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Rabbi's Corner

What a wonderful feeling I have going in to this Shabbos – there is so much to be thankful for and so much to celebrate. So many new faces have graced our shul this week.

I would like to personally welcome both Josh Dredze as well as the Davidovics family who moved in this past week! It is great to have you here and I am sure that you will all be wonderful additions to our shul and to our community.

Secondly, it is an honor to host Avi, Daniella, and Chaya Robinson of Boston this Shabbos for the very first time as they meet us and find their way around the community in anticipation of their move here this Fall. Welcome!

Last, but certainly not least, I am overjoyed that we get to welcome a new baby boy to shul this Shabbos as well! Usually a newborn baby doesn't make it to shul on Shabbos for at least a few months but Hashem was good to us and orchestrated events such that this new baby boy Wolfe would get to come to shul his very first Shabbos after being born! The joy of having another baby born in our shul permeates the "avirah" of this Shabbos. From the time that we sing and share divrei Torah at the Shalom Zachar to the time we, G-d willing, welcome him in to the covenant that goes back all the way to Avraham Avinu we feel privileged to add to our ranks and hope that he grows up *l'Torah, l'chupa, ul'maasim tovim*.

There is a lot going on in our shul in the coming weeks from Apple picking, to youth arts and crafts, to chessed events, to the Yahrzeit Shabbos, to a community lunch, to Selichot, to Pre-Rosh Hashanna classes and so much more...please read the bulletin as well as emails carefully so that you don't miss out.

Shabbat Shalom Rabbi Weinberg

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Shabbat Parashat Ki Teitzei
September 1st, 2012 ✨ 14 Elul 5772

Kiddush is sponsored by
the Wolfe and Ashkenas families
in honor of the birth of a son to
Eli & Elie Wolfe and brother to Noam.
The *Bris* will take place G-d Willing
after *davening* followed by Kiddush.

Seudah Shlishit

Sponsored by Judy & Lauren Daman on the occasion of Lauren's Father's Yahrzeit.

David Leon Daman ~

David Aryeh ben Avraham Yosef

מזל טוב

מזל טוב to Eli & Elie Wolfe on the birth of their son and to brother Noam!

Mazal Tov to the entire family:

Grandparents: Ron & Barbara, Jason & Vera. Aunts & Uncles: Esther & Nosson, Ari & Rebecca, Gavi & Vicky and Shira. Cousins: Mori & Ruby.!

מזל טוב to Judy & Lauren Daman on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Leora, daughter of the late Michelle (Daman) & Ethan Wasserman.

מזל טוב to the Daman & Wasserman families!

Apple Picking -

Monday, September 3, 2012

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Pick some apples for the season at Johnny Appleseed Farm in Ellington, CT. From the farm we will proceed to South Park Inn to donate half of our collected apples and to learn more about the social services they provide.

RSVP to events@youngisraelwh.org or

Call Ilana Bernstein at 860-263-7669

ברוכים הבאים

To the Davidovics Family ~ Zev, Elisheva, Gavriella, Adi & Yakira!

To Josh Dredze who is a PsyD student at UHa, also teaching at HHNE; living at the Bernsteins.

To Avi, Daniella & Chaya Robinson who are visiting in anticipation of their move here this fall!

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YIWH Fall Events

RABBI WEINBERG'S :

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH CLASS

Shabbat Afternoon, September 8th at YIWH
Repeated on Tuesday night, September 11th
At 8:00 PM at Rabbi Weinberg's house

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

Shabbat Afternoon, September 22nd

ROSH HASHANAH CARD

Sandy and Mark Trencher are once again preparing the shul *Rosh Hashanah* card. it costs only \$18 to be included. If you have already replied to Steve Luger as part of your seat reservation, then thank you! If you haven't replied and wish to be included, please call 860-2363-1004 or e-mail m.trencher@comcast.net Your response will reduce their need to call people, as time is getting short.

