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**THERE IS STILL TIME
TO SIGN UP!**

CONGREGATIONS OF SHAARE SHAMAYIM FIRST 
 **APPLES and HONEY**
SUN. OCT. 21ST 2018
8:30 AM - 1:00PM

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Rabbi's Study



With the Yamim Nora'im, the "Days of Awe," past us, I would like to share with you one more story which I believe expresses the need for every Jew to do t'shuvah, to return to our people and our tradition each and every day of our lives: Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The head of the family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. As they made their bed on the hard, cold floor of the mansion's basement, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and proceeded to repair it. When the younger angel asked why he did this, the older angel patiently told him that things were not always what

they seemed. The next night, the angels came to rest at the house of a very poor but hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had with the two angels, the couple had the angels sleep in their bed, the only one in the small house. When the sun came up the next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. When asked why they were crying, the farmer told the angels that his only cow, the cow whose milk was the only source of income, was lying dead in the field. The younger angel turned to the older angel and demanded to know how he could have let this happen. *"The wealthy family had everything and could have repaired the hole in the wall, and yet you helped them! This family has little or next to nothing that they willingly shared with us, and yet you allowed their cow to die!"* The older angel waited until the younger angel had quieted down and then proceeded to explain: *"Things are not always what they seem."* When we stayed in the basement of the wealthy man's mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in the hole in the wall. Since he was so obsessed with greed and was so unwilling to share his good fortune with the less fortunate, I sealed up the hole in the wall so that he couldn't find the gold ever again. Last night as we slept in the farmer's bed, the Angel of Death came or the farmer's wife. I gave the Angel of Death the farmer's cow instead of his wife. So, you see, things are not always as they seem." With that, the younger angel was satisfied. Chaveiri ve-Chaveirotai ...My Friends: When things do not seem to be turning out in the way we expect them to turn out, it may be that only our trust in the eternal covenant we, the People Israel, have with HaShem will pull us through. I believe that we reaffirm that eternal covenant each year as we do t'shuvah, as we return to both our people and our tradition. I hope and pray that each one of us has made such a return during the High Holy Days and that all of us will continue this journey throughout the year of 5779.

With a Blessing of Peace, I am...

Rabbi Reuben Israel Abraham

Student Trips to Israel



Do you know a teenager or young adult student who is planning a trip to Israel? If so, contact the shul office - they are here to help! The Jeffrey Allen Memorial Fund is set up to help students fund their trips to Israel.



President's Message

Dear Friends,

I was recently sitting in the Honolulu airport at ten in the morning, looking over some notes and photos to build this article while awaiting a 12 hour flight home. It had been a vacation in Hawaii, a return trip after many years. It was my visit to Pearl Harbor that would begin my High Holiday journey this year. For those who have never been there, Pearl Harbor is an especially moving place. It is an active military base and an area of museums, monuments, and war memorials. The Arizona monument, which is located in the water, sits atop the spot where the USS Arizona was sunk with almost 1200 sailors and Marines aboard in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Nearby is the Battleship Missouri, site of the signing of the document of surrender in Tokyo Bay, September 1945. As I stood across from these monuments to the beginning and the end of our entry into war, the sun broke through the haze. A massive and brilliant rainbow appeared across the sky, framing both the Arizona monument and the Missouri.



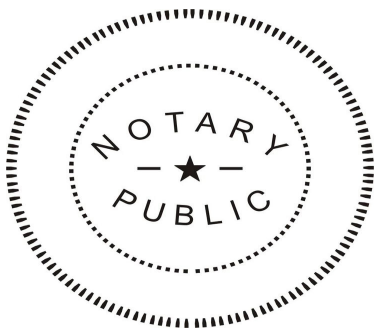
This was the largest rainbow I ever saw. I quickly got some pictures since rainbows are fleeting. Jerry and I were not alone on that dock as you can imagine! You can see a picture below. This month in Parshah Noah, we recall the symbolism of the rainbow and Gods' promise not to destroy the earth. There was another point about the rainbow, and it relates to our responsibility as good humans. War did not cease with the surrender aboard the Missouri, and commentary about the rainbow tells us that humans have free choice to destroy. For my part, I prefer to see that the rainbow was powerful and hopeful. I look at holidays as a time to usher in a coming year of volunteerism, charity, and good works. I hope you are all with me on that!

