



Congregation Sons of Israel

THE MYERS FAMILY CAMPUS

CONTINUING THE VISION — BUILDING OUR FUTURE

OCTOBER 2019

2 Tishri 5780 - 2 Cheshvan 5780

UPCOMING SERVICES

Erev R.H. - Sunday, 9/29, at 6:30pm

R.H. Day 1 - Monday, 9/30, starting at 8:45am

R.H. Day 2 - Tuesday, 10/1, starting at 9am

Kol Nidre - Tuesday, 10/8, at 6:05pm

Yom Kippur - Wednesday, 10/9, at 9am

Erev Sukkot - Sunday, 10/13, at 6pm

Sukkot Day 1 - Monday, 10/14, at 9:10am

Sukkot Day 2 - Monday, 10/14 at 6pm and Tuesday, 10/15, at 9:10am

Erev Shemini Atzeret - Sunday, 10/20, at 6pm

Shemini Atzeret - Monday, 10/21, at 9:10am
(*Yizkor* will be recited)

Simchat Torah - Monday, 10/21, at 7pm

Simchat Torah Services Tuesday, 10/22, at 9:10am.



Shemini Atzeret
and
Simchat Torah



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

(adopted 1999, revised 2007):

Congregation Sons of Israel is an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue dedicated to imparting Jewish values and traditions from generation to generation in a welcoming participatory environment. We are a caring community committed to lifelong Jewish learning, the observance of *mitzvot*, meaningful prayer and charitable deeds. We promote spiritual, cultural and social connections within our community, to the State of Israel, and to Jews worldwide.

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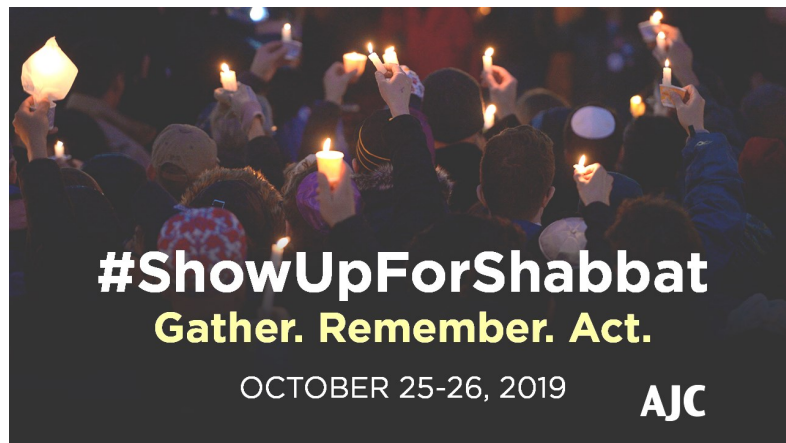
We can't do this without you!

BE ON THE CSI SUKKAH SQUAD!

Help us put up the beautiful CSI *Sukkah* on Sunday, 10/6 at 10am. No experience needed.

Please be sure to contact Michael Teitelbaum for details. Dr@Dentistspa.com

Teens welcome -
COMMUNITY SERVICE
CREDIT GIVEN!



Following last year's tragedy at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue millions of people of all faiths rallied around AJC's **#ShowUpForShabbat** initiative, packing synagogues in what became the largest-ever expression of solidarity with the American Jewish community.

On the one-year anniversary, AJC is again calling on all people of good conscience to **#ShowUpForShabbat**. Let us come together to honor the victims and **raise our collective voice for a world free of antisemitism, hate, and bigotry.**

FROM THE RABBI

Steven C. Kane



Did you ever wonder why, if *Rosh HaShanah* is the beginning of the new year, we don't begin the new cycle of Torah readings for another three weeks? As a matter of fact, the end of the previous Torah cycle is not even imminent! When *Rosh HaShanah* begins, we will still have three more *parshiot* (Torah portions) to read. How can we begin the year and not begin the Torah?

The answer lies in the nature of all the fall holidays we have coming up this month. When we refer to this as "the holiday season" it is not just because we have so many holidays (*Rosh HaShanah*, *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot* and *Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah*). It is also because the holidays are not separate events, but are each related to the others. Jewish law is called *halacha* in Hebrew, deriving from the word *holech*, which means "to walk". *Halachah* thus means "the pathway", and that is exactly what we will be traveling down with all of these holidays.