HHNE Fall Hat Show

Monday, September 10th at 6:30 PM
At the home of Fran Wittenberg -
36 Whetten Road

Dish it Out

Cooking like crazy before Rosh Hashanah? Why not make another kugel or round raisin challah for a family in need? This program will be a coordinated effort to put together meals for families in need during the *Yomim Noraim* season.

Shabbat Lunch - September 15th

SIGN UP FOR LUNCH WITH RABBI DRATCH!

Take a break from cooking before the *Yomim Noraim*, join the community for *Shabbat* lunch after services
With scholar-in-residence,
Rabbi Mark Dratch
\$18/Adult ~ \$6/Children 12 & under
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PRE-CHAG EVENTS ARTS & CRAFT EVENTS **EREV ROSH HASHANAH -**

Sunday Morning , September 16th

From: 9:30 - 11:00AM

For: Children ages 2-8

Learn & decorate sweet things for the new year!

COME DECORATE/BEAUTIFY OUR SUKKAH

Thursday, September 27th

From 5:30 - 7 PM

For: Middle Schoolers

Dairy desserts will be served

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Acknowledgment donations should be sent to: Debbie Luger at 37 Miamis Road, WH, CT

Anita & Tsion Cohen

In memory of Jason Dulberg's mother
In honor of Betty & Irv Wizenfeld's new grandson

Vera Schwarcz & Jason Wolfe

In honor of Arielle Blum's marriage to Binyamin Zomberg

Edna Shamash & her Mom Madeleine Gurji

In Thankfulness for our safety - a donation has been made towards new utensils, etc. for our synagogue kitchen

21st Annual Yahrzeit

Commemorative Lecture

September 14th & 15th

"YIZKOR BOOK" name submission deadline has passed - this Sunday is the absolute last opportunity - the book goes to print this week!

We have decided to do things a little bit differently this year.

We will be having an entire Shabbat of programming dedicated to discussing topics surrounding the themes of loss and remembrance.

This *Shabbat* experience will help not only to memorialize those we have lost, but also to inspire us for the *Yamim Noraim*.

Our Scholar-In-Residence will be
Rabbi Mark Dratch,

the incoming Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America which represents over 1000 rabbis including our own Rabbi Weinberg.

Even if you are unable to take part in the "Yizkor" booklet, there is no cost to attend the lecture and it is sure to be both an educational and inspiring evening.

PLEASE SUPPORT - RACE FOR THE CURE

Ethan Wasserman in his NYC Marathon run on November 4th with Team Sharsheret, in memory of Michelle Daman Wasserman and in honor of all women fighting breast cancer.

Go to the link below for his donation page

<http://www.runethanrun.org/>



PARASHAT KI-TEITZEI

By Rav David Silverberg

In Parashat Ki-Teitzei the Torah issues a prohibition against displaying hostility towards Egyptians: "Do not despise an Egyptian – for you were a foreigner in his land" (23:8). Rashi comments, "...even though they cast your male [newborns] into the river. And why? Because they hosted you during your time of dire need." Despite the cruel oppression and persecution Benei Yisrael suffered at the hands of the Egyptians, the Torah nevertheless demands that we harbor a degree of gratitude towards the ancient Egyptians for allowing our ancestors to reside in their country during a period of famine. Recall that when Yosef served under Pharaoh as Egyptian vice-roy, Egypt was the only country in the drought-ravaged region with grain, and Yosef, with Pharaoh's permission, invited his father and brothers, together with their families, to settle in Egypt so that they could survive. This act of lifesaving hospitality renders the descendants of the Egyptians in Yosef's time deserving of a Torah prohibition forbidding any form of hostility against them on Benei Yisrael's part.

Rav Avraham Pam, as cited in Rabbi Shalom Smith's *The Pleasant Way*, pointed to this prohibition as a classic – or perhaps extreme – example of a fundamental principle in ethics and interpersonal relations: "mi'ut ha-tov einu batel be-ribuy ha-ra." This literally means, "A small degree of goodness is not negated by an abundance of evil." Generally, Halakha recognizes a concept of bitul, that a small measure of one substance that mixes with a much larger quantity of a second substance is batel, or "nullified," in that second substance. Most famously, a drop of milk that falls into a meat stew – of which it now comprises no more than one-sixtieth – is deemed halakhically "negated" by the stew, and the stew is therefore permissible for consumption.