Finally, I came across more cause for optimism in the following quote. "*We shall tell our children and grandchildren, from generation to generation, we must not forget.*" Was this a quote from a Jew about the Holocaust? The author is Chu Chi-Ping Chinese war correspondent, witness to the surrender ceremony aboard the Battleship Missouri, September 2, 1945. All over the world, there are people who remember history and teach their children to respect and remember. Let's have a good year together.

*Please enjoy the beautiful color pictures from my trip that I want to share with you on page 16

Fran Gabriel

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Our bookkeeper, Jackie, is a licensed notary.

She has graciously offered her notary services **for no charge to our synagogue members only.**

You must call for an appointment in order to have something notarized. Please call the office at 215-677-1600.

*** JOIN OUR MORNING MINYAN ***
7 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY & 8AM ON SUNDAY



October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Shmini Atzeres 7:32p Candle lighting	Simchas Torah 7:30p Havdalah (50 min)			6:17p Candle lighting 7:00a Shacharit 6:15p Mincha/Maariv	7:24p Havdalah (50 min) 9:00a Shacharit 9:30a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha
7	8	9	10	11 Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm	12 6:07p Candle lighting 7:00a Shacharit 6:15p Mincha/Maariv	13 7:13p Havdalah (50 min) 9:00a Shacharit 9:30a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha
Meet The Candidates 14 Brunch 10:00 am	15	16 Bosco's Day	17 Sisterhood Luncheon 1:00pm	18	19 5:56p Candle lighting 7:00a Shacharit 6:15p Mincha/Maariv	20 7:03p Havdalah (50 min) 9:00a Shacharit 9:30a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha
21 Apples and Honey Fun Run 8:00am	22	23 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00p	24 Sisterhood New York Trip	25	26 5:47p Candle lighting 7:00a Shacharit 6:15p Mincha/Maariv	27 6:53p Havdalah (50 min) 9:00a Shacharit 9:30a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha
28	29 AARP 2 Day Course 10:30	30 AARP 2 Day Course 10:30	31			

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The Library Shelf



Are the values in the book *Little Women* archaic and old fashioned, or are they as fresh as they were when they were first written by Louisa May Alcott? Personally, I read the book when I was 10 years old. Since I was only a child, I envied the love, the comradery, the pranks and the dramatics, and the lives of the four young ladies. As an adult I only saw the movies, produced in 1933 and then in 1949. I watch the later one almost every time it is on TV.

Whether in books or on a film, the four girls take center stage as the main characters. Each daughter has a distinct personality. When our children develop into people we never envisioned, do we allow them to continue or do we try to mold them into the folks we want them to be? Do we encourage individuality or do we want them to be a bunch of robots? Are we so protective that we shield our children from making their own mistakes from which they can learn? Are they losing opportunities to mature into carefully thinking adults? Do our children really have carefree childhoods for play and growing up? Finally, is *Little Women* a realistic tale for its time, 1860's, and is it still needed for our generation of our young ladies?

Now for library business: to the person who borrowed *The Great Alone* by K. Hannah, kindly please return it at as soon as possible. There is a waiting list for this very popular book! Our book discussion story, *After Alice* by Lisa Scottline is now circulating. I has mixed reviews by our readers, but I hope you will take the time to read it and make a choice of your own. Also making the rounds, *The President is Missing* By James Patterson and President Bill Clinton. I should be purchasing the new Jay Kellerman book *Walking Shadows* shortly.

Remember the library has a full selection of Jewish and non-Jewish themed. We have children's books to chapter books as well. You are welcome to borrow books for your child or grand child. Don't ever miss the opportunity to read to a child. I remember my mother used to read to me long after I was after able to read to myself, and these memories will always be ingrained in my mind. Make some memories of your own this month. Welcome the fall with some new traditions of your own this fall with your family.

Happy Reading,
Rosalie Cohen

The Mitzvah Committee

"Thank you for always thinking of us. All your help is greatly appreciated." "It means a lot that people like you care." Thank you so much for your continued support. Your generosity is a true blessing for our family." "I truly hold all of you close to our hearts, I am grateful and humbled by your kindness."

