FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY  RABBI DANNY BURKEMAN
Pursuit of Happiness

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” There is a time in our lives when we are asked this question a lot, and then as we emerge into adulthood people suddenly stop asking. The assumption is that with the choice of a career or profession, we have become what we always wanted to be. But being is about more than just a job. I am a Rabbi, but I am still striving to be something beyond my work.

Put simply, I aspire and want to be happy. And when we think about what we want for our families and for ourselves, I would imagine that alongside health, happiness is at the top of the list.

The quest for happiness is not new; according to the Declaration of Independence the “pursuit of happiness” is one of our “unalienable rights.” But since the turn of the century, the field of Positive Psychology has grown rapidly. Scores of books, websites, apps and products flood the market, all with the goal of guiding and educating people on how to lead happier lives. Notable institutions have also jumped onto the happiness bandwagon. In April of 2016, Harvard University invested millions of dollars to establish the Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness and Professor Tal Ben Shahar teaches a happiness course that is the most widely attended at the university. Research has proven that cultivating lives full of meaning, purpose and optimism may lead to less disease and sickness, as well as a decrease in societal issues such as unemployment and recession.

Within a Jewish context, happiness is about fulfillment, presence, kindness, community, and meaning. Our daily afternoon liturgy begins with the words of Psalm 84:5 “Happy are those that live in Your house, they will sing Your praises forever. Happy the people of whom this is true! Happy the people whose God is the Eternal!” As we consider this verse it appears that our happiness comes from community (Your house), from meaning (truth), and from a sense of a greater purpose in our life (God).

We want our community members to experience happiness, and we know that Jewish wisdom and practices can not only enrich their lives, but can help make them happier. In many synagogues, we offer groups and programs to help people through times of difficulty, sickness, and bereavement, but (to the best of our knowledge) we are the first that have created a group that uses Jewish insights to infuse gratitude, meaning, and purpose into our lives. Happiness has been in the background of a lot of the work we have done as a community, but with our Community Synagogue Happiness Group it has come to the fore.

In one of our sessions we were joined by three yoga teachers (Erica Fazzari, Gail Grossman and Beth Lipset). They shared their stories of engaging with yoga and then taught us

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PRESIDENT’S LETTER

What’s It All About?

SOME OF US GET UP IN THE MORNING, make breakfast for the kids, get them off to school, then try to catch five minutes of quiet respite. Just being alone sometimes is sooooo good.

Others rush to catch a 6:42 or a 7:12 into the city where we spend the day trying to achieve success in our endeavors. A quick lunch at the food truck and then back to the office…. then home on the 5:15.

No matter what our routine, we all are subject to the tensions, the problems and sometimes the boredom of the human condition.

Worrying about something that is completely out of your control is useless. Trying to change someone is usually impossible. Being angry at yourself, your wife, husband or the kids is also not very fruitful. There were times in my marriage when I was angry with my wife. I remember one time when Joyce changed her hair style; she had it cut short. I didn't speak to her for a week. How stupid of me! That was one less week that I had with her.

You realize these things, but only when it is too late. Want to know what it’s all about? It’s about believing that tomorrow will be better, it’s about realizing that none of us live forever and that we should make the most of what we are and what we are fortunate enough to have…here….now. This moment will never ever come again. Start by telling someone you love them. That’s what it’s really all about!

Volunteers of the Month

Wherever I am needed I try to be of service—my friends, plants, singing partners, clergy, baking for events, holidays—I get so much out of my connections to the Temple and I have made friends wherever I seem to go. That goes as well for the whole group of friends who do maintenance in this beautiful Temple. Life is sometimes sweet, sometimes not so sweet. I chose in 1990 when we joined The Community Synagogue to make that my second home.

The strength and expansion of POWTY and Emma's connection to it, led me to volunteer any time their determined and committed leader, Lindsay, reached out for help. To her credit, the program has enrolled more and more teens each year. Last year, I was able to help her by acting as liaison between her, the POWTY Foundation board and many local charitable organizations.

Read more about our volunteers at www.commsyn.org
Care Packages to Our Soldiers

Dear Members of [The] Community Synagogue,

Thank you so much for the care packages you sent our way. We are so grateful for your support and kindness during our rotation out here at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.

