



Shaarey Tikvah Bulletin



Cheshvan/Kislev 5772
November 2011

Events CALENDAR

FRIDAY EVENING—Services 6:00 pm
SHABBAT MORNING—Services 9:00 am
Shabbat Clubhouse 10:00 am
Jr Cong/Mini Minyan 10:35 am
SUNDAY MORNING—Minyan 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY MORNING—Minyan 7:00 am

Wed.	Nov 2	Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm
Thurs	Nov 3	1st Face to Face Session
Sat	Nov 5	Kristallnacht Program during services Teen Lunch & Learn—Noon USY Cosmic Bowling 9:00pm
Tues	Nov 8	Face to Face
Thurs	Nov 10	Face to Face Worship Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm
Fri-Sun	Nov 11-13	—USY Fall Kinnus, Beth El, Pittsburgh, PA
Sat	Nov 12	Shabbat B'yachad
Sun	Nov 13	Men's Club Breakfast of Champs. w/Tamir Goodman
Tues	Nov 15	Face to Face
Tues	Nov 15	Bd. of Trustees Mtg. 7:15pm
Thurs	Nov 17	Face to Face
Fri	Nov 18	Carlebach Shabbat 6:00pm
Sat	Nov 19	Sisterhood Shabbat Adult Lunch & Learn—Noon
Thurs-Fri	Nov 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed
Sat	Nov 26	No classes or youth minyanim
Tues	Nov 29	Face to Face



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

A MESSAGE FROM

RABBI DAVID KOSAK



Taking the Holidays with Us --Reciting the Bedtime Shema

It is November, which means the energy and spiritual insights of the Jewish High Holiday cycle are behind us. It is essential that we allow ourselves such moments to recharge, refocus and recommit—and not just during the High Holidays. If not we risk spinning in place and rehashing what was.

That image of spinning has a certain resonance for me. Just a couple of days ago, my boys and I were reliving the vacation we took in Vermont in the summer of 2010. In the small town of Willamstown, we visited the world's only spider web farm where a Brooklyn émigré carefully "harvests" the webs by transferring them to wooden plaques. There my boys and I gained an appreciation of how perfectly a spider can plan and execute its web. We also saw how small external events—a gust of wind, a loose leaf, or a boy's prying fingers—can disturb one of nature's small miracles, leaving a scarred and unattractive web. The more industrious spiders hastened to repair their webs as best they could, while others let the very source of their well-being languish to their own detriment.

the vicissitudes of life; we all hurt, and are hurt by, others. As a community rabbi, I am well aware of this. The number of details that pass through my hands on a daily basis is sometimes staggering. Inevitably, I mishandle or drop the ball on one of these; a name is not mentioned, a person isn't appropriately thanked, or someone's feelings get hurt. I wish that it were possible to never let people down, but perfection is not within the reach of human beings, no matter how we strive. Regardless of the number of our relationships, we all are familiar with the sting of disappointment that we experience or cause others. The question is whether and how long we choose to carry those disappointments around with us.

Each Yom Kippur and indeed each morning, our tradition teaches us that our souls are renewed and restored. In the course of our days small and large events disturb our God-given sense of shleimut—of our psycho-spiritual wholeness. Like those sedulous spiders, Judaism offers techniques to repair these daily slights and thus keep the gains of the holidays with us throughout the year. One that I

Like a fragile spider's web, it is impossible to live isolated from

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AMY EINHORN

As I write this article, the holidays are just behind us, with Simchat Torah ending just two days ago. What a beautiful few weeks we have had -- ok, the weather wasn't beautiful for Sukkot, but the services inside our building certainly were! *Yasher Koach* to Rabbi Kosak, Cantor Paller, Barbara Goldstein and our entire staff for leading us through the holidays with grace, care, energy and enthusiasm. The entire season filled me with joy and gratitude.

I'm sure that we all find meaning in different parts of the services. For me, I found that I was particularly moved during *Neilah*. As we stood in a close-knit circle, singing the familiar tunes of *Havdalah*, I was overwhelmed by a sense of gratitude for the gifts that Shaarey Tikvah gives to me and my family -- a spiritual home, a place to learn and grow, a second home for my children, a community of friends who support and care for each other, and so much more. Unexpectedly, I found myself crying -- tears of gratitude, happiness and release. What a special way to end the holiday.

Just two weeks later I was moved once again by the opportunity to publically thank and honor our Simchat Torah honorees. As I thought about what I wanted to say about each of our honorees, I was struck by how INDIVIDUALLY they have each made a lasting impact on our shul AND how TOGETHER they represent so much of what makes Shaarey Tikvah the special place that it is.

Here's a bit of what I said:

Alyson Fieldman is the newest Shaarey Tikvah member of the group of honorees. She and her husband Matt joined Shaarey Tikvah just 3 years ago. Since that time she helped found CityFresh at Shaarey Tikvah (now East Side Veggies), served on the Strategic Planning Committee, joined the Board and the Executive Committee and became chair of the Membership Committee.