These are just a few of the lines of thanks we as the Mitzvah Committee for the various projects and help we have provided. Our purpose is to help people in any emergency situation: a surprise illness, loss of a job, death in the family, or any other situation that may disrupt someone's life. Within reason we provide food, new clothing, assistance with utilities, and new shoes.

Would you like to be on our Honor Roll? It's easy. Donate \$100 or more to the Mitzvah Fund. The donation can be made over the course of several months or at once. Just let us know of your intentions. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated.

May all have a happy, healthy, New Year
-Rosalie Cohen and the Ladies of the
Mitzvah Committee



Anniversaries



10/08 Carl & Brenda Hoffman
 10/12 Alexander & Paula Chernoff
 10/16 Jon & Shawna Tucker
 Michael & Mindy Gart
 10/17 Michael & Dana Feldsher
 10/18 Seymour & Sharan Ehrlich
 10/19 Arthur & Taffy Yarczower
 10/20 Charles & Edith Freeman
 10/22 Sheldon & Helen Stein
 10/23 Morris H. & Rose Kornsgold

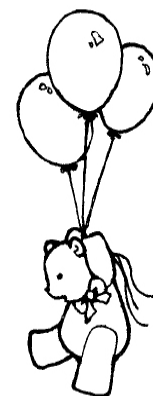
10/24 Sid & Marcia Weinberg
 10/26 Hyman & Elaine Goldfeld
 10/27 Rudolf & Marina Bell
 10/29 Benjamin & Tatiana Levi
 10/31 Stanton & Ileene Bubis

10/01 - Reese Rubin
 Jack Bienenfeld
 Michael Lam
 Ilene Sackner

10/02 - Allison Kaufman
 10/03 - Helen Schultz
 10/04 - Sarah Benoff
 Shirley Lipsky
 10/05 - Morris H. Kornsgold
 Asher Levi Herskovitz
 10/06 - Helene Covone
 Dee Wiener
 10/07 - Linda Geroff
 10/08 - Leigh Schiano
 10/09 - Mark Delfiner
 Toby Abrams
 Harriet Decker
 10/10 - Neal Kruger
 Miriam Necowitz
 Albert Polekoff
 10/11 - Jerry Zwerling
 Michelle Weinstock
 10/12 - Nathan Solomon
 Mindy Levit
 Ronald Cooper
 Charlotte Gerber
 10/13 - Sindi Liss

10/14 - Marta Lipschutz
 Alan Greene
 10/15 - Mindy Pocrass
 Janet Gabler Bearoff
 Bea Gordon
 Lisa Bitton
 10/17 - Shirley Davis
 10/18 - Selma Roth
 Nancy Atlas
 10/20 - Rachel Jankovic
 Martin Freedman
 Herbert Schectman
 10/21 - Edward Sherman
 Rhea Discount
 Barbara Stein
 10/22 - Marc Sheinson
 Paul Adelman
 Gerald Steinberg
 Saul Victor
 Joseph Kauffman

Birthdays



10/23 - Isadore Goldberg
 10/24 - Bruce Sloan
 Ruth Lowenthal
 10/26 - Sylvia Samuels
 10/28 - Steven Geroff
 Alfred Cohen
 10/29 - Anita Mermelstein
 Ronald Herskovitz
 Lynn Azoulay
 10/30 - Helen Shankroff
 10/31 - Jennifer Abraham

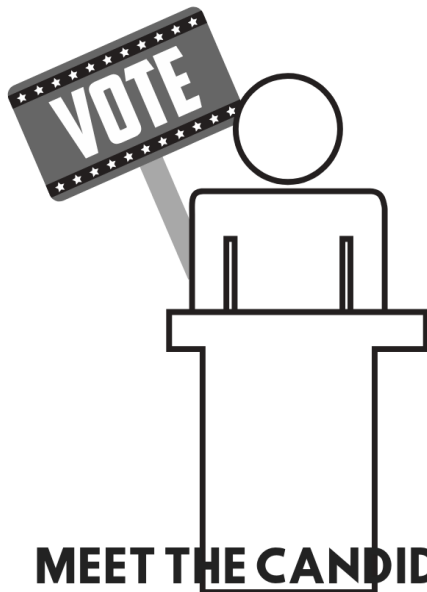


What's happening here?