Since all beginnings are also endings, the holidays are not just the beginning of the new year, they are also a (very long) ending to the old year. They are a reflection of the joke that says: "while some people leave but don't say goodbye, the Jews are a people that say goodbye but don't leave!" That is certainly true of these holidays. We say goodbye to the old year on *Rosh HaShanah*, but we don't really conclude that goodbye until *Simchat Torah* three weeks later. How exactly does this "pathway" work?

Rosh HaShanah is a completely joyous day, but one that warns us that we need to spend the next 10 days doing some serious thinking about our lives. We rejoice that we have completed the past year, and celebrate the fact that we once again, in the words of the *sheheyanu* prayer, thank God for having been "kept in life, been sustained and are here for this moment of celebration". Yet in the midst of that celebration we take a considerable amount of time to reflect on the priorities in our lives and relationships, in particular contemplating and then taking steps to ask forgiveness for our sins and from those we have wronged. Part of the greatness of Judaism is the recognition that going through this process once a year is extremely important.

That though is only the beginning of this path we are to walk down. Like most important decisions, repentance and reflection cannot be accomplished in just one moment or day. Fully ten days after the beginning of *Rosh HaShanah* we come to *Yom Kippur*, easily the hardest day of the year on the Jewish calendar. Yet there is a sense of joy and celebration with *Yom Kippur*

too, because we are grateful to have the opportunity to be forgiven. The sound of the *shofar* at the end of the concluding *N'eila* service is perhaps the most joyous sound of the year. *Yom Kippur* is not however the end. It leads five days later to *Sukkot*, our holiday of joy. The rabbis connected *Sukkot* to *Yom Kippur* in several ways. First, they said that although the idea of personal judgement is complete on *Yom Kippur*, the judgement of the world for rain continues (metaphorically) on through the end of *Sukkot*, called *Hoshanah Rabbah*. Second, they taught that immediately after *Yom Kippur* one goes out and begins the building of their *sukkah*. Finally they saw the holding of the *lulav* to be similar to a person returning from battle, holding a scepter high in the air to signify victory. In this case our "war" has been with our mistaken values and mistreatment of others. We have been victorious in overcoming these personal obstacles.

The last holiday in the cycle is *Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah*. It comes at the very end of *Sukkot*. After celebrating and enjoying *Sukkot* for 8 days we are finally ready to begin the new year. Only then, after this long "saying goodbye and not leaving", is it time for the holidays to finish. We have indeed been walking down a pathway that began with the sounding of the shofar and concludes with reading the last *parasha*. Now we are ready to begin immediately with the reading of the first *parasha* of the Torah, "In the beginning", *Bereshit*. Our path has included gratitude for the new year, contemplation of our values, forgiveness of our sins, celebration of our "victory" and finally beginning the Torah once again. The holidays are now over and the hard work of life, the journey down the rest of this year's path, finally begins.

Judy, Arielle, Tamar, Elan join me in wishing all of you a *kitivah v'chatima tova*, a year of health, happiness, and the joy of celebrating our "holiday season."

Shana Tova,

Rabbi@csibriarcliff.org

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL PRESENTS



IN CONCERT

NOVEMBER 23, 8:00PM



NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS

- ___ BENEFACTORS @\$180
- ___ SPONSORS @ \$90
- ___ PATRONS @ \$50
- ___ GENERAL ADMISSION @\$20
- ___ SENIOR/STUDENT @ \$12

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CANTOR SHIOVITZ
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ATTENTION: CONCERT

CANTORIAL NOTES

Hazzan Jeffrey Shiovitz



It's funny how we often refer to the High Holy Days as early or late. I just had this discussion with my daughter the other day. Aren't they always on time? I mean, *Rosh Hashanah* always falls on the first day of the Hebrew month of *Tishrei*, the 10th day of *Tishrei* is always *Yom Kippur*, and the 15th day of *Tishrei* is always *Sukkot*. So, then how can the Jewish holidays be anything but right on time? Maybe, we are not ready by early September, or maybe we are too eager to wait until October? In Israel, it is not a problem. In Israel, time is marked by the Jewish calendar. In Israel, school vacations and government closings coincide with the Jewish festivals. The malls and shops are in sync, arranging displays to coincide with Jewish holiday themes. Time marches to the beat of the Jewish calendar. But let's be honest. It is a different story for us. The days of *Tishrei* tick by and the sequence of the fall festivals fold away, and all the while we struggle with the integration of the two calendars, striving to carve out the right time for celebrating Jewish life. That said, let's all agree this year to embrace the Jewish moments, and even agree this year that the High Holidays are right on time!