Alyson's commitment to Shaarey Tikvah is inspiring -- she has a very full and busy life between work and family commitments, and yet she always makes time for the shul. She is often the first point of contact with prospective members and is a beautiful example of the warm and caring nature of our larger community. As we have seen our *kehilla* begin to grow, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Alyson for her vision, her hard work and the countless hours she puts in on our behalf.

Alyson has contributed so much in such a short time. I know that it is just the beginning of the gifts she will share with us.

Rick Schultz and his wife Allison have been members of Shaarey Tikvah for 11 years. Like Alyson, Rick served on the Strategic Planning Committee. He also serves on the Board and the Executive Committee and most recently, co-chaired the Rabbinic Search Committee.

Rick is a quiet guy -- smart, thoughtful and insightful. He is someone who is great to have on your team. He doesn't say much at meetings, but I always listen carefully when he speaks up, because you can be sure that he will give you something to think about or add some valuable insight to the conversation.

As co-chair of the Rabbinic Search Committee, Rick brought a depth of knowledge about hiring, searches and all aspects of the Human Resources field. We are so grateful to him for his leadership and for making it possible for us to welcome Rabbi Kosak to Shaarey Tikvah.

Rick sometimes worries that he isn't "doing enough." I believe that's because he underestimates the impact of his work and the contributions he makes, both big and small. I know he will continue to add much to our *kehilla* and I look forward to sharing the experience with him.

Ed Kneitel is the veteran member of our group of honorees. In fact, he was honored once before on Simchat Torah. But like so many of our members, Ed has never stopped giving to Shaarey Tikvah -- so he is being honored again.

Ed and his wife Jan joined Shaarey Tikvah in 1992. Over the years, Ed has held just about every position at Shaarey Tikvah. He has been a member of the Board and the Executive Committee. He served as Treasurer, as a member of the Worship Committee and the Finance Committee. He was the USY Advisor and is well known for his skill at leading Jr. Congregation. Newer members probably know him as co-chair of the High Holy Day Aliyah Committee, a floor gabbai, a distinguished Torah and Haftorah reader, a Service leader and co-chair of the Rabbinic Search Committee.

Those of you who have been involved in the shul for years know that the list could be MUCH longer, but for the fact that Ed actually knows how to say NO when asked to do something -- a skill some of us would do well to learn.

But Ed only says no to Shaarey Tikvah when he KNOWS that he can't give his all to the task at hand because when he says YES, you can be sure that the job will not only get done, but it will be done with 150 percent effort.

We are so grateful to Ed for all that he has done throughout the years. Most recently, his attention to detail, his ability to process things in a fair and even handed way, his thoughtful and inclusive style and his understanding of all that is good and special about Shaarey Tikvah made our rabbinic search process a great success. I know Ed will continue to say YES to Shaarey Tikvah and we will all be better for it.

On a personal note, I want to thank each of them for all they have done over this last year while I have been President. I am so lucky to be working with them and am grateful for their help, their wise counsel and their friendship.

A  FROM THE CANTOR
 GARY PALLER



**Cantorial Re-entry:
 Happiness and Love**

I am just emerging from the intensity of the Days of Awe, immediately followed by the festivals of Sukkot and Simchat Torah; immediately followed by Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan. It is as if I have been orbiting in outer space and am trying to achieve re-entry. Suddenly, I've noticed that the leaves have changed color or fallen. My mother's birthday was October 1st; did we celebrate it? I vaguely remember getting her a card. Did I not pay the electric bill last month? The current bill says I owe for two months. The Cleveland Orchestra concert season has begun; the baseball season is ending. Was I not on earth this past month? It seems I was somewhere else, because I feel like Rip Van Winkle becoming acclimated to the world again (only I wasn't sleeping; I actually could now use an extended repose!!!)

The weeks leading up to the High Holy Days, the awesome days themselves, and the festival of Sukkot which follows are all-consuming. For a cantor, this period requires a laser-like focus almost to the exclusion of all else. One comes out the other side totally drained, but hopefully with a feeling of accomplishment. I had a very good feeling about this year's services. Fortunately, this good feeling was borne out by the overwhelmingly positive feedback I received from congregants.

The year 5772 has gotten off to a good start. We have all examined our lives and resolved to do better. I am grateful to have stayed healthy this year and happy that services went so well. I recently watched a rebroadcast of a special on CNN entitled "Happiness and Your Health." Much of what was presented made good sense. The key to happiness was described as "not what you get, but what you become." Rather than one burst of good fortune, happiness was defined as the little things that give us pleasure, such as a walk in the park with a good friend, listening to beautiful music, watching a glorious sunset, or enjoying a hot fudge sundae. I agree! But I found the most meaning in the words of Philadelphia clinical psychologist and radio talk show host Dan Gottlieb, who equated happiness with love and gratitude

for family and friends. Gottlieb is paralyzed from the chest down as a result of a freak accident. A truck tire bouncing across a highway crushed his car and his spine. Since then, he has weathered a divorce and the loss of his sister, who was his best friend, his mother, and his father. Yet he says he is happier now than before the accident. Says Gottlieb, "All things go. We lose everything, including our youth, our health, our loved ones. Things go. But if we can hold on to what's most precious – and that's emotions – like love and gratitude and awe, they can't be taken away."