Stay in the know of what is new in our synagogue



We very much enjoyed our time with Sagit Zilberman during Selichot. Thank you for coming out to this program!



MEET THE CANDIDATES

Join Men's Club and Empty Nesters for our Annual and all-important Meet the Candidates Brunch on Sunday, October 14, at 10 am.



PROCEEDS SUPPORT CSS COOK FOR A FRIEND PROGRAM

Visit <https://cssapplesandhoneyfunrun18.eventbrite.com> to sign up



There is still time to sign up for our Apples and Honey Fun Run, happening this month! Visit the link or call the office!

Join us for Boscov's Day



Shop with a good cause in mind on Boscov's Day! Join us on the 16th for great deals and a great cause!

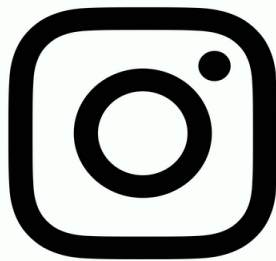


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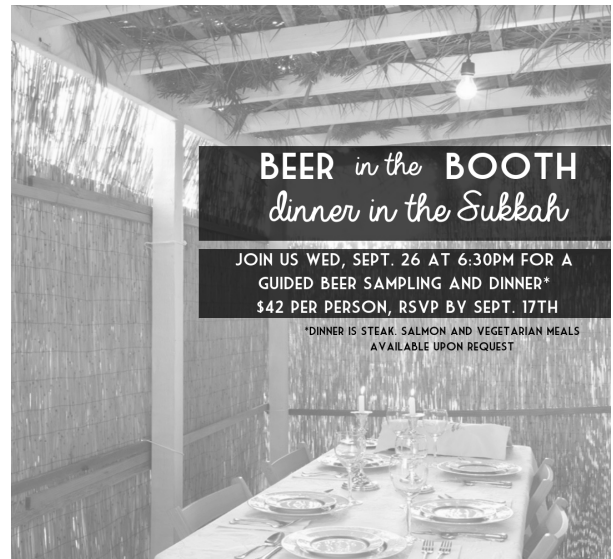
INSTAGRAM



FOLLOW US FOR PICTURES AND MORE!

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We have a NEW Instagram! Be sure to follow us at @Congshareshamayim for updates on what's happening around the synagogue.



Did you attend our Beer in the Booth event? If so, send any pictures you took to office@shareshamayim.org



Join our Single's group for a Hayride!
Raindate Oct. 20th, 8:00pm. See
Single's coordinator for more information.
Steve Albert, Single Jewish
Professionals Leader, salbert.css@gmail.com

*Check back next Scroll to see brief descriptions
of what's happening here around the shul!*



On The Cover: Our Fall Fundraiser Apples and Honey Fun Run!



There is still time to sign up as a
participant or volunteer for
our first Apples and Honey Fun Run!
proceeds support our Cook for a Friend Program

Join us on **Oct. 21st** for Congregation Shaare Shamayim's first annual Apples and Honey 5k and 1k fun run. This event is open to all skill levels and ages, runners and walkers are welcome in both races! Registration begins at 8:30 am. 5k run/walk begins at 9:45 am. 1k run/walk begins at 10:15 am. Both races wrap up at 12:00 pm. All participants will receive a snack and shirt.

We need YOUR help in making this event a success! Not interested in participating? Feel free to volunteer! Can't make the big day? Donate or sponsor our event.

How to sign up: Signing up to volunteer or participate in this event is EASY! If you are looking to sign up visit our race website by putting typing this web address into your web browser:

<https://cssapplesandhoneyfunrun18.eventbrite.com>

OR you can search Apples and Honey Fun Run on Eventbrite.com. This link is also featured on our facebook page!

Although signing up on the link is our first choice, if you'd like to sign up without using technology you are always able to do so. Call us at the office or stop in.



Earn cash for our school with Box Tops



Bring your Box Tops for education to the main office so we can redeem them!

Sisterhood Happenings

Thank you to all who came to our first meeting, which was right after Labor Day, due to the High Holidays. We enjoyed Herb Kauffman in a program about Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. We were happy to see many men join us. Herb always brings interesting programs. September was a full month for all of us, and October will be just as busy.

