



From Our Rabbi...Eric Rosin

Several years ago, a wise congregant from a former synagogue offered a modest proposal: As a synagogue and as a part of the Jewish world, instead of putting all of our energy into gathering the largest number of congregants of the year for the Yamim Nora'im, High Holy Days, perhaps one year we should de-emphasize the importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and concentrate instead on the communal celebration of Sukkot which begins several days later.

Don't get me wrong, I love Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. They are arguably the most profoundly spiritual days on the entire Jewish calendar. The imagery is about entering into an intimate and trusting relationship with God in which we offer up the deepest recesses of our souls and in which God accepts us with all of our flaws and foibles with love and compassion and supports us in our efforts to work towards redemption and a sense of shlemut, or completion, over the year to come.

And to build this relationship we spend seemingly endless hours in the synagogue. We direct our attention forward to the rabbi and downward into our prayer books. We read pages and pages of Hebrew and wrestle with the challenge of staying engaged in what sometime seems like the impenetrable imagery of our ancient liturgy. On Yom Kippur, we add 25 hours of abstaining from eating and drinking and from every other bodily pleasure.

And we expect this to attract crowds.

During Sukkot, by comparison, the holiday is marked by many different customs and commandments but the central

practice is inviting guests to eat with us outside in our sukkot. We experience the sound of the wind passing through the leaves above us, we look into the faces of the friends around us who have joined us for the various meals, we give thanks for the food in front of us and we think about whom else we would like to invite for the meals to come.

While I haven't been a member of this synagogue for long, I have done my best to meet as many people as I can. I have attended services and receptions and meetings of committees and subcommittees and auxiliaries and task forces. And I have been gratified to see that our number one priority is to build community.

I think that what my wise congregant was suggesting is that the activities of Sukkot, building together, praying together, eating together and spending time together are perfectly aligned with our congregational goals.

By the time that this column is published, Sukkot may well be upon us. Perhaps you have already constructed a sukkah behind your house. Perhaps that is something that you can aspire to for next year. But in either case, perhaps it's not too late for us as a community to benefit from this holy season. Over the year to come, let's allow the holiday of Sukkot to inspire us to invite others in the congregation to share a meal. Let's answer the holiday's call for us to spend more time together outdoors. Let's appreciate this time together and invest deeply in the practice of extending hospitality. And let's recognize the overarching lesson of Sukkot, that all sacred space is temporary and precarious and that no one person can create it or sustain it alone. It is always the concerted work of a community.

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Notes from the Hazzan

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

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What I Learned on My Summer Vacation

This past summer, I had many wonderful opportunities to learn new facts and songs and participate in some amazing services and Jewish programs. Two of the books I read were inspiring, enlightening and thought provoking. **Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson's** new book on "Process Theology" takes Christian and Philosophical concepts and applies them to Torah, God, Israel and us. "God of Becoming and Relationship" is not light summer reading but it certainly is worthwhile and uplifting. I also read **Rabbis Kerry and Avi Olitzky's** "New Membership and Financial Alternatives for the American Synagogue." I urge Neve Shalom's leaders to read through these various models. There are many choices and if we will be able to attract the next generation to join us one of these plans may be more attractive than those we have done in the past.

At the North American Jewish Choral Festival, where I have been on staff for many years, one of the things I teach is "Sight Singing." From teaching adults, some of whom are seniors, and also working with the "beginner's choir" I learned that we are never too old to learn new skills. I will be teaching Haftarah chanting for adults this year here at Neve Shalom. If this is a skill you would like to learn (and you can read Hebrew) please join the class. If you can't read the Hebrew, consider taking **Bruce Greenberg's** "Beginning Hebrew" class. One of the special guests at the Choral Festival this year was **Flory Jagoda**. She is a performer and composer of many well-known Ladino Songs. Ladino is a language which was spoken by the Jews of Spain and Portugal prior to 1492, the Expulsion from Spain. It is a combina-

tion of Spanish, Portuguese, and Hebrew, similar to Yiddish which combines Hebrew with Eastern European words. Though Jews were expelled from Spain, a few communities continue to speak the Ladino language. Flory, a delightful woman in her 90s has, almost single handedly, brought the Ladino culture to the attention of modern Jews throughout the world. It was a pleasure meeting her and learning from her.

At a New Jersey retreat for Cantors I had the opportunity to conduct a concert with two dozen amazing performers. Then the next day we learned from **Cantor Carol Chesler** who is *Rosh Musica* (head of the music program) of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. She shared many new songs for young children by **Ellen Allard, Sheldon Low** and others which I will certainly teach to our pre-schoolers and sing at Tot Shabbat services. She also taught the favorites of the Ramah campers this past summer which included songs by **Mickey Pauker, Noah Aronson, Josh Warshavsky** and others. I am looking forward to teaching some of these songs to our Hebrew School children and at other family singing occasions.

On my Shabbatot away from Neve Shalom I attended services at other synagogues including "Romemu" and "Hadar" in Manhattan. I will be discussing with **Rabbi Rosin** and our Ritual Committee things we might add to our prayer experiences to make them the best we can.

I learned a lot this summer and look forward to continue learning in the months and years to come and to share this knowledge with our Neve Shalom community.

IN MEMORIAM ב"ה

Nathan Levine,
 our member and
 husband of Florence Levine

Anne Schupack,
 mother of Karen Reichel

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 mother of Marcy Pinkowitz

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 mother-in-law of Pamela Luks

Join Nita Polay Levin & Wendy Kushner
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**SATURDAY MORNING
 FAMILY SERVICE**

Oct. 24 10:15-noon

For students grades 2-6 & their families
 In the Hayat Beit Midrash Contact Hazzan Levin for more info

SHABBAT KEF
 (After Shul Fun)
 Noon—2 pm
 Lunch and
LOTS OF FALL FUN
 Grades 2-6



Points from the President

By Dan Hirsch

**GREAT THINGS
ARE STILL
HAPPENING HERE**

The High Holy Days are a time of great excitement at Neve Shalom, and this was especially true this year, as we commemorate the arrival of **Rabbi Rosin**. Although Rabbi Rosin had reached out to many members in the two months before Rosh Hashanah, for some of us, the High Holy Days were the first opportunity to meet the Rabbi, to get to know him, and to hear him. I hope that you are as impressed with him as I am.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, however, are only the beginning of a busy Jewish year. Hebrew School started on September 20, and our children's return was welcomed with a fun barbecue and a USY car wash. Sukkot is already upon us and hopefully, when you get this Bulletin, there will still be time to celebrate Sukkot by performing the mitzvot associated with this wonderful holiday.

