I hope you will join me – and Rabbi Mishkin of Temple Beth Israel – on our shared journey to Israel next April and May that we are calling “Breaking New Ground in an Old Land.” Information about it is on page 3. It will offer something very different than many others trips and if you want to see Israel in a way that will engage you fully and with passion, this is the trip for you!

This journey will offer intimate opportunities to meet some of the most innovative, creative and forward-thinking people in Israel who are working in the area of politics, sustainability (and food), as well as in technology. The trip is particularly geared to those who have been to Israel at least once. That said, if you have never been to Israel before, we encourage you to come, but suggest you add on a few additional days before or after to see the major sites.

Our study trip to Israel will push participants to look at Israel “beyond the headlines,” to discover what makes it a place of incredible challenges and amazing accomplishments. Every day we will meet people who are thinking “outside the box” – the true halutzim (pioneers) of the 21st century. We will meet people working to integrate Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) Jews into the modern workplace, those

**FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY**

RABBI IRWIN ZEPLOWITZ

Israel – Breaking New Ground in an Old Land

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<td>Join with communities across the North Shore in a major celebration of Israel. Food, music and games. Closing Ceremony at 1:30 pm.</td>
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For additional information contact:
Carolyn Abrams – Abramz5@aol.com
Amy Sirotkin – Amysir3@aol.com
or go to www.commsyn.org and look for the Mitzvah Day logo for the complete brochure.
WORSHIP SERVICES

T'fillot

YOM HASHOAH

Thursday, May 5.................................................................7:30 pm
Community commemoration of “Holocaust Remembrance Day”
At Port Jewish Center

SHABBAT ACHAREI MOT

Atarot Mot

Friday, May 6
Erev Shabbat (Main Sanctuary).................................8:00 pm
Kabbalat To’elah - Choosing Judaism
Our High School Seniors will affirm their Jewish identity and speak about the choice
to be Jewish in the 21st century
Saturday, May 7 (Leviticus 16:1 – 18:30; Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:21-25)
Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).................................10:30 am
Bar Mitzvah – Dylan Miller
Haravut – Informal Worship (Reit 17'hach)
With a tribute in honor of Suzanne Rosman’s 90th birthday

SHABBAT K’DOSHIM

Egypt

Friday, May 13
“Second Shabbos” - Family Services (Main Sanctuary).................................6:30 pm
Shabbat in Honor of Israel
Teacher Recognition Shabbat & Congregational Family services (with the special
participation of our 2nd Grade students)
Haravut – Informal Worship (Reit 17'hach).................................10:30 am

SHABBAT EMOR

Anir

Friday, May 20
Erev Shabbat (Main Sanctuary).................................8:00 pm
Sisterhood Shabbat
Rabbi Burkeman – “Happiness”
Saturday, May 21 (Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23; Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31)
Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).................................10:30 am
Bar Mitzvah: Asad Spacz
Haravut – Informal Worship (Reit 17'hach).................................10:30 am

SHABBAT BEHAR

Haftarah

Friday, May 27
Erev Shabbat (Main Sanctuary).................................6:30 pm
‘Shabbat Rocks’ – A unique musical Shabbat experience
Saturday, May 28 (Leviticus 25:1 – 26:2; Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27)
Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary).................................10:30 am
Rabbi Mizrachi, Samunia Radinsky & Alexandra Salzman
Haravut – Informal Worship (Reit 17'hach).................................10:30 am

TRIP INCLUDES

10 nights’ accommodation at selected hotels + late check-out on last day
9 days of touring in a luxury, air-conditioned bus with licensed, English speaking tour educator and walking
tours on Shabbatot
1 group transfer and assistance to and from the airport
All site entrance fees and program fees as per itinerary
Meals: daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 4 dinners
Portage at the airport and hotels

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 2018 FAMILY
ISRAEL TRIP (STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS)

Go to arzaworld.com and search for BREAKING NEW GROUND to view
full trip itinerary and highlights
Oneg Shabbat

MAY 6 - Craig & Jessica Miller & family and friends of Dylan on the occasion of his becoming a bar mitzvah

