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RABBI'S STUDY



Last month, I listed all of the fall holidays and gave a little explanation for each. This month, I'll be listing the spring and summer holidays.

Tu B'shvat (Evening of January 30—January 31). Tu B'shvat is a minor holiday that occurs on the 15th day of the

Hebrew month of Shvat. Referred to as "The New Year Of The Month Of the Trees", it has evolved into a holiday about the ecology and our connection to all of creation.

Purim (Evening of February 28—March 1). A joyful holiday that recounts the Jewish victory over the evil menace of Haman. It is customary to hear the reading of Megillat Esther (The Scroll of Esther), dress up in costume, eat hamantashen, give Maatanot L'Evyonim (Gifts to the poor) and Mishloach Manot (gifts of food to friends and loved ones). The day of February 28 is a minor fast day called the Fast of Esther.

Passover (March 30—April 7). Beginning with a minor fast day for first born children only, Passover is the dramatic reenactment of the Exodus from Egypt. While the reenactment is most dramatic on the first two nights through

the seder, the fact that we only eat that which is Kosher for Passover for all eight days is also part of the reenactment. Passover celebrates the single most important event in Jewish history—our journey from slavery to freedom. HOWEVER, Passover is NOT a celebration of freedom in the American sense. God freed us for one purpose—to be Jews. When that aspect is not emphasized, we lose the meaning of Passover.

Shavuot (Evening of May 19—July 21). A two day celebration of God having given us the Torah. We call it the time of the Giving of the Torah because the tradition reminds us that we are to receive the Torah anew each and every day.

Tisha B'av (Evening of July 21—July 22). The saddest day of the Jewish year. During Tisha B'av (lit. "The ninth day of Av), we recall the destruction of the two Temples and many other tragedies that befell on that date. Traditional Jews fast on Tisha B'av and the Book of Lamentations from the Bible is read.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Rabbi Dan

KVELLER KORNER

We invite you to let the office know if you have something to share that we can include in our monthly newsletter. Please send happy announcements to Debbie@shaareshamayim.org. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie in the office.

Michael Levin, son of Tobi & Glenn Levin, was interviewed for an article in *Philly Voice* about his new show "Alive in Denver". The show is currently in post-production and will be aired at the beginning of next year on "Full Screen", a new streaming service (similar to Netflix or Hulu). "Alive in Denver" is the story of a group of friends who spill their deepest secrets in the wake of meteor set to begin the apocalypse. Only the meteor never strikes and they're left with the awkward aftermath.

Evan Kanefsky, son of Alan and Crystal Kanefsky, was chosen to sing with Barry Manilow at his concert here in Philadelphia. Evan is 16 years old and attends CAPA High School.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

While physically remote from us, the disasters of recent weeks have washed away so many tangible memories of those who found themselves in the paths of Harvey and Irma.

When winds and flood waters carry away the pictures,

the letters, and the sentimental "chachkas", what's the back up plan? How do you preserve memories that are now only in your head?

As we reflect on our own blessings during thi holiday season, there is a larger and relevant question for all of us about how we make our memories count.

1. Stay Connected

I did not grow up at Shaare Shamayim, but here I am, deeply rooted with my shul "family".

Our shul family shares everyone's memories, joys, and sorrows during our incredibly active schedule of services, classes, community service, and events. We build new connections, new friendships, and forge new memories in an active life. CSS is a great cure for that "alone" feeling.

2. Join us for Shabbat

Discover or rediscover the joy, magic, and peace of Shabbat. Connect at our Friday night dinners, our Tot Shabbats and Sing Along Shabbats, our beautiful services, welcoming luncheons and Kiddushes. Get in touch with yourself, unhook the electronics, and de-stress. My father taught me the Sh'ma as a little girl, and I get to connect with his memory whenever I recite it.

3. Tikkun Olam, Repair the World

Being grateful is a wonderful way to make memories count. My memories count if I can make the future more meaningful, kinder, and more beautiful. At CSS, we can donate to our many CSS funds. We can volunteer in so many important ways.

Thank you, dear members, for your membership and for your outstanding love and support of our community. You inspire me to find my best self every day and to remember the richness of the humble shul-filled lives led by my parents, of blessed memory. May we continue to support each other in good health and in good spirit throughout the coming year.