The rest of October and the month of November also bring many opportunities to attend educational, cultural and social activities at Neve Shalom. There are a couple events that I wish to highlight.

The first is the Installation of Rabbi Rosin, which will be a week-end event. The plan is to have a catered community Shabbat Dinner on Friday night, October 30. The youth of the USY will be leading Friday night services and will bring the ruach as we celebrate our new Rabbi. At Havdalah on Saturday night, October 31, **Rabbi Steve Wernick**, the USCJ CEO, will come to Neve Shalom and will formally install Rabbi Rosin. This is a very significant event, not only because this is the first time that we have installed a new Rabbi in 45 years, but because Rabbi Wernick is a much sought-after speaker, and his agreeing to conduct the installation is a reflection of what he thinks of Neve Shalom and Rabbi Rosin. It will be an evening reflecting the best of what Neve Shalom has been, the best of what Neve Shalom is, and the best of what Neve Shalom will be. This is an evening that is not to be missed.

The second event that I wish to highlight is the "Magical Evening". This is a social event that will be held on November 21. This is an opportunity to come to Neve Shalom, put on your dancing shoes and enjoy the music of our own Joel Caplan's band, Human Wheels, which is an outstanding John Mellancamp cover band. During our community conversations, we learned that in addition to services and our great educational offerings, our members wanted fun social activities, and this is an example of our leadership hearing what was said. This is also an opportunity to welcome Rabbi Rosin and his new bride, **Jennifer Blum** into our community which we will build together.

There are many other events that will be occurring during October and early November, but I wanted to highlight these two events this month because I feel that they are representative of the truly great things that are happening here at Neve Shalom. They are also exceptional opportunities to introduce non-members (or perhaps reintroduce former members) to Neve Shalom. As a member of Neve Shalom, you are the best advertisement that Neve Shalom can offer.

If you have friends or neighbors that are Jewish and who do not belong to Neve Shalom, you should share these events with them, and invite them to attend with you, to give them a taste of what Neve Shalom is all about. If you are on Facebook, and plan to attend, be sure to let your friends know about these events. They will discover that in fact, *Great Things are Happening Here!*

Finally, Neve Shalom wants to hear from you. We want to know what you are thinking about Neve Shalom - about our professional staff - about the building - about whatever you are thinking about that relates to Neve Shalom or your being Jewish. You will be hearing a lot in the next few months about how Neve Shalom is One Community that we are looking to build together to support your Jewish journey. The "together" part requires input from everyone, and we are eager to hear from you. When I agreed to take on the role of President, I understood that I am not a great orator or even a great leader, but I am a pretty good listener, a pretty good problem solver and will bring my energy and enthusiasm to try to do the best for Neve Shalom. We will be holding a new set of Community Conversations over the next few months and strongly encourage you to attend and share your thoughts and feelings. In addition, please feel free to share your thoughts by speaking with me, or contact me via email at President@neveshalom.net.



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Visit www.NeveShalom.net • Click on **Community Kiddush Fund**



Adult Ed News

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

A Year of Outstanding Speakers

On Friday evening, October 23, **Alisa Solomon**, author of "Wonder of Wonders: The Story behind Fiddler on the Roof" will be the guest speaker at the 7:30 pm service. She is a professor in the journalism department of Columbia University and has written regularly for *Rolling Stone*. Her research about "Fiddler" is extensive and fascinating. She begins with helping us understand **Sholom Aleichem**, his life, his writings, and his world. She writes about Yiddish Theater and theatrical stagings of Sholom Aleichem's books. When she gets to the making of Fiddler we learn many enlightening details about the putting together of a Broadway show which are enlightening. She holds nothing back. From issues between **Jerome Robbins** and **Zero Mostel** to changing cast members. She also looks at "Fiddler's" acceptance throughout the world and how it has been loved by the Jewish community. Ms. Solomon is a fine speaker and we prom-

ise that you find this talk informative, enjoyable and memorable.

FALL CLASSES

Our fall semester includes classes on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am by **Rabbi Rosin**. He will focus on "Mussar" Jewish ethics and behaviors. Hazzan will teach a class both for anyone who wants an adult bar or bat mitzvah, wants to learn Haftarah trop or to discuss some basic Jewish concepts about observing Jewish holidays. The class will meet once a month on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. **Bruce Greenberg** will teach "Beginning Hebrew Reading" on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm and **Stephan Gross** will discuss "Talmud in English" every other week at his home on Wednesday evenings. **Michele Rosenfield** will share discussions on interesting Jewish topics on Shabbat afternoons during the seudah (meal) between Mincha and Maariv services. The Men's Club is continuing their Monday evening series, which is now called "Pizza, Beer and Torah." This meets every Monday starting October 12 at 7:30 pm.

NOVEMBER 2

"The Other Son" is a fascinating movie about an Israeli Jewish boy and West Bank Palestinian who are switched at birth in the hospital during an air raid. When it's time for the Israeli boy to join the army, where his father is an officer, the blood tests show that he is not his parents' child. The film explores the emotions of these two families, the questions of national and religious identities and the possibilities of understanding each other's cultures in a very personal way.

The film will be shown at Temple Emanu-El at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 1 and is sponsored by the JCC, Neve Shalom, Beth Mordecai and Temple Emanu-El. We are seeking donors of \$36 each to pay the costs of showing the film and refreshments. There will be no admission fee. A small group discussion will follow the movie.

Please sign up for Adult Education Classes and take advantage of the many programs and events at Neve Shalom this coming year.



The Men's Club of Neve Shalom Presents

Spirits and Steak in the Sukkah

October 1, 2015 6:30pm



Neve Shalom's Hebrew School invites you to

Dinner before Family Services

Friday, Oct. 2— dinner 6 pm, services 7 pm

Join us for a Dairy Shabbat dinner

\$5 for 1 or 2 people, \$10 for 3 or more

Register by contacting Jeanne Cowhey in the office.