Now that we agree, here is one practical approach to synchronizing the secular and sacred, realizing that there is Judaism for every moment. Music and the festival melodies are linked to time in both obvious and subliminal levels. The *Kol Nidrei* is so profoundly linked to Jewish community that when Beethoven first heard it, he identified it with the Jewish community. When we hear the *Avinu Malkeinu* we can immediately imagine being in a synagogue on *Rosh Hashanah* surrounded by the community. Or, *Ashamnu* evokes the possibilities of forgiveness. Music and holiday melodies can help bridge the gap between our daily lives driven by a secular calendar and the Jewish souls striving to engage with Godliness and community both far and near for the moment, as well as the past and future.

This theme of time is highlighted on *Sukkot* with the chanting of *Kohelet*, in which King Solomon speaks of a time for everything. The Byrds sang these words in our time. There again we find music bridges time, creating lasting connections. Perhaps, you might think of a song for this High Holiday season. Maybe you can make *Tishrei* the month in which you listen to Jewish music or visit a Jewish music website. Share with each other melodies you are listening to and associating with the High Holy days. The melodies holistically integrate our calendars and bring into focus the reality that the holidays are on time and that we have time for the holidays. That is so, because music, while filled with rhythm and tempo, actually transcends time.

Let the sounds of Judaism build the bridge. Let music connect the near and far, past and present, and September/October and *Tishrei*.

CSI, a community of song, prayer and study, brings this alive and fosters connections. Our professionals and volunteers look forward to our time together this year, making CSI more special. *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur* and *Sukkot* are only the beginning. Please try to make time for each other and CSI.

Shanah Tovah Metukah Uvracha. Robyn, Rachel, Yonah and Miriam, David, Sarah and Drew and Talia join me in wishing you a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

Jshiovitz@gmail.com

***HaMishpacha* Senior Luncheon
and Program**
**Join us on November 12th for our next
program!**



CSI Community Organic Farm

Regenerative Agriculture Rooted in Jewish Tradition

October 2019: We are well over the 2,000 pound mark of food production this year! Our first year was about a third of that amount.

Some of that produce is donated: CHHOP (Caring for the Hungry and Homeless of Peekskill) sent us a thank you note for our regular donations of organic produce to their food bank, Fred's Pantry. The organization serves up to 125 families and more than 400 individuals each week.

We have also had lots of wonderful summer flower arrangements, a few of which are pictured here. Some of the arrangements ended up on the tables of the restaurants that purchase our produce. A few arrangements decorated the Shabbat morning dessert table.

This summer produced a wide variety of tomatoes and don't forget about our heirloom garlic!

We're looking forward to a fall crop of squash, lettuce, bok choy, and micro greens. Eggplant and peppers are starting to be productive. The tomatoes and various herbs continue to produce for us. Our fall cover crop of pea and oat seed has been ordered and will be planted in the next few weeks.

What should we plant next year? Contact Ryna at rynalustig@gmail.com if you have any ideas or requests.

Unfortunately, we have sad news to report about our grapes. In early September, the grape clusters were full and nearly ripe. But just a week later, when Aaron Stern visited to test the brix % (sugar level) of the fruit, he found the crop was decimated and most of what remained was raisin-like. Initially it was thought birds or bees had gotten to the crop, but on consultation with the vineyard manager at Double A Vineyards we think it was more likely a disease referred to as black rot which we thought we'd eradicated. Next year we will have to consider regularly spraying with a fungicide even if it means the crop will not be fully organic. Such is the life of a farmer. We will try again with the grapes next year.

See you on the Farm!

-- Dara Mirsky, with Ryna Lustig, David Levitt, and Aaron Stern



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steven Bender



Congregation Sons of Israel Governance

As we set new goals for the new year, I want you to consider this one: becoming a member of CSI's Board of trustees. The experience is fulfilling, challenging, and rewarding. I invite you to attend one of our monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month; check the CSI website for the dates and times of the meetings. A brief description of the various governing bodies of CSI is set forth below. Each of you possess unique talents and experiences that will contribute to CSI's continued thriving. Please consider volunteering.

Board of Trustees. The Rabbi and all past presidents are non-voting, *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees. In addition, there are eighteen "at large" voting members of Board of Trustees and eight voting officers. Trustees are elected by the congregation at congregational meetings (typically held in June) to three-year terms and are staggered so that approximately one-third are elected every year. Trustees are limited to two consecutive three-year terms on the Board. Trustees come to monthly meetings, serve on standing committees, volunteer for *ad hoc* committee work, approve policies and actions of committees, recommend an annual budget and contracts, have a fiduciary responsibility to the synagogue, and perform many other duties to administer and manage the operations of the synagogue.