Shana Tova,

Happy New Year,

Fran Gabriel <u>Francesgabriel@comcast.net</u>

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

COLLEGE OUTREACH

Our college students receive packages from us several times a year. It's a wonderful way to let them know they are still connected to their Jewish



community while they are away from home. This project is supported by the William and Lois Gross Memorial Fund and the Sisterhood's Barbara Dratch Fund. Be sure that we have their current mailing and email addresses. Send the information to gwenlurie@aol.com.

10/1 M/M Sid Weinberg 10/3 M/M Barry Schwartz 10/8 M/M Carl Hoffman 10/12 M/M Alexander Chernoff

10/16 M/M Michael Gart

10/17 M/M Michael Feldsher 10/18 M/M Seymour Ehrlich

10/19 M/M Arthur Yarczower

10/20 M/M Charles Freeman

10/23 M/M Morris Kornsgold

10/26 M/M Meyer Brockman

10/26 M/M Hyman Goldfeld

10/27 M/M Rudolf Bell

10/31M/M Stanton Bubis

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INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM 10AM		YIDDISH GROUP 1PM				SUKKOTLUNCHBON
		MEN'S CLUB BOARD MTG 7PM				
8 (18 of Tishrei)	9 (19 of Tishrei)	10 (20 of Tishrei) II	11 (21 of Tishrei) HOSHANAH RABBA	12 (22 of Tishrei) SHEMINI ATZERET	13 (23 of Tishrei) SIMCHAT TOAH	14 (24 of Tishrei) Parshat Bereshit
INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM 10AM		SISTERHOOD/MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MTG 7PM			6:05p Candle Lighting Traditional Service 6:05PM Egalitarian Service 7:45PM	Irad. Service 9AM & 6:10PM Egal. Service 9:30AM Jr. Congregation 10:45AM
SUKKAH HOP 10AM						SINGLE JEWISH
STEAK IN THE SUKKAH 6:30PM						SPM SPANNESS
15 (25 of Tishrei)	16 (26 of Tishrei)	17 (27 of Tishrei) II	18 (28 of Tishrei)	19 (29 of Tishrei)	20 (30 of Tishrei) 5:55n Candle Lichting	21 (1 of Heshvan) Rosh Chodesh
MEET THE CANDIDATES DEFINED 10AM		KNITTING GROUP 1PM	SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON 1PM		Traditional Service 5:5SPM Egalitarian Service 7:4SPM	Parshat Noach Trad. Service 9AM & 6:00PM Boal. Service 0:40AM
BRONCH LOSS	EDUCATION COMMITTEE MTG 7PM		EXECTUIVE BOARD MTG 8PM		MEDITATION SHABBAT 7PM	Jr. Congregation 10:45AM
						ASTRONOMY HAVDALAH 7:30PM
21 (2 of Heshvan)	22 (3 of Heshvan)	23 (4 of Heshvan) 2	24 (5 of Heshvan)	25 (6 of Heshvan)	26 (7 of Heshvan) 5:45p Candle Lighting	27 (8 of Heshvan) Parshat Lech Lecha
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				CONGREGATION BOARD MTG 8PM		
28 (9 of Heshvan)	29 (10 of Heshvan)	30 (11 of Heshvan) 3	31 (12 of Heshvan)			
INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM 10AM						
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to the new school year. The first day of school was Sunday, September 10th. All of the students enjoyed a great breakfast thanks to the Hei teacher, Andi Miller. This was followed by a morning prayer service. The rest of the day was devoted to learning about the coming holiday of Rosh Hashanah.

In the coming weeks, we shall be learning about Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. The Junior Congregation will be holding services for the High Holidays and our younger students

will be enjoying many fun and interesting learning activities.

As always, our Religious School is a really great place to meet new friends, renew friendships, and enjoy learning all about Judaism. Our students and teachers wish everyone a Shanah Tovah—a year of much good health, happiness, peace and contentment!

Jack Belitsky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rose & Morris Kornsgold announce the marriage of their grandson, Noam Kornsgold, son of Rabbi Jay and Mrs. Leslie Kornsgold, to Gavriella Bernat-Kunin.