Feel free for adults to bring your own kosher wine to dinner.




Neve Shalom's Hebrew School invites you to

Dinner before Family Services

Friday, Nov. 6— dinner 6 pm, services 7 pm

Join us for a Dairy Shabbat dinner

\$5 for 1 or 2 people, \$10 for 3 or more

Register by contacting Jeanne Cowhey in the office.

Feel free for adults to bring your own wine to dinner.



MENU

First Course

Lecture: An informative lecture and video presentation on the history and fermentation process of the selected spirits of the evening will be presented by expert sommelier Dr. Richard Bullock.

Second Course

Tasting: After learning about the history and varieties of the selected spirits, each participant will be able to taste and compare the various types for themselves.

Main Course

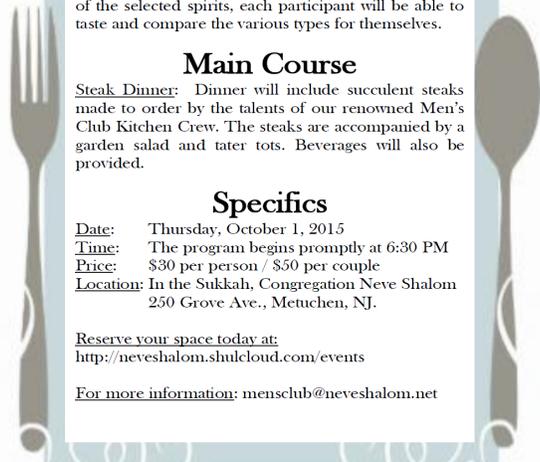
Steak Dinner: Dinner will include succulent steaks made to order by the talents of our renowned Men's Club Kitchen Crew. The steaks are accompanied by a garden salad and tater tots. Beverages will also be provided.

Specifics

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015
Time: The program begins promptly at 6:30 PM
Price: \$30 per person / \$50 per couple
Location: In the Sukkah, Congregation Neve Shalom 250 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ.

Reserve your space today at:
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For more information: mensclub@neveshalom.net





Hebrew School News

By Hazzan Sheldon Levin

DINNER AND FAMILY SERVICE

The first of our monthly Shabbat Dinners and Family Services will take place on Friday, October 2 outside in the sukkah, weather permitting. (If it is raining we will eat inside.) The November dinner will be on November 6. These months the dinner will be at 6:00 pm and the service at 7:00 pm (that will change in the winter to earlier times). For \$10 you can feed your entire family, though additional donations and volunteers to help prepare the dinners are welcome. Nursery and Hebrew School families are all invited.

MULTIPLE MINYANIM

On October 3 the first of our "Multiple Minyanim" will take place. In addition to the service in the sanctuary, **Wendy Kushner** will lead "Yoga With a Twist" and **Jonathan Greenberg** will do "A Deeper Dive into Davening". There will be Jr. Congregation, though children are welcome to any of the service options.

SUKKAH LUNCH

Our annual sukkah lunch will be on October 4, outside, if weather permits. At noon Hebrew School families should bring a dairy lunch for their own family. In addition to eating, singing, and saying blessings we will try a fun family contest. Each family (or group of families) will be asked to create a diorama or model of a sukkah as it might have looked in a different historical period. The winning sukkah will be displayed for all to see. We will provide basic art supplies but feel free to bring in miniature lights, toy furniture, or any other decorations you wish.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday evening, October 5 at 6:45 pm will be the Simchat Torah service followed by dancing, singing, and parades with the Torah Scrolls. Bring funny hats and either your own flags or borrow one of ours. We will also have some stuffed Torahs for young children to carry. Candy will be given to the kids who march around and we urge parents to carry Torah scrolls and join in the dancing. The next morning the celebrations continue and there will be a special stuffed cabbage luncheon.

TOT SHABBAT WITH DINNER

Friday, October 9 is one of our "Kabbalat Tot Shabbat" services and a special dinner. **Martha Mack** is taking reservations and younger grades of the Hebrew School are invited to join the Nursery School families.

JAVA NAGILA

This year's first Java Nagila on October 18 at 9:00 am will feature **Rabbi Eric Rosin** who will happily answer our questions and discuss with us issues of import for our children and school. Free refreshments for Hebrew School families will be served.

FAMILY SERVICE/AFTER SHUL FUN

Our first Saturday morning Family Service of the season will be on October 24 at 10:15 am. Wendy Kushner and **Nita Polay Levin** will be leading this very interactive service and we hope many children and their parents will join us. This year "After Shul Fun" will be called "Shabbat Kef." Kef means fun in Hebrew. It starts with lunch after the Family service and will include Fall fun such as a scavenger hunt, ball and board games and other activities. The program ends at 2:00 pm.

ELLIS ISLAND TRIP

Sunday October 25 the Hebrew School is hosting a trip to Ellis Island Immigration Museum. We will leave at 8:45 am by car pool to Liberty State Park and take the ferry to the Museum. There kids and adults can learn about many people who came to this country in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. Using computers, you may even find your relatives listed. Permission slips or registration will be available online at <http://neveshalom.shulcloud.com/event/ellis-island-trip.html>

INSTALLATION

Rabbi Rosin's Installation will take place Saturday evening October 31. Children are welcome and there will be other special events in services that weekend as well.

THE OTHER SON

A recent theatrical film will be shown at Temple Emanu-El (Neve is a sponsor) on Sunday afternoon, November 1 at 2:00 pm. There are subtitles and mature content that will be very appropriate for teens and adults but not recommended for younger children. There is no charge, but \$36 donors are welcome to help offset the costs.

BOOK & AUTHOR AND BOOK FAIR

Will take place at Neve Shalom on Sunday, November 15 with the Book Fair running from November 11 to 17. We urge families to send money with their children to purchase books and on Sunday for teens and parents who attend the Book & Author Event.

NOVEMBER 21 HEBREW SCHOOL ON SATURDAY

We are trying a new experiment this year. Twice, instead of Hebrew School on Sunday, the children (grades K-7) are all expected to attend special programs on Saturday. The first of these will be November 21 from 9:30 am – noon. There will also be special programming for parents such as Prayer services, Jewish Book discussion, etc. This Saturday for grades 2-6 there will also be "Hetzi Z'man" (Half the Time). It's just like Shabbat Kef but it ends at 1:00 pm instead of 2:00 pm.