Our little community is about 12 strong, but we pack a punch. We are excited to start gearing up for Shavuot next weekend. We don’t normally get any days off, but we should be able to have a good showing for the holiday.

Most of us have been here for a while, so we are super excited to be heading home soon. My little boy turned 2 while I was out here, so I am excited to relieve dad in a few weeks! :)

Thank you so much again for your unending support. Sincerely, Stephanie

Thank You from American Friends of NATAL

NATAL, which was our tzedakah fund from April to June 2016, has expressed gratitude for our tzedakah collection donation of $360.

Each quarter The Community Synagogue selects a different charity as the recipient of our tzedakah donations. If you wish to participate in this quarter’s fund, you may leave your donation in the tzedakah box in the main lobby.

Thank You from Sunrise Day Camp

Dear Rabbi Irwin [Zeplowitz],

I would like to thank you and the members of The Community Synagogue for your generous donation to Sunrise Day Camp. Your support meant the world to us and the thousands of children affected by cancer who we serve. Thanks from my heart to yours.

Sincerely, Sharon Kaufman, Sunrise Day Camp

Thank You to Jessica Wigdor for her many years of commitment to the Social Action Committee.

Her dedication supported the Nothing But Nets Program, Community Dinner Dances, and tutoring for our local high school students.
Welcome Barbecue & Pardes Dedication

“PARDES IS THE HEBREW WORD THAT MEANS “GARDEN,” BUT LIKE THE WORD IN ENGLISH THAT IT SOUNDS LIKE, IT IMPLIES A “PARADISE.” THE MAGNIFICENCE OF OUR SYNAGOGUE BUILDING IS MATCHED BY THE SPECTACULAR BEAUTY OF OUR GROUNDS. THIS NEW OUTDOOR SPACE WILL ALLOW OUR YOUNGEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO FEEL “AT ONE” WITH THE WORLD, TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR GOD’S CREATION, TO FIND JOY IN BEING OUTDOORS AND TO TAKE THEIR FIRST STEPS AS RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF OUR PLANET AS WE ARE TAUGHT IN THE TORAH.”

RABBI ZEPLOWITZ

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This latest addition to The Community Synagogue facility demonstrates our continued commitment to providing the highest level of support to our educational programs. This “out of the box” classroom provides opportunities for increased quantity and quality of outdoor experiences for our students.

In our quest to create the best learning environments for our children, this outdoor classroom promotes new opportunities for improved gross motor skills, fitness and health. The varied topography challenges the mind and body.

It provides space and inspiration for children to reflect, and observe in a multi-sensory experience. Learning in an outdoor environment recognizes and celebrates differing learning styles. It fosters social interactions, open creative play, discovery and exploration.

The Pardes includes areas for gardening, water play, art, a reading corner, climbing, building, gathering, music, dramatic area, digging, science, and more.

Thank you to the many families who supported this project and helped raised funds over the past four years.

SISTERHOOD

Mah Jongg Lessons Wednesday, November 16, 30, December 7, 7:30 PM
Series of three, two hour sessions, $75 per person. Register online at www.commsyn.org.

New Member Welcome Shabbat Friday, November 18, 6:30 PM
Join us at our Shabbat Rocks service as we welcome all of our new members.

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner Tuesday, November 29, 7:15 PM
For more information about Sisterhood programs contact Leslie Lifson, Sisterhood President, at leslif@aol.com or call 516-592-7180.
AND THE FINALISTS ARE.....

The Community Synagogue’s Happiness Group has been selected as a semi-finalist for the Lippman Kanfer prize in Applied Jewish Wisdom.

This prize has been created to encourage, recognize and reward programs that engage individuals and communities in applying Jewish wisdom in creative and impactful ways. The inaugural prize will be given to six recipients, three in each of two categories: Local/Regional and National/International. In each category there will be one winner receiving an $18,000 award and two runners-up, receiving awards of $6,000 each. Finalists will be selected in October, and prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in December.

Should they receive an award the Happiness Group leadership plans to use the funds to support a retreat as well as a Happiness app. More information about these initiatives will be announced soon.