Heather & Roy Allen announce the birth of their great-grandson Jackson. Proud parents are Austin and Lily.

Julie & Ron Herskovitz and Ava & Michael Herskovitz announce the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Leona Lily Herskovitz.

Ruth & Alan Horwitz announce the birth of their great-granddaughter, Devora Yael. Proud parents are Azriel & Rivka Leah Zuckerman.

Tobe Dresner announces the birth of her great grandson, Cameron Arnold Heckle. Proud parents are Kim & Brett Heckle.

Rhonda and Steven Kalchman announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittnay Kalchman to Alex Berman.



CSS Book Discussion Group

First Meeting: Thursday, October 19 at 12pm

Join us every third Thursday of the month for this monthly book discussion at CSS. On October 19th, Rosalie Cohen, CSS Librarian will review the book *Love Never Sleeps* by Mary Summer Rain.

Light Refreshments will be provided.

A donation of \$2 per person is requested.

Bon Appetit



Come see Julia Child

Sisterhood of CSS invites you to our Opening Luncheon! Wednesday, October 18th at 1:00

Everyone is welcome! Just \$20.00 per person for a delicious salmon lunch & the show.

RSVP (absolutely required for this event) by October 11th.

Sisterh	ood's Opening Luncheon - 10/18/17
Mail payment to	: Sisterhood of CSS: Attention: Susan Steinberg
Name:	Number of Guests:

Amount Enclosed:

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SERVICES AND CANDLE LIGHTING 5778

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Wed. Oct. 4	Candle Lighting Mincha/Ma'ariv (Traditional) Ma'ariv (Egalitarian)	6:19pm 6:20pm 7:45pm
Thurs. Oct. 5	Shacharit (Traditional) Shacharit (Egalitarian) Mincha/Ma'ariv (Traditional) Ma'ariv (Egalitarian) Candle Lighting	9:00am 9:30am 6:30pm 7:45pm 7:15pm
Fri. Oct. 6	Shacharit (Traditional) Shacharit (Egalitarian) Candle Lighting Kabbalat Shabbat (Traditional) Kabbalat Shabbat (Egalitarian)	9:00am 9:30am 6:16pm 6:20pm 7:45pm
SHABBAT CHOL HAMOI	ED	
Sat. Oct. 7	Shacharit (Traditional) Shacharit (Egalitarian) Mincha/Ma'ariv Havdala	9:00am 9:30am 6:25pm 7:18pm
Hoshana Rabbah		
Wed. Oct. 11	Shacharit Candle Lighting Mincha/Ma'ariv (Traditional) Mincha/Ma'ariv (Egalitarian)	7:00am 6:08pm 6:10pm 7:45pm
SHEMINI ATZERET		
Thurs. Oct. 12	Shacharit (Traditional) Shacharit (Egalitarian) Yizkor (Traditional) Yizkor (Egalitarian) Mincha Reception Ma'ariv and Hakafot Candle Lighting	9:00am 9:30am approx. 10:30am approx. 11:00am 5:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:05pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Fri. Oct. 13	Shacharit (Traditional) Shacharit (Egalitarian) Hakafot (Traditional) Hakafot (Egalitarian) Candle Lighting Kabbalat Shabbat (Traditional) Kabbalat Shabbat (Egalitarian)	9:00am 9:30am approx. 10:00am approx. 10:30am 6:05pm 6:10pm 7:45pm
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^{*} All times listed are for both services unless otherwise noted.

MITZVAH COMMITTEE

PLEASE READ THIS!

The need in our community for financial help is very large. It's difficult to believe, but yes, there are people, adults and children, in our community who eat cereal three times a day. They lack fruit, veggies, and protein. Not only is eating boring, it's down right unhealthy.

Can you tell when looking at them? No! But if these are children you might notice the pants and skirts are too short. Wrists will stick out from long sleeves. You can help alleviate some of that hunger with a small donation to the Mitzvah Fund. Unlike other outside organizations, every penny you donate helps to feed and/or clothe a needy congregant. We have no overhead. Please now that you read this, make a small donation to the Mitzvah Fund. Also mark your checks for the fund so that your dollars will go the right way. It will be a MITZVAH! Yours!