WELCOME
new members
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Fred Eines & Karen Alexander
Joel & Michele Bassoff
Rachel & Jay Berard
Amy Bitterman
Sharon Goldman
Bruce & Dorie Levin
Marlene & Joel Kaplan
Steven & Melissa Schilowitz
Sharon & Michael Taub
Robert & Gwen Zack



Nursery School News

By Martha Mack, Director

Now that we have dipped the apple in the honey and atoned for our transgressions, shaken the lulav and smelled the delicious lemon-y etrog while eating pizza in the sukkah and now that we danced around seven times with the Torah and with our friends, we are finally settling in to our daily classroom routine. What a busy first month of school!

We encourage all of our Nursery School families to sign up for PJ Library, so that they can receive a FREE Jewish children's book or CD in their mailbox every month! The books are about Jewish holidays and values and folk tales. PJ Library is for any family raising Jewish children; affiliated, unaffiliated, interfaith or non-traditional from six months through seven years old. It is a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation sponsored in partnership with the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey thanks to the generous support of The Marion & Norman Tanzman Charitable Foundation, the Family of Edith Preselaar and additional donors.

We would like to invite the entire congregation to help us in our "Boxtops for Education" fundraising project. On many of your everyday grocery items there is a "Boxtops for Education" logo that can be clipped and brought in to one of our two collection envelopes in either the Nursery School office or the synagogue office. Each boxtop is worth ten cents and believe it or not they add up quickly, over the years Neve Shalom Nursery School has received over \$700 from this program. We are asking everyone to please help us by bringing in your boxtops, we thank you in advance for your participation.

Comes join us for "My Jewish Journey"! If you are a young family looking for inventive and creative ways to bring either the holidays or Jewish values into your home, please join us once a month for our "My Jewish Journey" program! One Sunday morning a month there is a one hour program (11:00 am – 12 noon) designed specifically for young Jewish families to learn, interact, and create together! We explore Jewish holidays and values through art, music, cooking, storytelling, games, and activities designed specifically for you and your preschool aged child(ren).

This year we have both a flourishing "Mommy & Me" and "Just Me" program! "Mommy & Me" meets on Wednesdays from 9:15 am – 10:15 am for infants from 12 – 24 months and their moms/caregivers. Our "Just Me" program meets on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 9:15 am - 11:15 am for the 2 to 2-1/2 year old crowd. If you, or someone that you know, is interested in either of these programs or in attending our Nursery School please feel free to have them contact **Martha Mack**, Nursery School Director at 732-548-2238, ext. 17 or nurseryschool@neveshalom.net to arrange for a personal tour of the facility.



Men's Club Minute

By Steven Schneider, Men's Club President

The Pizza, Beer and Torah program is held almost every Monday evening at 7:30 pm. We are starting the new season on October 12. While this program (called Touchdowns & Torah early on), was simply a way for just a few guys to get together to watch some Monday Night Football and throw in a little Jewish discussion for fun, it has morphed into so much more than that.

Over the years, we have come to realize that the discussions are actually why we keep going week after week. We talk about things like the weekly Parsha, a current event, a piece of Mishna, an interesting Jewish topic and, of course, chicken parm. You never know where we'll end up, but we try to stay on topic (and we don't always watch sports).

We have gone from just a handful of attendees to a solid group of about 20 people every week. At this free program we serve pizza and someone usually brings beer.

Pizza, Beer and Torah is a super easy way to check out Men's Club and get to know the guys better. EVERYONE is welcome even if you are not a member of Men's Club (that's you, ladies).

There are 34 opportunities between now and June to check out Pizza, Beer and Torah. We look forward to seeing you there.

Neve Shalom would like to thank the following people for chanting Torah in the month of August:

T=Teen, JR=Junior

Ronald Becker 8
 Lawrence Dombrow 1
 Michael Friederwitzer 4
 Joey Geardino T 1
 Spencer Geardino T 1
 Eric Goldman 2
 Rosalie Green 4
 Bruce Greenberg 3
 Rena Kallman 4
 Sid Krane 1
 Milton Miller 1
 Barbara Osofsky 2
 Mark Rosenfield 17
 Michele Rosenfield 13
 Daniel Rushefsky 3
 Cathy Salamon 1
 Brett Schildkraut 2
 David Schildkraut T 1
 Debbie Schildkraut 3
 Steven Schneider 1
 Jeffrey Schulman 1
 Stacey Sern 2

Marty Slutzky 1
 Arlene Smith 2
 Natalie Smith 1
 Barbara Spack 4
 Lana Taub T 1

Haftarah

Ron Becker
 Jonathan Greenberg
 Daniel Rushefsky
 Arlene Smith
 Leonard Smith
 Eric Steinbach

Ashrei

Rebecca Margolin T



Called to the Torah

By Flora Cowen



Julianna Brienne Margolin and **Rebecca Eliana Margolin**, daughters of **Karen and Joshua Margolin**, will be called to the Torah as b'not mitzvah on Saturday, October 10.

Many family members will be celebrating with Julianna and Rebecca, including their sister **Brooke**, **Grandma Barbara** and **Grandpa Will Roth** from Metuchen; **Uncle Allan**, **Aunt Erika**, cousins **Sydney** and **Devon Roth** from Holmdel; and **Grandma Ellen** and **Grandpa Joe Margolin**, **Aunt Fredda**, **Uncle Carlos**, cousins **Isabella** and **Olivia Pichardo**, from Valley Stream, NY.

Julianna and Rebecca are 8th grade students at Edgar School in Metuchen, where they both cite Social Studies and Language Arts as their favorite subjects. Currently, they are also participants in the ROGATE honors program at Edgar School.

When asked about other activities, Julianna tells us "I am a dancer. Since the beginning of summer, I have been taking classes in Aerial Silks with a professional circus training school. I enjoy dancing and doing gymnastics. I also like watching competition shows like "Master Chef" and "So You Think You Can Dance". My favorite games are "1010!" and "Minion Rush".