Kristallnacht Program
Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Check Kesher (weekly e-newsletter) and your emails for details.

Guest Speaker Brotherhood Brunch
Sunday, November 6, 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Guest speaker to be announced.
All are welcome for a bagel and a schmear and to schmooze. RSVP Phil Roman: romanlaw@hotmail.com

Annual Phil Seinfeld Food Drive
Sunday, November 20 at Our Lady of Fatima Church

For more information on Brotherhood programs contact Spencer Cohen at spenco518@gmail.com

Medical Equipment Available
The Community Synagogue has a supply of gently used medical equipment. Some of the items available include a bed lift, crutches, walkers, canes and wheelchairs. If you or a family or friend are in need of special medical equipment or if you have something to donate please contact Annette Rosalia, Office Manager at 516-883-3144 ext. 322.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
For the April/May 2017 Trip to Israel
Led by Rabbi Zeplowitz & Rabbi Michael Mishkin (Temple Beth Israel)
Monday, November 7, 7:30 PM
RSVP to Rabbi Z at rabbiz@commsyn.org, by Nov 2. Go to www.commsyn.org for more details.
Welcome to Our New Members

Ralphie Alarcon & Caryn Ronis
Marc Balinsky & Allison Silver
Wendi Barbosa
Daniel & Anna Berman
David Binstock & Debbie Newman
Todd & Kimberly Birnbaum
Robert & Rachel Brouss
Seth & Beth Burstein
Stephen & Harriet Coleman
Michael & Kellie Damast
Jamie & Vicki Engel
Zac & Jessica Feingold

Stephen & Arline Frangos
Michael Gehl & Carlie Parsoff
Gehl
Arthur & Hedy Goldberg
Craig & Jennifer Goldman
Adam & Nikki Goldstein
Jay Gormley & Jill Gumbrecht
Jordan & Morgann Graubard
Marc & Brett Grossman
Irwin Haas & Glenn Haas
Eric Habib & Suzanne Douglas
Josh & Lisa Hershman
Rick & Debra Hyman

Ryan & Jessica Kass
David & Amy Kates
Bob & Marnie Keane
Barry & Stacey Knee
Marc & Jill Koppelman
Jason & Manda Kovar
Doug & Beth Krainman
Brian Kushner & Yael Robson-Kushner
Brian & Carole Markowitz
Doug & Valerie Marshall
Monsie Moore
Jamie & Amy Nash

Avi & Caylin Nava
Leonard Nurkin
Joshua & Libby Posner
Ira & Tracy Rogowsky
Noah Rosen & Meri Nash
Josh & Jessica Rosenberg
Jennifer Rubell
Aaron & Lauren Singer
Cory & Jennifer Sobel
Ben & Jamie Spielman
John & Dana Weinschank
Dana Wisselman

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Grace’s Table, Inc. Funds Community Dinner

Grace’s Table Foundation’s mission is to provide assistance to the forty eight million “food insufficient” persons in the United States. It has provided funds totaling more than $113,000 to soup kitchens, food pantries, food collection and distribution organizations and the like. To receive a copy of the Foundation’s latest newsletter, “Table Settings,” send an email to info@gracestable.org.

“Grace’s Table, a not for profit charitable foundation organized in memory of the late Grace Fleischman, has once again made a very generous financial contribution of $5000 to fund The Community Synagogue’s annual Community Dinners. These funds support the Social Action committee, which sponsors four community dinners for Port Washington residents. These dinners, which are free of charge, are very popular with local residents of Port Washington who need a hand. The volunteers help by serving food, attend to childcare, and provide music. The grant helps cover the cost of food and supplies, which comes to about $1,300 per event.

Upcoming dates for Dinner/Dances: December 17, March 18, June 3. To volunteer please contact Michele Posner at micheleposner@hotmail.com.

Rubinberg Donation Supports PJ Library

PJ Library® is an award-winning program that engages families in their Jewish journey. This program is brought to you by The Community Synagogue and the generous support of the Steinhardt Foundation, the Jewish Education Project, the URJ & WRJ and Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg.