Gottlieb challenges us to "love who we love, only do it better. Know how their eyes look when they're happy; know how they hold their shoulders when they're tired. Love them better. And then, tomorrow, love one more person that much. The more people we love that much, the more secure, the happier, the more grateful we'll be." He went on to say that there is much in our lives over which we have no control. "But we do have control over who we love and how we love them."

I'm reminded of the song "Happiness" from the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Here is how it ends:

"Happiness is singing together when day is through
 And happiness is those who sing with you.

Happiness is morning and evening
 Daytime and nighttime too
 For happiness is anyone, and anything, at all
 That's loved by you."

As we move forward into this new year, may we strive to hold on to each and every precious moment of joy, and may we not miss an opportunity to love one another better.

L'shalom,
 Cantor Gary

B BARBARA GOLDSTEIN



Thank you.

Ok, there's my article. Done.

What, you expect more? But how do I say "Thank you" with enough enthusiasm, enough conviction, and enough genuine gratitude to let you all know how thankful I am for everyone's participation in our High Holiday services and programs?

"Merci" to every congregant who took time away from worshipping in the sanctuary to do myriad assignments throughout the synagogue. There were at least 75 congregants during the haggim who made sure everything went well. It was a wonderful, controlled chaos that only comes to life when a synagogue is filled with joyous congregants, children and guests. You were a spectacular team!

"Danke" to every volunteer who took time away from other obligations to help us before the High Holidays. We began working on plans for the Days of Awe at least 10 weeks in advance. Some of my friends wondered why I started talking about Rosh Hashanah at a July 4th picnic. "There's plenty of time," they said. "Summer just started and you're thinking about Fall?" Plenty of time? Ha! Yes, all of us who work in a synagogue start our countdowns very early. (By the way, at the time I'm writing this, it's 327 days 'til Erev Rosh Hashanah!) But I digress. Thank you to everyone who shared the countdown and took the ride with us to it's sweet end.

"Gracias" to my colleagues for their patience, their joy, their expertise, their humor, and their appreciation of collaboration and cooperation. They know I recognize and applaud the value of everything they do for me, for each other, and for every congregant and guest who enters our building or who contacts us. But I get to see all the care they put into doing their jobs (every day of the year) and then taking the extra steps because "good" is not good enough for them.

"Toda rabah" to the CST leadership who spend countless hours providing valuable direction in every aspect of Shaarey Tikvah. This fall, several of us joked (at least, I was joking), that we should set up cots in the Youth Lounge for Board and Committee members because they were at meetings that lasted 'til 10 pm followed the next morning by a meeting at 8 am. They are passionate about this synagogue and I'm grateful to share it with them.

And a hearty "Grazie" to everyone who made the High Holidays so special for me and my husband David. We enjoy being congregants along with everyone else. Your warmth, caring, hospitality and thoughtfulness are appreciated greatly. It is our pleasure to worship with you.

In other words, "Thank you."

Rabbi's Article cont.

find particularly profound introduces the recitation of the bedtime shema.

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I forgive all who angered or slighted me, or who sinned against me, whether against my body or my money, against my honor or any other way, whether they were coerced or did so of their own free will, and whether they did it intentionally or accidentally...May no one be punished on my account...and

may I myself also not injure others...

On Yom Kippur, we read that our scarlet sins are turned white as snow. Each night, we can do the same for others and for ourselves. The alternative is to carry around grudges that ultimately hurt ourselves more than the people who slighted us. Give yourself a few moments to recite the bedtime shema, hit the reset button and take the holidays with you.

Blessings and warmth,

David

NEWS FROM FACE TO FACE DIRECTOR


LOUISE FREILICH

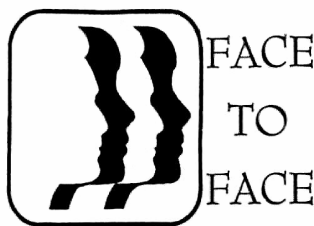

Children During the Holocaust, Remembering *Kristallnacht* And Running for *Face to Face*

I recently had the opportunity to participate as a panel moderator at the City of Akron and the Jewish Community Board of Akron's fall Holocaust seminar. The topic for the seminar, which will also be the topic for the City of Akron's 2012 Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest, was *Children During the Holocaust*. The City of Akron is, incidentally, probably the only municipality in the country in charge of such an operation.