Rosalie and the Ladies of the Mitzvah Committee



Saturday, October 21 at 7:30pm

Tyler State Park, 101 Swamp Rd, Newtown

Join us as we usher in the new week with the Havdalah ceremony and S'mores! We'll use high powered telescopes to pick out the first three stars in the night sky. All ages are welcome.

\$6 for adults

\$3 for kids under 13

Please RSVP to the synagogue office. Directions available with registration





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THE LIBRARY SHELF



As I write this article the words of a song run through my mind, "The days dwindle down to a precious few." People of ten feel summer and reading are twosome. Summer ends and so does reading time. I for one, do not feel that way. I find winter is as good a time to read if not better than

summer.

When the skies are gray and the temperature chilly, I love to curl up on the sofa with a cup of tea or better yet, a cup of hot chocolate.

It matters not what I read, a mystery, a love story, a biography, historical fiction, or just history itself. The important thing is to read. If you generally read one type of book, try a new genre! Try a new author! Don't lament that your favorite author hasn't written a good book lately—try someone new. We all get set in our ways. Break those claims. Let me know when you try something daring.

Right now I'm reading The Lilac Girls by Martha

Hall Kelly. The story takes place in the United States, Poland, and Germany. The characters' stories cross continents and collide. Somehow they are all connected in the end, but I don't know how yet. More about this book another day.

Last month I wrote about Love Never Sleeps, a story of dealing with Alzheimer's disease and the chore of being the caretaker. I highly recommend it if you are the caretaker or if someone close to you is a caretaker. If you have family member with dementia, this book becomes the globe of the future. It made me rethink my Girl Scout days and the motto "Be Prepared". Nothing can really prepare you but at least you'll have an idea of what's coming. Love Never Sleeps is written more as a novel than a book of facts. You can't miss the information. It smacks you right in the face.

Happy Reading, Rosalie Cohen

Want to Learn Hebrew?

Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew Classes

Learn to read, write and speak Hebrew.

Every Sunday, beginning October 22

Beginners Class: 9:15AM

Intermediate Class: 10AM

Led by our instructor, Jack Belitsky, the beginners class is designed for Jews with little of 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 including learning Hebrew words and phrases, reading comprehension, and speaking skills.

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



Television I

How Jews have been portrayed in television

Join Rabbi Dan Wolpe as we watch and discuss various portrayals of Judaism throughout different television series and eras. Have Jews been portrayed positively or stereotypically? Has it changed over time?

Wednesdays 10am-12pm
October 25, November 8, November 15, November 29, and cember 6

Cost: \$15 per person (includes all classes) Donor Credit \$3 Classes sponsored by Sisterhood. All are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Toby Lundy, Religious Chair, Sisterhood

Popcorn is on the house!

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Don't miss this fun and informative class!

The History and Structure of the Siddur

Wednesdays, following Minyan at 7:00 AM

Join us every Wednesday morning outside the chapel for a light breakfast and learn about the history of our prayers, what they truly mean, and how they connect us to each other, the world, and the Creator of the Universe!

No Charge. All are welcome!

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education classes taught by Rabbi Wolpe are off to a very nice start. We now have two on-going classes running. Every Wednesday morning, right after morning Minyan there is the weekly Tefillah class, which starts at 7:30AM. Rabbi Dan has been going through the Siddur and explaining the meaning and purpose of the various prayers. A light breakfast is served. There is no need to register for this class but we would love to have you drop in for some learning, noshing and good conversation.

"Introduction to Judaism" has begun. It is presented every Sunday that Hebrew School is in session and runs from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. It is open to all adults and this would be a great opportunity for our Hebrew School parents to drop in instead of dropping off. Each class is contained so you don't have to worry about missing a session and falling behind. On October 1st, Rabbi Dan will be discussing Halacha (Jewish Law) and it's history. Also included in the discussion will be how legal decisions are made based on Halacha. October 8th will be devoted to Shabbat. Rabbi will be addressing the quote, "More than Jews keeping Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews". The theme of Shabbat will be continued on October 15th, when the topic will be Shabbat as Family Bonding Time---Celebrating Shabbat at Home.