October 17th is the luncheon with Linda Kenyon portraying Eleanor Roosevelt. Anyone who has seen Linda knows how good she is. A salmon lunch will be served, cost \$23. RSVP is required, to reserve your spot please contact Bobbi Kraft at 215 725 5352 or bkraft22@verizon.net. The always popular Boscov's Day will be on October 16th. With the purchase of \$5 for a certificate, you will get 25% off most purchases, 10% off make-up. For more information, contact Bobbie Slosberg at 215- 969-0170 or bizziebobbie@verizon.net. October 24 is the first New York Trip. We are seeing Tony Awarding winning musical Once on This Island. Tickets are still available for a cost of \$160 per person.

November 2 is Sisterhood Shabbat, where Sisterhood will run the Friday night service. For Hebrew or English parts contact Toby Lundy at

215-969-0560 or tobykashy@gmail.com. November 13 is also our Membership Dinner, at 6:00 pm. A delicious catered dinner will be served, where you'll have the meal option of either Pecan Crusted Chicken or Salmon Teriyaki, along with a Mediterranean Buffet, all for \$30. To RSVP contact Lois Cleghorn at 215-698-7620 or loiscleghorn@hotmail.com. Bingo will round out our year and take place on December 11, at 6:00 pm. \$23 gets you a baked ziti dinner, dessert, one bingo card and lots of laughs. Contact Gerry Zaretsky to RSVP at 215 437 7437 or bubbie635@verizon.net.

Ad forms are available for the Who's Who Book. Put in a personal and sell ads to merchants you patronize. You receive 100% donor credit for ads. If you haven't paid your dues they are due now, \$30 for those under 62, \$25 for those of us 62 or over. Consult the calendar below for dates and times of all events. Ray and I want to wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year. - Mindy Poliner 215 205 9490 or rlmp7716@yahoo.com



Sisterhood Calendar 2018-2019

*meetings are at 7pm unless otherwise marked

General Meetings

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 *6:00pm
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 *1:00pm
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 *1:00pm
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Tuesday, June 4, 2019 *6:00pm

Board Meetings

Thursday, September 27, 2018*
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 *1:00pm
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 *1:00pm
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 (President's Dinner)
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Special Events (Tentative)

Wednesday, October 17, 1:00pm
Wednesday, October 24, 8:15am
Friday, November 2, 7:45pm
Tuesday, November 13, 6:00pm
Tuesday, December 11, 6:00pm
Tuesday, January 8, 1:00pm
Wednesday, February 20, 1:00pm
Wednesday, March 27, 1:00pm
Wednesday, April 10, 8:15am
Wednesday, May 1, 6:00pm
Tuesday, June 4, 6:00pm
Wednesday, June 18, 6:00pm

Luncheon
NY Trip
Sisterhood Shabbat
Membership Dinner
Bingo
Baby Shower
Special Event Day
High Tea
NY Trip
Bingo
Donor Dinner
Installation



Men's Club Minute

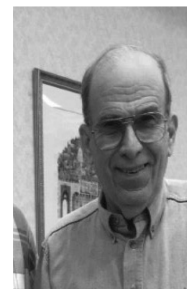
Welcome to October! By now the summer heat is (hopefully) gone, and we hope your September holidays were meaningful. Join Men's Club and Empty Nesters for our Annual and all-important Meet the Candidates Brunch on Sunday, October 14, at 10 am.

This year we choose our governor, senator, member of Congress, state rep and (for even-numbered districts) state senator. Candidates or their surrogates will give their pitch and take questions. Each race matters, and every vote counts. The event is free, so invite friends and family. We especially encourage first-time voters to take part. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP is required, so please call the office to put your name down. Be

sure to get involved by attending one of our next Board Meetings. The next one will be on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. Bring your ideas for new activities and programs. We are members of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Watch this space for more info, or contact Paul or Barry for more information.

Best, Paul Kaplan and Barry Leiber.