Julianna

Rebecca responded thusly: "I am a dancer. I also take classes in Aerial Silks with a professional circus training school. I like to dance and choreograph dances. I also play the piano. One of my favorite things to do is go outside on my swing. My favorite game on my phone is 'Mmm Fingers'."



Rebecca

In addition, Julianna and Rebecca are Junior Company members of Dance Reflections at Metuchen Dance Centre. They also volunteer during the summers at Kids-in-the-Park and participate in

Teens-in-the-Park.

Family travels in the U.S. have taken Julianna and Rebecca to Boston, California, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington; they have also traveled outside of the U.S. to Israel, Aruba, Bonaire, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

"For our mitzvah project, we have been raising money for Special Olympics by selling duct tape flower pens for \$3.00. So far we have donated over \$1000.00. (To support our mitzvah project, you can place an order via e-mail at joshmar@optonline.net.)"



Sarah Krauze, the daughter of **Lisa and Yair Krauze**, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, October 17. Her brothers **Matthew** and **Adam** will be celebrating with Sarah on her special day, along with **Grandma Ellen** and **Grandpa Allan Adelson** from Monroe, NJ, and **Saba Gary** and **Savta Leah Krauze** from Edison.

Sarah is an 8th grade student at John Adams Middle School in Edison.



Sarah

Among her hobbies and interests, Sarah plays the guitar and she creates origami designs through the art of paper folding. She also enjoys watching YouTube videos.

Travels with her family have taken Sarah to Florida; to Boston, MA; to the Poconos in PA; and to Israel.

Kadima has had a great start to the year! The region kicked us off with Encampment - a full week of fun that was a great time for everyone who attended! Flying off that momentum Kadima started the chapter's year with a trip to Great Adventure! They joined Metuchen USYers and took a bus down and enjoyed a day of rides and fun. Kadima then started an early celebration to the holiday of Sukkot, helping to decorate the sukkah at the shul and enjoying some sukkah-related food. We are looking ahead to a Big Brother, Big Sister Program with USY and a night of games and ice breakers in October. The opening Regional event will also be in October, so make sure you don't miss out! Whether you always come to Kadima, have come once, or have never been, please make this month the time you start. We need you! Don't miss out! With questions, feel free to contact **Penina Mark Wainer**, peninasm@gmail.com. Hope to see you there soon!



Greetings from **Metuchen USY's** Co- President **Danny Boxer**! Here's a little update on what our chapter has been up to in the past month. At the end of August we sent 15 of our members to Starlight, PA for our annual Encampment. We all had a blast there and we all reunited with our regional friends from all over the state. As a kick-off for the year we took a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure on September 20. We had great attendance for this kickoff event and we all had a blast throughout the day. The next night on September 21 the event was Icebreakers and Ices. We got to know the members of our chapter through many different games while eating some delicious ices. If you didn't notice all the clean cars around Neve Shalom, the USYers were busy washing cars, having fun, and raising money for Tikkun olam.

If you didn't make these events, have no fear we have two great events coming up this month. On October 12th we have Big Brother/ Big Sister with Kadima where USYers will get to know their "Little Brothers and Sisters" from Kadima. If you're into sports come join us for Israeli Sports Day on October 19th where we will be playing different sports from Israel. Even if you're not into sports come and cheer your friends on as they play. Can't wait to see you all there! If you know someone who wants to join Metuchen USY contact either **Danny Boxer** at danbox18@gmail.com, **Hannah Sessler** at hessler720@gmail.com, or **Penina Mark Wainer** at peninasm@gmail.com for membership forms or other information.

Men's Club to Bestows Honors at Annual Dinner

By Ken Braverman

Every year, the Neve Shalom Men's Club actively participates in the Northern NJ Region Man of the Year and the Youth of the Year Dinner. This is an impressive evening where we honor an individual who has dedicated his time and effort to help make the Neve Shalom Men's Club an outstanding organization. This year's honoree will be **Dan Hirsch**. In addition, we will honor two young people from our congregation who have served conscientiously in our youth arena. This year we are pleased to honor **Hannah Sessler** and **Danny Boxer**.

Dan Hirsch attended SUNY where he met his wife **Debra**. He then earned his law degree from Indiana School of Law. He and Debra moved to Metuchen where Dan became a member of the Planning Board. At Neve Shalom, Dan has been on the Board of Directors, Recording Secretary, Membership Vice President and now President of Neve Shalom. Dan has also been instrumental in revitalizing "Touchdowns and Torah" in the Men's Club and has also served as its Executive Vice President.

Hannah Sessler is a senior at Golda Och Academy. In 2012, she was Co-Freshman Representative of Metuchen USY. Last year she was Religion/Education Vice President and this year she is Co-President. She works as a madricha at Neve Shalom Hebrew School and is a member of the Yad Squad. In her spare time she loves to sing, dance and act.

Danny Boxer is a third-generation member of Neve Shalom. He attended pre-school through Hebrew High and continues to work as a madrich. He has been involved in Hanoar, Kadima and USY, serving in many leadership positions. Currently he is Co-President of Metuchen USY. He also runs track for Edison High and plays the tenor saxophone in the Edison High School Wind Ensemble.

To demonstrate your appreciation for these individuals we invite you to please contribute generously to this year's Man and Youth of the Year Ad Journal. Accompanying this letter (on page 10 in this issue) is an ad blank listing the various levels of contributions from \$72 to \$360. Also, please consider attending the gala event to be held at Congregation B'nai Tikvah on Finnigans Lane in North Brunswick on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 6:30 pm. The evening will include a sumptuous extended cocktail hour followed by a ceremony honoring the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Man and Youth of the Year. There is a charge of \$ 54 per person. *The deadline for reservations is November 1, 2015.* Please note that 25% of the contributions received from each chapter will be rebated back to the respective club.

We hope that you will join us in honoring the 2015 Man of the Year and Youth of the Year. Please contact me if you have any questions at bravenut@aol.com.

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On Simchat Torah
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Caesarea, Tzfat, Tel Aviv...OH MY!!