The afternoon and evening seminar included an interesting keynote address by **Dr. Steven Luckert** from the *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)* entitled "Give Me Your Children: Confronting Nazi Mass Murder of Jewish Youth." The title of Dr. Luckert's talk referenced the Nazi-nominated leader of the Lodz Ghetto Council of Elders, Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski's "Give Me Your Children" speech. Rumkowski's infamous speech pleaded with the Jews in the ghetto to give up children ten years of age and younger, as well as the old and the sick, so that others might survive.

After Dr. Luckert's keynote address, I moderated a panel which included one son of a Holocaust survivor, and four Holocaust survivors who were children during the Holocaust and had suffered a variety of experiences in five different countries. The panelists included *Face to Face* speakers, **Betty Gold** and **Erica Gold** who were in hiding in the forest in Poland and hidden by a former housekeeper in Hungary respectively, **Dr. Herbert**

Hochhauser who was born in Germany and hidden in orphanages in Switzerland and France, **Lici Calderon** who survived at a Lutheran boarding school in Czechoslovakia, and **Dr. Sidney Steinberger**, whose mother, **Inge Braunwasser Steinberger** was rescued from Austria by *Brit -Shalom* in Philadelphia which brought at least 50 children to the United States without their parents. While many people know about the Kindertransport which ultimately brought 10,000 children to England, not as many people know about the 1,000 Jewish children who were saved from the Nazis by volunteers and their organizations in the United States.



A Holocaust Education
Program at
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

On another note- please remember to attend Shabbat services on Saturday morning November 5, when we will have CST's annual *Kristallnacht* Commemoration following the Torah Service. I, along with **Joyce Hoffer**, have compiled a dramatic reading for the occasion entitled, *Shards of Testimony: A Kristallnacht Commemoration*.

Finally, I'd like to thank OSU student **Scott Rosenthal** who just completed a half-marathon in Columbus and raised more than \$500 for *Face to Face*. The money will go towards archival framing of a rare book for our new Janusz Korczak exhibit.

FACE TO FACE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
11/3/11	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	Sam Frankel
11/8/11	Central Catholic H.S.	Canton	Roman Frayman
11/10/11	Gilmour Academy	Gates Mills	Rose Gelbart
11/15/11	Durling M.S.	Lorain	Mimi Ormond
11/17/11	Durling M.S.	Lorain	Rose Gelbart
11/29/11	James A. Garfield H.S.	Garrettsville	Betty Gold

CHANUKAH DAY OF FUN IS NOW **ROCKIN' CHANUKAH!**



We are excited to announce a big change! Our Chanukah Day of Fun is new and improved this year, and re-named Rockin' Chanukah! Mark your calendars now for December 11, 4 – 7pm!

Rockin' Chanukah will feature awesome entertainment for the kids by one of Cleveland's top DJs from "Rock the House." Your kids will enjoy dancing, games and prizes while you have time to eat and schmooze with friends. Browse and bid at our fabulous silent auction, and enjoy an exciting new menu, with latkes, of course, and other delicious treats, in addition to a cash bar, featuring kosher wine and beer.

Bring your friends and family and help support this rockin' new event. All adults are free of charge. Children ages 6-13 pay \$18 in advance, or \$20 at the door, children 3-5 pay \$10. Children's fee includes dinner, dancing, prizes, and lots of fun.

Please look for a detailed mailing in November, and contact Abby Stadlin with questions or to volunteer at (216) 347-0563 or jabig5@yahoo.com.



CONGREGATION SHAAREY TIKVAH'S ANNUAL *KRISTALLNACHT* REMEMBRANCE SHABBAT

November 5, 2011
During Shabbat Services
After the Torah Service



SHARDS OF TESTIMONY: A KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

**Survivor Testimony from Various Sources,
Pages of Testimony from Yad VaShem,
and Songs and Poetry**

**Congregation Shaarey Tikvah
26811 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio**

Congregation Shaarey Tikvah

SAVE THE DATE!
December 3, 2011

Arts, Culture & Building Holy Community

- Family Yoga
- Jewish Superheroes
- Summer Camp in December
 - Musaf Unplugged
 - Kosak's Korner
- and much, much more.

Details to follow

Synaplex@CST

Kadima Korner

CST Kadima is off to a great start this year! We had a fantastic Kick-off event where all the Kadimaniks got to meet one another and hang out while watching a movie. We ended the fall holidays with a Sukkah Party and made some edible sukkahs in an astounding competition. There are many more events coming this year including a joint event with B'nai Jeshurun! Also, save the date for Kadima Kinnus February 3rd-5th, 2012! It will be a great weekend to meet other Kadimaniks from all over the region!

USY News

STUSY just had an exciting Sukkah Party! Even though it was rained out, we still had a lot of fun apple bobbing and played "pin the pitom on the etrog." This year, STUSY will continue to have "*Schmooze with the Jews*" every two weeks! It is one hour, during the week, to come and hang out with friends and relax.