Barry Leiber: leibers@comcast.net
Paul Kaplan: editright365@gmail.com



Men's Club Calendar 2018-2019

Board Meetings

Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 7pm
Thursday, October 11, 2018, 7pm
Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 7pm

General Meetings

Tuesday, November 20, 7pm
Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 7pm
Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 7pm
Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 7pm
Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 7pm
Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 7pm

Special Events

**dates and times subject to change*

Sunday, September 16, time TBD
Sunday, October 14, 10am
Monday, December 17, 6:30pm
Sunday, February 3, 9:30am
Sunday, March 10, time TBD
Tuesday, March 19, 7pm
Friday, May 17, 7:45pm
Thursday, June 6, 6:30pm

Sukkah Building
Meet the Candidates Brunch
Paid Up Membership Dinner
World Wide Wrap
ARC Blood Drive
Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle
Family Shabbat Service
Closing Affair: Beef and Beer

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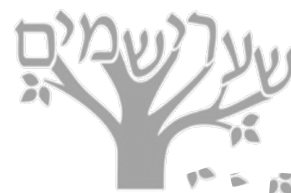
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Our Two Language Groups:

Yiddish Conversation Group & Hebrew classes:

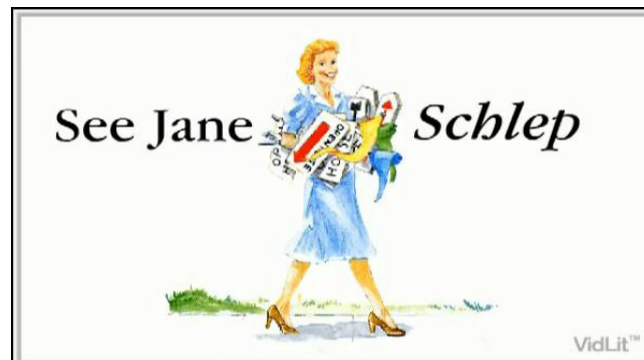
Yiddish Conversation Group

An in depth look at our Yiddish Conversation Group with Congregant Jack Belitsky

The Yiddish Conversation Group will resume the **Second Tuesday of October, Oct. 9th** from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. All sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Please note that this is a change from before. We will continue to enjoy conversations, reminiscing and learning. All levels of Yiddish are welcome. We always have a most pleasant time. You are more than welcome to attend all sessions or just one, but we encourage new learners to attend regularly.

We look forward to seeing new faces in our group! For further information please call the front office.

-Group Coordinator, Jack Belitsky



Want to Learn Hebrew?

Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew Classes

Learn to read, write and speak Hebrew.

Sundays, please check the website or with the office for dates

Beginners Class: 9:15AM

Intermediate Class: 10AM

Led by our instructor, Jack Belitsky, the beginners class is designed for Jews with little or no background in Hebrew and concentrates on teaching the Hebrew alphabet and reading skills.

Our Intermediate class is a follow-up to our beginner class and builds on the skills mastered in the previous class.

To register, please call the synagogue office at 215-677-1600 or sign up on our website, www.shaareshamayim.org.





COLLEGE CARE PACKS

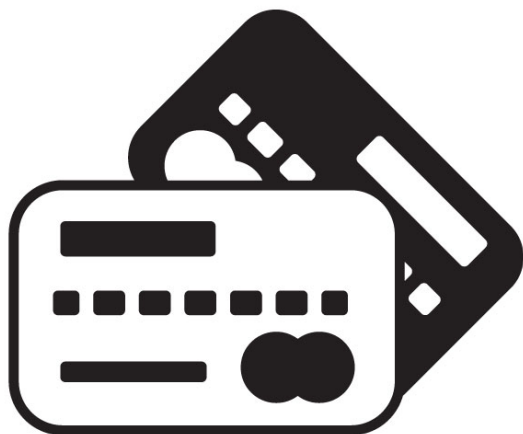


Our college students are now back on campus - meaning it is time again to sign a student up for our college care packages. We send students care boxes three times a year to help them remain connected to their Jewish community away from home. This project is supported by the William and Lois Gross Memorial Fund and the Sisterhood's Barbara Dratch Fund.

Sign a student up by sending the office **their collegiate email address** and the **mailing address where you'd like the package to be shipped to.**

Need a gift idea?

We have gift cards for supermarkets in the synagogue office.
ShopRite, Acme, Giant, and special orders!



Pay Cash OR Check and get your script today!

It's as easy as:

- Stopping by the main office.
- Stating your amount and which store you'd like.
- Give your cash.
- Take your gift cards and receipt!

Corrections from Last Scroll

We are very sorry if we missed your special date or misspelled anything in our last edition!

If you ever see something that is incorrect in the Scroll, please call or email the office and you will see your corrections here!