Funds donated in support of PJ Library are used to supplement monthly book subscriptions for families with young children. Families sign up, free of charge, to receive a Jewish book every month (12x a year) for their child(ren). The subscription per family cost The Community Synagogue $26 a year. This is primarily what we use this generous donation to fund. We currently have over 100 families registered and receiving monthly book deliveries. In addition, we run a monthly Story Time program focusing on a PJ Library book selection.

October’s PJ’s Story Time with Miss Amy was about Noah’s Ark and had real live animal visitors. Each month there is a new theme with related activities geared for children ages 2-6 and their grown-ups.

Upcoming dates for PJ Library Story Time with Miss Amy include December 11, January 22, March 26 starting at 9:00 AM.

THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE  MAKING SACRED CONNECTIONS
Imagine this: Monday morning, you are on your way to work in the city, as you do every morning. You are walking up to the Port Washington station, and from a distance you see a commotion on the platform. When you get near you hear – there are no trains to the city today. A small heart attack. No trains? Nothing? Not just "delays" or "there's a train dispatcher ahead of us." No, there are no trains today. Your hand automatically takes out your iPhone, when a quick glance at the New York Times tells you that a small group of fundamentalist Christians managed to put pressure on Mayor de Blasio to stop all repairs on Sundays and due to that there are no trains today.

Sounds impossible? In New York – yes. In Israel – that is exactly what happened two weeks ago. A small group of Ultra-Orthodox Knesset members put pressure on Prime Minister Netanyahu to stop all repair works on Shabbat. The Prime Minister immediately acquiesced and sent an order to stop all scheduled Shabbat repair works. On the following Sunday morning (the start of the Israeli work week) there were no trains running. Hundreds of thousands of people, including many soldiers returning to their army bases, were stuck. A whole country was delayed.

I don't want to discuss the political aspects of it. As a (soon to be*) Rabbi – I would like to look at it from an Israeli Jewish progressive point of view. A whole country is debating the question of Shabbat and the intersection of religion and state. Or to put it in other words – how can you maintain a state with a special sense of Shabbat in the public sphere while also functioning as a modern state (and those who have visited recently can testify, we have come a long way from the Third World State we were in 1948).

How do you maintain this delicate balance?

In Israel this balance is called the “Status-quo,” which was an historical agreement between our first Prime Minister Ben Gurion and the Orthodox parties. This allowed for certain cities like Haifa to have public transportation run on Shabbat while some streets in Orthodox neighborhoods have to be totally closed to any transportation – public or private. Since Israeli society is a living and dynamic one – this status-quo is really subject to ongoing political negotiations delivering a reality of compromises.

On that Sunday morning my Facebook feed was full of online petitions which called to put an end to the hypocrisy and to have public transportation (and not just repairs) on Shabbat. I wondered if I should sign it or not.

Whenever a debate similar to the train one arises, I ask myself how I should react. On the one hand – I do want to have a certain degree of Shabbat in the public sphere. I don't want people (usually the under privileged ones in our society) to have to work on Shabbat. I would prefer that young families with children do not spend their only free

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Soon to be Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren, is rabbinic student from Israel who visited our congregation in 2012.
Jonathan’s Journey to Becoming Bar Mitzvah

Jonathan became a Bar Mitzvah on May 16, 2015. But his journey was unlike that of most Jewish children. Jon is on the autism spectrum, is non-verbal, and his disabilities prevented him from participating in traditional religious studies.

Initially Jon’s parents, Jackie and Andrew Mandel, enrolled him in The Community Synagogue’s Early Childhood Center’s three-year-old program. It soon became evident that this typical classroom was not an appropriate setting for their son.

A few years later the Mandels were once again looking for a Reform Jewish synagogue which could offer an educational setting to now accommodate both of their children, their daughter who is a typical learner as well as their son Jon. It was suggested to them through another mom in the community, that they explore the Efshar program at The Community Synagogue.

In a meeting with Shari Isserles, Director of Education, the Mandels learned how the Efshar program was specifically designed to meet the special needs of children such as Jon. They heard how other children with special needs had become Bar Mitzvah and about the preparation process. Jon joined the class where his teacher, Karen Scheir, provided a supportive classroom environment filled with learning, laughter and much needed opportunities to practice social skills.