MAY 13 - The Community Synagogue

MAY 20 - Jack & Kim Spitz & family and friends of Aidan on the occasion of his becoming a bar mitzvah

MAY 27 - Eric & Michelle Salmanz & family and friends of Alexandra on the occasion of her becoming a bat mitzvah

Greg & Debbie Radinsky & family and friends of Samantha on the occasion of her becoming a bat mitzvah

UCHEVERIM - Senior Friendship Group

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SENIOR?
Are you the kind of person who fits the following description? “Loves people, enjoys reading, watching movies, traveling to interesting places and discussing books.” If so, why don’t you join us for stimulating activities and just plain fun? We run groups studying Yiddish and practicing yoga. We only charge $18.00 as a yearly fee.

UpCOMING Events

SNUG HARBOR CULTURAL CENTER & BOTANICAL GARDEN
Thursday, May 19. Leaving from Christopher Morley Park at 9:45 a.m. and returning by 4 p.m. The Gardens will be gorgeous in May and the historical buildings are worth seeing. The fee is $50.00. Chaverim 2016 dues of $18 must paid to attend. Call Janet deWinter 516-621-0277 or Evie Schonbrun 516-767-0599.

TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Tuesday, June 14. Join us as we tour the exhibit “New York’s Yiddish Theater: From the Bowery to Broadway.” Tour fee is $14.00 if we get 20 participants.

UPCOMING SISTERSHOOD EVENTS

• GENETIC DISEASES
Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

• RESTAURANT DINE AROUND PORT WASHINGTON FUNDRAISER
Monday, May 9 – Thursday, May 12

• SISTERSHOOD BOARD MEETING
Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

• MITZVAH DAY (SISTHERHOOD PARTICIPATION) Sunday, May 15

• INSTALLATION SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, May 20, 8:00 p.m.

JEWISH GENETIC HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

BRCA Gene (Breast Cancer) and Usher Syndrome.
Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Come and learn the facts from certified genetic counselor Evie Rose, from the Program for Jewish Genetic Health, who specializes in Jewish Ashkenazi related diseases. Learn about carrier screening for common diseases that can affect offspring.

People who have a BRCA1/2 mutation have a greatly increased risk of breast & ovarian cancer.

Please RSVP for this free event to Ilissa Sternlicht, at iruby@juno.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS MAY BROTHERHOOD MEETING
Monday, May 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

SCOTCH AND SACRED TEXTS
Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. At the home of Rabbi Zeplowitz, Joni Rabbi Z, Rabbi Danzy and guest speaker Rabbi Michael Brodien for our second annual evening of discussion and camaraderie. Non-alcoholic drinks will also be served along with appetizers and wraps. Questions and RSVP’s contact Spencer. spenco518@gmail.com

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Monday, May 30 meet us at 9:15 a.m. In the Schreiber parking lot. Please join members of The Brotherhood in representing The Community Synagogue as we march at the annual Memorial Day Parade. Brotherhood has been marching in this parade for close to 20 years and is always warmly and enthusiastically acknowledged by the Fort Washington residents lining Fort Blvd. and Main St. It’s another way of demonstrating how Brotherhood and TCS are part of the PW community.

SAVE THE DATE
• ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE Friday, June 3, 8:00 p.m. Welcome in next year’s Brotherhood Officers and Board of Directors.
• JUNE BROTHERHOOD MEETING Monday, June 6, at 8:00 p.m. In the Boardroom. Brotherhood welcomes new and returning members to sit in at our monthly meetings.
• SPRING BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, June 8, 2016. 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. In the MPR. All eligible donors – please donate. If you gave in February you can give again.
• ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. at Lizie’s Restaurant on P所得税e Road. The entire Brotherhood is encouraged to attend.

Please go to our webpage for more information about our programs and to join or make a donation to help support Brotherhood. http://www.commsyn.org/Brotherhood/

UPDATE: MARCH MADNESS
Brotherhood is pleased to announce that our annual Super Bowl Sunday Blood Drive resulted in ninety three donors. Thanks to all for helping to save a life! Super Bowl Sunday Blood Drive resulted in ninety three

Brotherhood is pleased to announce that our annual...
JEREMY IRONS DISCUSSES THE MOVIE “RACE” AND A SCREENING OF “JESSE OWENS IN BERLIN”
Wednesday, May 11th, 8:00 P.M.