By Rachel Hirsch

If you asked me last January if I wanted to go to Israel I would say I was reluctant. If you ask me today if I want to go back to Israel I would jump up and say of course! Even though it took a lot of persuading to get me to sign up for this trip, I signed up for BBYO Passport Israel Journey and have no regrets. I've learned about Israel since I was in first grade at the Solomon Schechter Day School but I never had a physical understanding, the only way to grasp that is by traveling halfway across the world to see everything for yourself.

After our long 24+ hours of traveling, our day started at an early 6:45 am wake up, breakfast at 7:00 am and on the bus by 8:00 am. We began our day by going to the City of David, and traveling beneath the city in a series of tunnels that had water up to our knees at one point and had us crouching over just to fit. Which wasn't a problem for me, being 4'11" I only crouched down three times. That exhausting first day was followed by three full weeks of snorkeling in Caesarea, farming for the poor, eating lunch in Tzfat, touring Tel Aviv, parasailing on the Red Sea, climbing Masada, and so many breathtaking views, I was able to take in the entire Israel experience.

It wasn't until one of the last few nights as we finished marking our maps of all the places we traveled did I really take in how much I saw during those short three weeks. We traveled to the farthest north point as well as the farthest southern point without missing a spot in between. As I sat on the bus scrolling through my 500 photos trying to choose one to post on Instagram, I looked back on every sight I saw, every memory I made, every person I met, and every aroma I drank. This trip and its journey through history has been life changing.

I am grateful for this incredible opportunity and would like to thank the Susy Schwartz Memorial Fund for helping me get to Israel and having the best summer of my life!



Rachel, enjoying a view from the top of Masada!

KREPLACH: A LOOK BENEATH THE DOUGH

By Chef Lon



There are very few foods that are associated with Sukkot. I have only identified three foods having an attachment to this holiday: cabbage, freshly harvested fruits and vegetables, and what has been fondly nicknamed the “Jewish wonton,” the kreplach. Kreplach are not associated with the entire holiday, only the seventh day, Hoshanah Rabbah. Some experts have stated that Sukkot does not have a specific food associated with it because every food you eat receives a special flavor when eaten within the sukkah.

Hashanah Rabbah

Sukkot is a holiday of multiple celebrations. The holiday celebrates the end of forty years of the Hebrews wandering in the desert. It is also known as a harvest festival (Chag Ha-Asif) Thirdly, it is one of the three shalosh. Lastly, Hoshanah Rabbah is celebrated during Sukkot.

Hoshanah Rabbah is the final Day of Judgment, and is the last day that a person can influence their verdict for the New Year. The *Zohar* (Tsav 31b) explains that the *Book of Life* is sealed at the close of Yom Kippur, but when in-transit, it can still be modified until it is ultimately “delivered” when it reaches its destination on Hoshanah Rabbah.

The holiday of Hoshanah Rabbah is celebrated in a multitude of fashions. There is a special service held in the synagogue, which includes making seven circuits by the congregation around the bimah holding their lulav and etrog, while reciting special prayers called the Hoshanot. The seven circuits are to honor the seven patriarchs. The Torah is also usually removed from the ark and carried around the temple during the procession. At some synagogues a shofar is sounded at the completion of each circuit.

The Origin

Kreplach are noodles typically stuffed with meat and usually served in chicken broth. The origins of the kreplach are sketchy. Many historians point to the introduction of the stuffed noodle into Europe from the Far East as the point of its conception. The kreplach may have originated in the ghettos of Venice at about the same time the Italians first created the ravioli in the 14th century. It was around this time, they began boiling the filled pasta, instead of the previously more popular

way of frying it. Through rabbinic connections and trade, the dish eventually made its way north to Jewish ghettos in Germany. The dish even to America by the turn of the 20th century. However, the origins of the “Jewish” version of a kreplach may be even older. In the 13th century **Rabbi Isaac ben Moses** wrote “Jews in the Slavic lands also made krepish with cheese.” The name for kreplach may have been derived from a German-Yiddish melding of words, *krepp* is translated to “crêpe” in German, and *lach* means “little” in Yiddish, so when you put the two words together you get krepp-lach, the little crêpe.

The history may be even older. The earliest evidence of stuffed pasta (petrified wontons) was discovered in China dating to the 8th century BCE. Hence making the term “Jewish wonton,” not just a clever quip, but a commentary on its gastronomic history.

Why Eat Kreplach?

Just as the origins of the kreplach are uncertain, so are the reasons behind its association with the holiday. Of course, many scholars have devised their own explanations. A few of these reasons include:

- The meat being hidden within the noodle symbolizes the secrecy of God’s verdict.
- To illustrate that the verdict of judgment is sealed within the Book of Life.
- Kreplach are filled with a chopped-up meat, or “beaten meat” to signify the frailty of human life.
- You eat kreplach “on days you hit” (klopf): Hashannah Rabhab (beating willow branch), Purim (stamping feet when saying Haman), and Yom Kippur (hitting chest during *al chet*). “When we bang, we eat kreplach.”
- One of three holidays where Jews are not obligated to eat a celebratory meal. To symbolize that the celebration is hidden we hide the meat to obscure that fact that we may be celebrating.
- The bread represents divine kindness without causing harm to others. The meat provides sustenance to humanity, but only through depriving an animal of life (representing severity). In other words, sometimes good must come at a price.

For an unabridged version of this article, please visit <https://foodhistoryreligion.wordpress.com/>.

THE RECIPE

For this month, It is pretty obvious the recipe I will be providing. I am bringing you a delicious recipe for a succulent meat within a tasty dough exterior, which is celebrating its 200th anniversary – **Beef Wellington**. Since I cannot compete with your mom’s recipe, I have decided to provide a dish that contains meat engulfed by a pastry/breading.

Ingredients: (serves 4)

1 1/3 lbs.	Beef
½ tsp	Black pepper
½ tsp	Salt
1	Egg
1 tsp	Water
1 Tbs.	Margarine
1 cup	Chopped Mushrooms
¼ cup	Chopped Celery
1/3 cup	Chopped Onions
2 Tbs.	Flour
2-4	Sheets Pastry Dough

Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 450 F.
- 2) Sprinkle salt & pepper onto beef, place onto greased cooking sheet.
- 3) Place beef into oven (approx. 30 minutes until interior heated to 130 F).
- 4) Cover beef; place into refrigerator for one hour.
- 5) While cooling down, reheat oven to 420 F.
- 6) Heat margarine (in a sauce pan), Once melted, add onions, celery, and mushrooms. Heat vegetables until tender and the margarine has evaporated.
- 7) Add flour to a work area and place the pastry dough on top of flour.
- 8) Place vegetable mixture into the middle of each pastry dough and spread it out. Place the beef on top of vegetables and wrap everything inside pastry dough.
- 9) Combine eggs and water, then use this mixture to whitewash the outside of filled pastry dough.
- 10) Place filled pastry onto baking tray and place into oven. Cook for 20-25 minute until. interior temperature reaches 140 F.