Sisterhood of CSS invites you to its

Opening Luncheon

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 1:00pm

Special presentation by Linda Kenyon portraying
Eleanor Roosevelt. Bring your family and friends for a
delicious luncheon and fabulous show.

Cost: \$23 per person

RSVP required by October 10th.



Sisterhood's Opening Luncheon, October 17th
Mail Payment to: Sisterhood of CSS, Attn: Bobbi Kraft

Name: _____

Number of Guests _____ x \$23 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



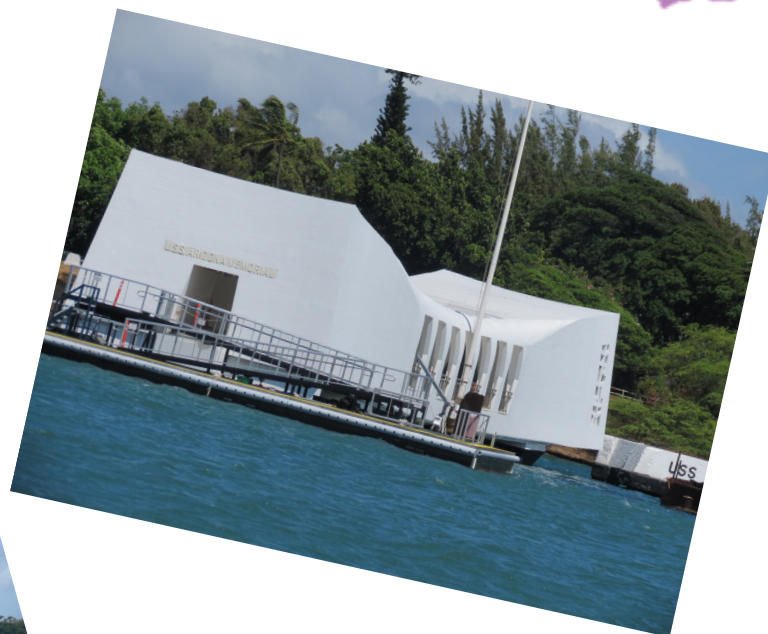
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Congregation President Fran Gabriel's eye opening trip to



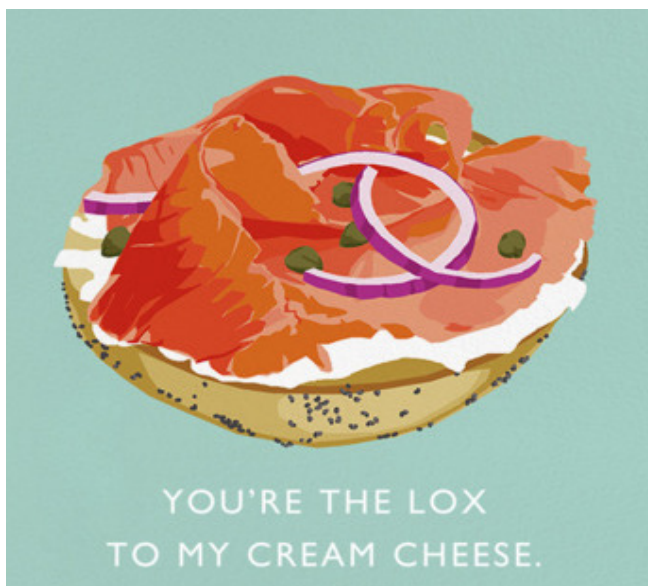
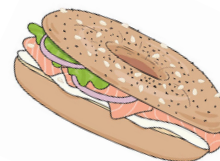
Hawaii



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Break the Fast



CONGRATULATIONS!

to our calendar winner(s):
Gail Klein

Maybe next month we'll see YOUR name here!
Call Richard Raisman at 215-450-7461 to pick a number.





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Adult Education

If you were one of the many people in attendance at the Sisterhood opening meeting in early September, you experienced how learning can be both educational and entertaining. Herb Kaufman did a very in depth program on "Hamilton and Burr". Although I'm guessing that his program was not as exciting as the Broadway show "Hamilton" (I didn't see it and neither did he), Herb explained the relationship between the two men in a very interesting way and for a lot less money!