The educational staff and clergy of The Community Synagogue, along with a special group of rabbis in Boston, helped shape Jon’s service and create his Bar Mitzvah picture book. With the assistance of a communication program (Proloquo2go) installed on Jon’s iPad, he was able to “recite” prayers and his haftarah. The addition of songs and movements, designed by Rabbi Danny Burkeman and Cantor Claire Franco, clergy at The Community Synagogue, provided Jon and his family with an even more meaningful service, as he was able to fully participate and share in the joy of the occasion.

The Mandel family is very grateful for the availability of this inclusion program for their son and other Jewish children and their families. Jon continues to attend the Efshar class each week and enjoys the social and educational aspects of this special class.
URJ COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

One of 17 Reform Congregations

The URJ Engaging Baby Boomers Community of Practice (CoP) brings together congregations that see their adult population as a valuable and sacred resource to their community. Through an 18-month process, participating congregations learn best principles and practices from the field, build a network of peer support and guidance, and draft and execute pilots and experimental initiatives for their own community. Participants share measurable results with the cohort and the larger Reform Movement. Participation includes monthly webinars and conference calls, as well as an in-person gathering in early November 2016.

The Community Synagogue is one of 17 Reform congregations in North America selected to participate in the newly formed Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Community of Practice dedicated to Engaging Baby Boomers. This URJ Community of Practice (CoP) is a congregational networking group for Reform congregations that are seeking to discover new ways to engage baby boomers in our congregations.

By participating in this initiative, The Community Synagogue will have the opportunity to meet with leaders from congregations with common interests to share ideas and experiment together with new strategies. The Community Synagogue will also have access to the URJ’s professional staff and expert consultants, some of the most renowned thought leaders in their fields.

Rabbi Zeplowitz explains, “Some of our Baby Boomers are moving from our suburban location back to the city, but the majority of those who are here remain in the area. We know that they continue to be active and involved in activities of interest, but not necessarily in the synagogue. We believe that it would be good for our congregation to have a more active cohort of Baby Boomers involved because –

- First, a strong community is one that honors those of every age and generation
- Second, it provides a grounding in the synagogue in institutional “history”
- Third, it gives a Jewish outlet for the desire of many Baby Boomers to “give back” to society and
- Finally, it would provide greater stability for our synagogue given the greater financial well-being of this generational cohort.

Given our commitment to a “sacred community” that supports people of every age and stage of life, we believe that continued involvement of Baby Boomers can be of value to them, showing that their continued contribution to our mission is needed and honored.”

Shabbat Schmooze

All are welcome! Join us for a little wine, cheese, and good conversation with new and old friends just prior to Shabbat services. Upcoming Dates: November 4, 25; December 2, 16.
day together in the mall consuming culture and spending money like they can on any other day. But I also want to live my comfortable life in a modern state. I want those families, especially the same under-privileged ones who cannot afford to have a car, to be able to spend their Shabbat (after attending the Reform synagogue, of course) on the beach in the summer or hiking in nature during spring.

In my community, of Modi’in, our coming Kabbalat Shabbat on the 16th is going to be held at the new open amphitheater of our day school, which is a public school. We want to bless all our students (160 kids in pre-k and 319 elementary school students), their families and their teachers with the beginning of the school year. Initially we set the service to start at 6pm – the same hour we regularly start Shabbat services in our sanctuary. But after we realized that Shabbat will enter around that hour, and since we will be using microphones and musical instruments in the open air, we moved the event to start 30 minutes earlier.

We did this out of consideration for our Orthodox neighbors, to make sure that our music will not interfere with their Shabbat observance. No one asked us to do it. We were just sensitive to the community we live in. I will make it clear – if someone (which is usually not the case in Modi’in) will object to our kabbalat Shabbat because it is a Reform one, there would be no compromise. And I think that is the key – in our community in the city of Modi’in and in the larger community of Israel. Be sensitive, be ready to compromise, but also understand your own “red lines” – as an individual and also as a nation.