Executive Committee. CSI has eight officers who make up the Executive Committee and are also voting members of the Board of Trustees. They are elected directly by the congregation at even-year congregational meetings. All officer terms are for two years and there are no term limits. CSI has four "at-large" vice presidents, though each has been asked to take on specific portfolios such as Fund Raising and Personnel. The Treasurer is responsible for managing the day-to-day finances of the synagogue, chairs the budget committee, and works hard to make sure that the congregation's financial needs are met. The Secretary of the congregation acts as a vice president and also is responsible for meeting minutes, voting, and seeing that certain official communications with the congregation occurs. The president is elected for a two year term and then serves an additional two years as Immediate Past President. The president presides over congregational and Board of Trustee meetings, chairs

the Executive Committee, calls such meetings, signs agreements and contracts on behalf of the congregation as approved by the Board, and serves on all committees except the Nominating Committee as a non-voting *ex officio* member. The IPP is essentially also a voting vice president and serves as an advisor to the president, chairs the Past Presidents committee when called, and serves as the chair of the Nominating Committee.

How are officers and trustees chosen? The Nominating Committee forms each year at the request of the President and is chaired by the Immediate Past President. This begins the process of finding and vetting nominees for Trustees and, in even years, for Officers. The Nominating Committee attempts to find volunteers who are committed to the wellbeing of Congregation Sons of Israel, represent our diverse demographics, and bring needed skills, talents, passions, and differing perspectives to the Board.

Board of Trustee Meetings. All CSI members in good standing may come and observe any Board of Trustee meeting, though if the meeting goes into "executive session" (typically at the end of a meeting) that portion of the meeting is restricted to trustees and invited guests only. If you would like to observe a Board of Trustees meeting, come to a meeting. Meetings start at 7:30pm and generally occur on the 4th Tuesday of the month, though are sometimes moved to accommodate holidays and schedule conflicts, so please consult the CSI calendar.

The CSI Constitution is available on the CSI website under *About Us – Board of Trustees* and is there for your reference as a member of our CSI community. Policies adopted by the Board of Trustees and Board Meeting minutes are also available from that webpage.

President@csibriarcliff.org

NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*

Would you like to learn more about the
Shabbat morning service or study Torah?

Join Roni for
**adult shabbat
coffee & limud**
Limud means learning!

October 5th
10:30AM - 12:00PM



YOUNG ARTIST WORKSHOP

at CSI

Open to all 1st - 5th grade students

Taught by veteran teacher
& artist Michelle Korzen

Tuition beginning October:	
CSI member	\$224
CSI non-member	\$280

Session 1

Mondays 4:30-5:30pm

October 7, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9, 16

Children will learn about famous artists' styles & techniques and explore a variety of materials in order to create their own masterpieces!

NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*



While parents attend main sanctuary services

Yom Kippur Programs Just for Kids

October 8th

K - 7 Grade Program

Following *Kol Nidrei*, the Rabbi will dismiss children to their programs.



October 9th

@11:30am

The Rabbi will dismiss children from the main sanctuary.



PJ Library at CSI

Join us at CSI for a

PJ Library

Simchat Torah Event:

TORAH STORIES

LIVE!

Tuesday, October 22
10:00AM – 12:00 PM

- Be a STAR as you perform Bible stories!
- Make an edible Torah!
- March in a flag parade!
- Wear your pajamas!
- Enjoy a kid-friendly lunch with us!

This FREE event is for toddlers and children through 8 years old.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please RSVP to janice@csibriarcliff.org so that we can plan for your attendance!



Join us at CSI for

PJ Library

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Shabbat

October 18

5:00-7:00PM



A kid-friendly *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service followed by dinner for the whole family!

Adults!

Enjoy your meal and a glass of wine while your children are engaged with crafts, games and entertainment.

Cost:

\$18 per adult

\$5 per child 2 years old and up

Children under 2 are free

Bring a bottle of Kosher wine to share with friends



RSVP by October 14th

RSVP to Janice at Janice@csibriarcliff.org

NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*

Please consider donating to the following funds which support our children and educational programs:

Educational Director's Discretionary Fund

This fund assists in educational projects to benefit the CSI students.

Mitzner Family Special Educational Needs Fund

Donations are used to fund our *Lev* program, providing 1:1 shadows, technology, and Special Education training.

Rachel Greenstein Children's Resource Library Fund

This special fund provides books for our children's library.

Rhoda & Mel Miller Tuition Assistance Fund

This fund provides Religious School tuition assistance to CSI members.