I hope you took home the 'Congregation Events Booklet' which was placed at the seats during the High Holidays. This will serve as an excellent reference to check the schedules for on going classes like Yiddish Group, Knitting, Hebrew Across America and the monthly Book Discussion Group.

On Thursday, October 18th, congregant Sondra Schneider returns with a new program entitled The 50's-The "Do Nothing" Decade That Changed America. The program will begin at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served following the program. A donation of \$3.00 per person is requested. Please RSVP to the Synagogue Office so we know about how many seats to set up and how much refreshments will be needed.

Rabbi Lance Sussman, Senior Rabbi at KI will be returning at 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 29th. His topic will be 'Rabbi I Want a Good Funeral: Jews and Crime in America'. Suggested donations are \$5.00 per person. Rabbi Sussman's presentations always attract a large crowd so once again please RSVP to the office so that we have adequate seating and an appropriate amount of refreshments

available.

If you want to educate yourself on the local political front, Men's Club 'Meet the Candidates Brunch' will be held on Sunday, October 14th at 10:00 AM. A light brunch is provided.

On Monday, October 29th and Tuesday, October 30th, AARP is offering their Driver Safety Course in our building. Drivers 50 years of age and older can earn a discount on their insurance by attending both of these sessions. Class runs from 10:30 to 2:30. Once you take the 2 part class, you need to take the one day refresher course every 3 years in order to continue to receive your discount. You must RSVP for this class. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. In my opinion this is a very worthwhile offering as I have taken the two-day class and have taken the one day refresher several times over the years.

Dr. Sylvan Kesilman, who presented a very informative program on Franklin D. Roosevelt in the spring, is interested in leading a trip to Gettysburg, PA on May 5, 2019. He would do several classes before the trip in order to prepare us for the event. This would be a full day bus trip. Please let me or the office know if you are interested in such an experience so we can plan accordingly.

As a final note, be on the look out for the return of Rabbi Abraham's Sisterhood Class on Wednesday mornings. All are invited to attend these discussions.

-Denise Ellner
Adult Education Chair



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We are excited to share happy news with you! Should you have any happy news you wish to share please share them with us at the office.

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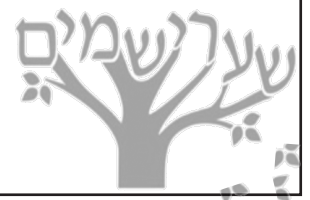
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Have news to share?

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Letter from the Editor: Alison Houghton

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Corrections in The Scroll: My hope is the that The Scroll always goes out perfect, but sometimes that is not the case. Please do not hesitate to contact me with corrections so I can make a note for the next edition!

Contacting me: If you would like to contact me for any reason, my email is alison@shareshamayim.org.

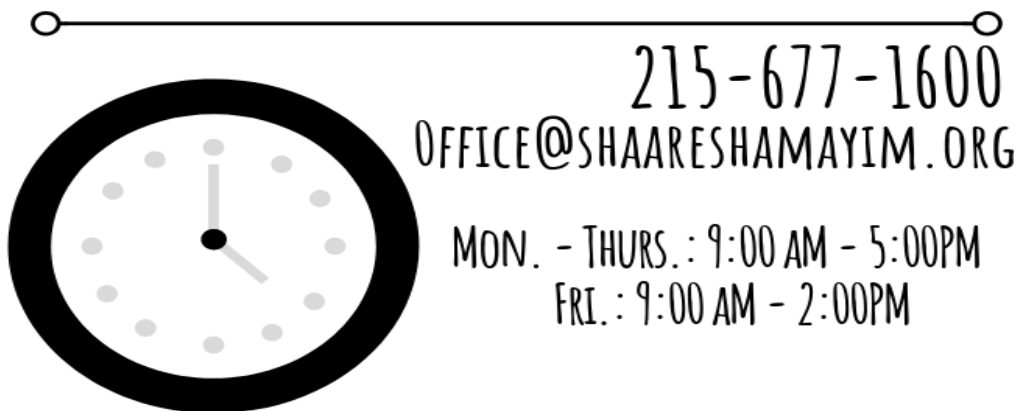
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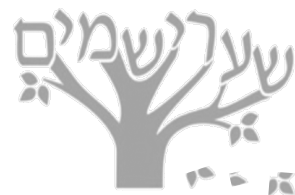
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