Piktah Tova (“A good note”), and keep on cooking,

Chef Lon



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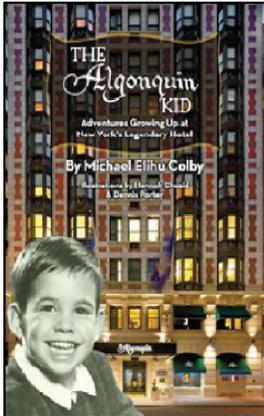
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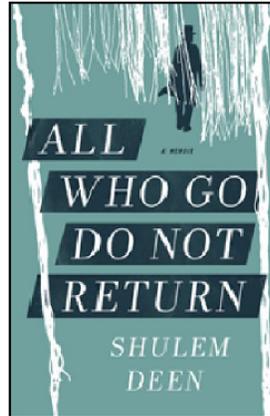
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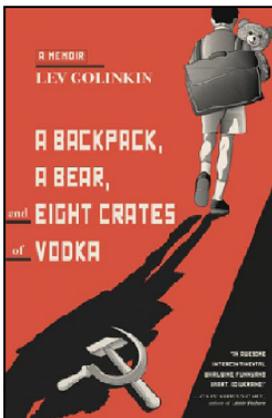
One man's revealing account of growing up a Skver Hasid and his harrowing struggle to reconcile his identity and love for family with his loss of faith. Deen knew little about the outside world until his curiosity led him to the library, TV and internet. His feverish inquiry into his religious beliefs eventually causes his faith to unravel entirely and begins a long struggle to hold on to his five children. An honest and powerful memoir with universal drama and insight.



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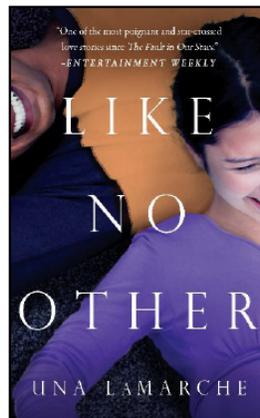
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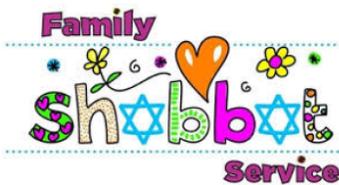


Friday Family Services and Dinners

Friday Dinners at 6:00 p.m., Services at 7:00 p.m. Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Mar. 4, May 6

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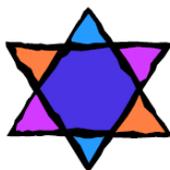


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Child's name: _____ Parent's name: _____

of adults at \$9 each _____ Family maximum payment of \$25 _____

of children (age 6 - 12) at \$5 each _____

of children age 5 and under - FREE _____

Kosher chicken dinner including: salad, potatoes, & veggies (chicken tenders for the kids).

If you require a vegetarian selection (veggie lasagna) please check here _____

Total # of people: _____

Total Amt Due: _____



Neve Shalom **ELLIS ISLAND** Trip

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015

Children Grades K-7 and their parents and siblings

*We will leave Neve Shalom at **8:45 am**

*Go by CARPOOL to the Ferry (near Liberty Science Center) to ELLIS ISLAND

*At the Museum we will try to recreate the experiences of our ancestors. We will see a film and have opportunities to do some research about our families.

*Parents will be needed to drive and help supervise the students.

* Families can either return after the trip or continue on their own to the Statue of Liberty

Fees: \$18 per adult and \$9 per child which includes The ferry, general admission, and the film.

Everyone should bring a DAIRY or PAREVE (tuna, egg salad, cheese) lunch and their own money for drinks or souvenirs.

We look forward to an amazing experience for all of our families.

Please plan to join us. *(There will be class for students who do not attend the trip.)*

For more information contact Hazzan Levin 732-548-2238x14

Hazzan@NeveShalom.net <http://neveshalom.shulcloud.com/event/ellis-island-trip.html>



please return to Jeanne by Oct. 11

I give permission for my child _____ grade _____ to attend the **ELLIS ISLAND Trip** on Sunday, **October 25, 2015**.
In addition, (parents, siblings) _____

_____ will also attend.
Participants Cell Phones _____ (if they have one)

I am willing to drive _____ additional students (in addition to my own).
We will _____ return after Ellis Island or _____ continue on to Statue of Liberty

My child(ren) _____ will need transportation.
[Parents will need to make their own car pool arrangements: the school will share info of available drivers.]

_____ Adults \$18 each # _____ Children \$9 each
_____ Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to *Neve Shalom*.

Parent's Signature _____





Neve Shalom Nursery School
 250 Grove Avenue
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“My Jewish Journey”

Come join us for a very special Jewish learning experience for you and your preschool aged child (ages 3 – 5). Starting in October 2015, each month there will be a one hour program on a Sunday morning designed specifically for young Jewish families to learn, interact, and create together!

We will explore Jewish holidays and values through art, music, cooking, storytelling, games, and activities designed specifically for you and your preschool aged child.

There will be eight sessions on the following Sunday mornings from 11 am – 12pm.

October 18th	November 15th	December 13th	January 10th
February 7th	March 13th	April 10th	May 8th

The cost will be subsidized so that each family pays only \$36 for the entire nine sessions! **Even if you are joining us after the first session, please “jump in” at any time, we can pro-rate your cost!**

Please contact Martha Mack, Nursery School Director at (732) 548-2238 ext 17 or nurseryschool@neveshalom.net if you any additional questions or to sign up your family today!

“My Jewish Journey” – Neve Shalom Nursery School

Parent’s Name(s): _____ Child’s Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return bottom of form to Neve Shalom Nursery School and include payment of \$36.