CSI Nursery School News

No Nursery School:

- 1 No Classes Rosh Hashanah
- 9 No Classes Yom Kippur
- 14 No Classes Columbus Day & Sukkot
- 15 No Classes Sukkot
- 22 No Classes Simchat Torah
- 31 No Classes Teacher In-service



Tuesday mornings from 9 – 10:30 AM
for children aged 6 to 24 months with an adult

2019 Fall & Winter Calendar

October	November	December
29	12	3
	19	10
	26	17

Come play!



A separation program
for children 15-22 months old
without a caregiver

It's not too late for your tot to give it a try!
Classes meet Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
9:00-11:00am

Registration materials can be found at www.csibriarcliff.org/learning
or email Janice@csibriarcliff.org.



NEWS AND EVENTS from *Roni Shapiro, Educational Director*

CSI Religious School News



Shabbat Noar

Youth Learning Services led by
Morah Sheera

3rd-7th grades

October 5 & October 19

10:30am-12:00pm

3rd-5th graders:

Must attend at least 5 of these services during the
2019-2020 school year

6th & 7th graders:

Attendance at these services will count toward
Bar/Bat Mitzvah requirements

No Religious School:

- 1 No Classes Rosh Hashanah
- 8 No Classes Erev Yom Kippur*
*please note this date was incorrect on a previous calendar
- 13 No Classes Columbus Day Weekend
- 15 No Classes Sukkot
- 22 No Classes Simchat Torah



CSI Teens News

October Hebrew High School Brunch & Class Dates: 10/6 & 10/20

TEEN WORKERS NEEDED!

Tuesdays 4-6pm

Sundays 9-11am

Teens can get
community service credit
or get paid for their time!

BABYSITTERS WANTED!

A list of teen babysitters will be
distributed and published for our
CSI community.

Teens must complete the
babysitter application to be
included.

Teens must be registered for Hebrew High School to get paid for work & babysitting.

Go to <https://www.csibriarcliff.org/learning/youth-high-school/> for forms

USY/KADIMA—Andrea Bromberg, Advisor

Welcome back, teens! Happy Fall! Here's what's coming up at CSI and around the region:

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Pizza in the Hut	Sunday, October 20	CSI's Sukkah	Teens in grades 6-12
Regional Fall Kinnus	Friday, November 8th -Sunday, November 10th	Orangetown Jewish Center	Registered USYers

Have questions? E-mail Andrea at csiusy@csibriarcliff.org. Or speak to a board member;

CSI's 2019-2020 USY Board: Rachel Mathisson – Co President; David Katz – Co President; Elan Roth – Religion/Education & Israel Affairs VP; Hayley Satran – Communications & Membership/Kadima VP; Dina Millerman – Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP

Pizza in the Hut

With CSI Briarcliff USY

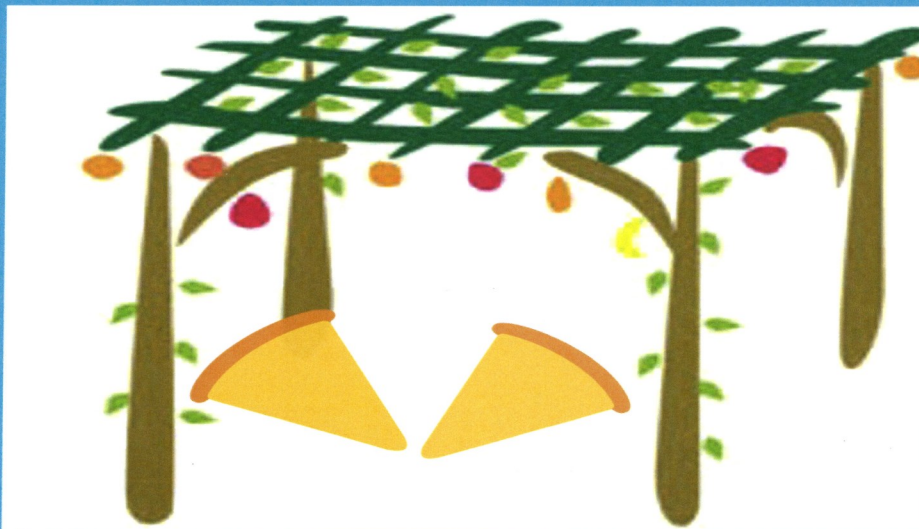
Sunday October 20th at
12:30 pm

8th-12th graders

Make your own pizza and
share a meal in the sukkah!

