang in a cluster that has the shape of the heart. Each grape looks like a blood cell and all of the research today shows grapes are also profound heart and blood vitalizing food.

A **Walnut** looks like a little brain, a left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellums. Even the wrinkles or folds on the nut are just like the neo-cortex. We now know walnuts help develop more than three dozen neuron-transmitters for brain function.

Kidney Beans actually heal and help maintain kidney function and yes, they look exactly like the human kidneys.

Celery, Bok Choy, Rhubarb and many more look just like bones. These foods specifically target bone strength. Bones are 23% sodium and these foods are 23% sodium. If you don't have enough sodium in your diet, the body pulls it from the bones, thus making them weak. These foods replenish the skeletal needs of the body.

Avocadoes, Eggplant and Pears target the health

and function of the womb and cervix of the female - they look just like these organs. Today's research shows that when a woman eats one avocado a week, it balances hormones, sheds unwanted birth weight, and prevents cervical cancers. And how profound is this? It takes exactly nine months to grow an avocado from blossom to ripened fruit. There are over 14,000 photolytic chemical constituents of nutrition in each one of these foods (modern science has only studied and named about 141 of them). **Figs** are full of seeds and hang in twos when they grow. Figs increase the mobility of male sperm and increase the numbers of sperm as well to overcome male sterility.

Sweet Potatoes look like the pancreas and actually balance the glycemic index of diabetics.

Olives assist the health and function of the ovaries

Oranges , Grapefruits, and other **Citrus fruits** look just like the mammary glands of the female and actually assist the health of the breasts and the movement of lymph in and out of the breasts.

Onions look like the body's cells. Today's research shows onions help clear waste materials from all of the body cells. They even produce tears which wash the epithelial layers of the eyes. A working companion, **Garlic**, also helps eliminate waste materials and dangerous free radicals from the body.



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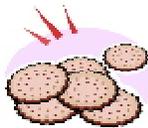


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Date	Event	Location	Time	Person Responsible
1	Services & Ann'y Shabbat	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
2	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
5	Adult Ed Class		7:15 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
5	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
6	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
6	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
7	Sisterhood Board Meeting	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Audrey Meister
8	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
9	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
10	JWV Brunch	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	JWV
11	"No Judgement Zone"	Multipurpose Rm	7:15 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
12	Adult Ed Class		7:15 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
12	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
13	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
14	Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	
15	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
16	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach
17	Private Room Rental	Ballroom	2:00 pm	Karen Stern-Cohen
19	Adult Ed Class		7:15 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
19	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
20	Forever Young Seniors	Multipurpose Rm	11:00 am	Barbara Kleinman
20	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
21	Board Of Trustees	Multipurpose Rm	7:30 pm	Jack Perel
22	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
22	Thanksgiving Shabbot Dinner	Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm	
26	Adult Ed Class		7:15 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
26	Israeli Dancing	Multipurpose Rm	8:00 pm	Karin Sachs
27	Jewish Appreciation	Room 2	7:30 pm	
28	Happy Thanksgiving			
29	Services	Sanctuary	6:00 pm	Rabbi Weinbach
30	Services	Sanctuary	8:45 am	Rabbi Weinbach

Happy Thanksgiving!