Back in September, CRUSY had its annual Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus. STUSY had 9 attendees and fun was had by all! Conventions are a great opportunity to meet other Jewish high schoolers from Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania! Life changing friendships are always made during conventions!

Questions about Kadima or USY? Call Hillary Hirsch at 703 371 3006 for USY or Mathew Barkan at 703 835 4819 for Kadima!
Prefer email? hdhirsch@gmail.com for USY
or cstkadima@gmail.com for Kadima



STUSY at Fall Boards/Freshman Kinnus in Toledo!!

Save the Dates for the following conventions:

November 11-13—Fall Kinnus in Pittsburgh

December 25-29—International Convention in Philadelphia

February 23-26—Specialty Kinnus at Park Synagogue

March 29-April 1—Regional Convention at Camp Wise

Education Corner



LIFE CHANGING TORAH: TEEN LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES NOW EXPANDING TO INCLUDE CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH AND LEARNS AS WELL

By Rabbi Simcha Zevit

Hafoch ba v'hafoch ba, d'kula ba: Turn it and turn it for everything is in it! So says Pirkei Avot in regards to our Torah: all of life can be found within her words. Last year, our congregation began our Life Changing Torah Lunch and Learn series with our teens (all 8th to 12th graders are included) - a program meant to give teens some insight as to how our congregants find themselves and their lives reflected in Torah and other Jewish teachings. Each month, we ask a teen to share a d'var Torah on the current parsha or something else of relevance to them, and then a congregant to share a text that has influenced their Jewish identity, their practice of Judaism, or shaped their Jewish beliefs and values in significant ways. The program is off to a great start again this year, and has expanded to now include four adult Lunch and Learns throughout the year reflecting the same theme.

This year's series, which started the Shabbat after the ten year anniversary of 9/11, began with Rabbi David Kosak presenting on his personal connection to Birkat HaGomel, the prayer said when one is saved from a dangerous situation. He shared the horrific story of being in a cafe in Jerusalem when a bomb exploded, and several close friends who he usually sat with at lunch were among those killed. His heartfelt sharing of this experience, and of the power of reciting Birkat HaGomel after it, was very moving for the teens to hear about. The group explored the various situations when Birkat HaGomel was traditionally recited, contemporary circumstances that have been added, and discussed what it might be like to reclaim the preciousness of life and to bring one's gratitude to God, after having faced threatening circumstances of both a physical and an emotional nature.

Our second session began with Noah Leavitt, chair of religious education for STUSY (our USY chapter) sharing a d'var Torah on Sukkot, focusing on Sukkot as "Z'man Simchateinu" - the time of our joy. He brought several definitions of happiness from Jewish tradition, and the teens had a lively debate about how to define happiness, and why it is especially important at Sukkot to be joyful. Our congregant facilitator, Wendy Rapport, shared her connection to a section in parshat Vayishlach, which was read on the morning of her son Aaron's Bar Mitzvah. Wendy had what she called a "wow moment" when realizing that her son would be reading the story of when Jacob is about to see his brother Esau for the first time in many years. On the eve before they meet, Jacob wrestles with an angel, and as a result, his name is changed to Israel. What struck Wendy was the similarity of what she read in this section of Torah, and circumstances in her own life. Among them were that Aaron was literally a wrestler at the time, that she had "wrestled" with a very difficult time when she was pregnant with him, and that she was wrestling with life changing decisions in her own life as she explored the parsha with her son. She discussed with the teens what this "wrestling match" may have been about - whether it was literally an angel with whom Jacob wrestled, or some aspect of his own conscience. The discussion also touched on the idea that "wrestling" with life's circumstances is inevitably what brings personal and spiritual growth and change. Teens talked about some of the difficult decisions they've had to make and how "wrestling with their choices" eventually impacted them for the better.

Our November speaker, scheduled for November 5th, will be Stuart Muszynski, and we are looking forward to learning one of his "life changing" pieces of Torah. If you are interested in being a presenter for this series, please contact Rabbi Simcha Zevit at szevit@shaareytikvah.org.

Sisterhood News

Shanah Tova to all. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends followed by an easy fast. It was so wonderful to see the Synagogue so full over the High Holy Days and to experience the tremendous warmth around us, and ruach which was quite palpable.

I cannot believe that it's November. Women's Night Out was so well attended by so many of our women. It was a great opportunity to meet one another and most importantly to welcome Laura Kosak.

We have several programs being set up at this time. We would like to thank Shari Goldberg for once again providing us with a beautiful venue for the Sukkot luncheon and to Simcha Zevit for her wonderful presentation. We have more programs to look forward to including Sisterhood Shabbat on November 19th during which many of you will take part in the Shabbat service and Torah reading, the Family Havdallah Night on January 7th 2012, Adult Games Night on February 4th, and Hamantashen Bake-off on March 4th.