Location:

Congregation Sons
of Israel, Briarcliff
Manor



RSVP encouraged but not required —
csiusy@csibriarcliff.org

Poster Design Credit: Hayley Satran

NURSERY SCHOOL PTA

The Nursery School PTA would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!

Save the Date:

Oct 17 at 7:30pm: Brewery Night Out

A casual night to check out a local brew pub. Location to be determined.

Dec 11: Annual CSI NS Holiday Boutique

Invite all your friends, have fun, and get all your holiday shopping done in one place. What's better than that?!? Many amazing vendors selling a variety of gifts ranging from jewelry to clothing, cosmetics to handmade ceramics. Something for everyone. And some fantastic raffle prizes not to be missed.

Feb 8: Saturday Night Social

Parents only Saturday Night social. Hosted by one of our gracious CSI NS PTA parents. A night to spend time with other CSI parents in a casual social setting.

Upcoming Educational Events

These events occur during school hours. Parents are invited to attend. We will send out information as it gets closer to the events.

- **Dinosaur Rocks-February 6th:** An interactive school assembly that's educational, hands-on, & includes a fossil-dig with specimens to keep and take home!
- **Mad Science-January 22nd and May 20th:** From air to animal friends and butterflies, to water, weather and worms, the preschool science programs are designed to captivate the curious nature of young children. Mad Science brings the wonders of science to preschool kids.
- **Bossy Frog Band:** The songs are fun and interactive and the kids will surely love it! The Bossy Frog Band thrills young audiences with their 100% interactive, over-the-top, banjo-driven, costume-character-dancing musical performance.

Check out **Mabel's Labels** to help put your child's name on everything. Go to mabelslabels.com and click on Support a Fundraiser. Click on CSI NS PTA (Briarcliff Manor) and start shopping. A percentage of the proceeds is given back to support the PTA.

CSI NS PTA Board 2019-2020

President: Randi Teplow-Phipps

Treasurer: Angela Kotsubey

Holiday Boutique Chair: Emily Newfield

Moving-Up Day Chair: Erica Bagliebter

Food and Drink Chair: Alissa Lupu

Class Parent Liason: Naomi Elyachar

Hospitalities Chair: Caitlin Scheir



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PTA

The RS PTA welcomes all families back from what we hope was a wonderful summer!

We invite all CSI families to join our PTA early. Your dues support our students all year long!

Dues are \$36 per family and can be paid by cash or check (to CSI RS PTA) and dropped off in the office, or via PayPal (using Friends & Family, to CSIRSPTA@gmail.com).

Keep an eye out for programs this year for children, parents, and families together. We look forward to a fun-filled year!

Our RS PTA has provided essential equipment and support for our classrooms/students for many years. Help them continue by becoming a member and by participating in events and programs.



JOIN THE PTA

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SISTERHOOD NEWS - www.WLCJ.org**“Sisters in the Sukkah” Thursday, October 17, 2019****7:00 PM**

Please join CSI Sisterhood for an evening in the *Sukkah*, featuring our first ever “Sisterhood Sing-a-long”!!!

We will have wine, snacks and fun!

This is a free event for Sisterhood members. If you have not yet joined, you are welcome to do so. Dues are \$36 for CSI members and \$54 for non-CSI members.

What’s your favorite song?

Let us know so we can try and include in our songbook.

R.S.V.P. by email to robsamg@optonline.net or

Return this form with a check for \$36.00 (\$54 for non-CSI members) payable to: CSI SISTERHOOD, 1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. 10510

NAME _____

E-Mail _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone _____

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to CSI Sisterhood.

☐ I will be attending “Sisters in the Sukkah”

☐ I am unable to attend.

President: Robin Ginsberg * Treasurer/ Financial Secretary: Sharon Richter * Recording Secretary: Beth Levine

Corresponding Secretary/ Bulletin : Marion Jablansky * Membership: Annleah Berger * Mah Jongg Chair: Cheryl Katz

Gift Shop: Robin Ginsberg/ Jill Greenstein/ Marion Jablansky/ Sharon Orenstein

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



PRIDE COMMITTEE NEWS - Suzanne Haber, Chairperson



CSI's **PRIDE** Committee was established to create an embracing community and safe spaces for all of our members and guests, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Next Committee meeting: 11/12 at 7pm
Join us to plan this year's Pride programming.
OPEN TO ALL!

We are committed to educating and creating awareness around LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer etc.) subjects through a variety of programs and collaborations. We look forward to planning some terrific educational and social events for this year.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.
Suzanne Haber at shab2@optonline.net.