The Jewish Community of Northern Middlesex invite you to a free showing of the recent theatrical film, **"The Other Son"**

Sunday, Nov. 1 2pm

At Temple Emanu-El, 100 James Street, Edison, NJ

No admission charge



As he prepares to join the Israeli army for his national service, Joseph discovers he is not his parents' biological son, but that he was inadvertently switched at birth with Yassin, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank. This revelation turns the lives of these two families upside-down, forcing them to reassess their respective identities, their values and their beliefs.

105 minutes, French with Subtitles

Discussion will follow the film and refreshments will be served.

We are seeking Sponsors of \$36 to help cover the costs. Make your check payable to **Temple Emanu-El Rabbi's Fund**. Contributions are tax deductible. Mention "Film Sponsor" on your check.

In order to plan for refreshments and discussion spaces, we ask you to RSVP to:

Hazzan@NeveShalom.net or 732-548-2238 x 14.



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Sat., Oct. 3, 2015 10:15-11:30 a.m.

During the Shabbat morning service, several options will be offered throughout the building including

- ✧ The Regular Service starts 9:30am
- ✧ A Deeper Dive into Davening led by Jonathan Greenberg
- ✧ Yoga with a Jewish Twist led by Wendy Kushner

All will join together for *Musaf* and *Kiddush*.

<http://neveshalom.shulcloud.com/event/multiple-minyans1.html>

Petals and Pies

The Neve Shalom Youth Committee is selling elegant floral centerpieces designed by Gardenia's Floral and scrumptious pareve pies--recipes developed by Sabrina Szeinbaum and homemade (at Neve) by our own USYers.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your Thanksgiving dinner—whether you are hosting or a guest—order your "Petals and Pies" now! By supporting the Youth Fund, you are helping to provide subsidies and other services for our children!

Deadline: Orders must be placed by November 5th

Pick-up: Neve Shalom-Wednesday, November 25th from 2:00 – 6:00pm.

To order: Send a check along with the order form to:

Neve Shalom Youth Fund
Petals & Pies
250 Grove Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

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___pumpkin pies @ \$18 = \$ _____

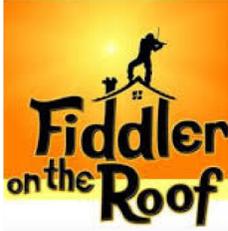
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Questions? Contact Cathy Salamon @ 732.319.9884 or cathlin.salamon@gmail.com

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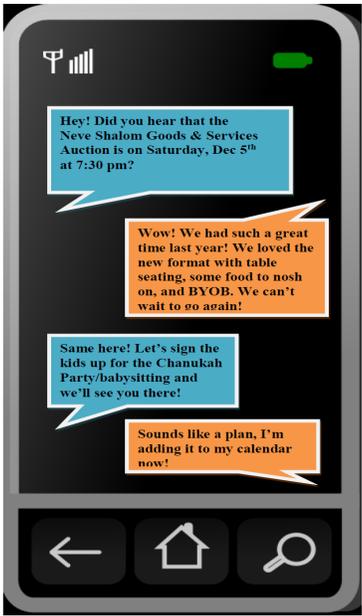
Wonder of Wonders:
A Cultural History of **Fiddler on the Roof**



Friday, October 23, 2015
at the 7:30pm service

Discussion will continue at the Oneg Shabbat
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Service Times Shabbat morning 9:30 am Children's Service 10:15 am Morning Minyan Sundays 9:00 am Monday and Thursday 6:45 am Rosh Chodesh 6:35 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 am Chol Hamoed Sukkot 6:30 am Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah 9:30 am</p>				<p>1 Chol Hamoed Interfaith/Civic leaders Lunch 12 pm Men's Club Dinner 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Chol Hamoed Nursery Pizza in the Hut 11 am Family dinner 6 pm Candles 6:20 pm Traditional Service 6:30 pm Family Service 7 pm</p>	<p>3 Chol Hamoed Multiple Minyans 10:15 am Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm</p>
<p>4 Hoshana Rabba Library Comm 9 am Maariv 6:30 pm With Memorial Service</p>	<p>5 Shemini Atzeret Office closed Simchat Torah Maariv service 6:45 pm</p>	<p>6 Simchat Torah Office closed</p>	<p>7 Finance Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Men's Club 7:30 pm Fundraising Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Candles 6:09 pm Kabbalat Tot Shabbat and Dinner 6:30 pm Services 6:30pm</p>	<p>10 Bereishit Julianna/Rebecca Margolin B'not Mitvah Mincha/Maariv 5:45 pm</p>
<p>11 Blood Drive 8 am Sukkah Breakdown 9 am Midrasha 11 am</p>	<p>12 USY 7:30pm Sisterhood 7:30 pm Pizza, beer and Torah 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Rosh Chodesh First day of Hebrew High 6 pm</p>	<p>14 Rosh Chodesh 55 Plus 12:30 pm Hadassah 7 pm Membership Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Youth Comm 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Candles 5:58 pm Services 6:30pm</p>	<p>17 Noach Sarah Krauze Bat Mitzvah Mincha/Maariv 5:30 pm</p>
<p>18 Java Nagilah 9 am Rabbi's class 10 am Youth learning team 10:15 am Hazzan's class 11 am Jewish Journeys 11 am Hanoar 12 pm</p>	<p>19 Beginning Hebrew reading 7 pm USY 7:30 pm Pizza, beer and Torah 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Colonia Hadassah 7 pm Talmud in English 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Candles 5:48 pm Services with guest speaker Alisa Solomon 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Lech-Lecha Family service 10:15 am After shul fun 12 pm Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm</p>
<p>Hebrew School Ellis Island field trip 8:45 am Rabbi's Class 10 am Hanoar 12 pm</p>	<p>26 Beginning Hebrew reading 7 pm Kadima 7:30 pm Pizza, beer and Torah 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 House Comm 7 pm Synagogue Board 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Candles 5:39 pm Dinner 6pm Friday Night Services 7:30pm</p>	<p>31 Vayeira Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm Rabbi Rosin Installation 7 pm Study Session 9am Morning Services 9:30am Mincha / Ma'Ariv 6:30pm Havdalah 7:30pm Installation program 8pm</p>