Sisterhood is seeking assistance with programming. We really would love to get more of our younger family members involved in programs. We need advice and

assistance with creating programs that would excite, entice and encourage young families to become more involved in and attend more Sisterhood events. If you have ideas of programs that you would attend and would be interested in participating in and planning, please contact Aletta Sinoff (phone number below) or Beth Winkler at bww@luckystones-jewelry.com. One of our goals is to provide programming that meets the needs of every member of the congregation no matter what age or gender. So please help us plan what would work for you.

If you are interested in being a part of the Sisterhood Shabbat, please contact Sharon Desatnik 440-446-0318 or Ruth Pecha 440-914-0695 as soon as possible. We would like to include as many women as possible.

Sisterhood Shabbat is always a great Shabbat service, why not be a part of it?

We look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming events.

Ruth, Roberta and Aletta

Roberta: 216-765-8328 Aletta: 216-991-1323
Ruth 440-498-4757

Notes of Interest

Simcha Tree Leaf: Whatever the special occasion, you can celebrate it with the purchase of a Simcha Tree Leaf. A special birthday, B'nai Mitzvah, marriage, anniversary, or a commemorative milestone event can all be celebrated with a plaque from a family member or friend for only \$125. It's a great way to honor someone you love and care about, as well as help the synagogue. Recipients are always proud to have their names on the Simcha Tree. Call the Synagogue office for more information.

Lost and Found: Be sure to check the coatroom near the sanctuary for lost items.

Divrei Torah: We welcome congregants interested in delivering a d'var Torah. Contact Kyla Schneider at kylaschn@adelphia.net or at 440-519-1544.

Service Leaders: Contact Ted Einhorn if you are interested in leading a part of the service — teinhorn@nrpgroup.com or 216-591-1385.

Haftarah: Contact Cantor Paller if you would like to chant a Haftarah.

Aliyot: Alayne Meskin would be happy to offer you an aliyah. Contact her at 216-464-8279 or meskin5@aol.com.

Need a refresher in chanting Haftarah, Torah, or leading various parts of the Shabbat or weekday service: Cantor Paller would be happy to work with any congregants who are interested. Contact him to arrange an appointment.

Looking for a secure place to store your Tallit bag? Tired of schlepping your tallit to shul every Shabbat? A CST Personal Cubby is the answer for you! We are proud to offer you the opportunity to rent your very own personal cubby at Congregation Shaarey Tikvah. Available for yearly rental at a modest fee of \$120/fiscal year. Contact Roz Stone to rent one today!

Todah Rabbah!

...to the many volunteers who helped to make our booth at the Gross Schechter Rib Burn Off a success, and especially to Larry Collins and the Men's Club for overseeing the event— Rabbi David Kosak, Seth Collins, Max Godfried, Sherrad and Alex Girblitz, Ron Portnoy, Sam Horowitz, Ron Fersky, Joe Rettman, Shirley Edelman, Larry Rosner, Leona Green, Leslie Sobel, Marion Gruen, Sharon and Ben Fagin, Janet and Allie Kneitel, Diane Burgin, Michelle Richter, and Ruth Pecha.

...to the individuals who decorated our bimah so beautifully for Sukkot— Leanne Leavitt, Pam Weisman, Shelley Weisman, and Shirley Hoffman.

Mazal Tov and Best Wishes

...to Roberta & Gary Kaplan on the engagement of their daughter Rachael to Joe Parkin.

...to parents Ron & Jackie Wiesenthal and grandmother Joyce Wiesenthal on the engagement of their son & grandson Seth to Stacey Jonas.

...to Sharon & Ben Fagin on the engagement of their daughter Abbie to Jeremy Pappas

...to Fran Gordon Immerman and Bob Immerman on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Raffi Glickman.

...to Bruce and Polly Wilkenfeld on the birth of a granddaughter, Aleena Jolie (Miriam in Hebrew). Parents are Daniel and Rachel Wilkenfeld.

...to Audrey Warner on her engagement to Dr. Charles May.

...to new WOFI (Write On for Israel) students David Immerman, Austin Oberfeld, and Nadav Pecha.

...to new Ambassadors for Unity/Diller Fellows Raquel Rosenberg, Micah Sattin, and Nathaniel Starkman.

...to Nancy Levin, who is this year's recipient of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Ruby Bass Challenge Award.

...to Shirley Edelman who was chosen 'best saleslady' at Coldwater Creek at Legacy Village.



The Sisterhood Gift Shop is now open on Thursdays from 12:30-3:00pm. Diane Loveman (330-405-0588), Pam Weisman (440-248-7463) and Leanne Leavitt (216-831-2434) will also be happy to open the Gift Shop by appointment. The Sisterhood shop has a great selection of Judaica. Stop by soon!