So many members of the CSI community have a business, store, service or product they might want others to know about.

Consider placing an ad in the CSI bulletin - Your support goes along way!

[Contact Ellen@csibriarcliff.org](mailto:Ellen@csibriarcliff.org)

OCTOBER 2019 * 2 Tishrei – 2 Cheshvan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: C/L = Candle Lighting Time HS = High School NS = Nursery School RS = Religious School JITN = Jews in the News		1 2 Tishri NO NS CLASSES NO RS CLASSES 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH 8:45am Service 11:30am Children's Programs	2 3 Tishri 9am Almost 2's	3 4 Tishri 7:15am Minyan	4 5 Tishri 9am Almost 2's 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat C/L 6:14pm	5 6 Tishri 9:10am Shabbat service 10:30am Shabbat Noar 10:30am Shabbat Limud Vayelech
6 7 Tishri 9:15am Minyan 9am BM Group Class #2 10:00am Sukkah Building VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 11am HS	7 8 Tishri 7:15am Minyan 9am Almost 2's 10:30am NS Sign Language 4:30pm Art Class 7pm Educ. Comm. 7pm Sisterhood Board	8 9 Tishri NO R.S. C/L 6:08pm KOL NIDRE 6:05pm Service	9 10 Tishri NO N.S. YOM KIPPUR 9am Services 11:30am Children's Programs 11:45am <i>Yizkor</i> 3:15 Rabbi's Study Session 4:15pm <i>Mincha</i> 5:45pm <i>Ne'ila</i> Fast Ends 7:07pm	10 11 Tishri 7:15am Minyan 10:30am HaMishpacha Discussion Group	11 12 Tishri 9am Almost 2's 9:30am NS Yoga 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat C/L 6:03pm	12 13 Tishri 9:10 am Shabbat service BM: DANIEL INDIBI 10:30 Chavurah Service Ha'azinu
13 14 Tishri 9:15am Minyan NO RS CLASSES 6pm Erev Sukkot Service C/L 6:01pm EREV SUKKOT	14 15 Tishri NO N.S. 9:10am Sukkot Day 1 Service 6pm Sukkot Day 2 Service SUKKOT DAY 1 COLUMBUS DAY	15 16 Tishri NO N.S. NO R.S. 9:10am Sukkot Day 2 Service SUKKOT DAY 2	16 17 Tishri 9am Almost 2's	17 18 Tishri 7:15am Minyan 7pm Sisters in the Sukkah NS PTA Night Out	18 19 Tishri 9am Almost 2's 5pm Bim Bam Shabbat 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat C/L 5:52pm	19 20 Tishri 9:10am Shabbat service 10:30am Shabbat Noar 5PM MINCHA BM: HUDSON LUDWIG
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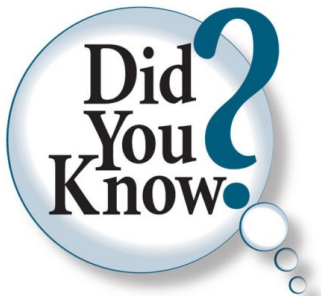
CARING COMMUNITY - Merrie Daitch, Chairperson

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L'Shana Tova!

Merrie Daitch



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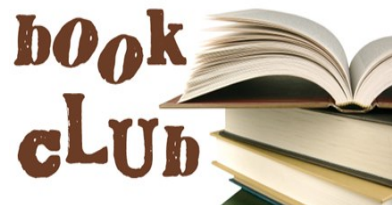
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Leonard & Deborah Chubinsky	10	37
Mark & Barbara Nackman	10	37
Alan & Susan Grotenstein	11	26
Gerald & Millicent Citron	12	57
Samuel & Robin Ginsberg	12	34
Lawrence & Jodie Smoler	14	24
Evan & Bonnie Rogers	16	37
Mark & Marnie Rosenberg	19	23
Asaf Falah & Jeanette Liu-Falah	19	13
Naftali & Ryna Lustig	21	35
Bennett Ashley & Ruth Weinreb	21	29
Marc & Beth Roth	22	25
Steven & Judy Kane	23	36
Henrik & Jaime Sukonnik	23	8
Steve & Janice Rappaport	24	15
Andrew & Elaine Bloom	25	49
David & Patricia Stiffman	25	32
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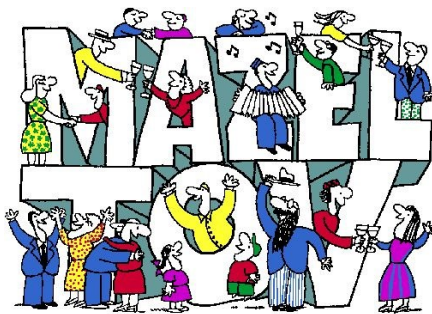