However, Rav Pam remarked, the concept of bitul does not apply in the realm of gratitude and appreciation. Even a small degree of kindness is not lost among an abundance of evil, regardless of the proportion. The hospitality extended to Yaakov and his family by the Egyptians remains intact and deserves respect and recognition even after over two centuries of enslavement and cold-blooded murder. We are to show gratitude for this gesture even after the heinous crimes committed against our ancestors by those same Egyptians.

Rav Pam demonstrated how this basic principle must affect our everyday encounters and relationships with other people. If the mistreatment Benei Yisrael suffered at the hands of the Egyptians is insufficient to wash away their earlier act of kindness, then certainly the occasional wrongs committed by one's friend, neighbor, spouse or relative can be forgiven. A husband and wife undoubtedly have much for which to feel grateful to one another, as do parents and children, business partners and friends of any kind...

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS ASAP!

SHUL-BAY ALIYOT AUCTION!!!

Let the bidding begin!!

\$118 starting bid ~ \$25 minimum increase

\$360 for any *kibbud* wins it and ends the bidding for it !

Bidding by name or anonymously

To bid email: swluger2@yahoo.com

Bidding ends Sept 13th 10:00PM

MANY THANKS TO SUMMER LEYNERS

We thank the following individuals for their leyning during the absence of Rabbi Weiss this Summer. These people deserve much credit for their willingness to leyn in addition to all of their other jobs and responsibilities:"

David Cohen, Pinney Elbaum, Dr. Andrew Ganeles, Elan Ganeles,
Rabbi Reuven Grosberg, Sam Leichtberg, Jonathan Margulis, Jeremy Pava, Nathan Pava,
Ari Rothschild, Rabbi Weinberg, Michael Weinstein, Elie Wolfe, Ari Zackin

☆ **YIWH Schedule of Services** ☆
August 31st - September 7th, 2012
Shabbat Parashat Ki Teitzei

It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush
Or Seudah Shlishit!

Friday, August 31st

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:08 p.m.

Shabbat, September 1st

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class
Shacharit
Sof Zman Kriat Shma
Shabbat Morning Youth Groups
Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv
Shabbat Ends

8:15 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 9:33 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 6:05 p.m.
 6:50 p.m.
 8:07 p.m.

Sunday, September 2nd - Thursday, September 6th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin
Shacharit...Sunday & Monday - Labor Day
Shacharit...Tuesday & Wednesday
Shacharit...Thursday
Mincha/Maariv...Sunday - Thursday

5:25 a.m.
 8:15 a.m.
 6:45 a.m.
 6:40 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 7th

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 6:57 p.m.

Shul handles set up & Clean up!
Contact Judie Patel at 236-4178

or judiep@gmail.com to
check the availability of the
date you need & call Fran
Wittenberg 860-232-2320 to
make the arrangements for the
type of Kiddush you want
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Checks need to be received
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9/1 Wolfe & Ashkenas
9/8 Moss

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לכל זמן; ועת לקל-חפץ, תחת השמים. קהלת 3.1

To honour our family and friends.

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September 7th - 14th, 2012

Shabbat Parashat Ki Tavo

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Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

6:57 p.m.

Shabbat, September 8th - Guest Chazan Akiva Berger

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Rabbi Weinberg's Pre-Rosh Hashanna Shiur

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit

Maariv and Shabbat Ends

Pre-Selichot Communal Program at Agudas Achim

Inter-Congregational Selichot at Agudas Achim

"Chatzot" Selichot at YIH on Troutbrook

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:36 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:40 p.m.

6:40 p.m.

7:55 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

11:30 p.m.

12: 48 p.m.

Sunday, September 9th- Thursday, September 13th

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Shacharit...Sunday

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Mincha/Maariv...Sunday - Thursday

Selichot

5:33 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

6:40 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

6:50 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 14th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

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