“Jesse Owens in Berlin,” one of the best sports documentaries ever filmed, is a biographical drama about the African-American athlete Jesse Owens, who won a record-breaking 4 gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

This film will be followed by the 92nd St Y discussion of the movie “Race” with Jeremy Irons, who played Avery Brundage, the US Olympics committee chair who was accused of accepting Hitler’s terms of denying Jewish track star Marty Glickman and Sam Stolle from participating.

Tickets are $15 each purchased in advance and $18 at the door.
Tickets can be purchased on the Synagogue website at http://www.commsyn.org/programs/92y-lecture-series.

The Community Synagogue is pleased to announce Brotherhood’s program offerings for the Spring 2016 Live from NY’s 92nd Street Y™. As we continue our 7th year of bringing you programming from the 92Y, we have selected 2 of their very best for you to enjoy this season.

Somehow we are wrapping up another year in our religious school. Each year it surprises me how quickly time flies, and suddenly May is upon us. This is the time of year when I start the initial planning for next year but I also reflect on the past year. We have had a truly wonderful year in the religious school filled with many memorable moments. Enjoy these pictures which reflect some of my favorite moments from the past year!

In honor of the centennial of the Supreme Court confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis, Jeffrey Rosen and Alan Dershowitz explore what Brandeis can teach us about important and contentious issues involving the Constitution, corporate and federal power, technology, privacy, free speech, Zionism and more.

ALAN DERSHOWITZ & JEFFREY ROSEN, “WHY BRANDEIS MATTERS”
Thursday, June 2nd (Live), 8:15 PM
Why is this tragedy remembered? There was a desire for there to be another date on the calendar when picking a date and the day's full name is actually the Jewish word for “why.” The Hebrew word for “why” is עַדְעַל (Tisha B’Av).

Within the Jewish calendar we have שִׁים (Yom HaShoah) our Holocaust Memorial day on the 27th of שִׁים Nissan.

The compromise that was reached agreed that the day should not fall during the Festival of שִׁים Pesach, but that it should fall in advance of Israel’s Independence Day which occurred on the 5th of שִׁים byyar. The date which allowed for שִׁים Yom HaShoah to be as close to שִׁים Pesach as possible was the 27th of שִׁים Nissan. As a further compromise it was agreed that if the day fell on a Friday or Saturday it would be postponed until Sunday.

The law was passed on April 12, 1951 and while the day was established and has been maintained ever since, it is worth noting that none of the groups involved were actually happy with the compromise. However, as a compromise it ensured that שִׁים Pesach was not forever altered by association with the Holocaust, and by removing its date from the actual date of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, it allowed for it to be a day not just about the ghetto fighters, but also for the other victims who perished in the concentration camps.

“Lama the Hebrew word for why.”

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wished he could do that. He was the last to write about the end of the Holocaust, and his work was published after he passed away.

We gratefully acknowledge support to The Community Synagogue through contributions to our many funds and sincerely thank the following:

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

- Arline Issac In memory of my brother, Michael Biglow
- Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung In honor of Cynthia & Michael Rubenberg on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Micah
- Richard & Karen Daniker In honor of Clara Catalan – Clara & David Cherkas on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
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- Richard & Karen Daniker In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micah on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
- William & Cynthia Magazine In memory of Lynne Magazine, the birth of her great grandson, Blake Colin
- Arnie & Brenda Turk In memory of Mortal Friedman, mother of Arnie
- Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung In honor of Charlotte & David Cohen on the engagement of their daughter, Amy Brinkner to Darryl Fermund
- Howard & Debbie Sloch In honor of Cynthia & Michael Rubenberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Piper Madlyn Rubenberg
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- Larry & Elane Benber In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micah on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
- Larry & Elane Benber In honor of Burton Schiffboim, father of Malchon Schiffboim
- Mitchell & Judith Maiman Speedy recovery to Dave Golbert