Milestone birthdays for November:

Cantor Gary Paller
Anna Benedikt
Dan Weiss
Henry Marsh

Milestone Anniversaries for November:

Risa & Miri Gilad	15
Jim & Gale Jacobsohn	60
Jonathan & Ellen Brown	20
Larry & Robin Collins	30

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IRV GINIS: Essy & Bob Perelman, Roberta & Gary Kaplan, Ruth & Gary Bakst
 STEWART BOSSEL: Pauline Leber
 RICK SCHWARTZ; Adam & Nancy Levin & Family
 ALICE WEISS: Fran Immerman

In honor of:

JULIA & STEVE FRIEDMAN'S RECOVERIES, WITH GRATITUDE: Harriet Friedman
 ROBERTA KAPLAN'S BIRTHDAY: Ruth & Gary Bakst, Howard & Arlyne Bochnek
 GRADUATING SENIORS DJ KAPLAN, OREN KODISH, SARAH IMMERMANN, MICAH SATTIN, & BECCA LEVIN: Diane Burgin & David Hutt
 DIANE BURGIN & DAVID HUTT'S ANNIVERSARY: The Kaplan Krew
 RACHAEL KAPLAN'S ENGAGEMENT: Leanne Leavitt
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 BIRTHDAYS OF JUDITH SALOMON, SHELLEY PORTNOY, SIMCHA ZEVIT, JAMIE STADLIN, KEN BROWNER, NEAL HOFFMAN, HAROLD GREENBERG, HARRIET FRIEDMAN, SANDY BUZNEY, RON FERSKY, PAUL WINKELER, PERACH KODISH, MARTIN HUTT, MARION GRUEN, RHODA JACOBS, SHERRY FIXLER, SUSAN GRANT, BRENDA WEINBERG, BOB CAHEN, SCOTT UHER,

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 SIMCHAT TORAH HONOREES, ALYSON FIELDMAN, ED KNEITEL, RICK SCHULTZ, IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT THEY DO FOR CST: Roberta & Gary Kaplan

In appreciation of:

DIANE BURGIN & DAVID HUTT: Steve & Harriet Friedman

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In honor of:

RACHAEL KAPLAN'S ENGAGEMENT: Wendy & Bill Sattin

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JACKIE CHERNIN FUND***In memory of:***

RICK SCHWARTZ: Marion Gruen

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JACKIE CHERNIN'S BIRTHDAY: Marvin & Irene Engelberg

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 TWILA SWISSHELM: Annette Szabo
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 STEPHAN ROSS: Jackie Chernin, Louise & Joel Freilich
 ZEHAVA SKLAR'S SISTER: Louise & Joel Freilich
 ESTELLE WOLF: Fern & Joel Simkoff
 DR. ARNOLD MITCHELL: Fern & Joel Simkoff

In honor of:

RUTH BAKST RECEIVING HER BSN DEGREE: Annette Szabo
 SUE & ANDY SZABO'S ANNIVERSARY: Annette Szabo
 LUISA AVIV'S SON'S MARRIAGE: Shirley & Neal Hoffman
 ABBIE FAGIN'S ENGAGEMENT: Louise & Joel Freilich
 SETH WIESENTHAL'S ENGAGEMENT: Louise & Joel Freilich, Roz & Peter Stone, Joyce Wiesenthal
 LOUISE FREILICH BEING APPOINTED TO THE OHIO COUNCIL ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION (OCHE): Roberta & Gary Kaplan
 JUDY FRIEDMAN'S BIRTHDAY: Roberta & Gary Kaplan
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In appreciation of:

JACKIE CHERNIN: Annette Szabo
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Speedy recovery to:

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GRUEN FUND***In memory of:***

IRV GINIS: Marion Gruen
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In honor of:

BIRTHDAYS OF ZEHAVA SKLAR, JUDY FRIEDMAN, JACKIE CHERNIN, MARVIN ENGELBERG, RON FERSKY: Marion Gruen
 ENGAGEMENTS OF RACHAEL KAPLAN, SETH WIESENTHAL, ABBIE FAGIN: Marion Gruen
 MARION GRUEN'S BIRTHDAY: Diane Loveman, Maxine Margolis
 HENRY & FLORENCE MARSH'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY: Marion Gruen

Speedy recovery to:

NINA ROSNER: Marion Gruen
 STUART SHARPE: Marion Gruen
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In honor of:

LEANNE LEAVITT'S GRANDSON'S BAR MITZVAH: Pam & Steve Weisman, Diane Loveman

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ZEHAVA SKLAR'S SISTER: Maxine Margolis

In honor of:

RINA BERKUS' BIRTHDAY & NEW GRANDSON:

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Maxine Margolis
BIRTHDAYS OF BETH
MARGOLIS, TERI GERMAN,
SUSAN LAKIN, JACKIE
CHERNIN, MARVIN
ENGELBERG: Maxine
Margolis
BIRTH OF MAXINE
MARGOLIS' GREAT-
GRANDSON ASHER: Marion
Gruen