CELEBRANTS	DATE	AGE
Ava Schwartz	4	12
Chloe Kornberg	6	9
Mikayla Neave	8	12
Daniel Indibi	11	13
Ethan Rotter	12	11
Ari Gerstein	14	8
Alexandra Johnsen	22	9
Knox Gary	31	9

OUR OCTOBER *BAR MITZVAHS*

October 11

My name is Daniel Indibi. I am turning 13 on October 11th. I live with my mom, step-dad, and two brothers in Briarcliff Manor. I currently attend the Leffell School in Hartsdale. Outside of school I play basketball and baseball. I particularly love baseball because I like to see how far I can push myself. In my free time, I also like to ride my bike, skateboard, snowboard, and play video games. My *Mitzvah* project is volunteering at the SPCA. I spend time with the animals and read them books. It makes them feel relaxed, and it is so much fun for me. I wanted to volunteer at the SPCA because I've always loved animals, including my dog Murphy. I am proud of becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*. I feel like I am fulfilling my destiny as a Jew. I value Jewish traditions and culture. I would like to thank Cantor Shiovitz, Rabbi Kane, all of my Hebrew teachers, my mom, dad, step-dad, my two brothers, and all of my friends for helping me reach this amazing day. I look forward to my *Bar Mitzvah*!



October 19

Hi my name is Hudson Ludwig and I will be called to the Torah to recite my Torah portion, *Vezot Ha-Brachah* in *Deuteronomy* 33:1-34:12. This is the last reading of the Torah before the New Year when we start the Torah over from the beginning. I have lived in Briarcliff Manor my entire life and live with my parents Hayley and Glenn and my younger brother Ryder. I am in 8th grade at Briarcliff Middle School. I participate in fall, winter, and spring track, play the trombone in the school band, play tennis, ski in the winter, and love hiking and camping in the summer at sleep away camp. When I have free time I like to hang out with my friends, go out to dinner with my family, play Nintendo, build things with Legos, and watch television. I also love to travel with my family and enjoy adventurous travel such as Costa Rica and the Galápagos Islands. I love learning about different cultures and experiencing food from countries around the world. I also love animals. My dog Lola died this past spring at 14 and we are adopting a new puppy this fall. Since I love animals so much I have been volunteering at the SPCA of Westchester for my *Bar Mitzvah* project. I raised money for the SPCA on social media and I did a fundraiser for them on Wednesday, September 18th. I am working with a local restaurant and they are donating 15% of the money they make that day to the SPCA. My mother's company is going to match what we raise and I can't wait to present the money to the SPCA and have it used to help the animals. I am looking forward to my *Bar Mitzvah* and having my family and friends together. I would like to thank all of my religious school teachers, Roni, Rabbi Kane, Cantor Shiovitz, my family and friends and especially my parents Hayley and Glenn and my brother Ryder for their support and love. I look forward to making everyone proud of me at my *Bar Mitzvah*.

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Mazal Tov to: Lori & Irwin Kavy on the birth of their grandson Elijah Laurence Kavy. Elijah is the son of Marc & Patricia Kavy.

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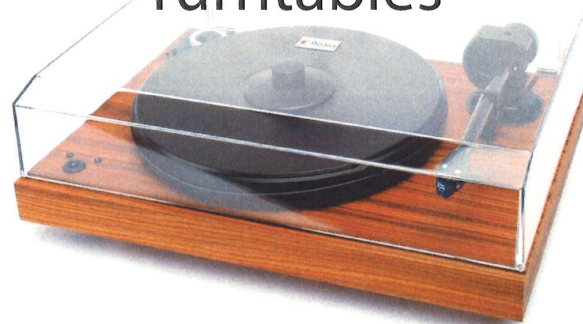
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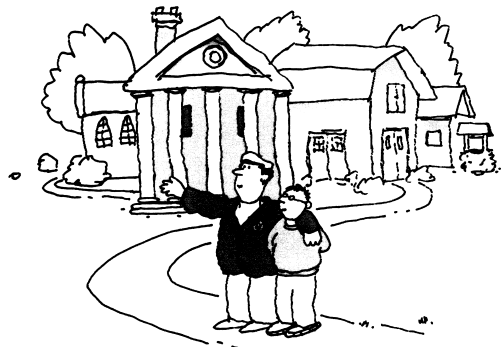
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