This introduction to the Mitzvah of Parah Adumah, the red calf, implies that this Mitzvah has universal meaning, and applies to the Torah as a whole. For if this section was dealing specifically with the laws of purity, the Torah would have said, “Zos Chukas Hatahara”, “These are the laws of purity” -- just as it says, “Zos Chukas Hapesach”, “These are the laws of Pesach”, when discussing the Korban Pesach. Obviously, there is something very unique to the principle of the Parah Adumah that applies to all facets of Torah. The contradiction in the law of Parah Adumah, is that it has the power to purify the unclean but it also defiles those who are clean. In a spiritual sense, we must apply this rule to every human character trait. For example, we must be humble when our interests are concerned,
but we must do everything we can to honor our friends. In so doing we serve G-d with two opposites. The same applies to spending money. When it comes to giving Tzedakah we should spend money lavishly. But when our neighbor’s money is concerned we must be miserly and careful not to take even a penny that is not ours. We must be extremely sensitive not to say or do anything to hurt someone’s feelings, yet at the same time we must try to be insensitive when people make a hurtful remark towards us. This is not an easy level to aspire to, but this is part of the message of Parah Adumah. That life is filled with contradictions and our job is to navigate them properly.

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Wishing you an inspiring Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Gruenstein

Given that we are approaching the end of our shul fiscal year, we ask everyone to please review the statements that have been sent out recently, and to clear your accounts as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Congregational Family and Shul News

- Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Joyce and Steven Robinson to commemorate the yartzeit this Shabbat of Steven's mother Chasha Elke bat Mattisyahu.

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- Rabbi Simeon Schreiber Shimon ben Blima.

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