May we have a new Shanna (year) filled with tolerance and sensitivity to the needs of each other.
Shanna Tova,

(soon to be) Rabbi Alona Nir-Keren,

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about the seven chakras and shared a series of moves to encourage happiness that we could all do, one for each chakra. This might not seem like a particularly Jewish activity, but all of the seven chakra points on the body can be directly paralleled with the Divine Sefirot (emanations) of God in the Kabbalah. There are representations of the Sefirot that have them appearing in relation to different parts of the body providing a direct relationship to the chakra points. To put their teachings into a Jewish context it was simply a case of changing the language from chakras to Sefirot; everything else remained the same.

Alongside this we have covered a variety of other topics providing people with tools to bring happiness into their own lives. Our hope is that people learn from each other and develop practices that work in their own lives to make them happier. We are very excited for our next session on November 9th. As it is just before Veterans Day, we will be looking at finding happiness through service and will be welcoming speakers who were veterans and those who currently serve our community in different ways.

In reflecting on the success of our Happiness Group I am indebted to the work of Macha Einbender, Hayley Foster, Melissa Halpern and Cynthia Litman, who have really taken the lead on this, sharing their own teachings and ensuring that the group has grown and flourished. If you are interested in joining our group please check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TCSHappiness or send me an email. And if you have some happiness related teaching that you would like to share, please let me know.

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This Year Rocks!

Another year is upon us here in the religious school. Returning teachers and new staff were so excited to welcome back our students on opening day, and our 5777 Religious School World Tour Began. Our rock star students and our legendary staff were all smiles as we started the year off with a bang.

5777 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WORLD TOUR DATES:
- Sunday, September 18: Tour began with 434 students and 33 teachers
- Tuesday, September 20: Kick off for FLAME Program & Grade 7
- Sunday, December 18: It’s a Rock Star Chanukah
- Sunday, March 19: Rock the Llama Day
- Sunday, May 7: Maccabiah Day

Here is some info about Opening Day of Religious School.

- Opened school and welcomed over 425 students, 90 of which are NEW to our school – we are packed to the brim with every available room in the building being used during class-time.
- All of our teachers returned, and we grew with 3 new teachers this year.
- We have added some great new school-wide programs, including our upcoming Dancin’ with the Honeybees to celebrate Rosh Hashanah.
- New this year, we have entirely re-vamped our Hebrew curriculum in Grades 4-6 – excited to be bringing more modern and conversational Hebrew into the classrooms to excite and engage the students in new ways.

Our FLAME Program (optional 4th & 5th grade track with parent involvement) has continued to grow and this year we have 73 families engaged in our Family Learning & Mitzvah Education.

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support for our Religious School received from the FUND for JEWISH EDUCATION

Sponsored by Caroline & Joseph S. Gruss, Life Monument Funds, Inc., UJA-Federation of New York
The Music Man - Auditions

Sunday, December 4, 11-2 • Monday, December 5, 7-10 • Thursday, December 8, 7-10 (call backs)

The Community Synagogue Theater Company is preparing for their second production - The Music Man!! Meredith Willson’s six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

Anyone over the age of 8 is welcome to audition to be a part of the cast!! Please prepare 16 bars of your favorite song that showcases your voice, or be prepared to sing something from the show! No appointment necessary - just come on down during one of the audition times!

A New Fund at the Synagogue

When thinking about making a donation to the synagogue in honor of someone special or to recognize a simcha, we hope you will consider directing your donation toward the newly created Theater Fund. This fund will help finance the expenses associated with The Community Synagogue Theater Company’s theatrical productions. Support the arts and the creation of community at our synagogue by making a donation to the Theater Fund! To make a donation go to www.commsyn.org/donation.

Notable November / December Events

**KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE**
Friday, November 4, 8:00 PM
Shabbat evening.

**HAPPINESS GROUP**
Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM

**JEWISH APPROACH TO POLITICS & POWER**
Tuesdays, November 15, 22 & December 6
Jewish adult education class with Rabbi Z.

**TOT SHABBAT**
Friday, November 18, 5:30 pm
Family service, craft & dinner.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
Sunday, November 20, 5:00 PM

**HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE**
November 20 - December 20
Collection bins will be located in the Main Lobby and Kiddush Room. For a complete list of collection items, go to www.commsyn.org.