MATANAH FUND

In honor of:
RACHAEL KAPLAN'S
ENGAGEMENT: Leona
Green

MEN'S CLUB

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PHYLLIS HARTSTEIN:
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BOB & DEBBY JACOB'S
1ST GRANDCHILD: Rita
Shtull, Alex & Evelyn
Fishman, Diane Loveman
BOB & DEBBY JACOB'S
MILESTONE
ANNIVERSARY: Roberta &
Gary Kaplan
LARRY COLLINS'
BIRTHDAY: Roberta & Gary
Kaplan

RUDY MICHEL FUND

In memory of:
MURRAY L. PINNS: Loni
Pinns

MITZVAH CORPS

In memory of:
STANLEY P. WEISS: Leona
Green, Roberta Kaplan

In honor of:

ROBERTA KAPLAN'S
BIRTHDAY: Shirley & Neal
Hoffman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:
SERITHA TUROFF: Diane E.
Loveman
IRV GINIS: Mel & Marilyn

Weinberg

In honor of:

A MEMORABLE MUSICAL
EVENING: Arlene Lombardy

SHUL SITTERS

In honor of:
SHARON FAGIN: Matt &
Alyson Fieldman

SISTERHOOD

In memory of:
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Leavitt
META BERG: Amy Kahn
WALTER BERG: Amy Kahn
TWILA SWISSHELM:
Roberta & Gary Kaplan
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Gary Kaplan

In honor of:

DJ KAPLAN'S
GRADUATION: Beth & Paul
Winkeler
LARRY WEISS BEING
ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
LAMAKOM: Beth & Paul
Winkeler
RACHAEL KAPLAN'S
ENGAGEMENT: Leanne
Leavitt, Louise & Joel Freilich
MARION GRUEN'S
BIRTHDAY: Arlene Lombardy
JACKIE CHERNIN'S
BIRTHDAY: Arlene
Lombardy, Roberta & Gary
Kaplan
ROBERTA KAPLAN'S
BIRTHDAY: Wendy & Bill
Sattin
RUTH BAKST RECEIVING
HER BSN: Wendy & Bill
Sattin, Louise & Joel Freilich,
Roz & Peter Stone
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MARSH'S 60TH
ANNIVERSARY: Bruce &
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MILLY SOROKY'S
BIRTHDAY: Roberta & Gary
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Leavitt
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YOUTH FUND

In memory of:

RICK SCHWARTZ: Roz &
Peter Stone
ZEHAVA SKLAR'S SISTER:
Roz & Peter Stone

In honor of:

ROBERTA KAPLAN'S
BIRTHDAY: Fran Immerman
ENGAGEMENTS OF
RACHAEL KAPLAN, ABBIE
FAGIN, RACHEL+-
IMMERMAN: Roz & Peter
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WELCOME TO CST &
GOOD LUCK TO OUR NEW
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Wittenberg

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Leavitt, Karen & Barry
Mintzer
GARY DAVID LISTON: Marty
& Elaine Liston
CHARLOTTE LITMAN:
Hannah Rath
JEAN MITCHELL: David
Mitchell
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MARVIN SPIEGEL: The
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Family
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Chernin
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Wiesenthal
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OUR CONDOLENCES

...to Debbie Swisshelm on the loss of her mother-in-law, Twila Swisshelm and brother-in-law, Ed Swisshelm.

...to Larry Weiss on the loss of his father, Stanley P. Weiss.

...to the family of David Genshaft.

...to Michelle Karp on the loss of her father, Kevin Smith.

...to Estee Gold-Kaplan on the loss of her uncle, Simon Eidelman.

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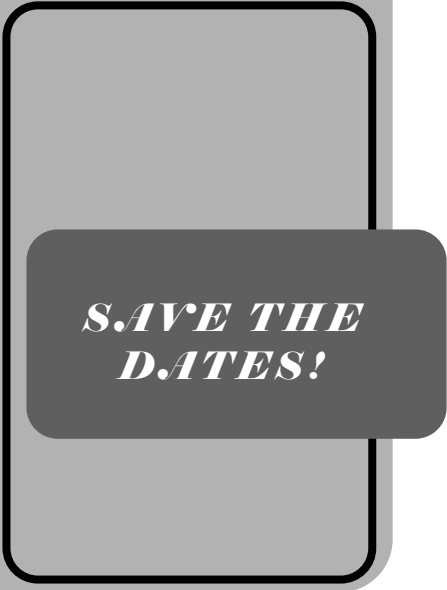
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Submission Deadline: 10th of preceeding month.

Saturday, December 3
Synaplex!
Arts, Culture & Building
Holy Community
(partial list of options inside!)

Sunday, December 11
Rockin' Chanukah!
New Name. New
Concept. New Fun!

Details to follow!



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