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- Marilyn Landmen In memory of Ruth Berger's daughter
- Steven & Michelle Roberts In memory of Evelyn Chapnick (Valkenburg)
- Elvis Chapnick – In memory of Elvis Chapnick
- In honor of a special person; to celebrate a special occasion for future generations by contributing to the Endowment Fund. Your gift is invested wisely with the promise of financial growth. Donation: $5 Your choice

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Your generosity to our various funds enables us to expand upon our mission to create a “sacred space” in which our shared values guide our work as a community. To donate go to www.comsyn.org>Donate>Donate Online, or call 516-883-3144 ext. 310. You choose the fund, you choose the amount. Donation: $10.00 or more

RETIRE THE MORTGAGE

Your generous donation to help reduce the mortgage is a powerful way to help the congregation meet its fiscal responsibilities. Donation: $10,000 or more.

DEDICATE A HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK (MACHZOR - SET OF TWO BOOKS)

Take this opportunity to dedicate a prayer book set with a personalized book plate in honor of a special person, to celebrate a memorable occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, birth, or in memory of a loved one. Donation: $54 each book set (additional book sets, $45 each, up to 3). $180 for 4 book sets (additional book sets, $45 each, up to 9), $360 for 10 book sets (additional book sets, $63 each) To order contact Allison, 516-883-3144 ext. 328.
In appreciation of Cantor Franco for Speedy recovery to Alan Franco

In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah

In memory of Samuel Schneider (Yahrzeit)

In memory of Matthew Tuthill

In honor of Anne & Stan Birenkrantz on the engagement of their daughter, Amy Bratskeir to Darryl Fernald

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In memory of Estelle Kass

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The Brotherhood of The Community Synagogue presents

Scotch and Sacred Text

“SHOULD THERE BE A JEWISH STATE?”
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 P.M.
WITH RABBI MICHAEL BOYDEN

Join us for appetizers, wraps, cocktails, soda, coffee and dessert.
At the home of Rabbi Zeplowitz.

RSVP is a must as space is limited. www.commsyn.org.
Questions? Email Spencer at spenc518@gmail.com.

Rabbi Michael (Micky) Boyden founded Rabbis For Israel and was jointly involved in the establishment of the advocacy group “We Are For Israel,” which is endorsed by many hundreds of Rabbis and Jewish leaders worldwide. Rabbi Boyden has pioneered the establishment of two Reform congregations in Israel - in Ra’anana and in Hod Hasharon – and is the spiritual leader of “Kehilat Yonatan,” which is currently involved in a capital campaign to establish a further Center for Reform Judaism in Israel.

A Very Special Shabbat on the Lawn
Friday, June 10th

Join us for an inspirational evening with Nefesh Mountain as we say farewell and thank you to our beloved Shelley Roff, Director of the Early Childhood Center for over 25 years!

Nefesh Mountain will be here as part of the Shabbat Service and in concert at the Oneg Shabbat.

Dinner is at 5:15 PM., Services at 6:30 PM.

Nefesh Mountain is made up of husband & wife team Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg, who are two of the most celebrated musicians in Jewish music today. Their music infuses American Bluegrass and Appalachian sounds with Jewish spirituality and prayers.
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AN EVENING WITH
DAVID HOROVITZ

BEHIND THE HEADLINES:
Israel, Her Neighbors and the Presidential Election
MONDAY, MAY 16, 8:00 P.M.
at The Community Synagogue

David Horovitz is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of The Times of Israel. He was previously the Editor-in-Chief of The Jerusalem Post, Israel’s English-language daily, before stepping down in July 2011 after almost seven years, and editor and publisher of the award-winning news-magazine The Jerusalem Report.

In his writing and lectures, Horovitz often seeks to promote intra-Jewish tolerance and to urge the Israeli leadership to devote more attention to the struggle for Israeli legitimacy on “the second battlefield” – in the media, the legal arena and diplomatic forums.

Program and Dessert Reception: RSVP to Allison 516-883-3144 ext. 328 or by email arsosenberg@commsyn.org