**JPW CHANUKAH CHOCOLATE PARTY**
Sunday, December 4, 10:45 AM

**PJ LIBRARY-STORYTIME WITH MISS AMY**
Sunday, December 11, 9:00 AM
Theme to be decided. Always free, all children ages 2 - 6 invited.

**MACCABEATS CONCERT**
Sunday, December 11, 6:00 PM
Purchase tickets at www.commsyn.org

**YOGA SERVICE WITH RABBI DANNY**
Sunday, December 18, 9:30 AM

**FIRST NIGHT CHANUKAH**
Saturday, December 24
Light the first candle.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH FAMILY SERVICE**
Friday, December 30, 6:30 PM
Join us for the most popular Shabbat of the year! Candles will be provided.
POWTY Leadership Focuses on Hunger

Over the weekend of September 23-25th, we had the amazing opportunity to travel to Eisner Camp, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, for the North East Teen Collective. This event consisted of many major themes for Jewish teen leaders: inspiration, knowledge, strategy, and marketing.

When we arrived at the summit we were greeted by so many familiar faces, which some of us knew from Eisner Camp, and others NFTY (Northeast Federation of Temple Youth) events.

We later had a nice Shabbat dinner, where we said blessings. Later in the night we went to services. There was a happy energy in the room when everyone was singing and chanting the prayers. After the services were over we went into our strategy groups where we learned our peers’ names and received an introduction to the program. We received journals, which contained outline pages for us to write down our ideas from the weekend. These came in very handy, as we were constantly learning new things. We hope to bring these things back and share with the rest of POWTY, and all the POWTY leadership and learning programs.

Over the course of the weekend, we used each of the skills we learned in our workshops for the main program of the weekend, which is a “shark tank” style competition for Jewish programming. We decided to base our invention for Jewish engagement off of the theme of social justice. Our belief that no one deserves to be hungry, helped us create an innovative program we hope to use in our Jewish community at home.

We wanted to show the judges that our invented program can make a difference. Our idea, which we named MEALS 42, is a card that could be treated like a credit card, and be used by anyone who is in need. This way, everyone can have the opportunity to go into a restaurant just like we can, and have a nice meal. We are very proud that our idea, MEALS 42, received an “investment” from the judges of the competition, and we will be working together to try to implement the program in our community.

We had a very meaningful weekend at the Summit, and are thankful to the generous donor who provided scholarships for our attendance and for being nominated for this great experience. Thank you also goes out to the many other teens and adults who shared their ideas as we learned together all weekend. We’re excited to bring our new ideas back to POWTY!

Emily Epstein, Max Finkelstein, Emma Goldman, Emily Kraus
One that sows Tzedakah has a sure reward.
PROVERBS 11:18

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

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Josh & Robin Feldman In memory of Mark Feldman

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Eric & Marisa Yellin In appreciation of Cantor Franco for a beautiful naming ceremony for our daughter, Harper

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Harvey & Barbara Fishman In honor of Samantha Radinsky becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Louis & Beth Siflin In appreciation of Cantor Franco making us always feel at home at The Community Synagogue

Miles & Gloria Glantz In memory of Cantor Franco who was installed as the Senior Vice President of the American Conference of Cantors

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Keith & Sara Kindler In honor of Alec & Lindsay Ganci on the birth of their daughter, Ruby Madeline

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Brad & Lauren Egna In memory of Mark Feldman

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David & Robyn Beebe In memory of Martin & Honey Pollack (Yahrzeit’s)

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Dorothy Weintraub & Harold Sokoloff In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah

Edgar & Mindy Salas In memory of Leonard Ruderfer (Yahrzeit)

Edward & Joan Kaminow In memory of Jack Lieberman (Yahrzeit)

Ellen Savran In honor of Anne & Roy Nelson on the birth of their granddaughter, Shana Leah Nelson

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Howard Fleischman In memory of Frances Rosenfeld (Yahrzeit)