THANK YOU

On behalf of our family, we wish to thank the members of CSS and the CSS Sisterhood for their friendship and support along with the many contributions presented in the memory of our son, Scott. The thoughts of so many were appreciated during this difficult time.

Nancy and Richard Black

Also starting in October, after the holidays, will be the Sisterhood Wednesday morning class. Participants will view a TV show and then discuss the Jewish connections. Be sure to check with Toby Lundy for the start date and times. ALL are welcome to attend these sessions. Just a reminder to reserve the following Thursday evenings if you are interested in "An Introduction to the Midrash". That would be November 2nd, 9th, 16th and December 7th.

In addition Star Trek fans should reserve Sunday November 5th, 12th and 19th for a fun series entitled "Where No Jew Has Gone Before: Star Trek and Judaism". Rabbi Dan's previous Star Trek series was very well received.

A reminder to those traveling with Sisterhood to see "Come From Away" on November 1st, you may be interested in reading *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede.

Denise Ellner Adult Education Chairperson

STUDENT TRIPS TO ISRAEL

Do you have a teenage or young adult student planning a trip to Israel? If so, contact the shul



office. The Jeffrey Allen Memorial Fund is set up to help students fund their trips to Israel.

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Fast Girls

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2:00pm

A new play by Diana Amsterdam

Old Academy Players: 3544 Indian Queen Ln. Philadelphia. PA

FAST GIRLS

Join the CSS Sisterhood and meet Lucy: an independent young woman loving her freedom, her options, and men — many men!

Everyone is welcome!

We will carpool from the synagogue.

Cost: \$18 per person

RSVP required by October 25th. For more

information, contact Lynn Whitman 267-904-9516



B'ruchim Ha'baim—Welcome All Sukkot Luncheon

Immediately following services, Saturday, October 7, 2017



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Calendar Winners in September!

Bobbie Slosberg Joan Hecht Jacques Lurie



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SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS



All the years that Ray was a teacher and my children were in school, my year started in September and ended in June. The summer was extra. The kids finished school, Ray retired, and my year still starts in September.

first Sisterhood meeting, in September, was a success. I was told we had a large turnout. I would have liked to welcome all our new members and returning members. Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for our son Mark's recovery. A special thanks to all those who stepped in and took over for me while I was in California.

Our

Next on our calendar is the October 10th meeting. Chuck Feldman will be discussing the Holocaust Museum. If you haven't made table arrangements or dinner selections for the Paid-Up Membership Dinner, please do so at the meeting.

October 18 "Julia Child", portrayed by Linda Kenyon, will be at the delicious salmon luncheon. Linda has been seen by many of our members and comes highly recommended. Everyone is welcome. Reservations, October 13th is a must. Cost is \$20 per person

All those who have paid for the New York trip will board the buses on November 1st in anticipation of seeing a very special show, Come From Away.

Please reserve Friday, November 3rd at 7:45pm for the Sisterhood Shabbat. Contact Toby Lundy for English and Hebrew parts.

I'm always available to answer any questions or assist you in any way.

Mindy Poliner rlmp7716@yahoo.com

Sisterhood Calendar 2017 – 2018 *All meetings are held at 7pm unless noted

Board Meetings

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Tuesday, November 28, 2017 Tuesday, December 26, 2017 Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 1pm Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 1pm Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Tuesday, April 24, 2018 Tuesday, June 26, 2018

General Meetings

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6pm Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 6pm Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 1pm Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 1pm Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Special Events

Wednesday, October 18, 2017, Luncheon, 1pm Wednesday, November 1, 2017, New York Trip, 8:45am

Friday, November 3, 2017, Sisterhood Shabbat, 7:45pm

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, Membership Dinner, 6pm

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, Sisterhood Bingo, 6pm

Tuesday, January 9, 2018, Baby Shower, 1pm Wednesday, February 7, 2018, Crafternoon, 1pm

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, Sisterhood Bingo,

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Sisterhood Tea, 1pm

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, New York Trip Tuesday, May 22, 2018, President's Dinner, 6pm

Tuesday, June 5, 2018, Donor Dinner, 6pm Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Installation, 6pm

Introduction to Tudaism



Always been curious about Judaism? Never paid attention in Hebrew school? Have questions you never knew how to ask?