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Joan Hukower In honor of Rosh Chodesh
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Karen Kline In honor of Rabbi Zeplowitz, with heartfelt thanks
Karen Kline Speedy recovery to Diane & Gerry Farber
Keith & Sara Kindler In appreciation of Larry Tarica for his mentoring and support
Keith & Sara Kindler Speedy recovery to Sean Coke
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Lee Zeidman & Susan Greenstein In memory of Wallace Salz & Leonard Goldman (Yahrzeit)
Len & Norma Ziegel Speedy recovery to Sean Coke
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Marsha Phillips & Michael, Danielle & Jenna Lipman, Carol, Todd, Melissa & Brian In appreciation of Rabbi Danny for your time, warmth, understanding, and endless compassion you so graciously shared during my mother’s recent passing, Rita Phillips.
Matthew & Ilia Scheckner In memory of Alan J. Mazel (Yahrzeit)
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Michael & Elaine Dicken In memory of Helen Marder, mother of Elaine Dicken
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Mitch & Judy Maiman Get well wishes to Nancy Dittennass
Mitch & Judy Maiman In honor of Janet Wolf and Neil Seiden on the engagement of their son Andrew Seiden to Rebekah Bergman
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Mitch & Judy Maiman Speedy recovery to Diane Farber
Mitch & Judy Maiman Speedy recovery to Amy Todd
Mitch & Susan Kessler In honor of Ryan & Nicole Kessler becoming B’nai Mitzvah
Myra Barr In memory of Bob Sack
Phil Sivin In memory of Bob Sack
Richard & Joyce Bram In memory of Phyllis Nurkin, sister of Bob Richter

Richard & Judith Rosenberg In memory of William Wolf (Yahrzeit)
Robert & Phoebe Lewis In memory of Mae Lewis, grandmother of Michelle Salzman
Roy & Anne Nelson In honor of the birth of our granddaughter, Shana Leah Nelson
Scott & Gillian Shafranek In memory of Bob Sack
Sisterhood of The Community Synagogue Speedy recovery to Sean Coke
Stacey Horowitz In honor of Rabbi Zeplowitz, with tremendous appreciation and gratitude for all you do for our family! We love you and miss you. The Bermans & Horowitzes
Stan Merjan In honor of Judy and Russ Thal on the birth of their great grandson, Lewis Marshall Roch
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Stephen & Betsy Kurcias In appreciation of the clergy
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Stephen & Maggie Hand In memory of Murry Setton, father of Ellen Cohen
Steve & Ellanna Gottlieb In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplowitz. Thank you for your wonderful naming of Elias
Steven & Judi Zarkin In memory of Sarah Zarkin (Yahrzeit)
Steven & Susan Stern In honor of Jo Beth and Jaime Roberts on the engagement of their son, Harry to Morgan Levine
Steven Rosenberg In memory of Pauline Weingarten (Yahrzeit)
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Alan & Marion Suekoff In honor of Suzanne Reissman on her 90th Birthday
Alan & Marion Suekoff In memory of Julie Loerinc
Alan & Veronica Lichman In memory of Barnett Lichman (Yahrzeit)
Alice Ahoody & Family In memory of Rabbi Zeplowitz; best wishes on the occasion of his 60th birthday
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Alice Semouha-Aboody In honor of Dorette Forman
Alice Semouha-Aboody In memory of Mark Eisenberg
Andrew Bensi In memory of Vincent Bensi (Yahrzeit)
Andrew Bensi In memory of Yetta Kaufman (Yahrzeit)
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Arline Isaacs In memory of Murry Setton
David & Barbara Dash In memory of Charles Dash (Yahrzeit)
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Richard & Arlee Weiss In memory of Mildred Weiss (Yahrzeit)

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Allan & Fran Goldberg In memory of David Collins (Yahrzeit)
Allan & Fran Goldberg In memory of Gertrude Goldberg (Yahrzeit)
Allan & Fran Goldberg In memory of Samuel Goldberg (Yahrzeit)
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Norman Tanner In memory of Delphine Tanner (Yahrzeit)
Ory & Mirella Giberstein In appreciation of The Community Synagogue
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Pepi Weis In memory of Gail Maidman
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