Join Rabbi Dan in the small chapel for a class in which you can find out anything you wondered about Judaism but were afraid to ask! The best part: each class is selfcontained so you can attend only the classes that personally interest you.

Sundays 10:00—11:00 AM

There will be no classes when Religious School is not held.

No charge. For more information please call 215-677-1600

Oct 1: Halacha (Jewish Law) - It's history and how legal decisions are made

Oct 8: Shabbat—"More than Jews Keeping Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews."

Oct. 15: Shabbat as Family Bonding Time—Celebrating Shabbat at Home

Meditation Shabbat







Friday, October 20 at 7pm

Shabbat is a day of being, not doing. During the rest of the week, we work, strive, and improve, but on Shabbat, it is important to just be. Join Rabbi Wolpe as he teaches meditative techniques to deepen our connection to Shabbat and take a break from our hectic lives. Followed by Shabbat services at 7:45pm.

MEN'S CLUB TIME OUT



A special thank you to every one that came out to help us put up the Sukkah. It is a big job and we appreciate everyone's assistance!

Join us for our next board meeting which will be

held on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7PM. Please come out and share your ideas for future meetings and events.

On Sunday morning, October 15, we will be having our annual Meet The Candidates breakfast. The morning will start at 10AM. Come on out to hear what the candidates that are running in this year's November election have to say. This is a free event, so please join us.

Our November Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7PM.

Wednesday, November 8th will be our fall bus trip to New York City. The cost of this event is \$38.00 per person (this includes the tip for the bus driver). This is always a very popular event, so make sure you contact Sheldon Stein at 215-346-2302 to

sign up for a fun filled day. We leave the synagogue at 8AM sharp. We depart from New York City at about 5:30PM with a estimated time back to Philadelphia at about 8PM. Once we arrive in NYC, you are on your own. Visit a museum, go shopping, or see a show. The day is yours and you can do whatever you want.

Please join us for our annual Men's Club paid up Membership Dinner. This year the dinner will take place on Monday, November 13th. Dinner is called for 6:30PM and once again we will be enjoying a delicious meal by the caterers Food By Design. Back by popular demand, our speaker for the evening will be Inquirer sports columnist, Mike Sielski. Cost for the dinner will be \$29.00 per person. Return the dinner forms that were sent by mail with a check made out to CSS Men's Club or please call the office to RSVP. It will be a wonderful night that you won't want to miss!

We hope to see every in Shul! Your Men's Club Presidents,

Barry Leiber Howard Rosen

Men's Club Calendar 2017 – 2018 *All meetings are held at 7pm unless noted

Board Meetings

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 Thursday, November 2, 2017 Thursday, December 7, 2017 Thursday, January 4, 2018 Thursday, March 8, 2018 Thursday, May 3, 2018

General Meetings

Thursday, December 21, 2017 Thursday, January 25, 2018, 7:30pm Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7:30pm Thursday, May 24, 2018, 7:30pm

Special Events

Sunday, October 15, 2017, Meet the Candidates Brunch with Empty Nesters, 10am

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, NYC Bus Trip, 8am

Monday, November 13, 2017, Paid-up Membership Dinner, 6:30pm

Sunday, February 4, 2018, World Wide Wrap

Sunday, March 11, 2018, Blood Drive, 9am-2pm

Friday, April 27, 2018, Family Shabbat Service, 7:45pm

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, NYC Bus Trip, 8am

Thursday, June 14, 2018, Closing Affair: Beer N' Beer, 6:30pm

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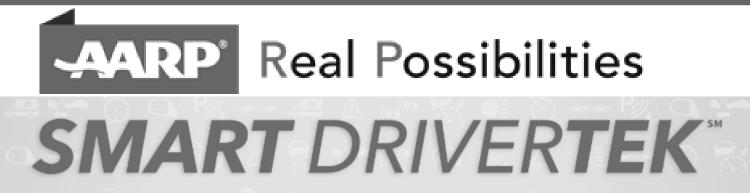
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Thursday, November 2, November 9, November 16, December 7, 7-7:45pm Midrash is the process through which the Rabbis interpret the Torah. It is a vibrant, active engagement with our holy texts. One cannot fully understand Judaism without understanding Midrash.

Join Rabbi Dan for this fun and informative class.



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