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## A Message from Rabbi Scott Roland

Dear Friends,

I have been thinking lately about an early interaction with a dear college friend of mine, now a physician in New Jersey. We happened to be riding on a bus together in Israel, shortly after meeting one another. He said, “Ya’ know Scott, when I first met you I was so intimidated by you.” (This was eighteen years, a bunch of pounds, and one goatee ago.) “Oh really?” I replied. “Yes,” he said. “But then you opened your mouth!”

At the time, I was so pleased with this interaction. I have always prided myself on being someone with whom people can confide. It means everything to me that those around me feel comfortable sharing their stories, their journeys, and their sorrows. Whether it is always apparent or not, I tend to internalize the joys and struggles of others. I carry them with me after my office door is reopened, even after I hang up the phone, and even after I leave the synagogue. That is to say that I think about you a lot, my dear community members, even when we are not together and whether you know about it or not.

One of the many ways you can ensure that our community remains as close-knit as it has always been, is to make the effort to tell me if you, or someone else in our community is in need of a listening heart. As many of you have discovered, my answer to, “Did you know about so and so who is struggling with such and such?” is never brusque. Rather, I intentionally make a point of saying, “yes, I may have been aware, but thank you for telling me. It only benefits our community to make sure I am aware of those who need me.” Ideally, and as I often do, I will hear many times of an individual’s need for pastoral care. There is no greater responsibility incumbent upon a community. This is not to say that sometimes things do not fall through the cracks. This is never my intention, but it does happen. If this is the case, even more so I beg that you come and speak with me so that I may sincerely apologize. Perhaps together we can embrace our shared humanity and fallibility.

I am reminded of the many stories in the Talmud about Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai, a renowned healer. When he would hear of another rabbi who was sick, he would visit and speak with them about their suffering. After speaking, Yohanan ben Zakkai would hold out his hand, and the other rabbi would rise. One day, Yohanan ben Zakkai fell ill. He was visited by Rabbi Hanina, who, after speaking to the stricken sage, held out his hand, and Yohanan ben Zakkai stood up. “Why couldn’t Yohanan ben Zakkai raise himself?” later students asked, as he was known to be a great healer. The answer: “Because the prisoner cannot free himself from prison.” (BT Berachot 5b) From our tradition, we learn that it takes more than a single person to bear the weight of caring for a community. Just as we take turns pouring wine at the Passover seder so that no one person feels enslaved, we all bear responsibility for lifting up one another and making sure everyone’s needs are met. In that light, I look forward to your partnership and I look forward to your calls.

Blessed is the Holy One of Blessing, who gives us the responsibility of caring for one another.

Bivracha,  
Rabbi Scott B. Roland



# Holiday Fun

## **Chanukah Party**

**Tuesday, December 24, 5-9pm**

Join us for a festive Chanukah party with kids' crafts, food, and Chanukah fun in coordination with Sisterhood!

## **Holiday Cookie Bash**

**Wednesday, December 25, 10am-12pm**

Join Men's Club and Sisterhood for the annual Cookie Bash to support our local first responders. Help is needed baking cookies as well as delivering cookies to local fire and police departments. Please contact Harriet Friedman at 216.360.9138 or Joe Rettman at 216.857.4222 or jarettman@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

## **Songs from the Table with Cantor Beth Schlossberg**

**Friday, December 27, following evening services**

Join Cantor Beth for the revival of "Songs from the Table" to sing Chanukah songs, new and old! The program will follow immediately after services with dinner and joy.

\$12/person, children under 12 are free; RSVP to Martha at (216) 765-8300 x101 by December 23.



## A Message from our President, Josh Gordon

### Avraham and the Mesial Temporal Lobe

“Lech lecha Meartzecha...” Much has been written about this opening line, “Go forth from your land, your birthplace, your father’s house to the land that I will show you.” (Gen 12:1) Why does Torah take time to specifically delineate where Avraham is leaving from? Why not just say “Go forth to a land that I will show you?”

Many years ago in Chicago, a coworker of mine came to me looking very scared. She explained that earlier in the day she couldn’t find her way back to her office. She was the nurse manager and had been working in the building for decades, yet for a 3 minute period she was having trouble navigating a simple hallway to her long time office.



A seizure was causing temporary dysfunction of her entorhinal cortex, part of a structure called the mesial temporal lobe. The entorhinal cortex is so central to our sense of direction that recordings from a single cell can distinguish what direction a person is moving. These direction processing cells allow us to literally map out our lives. The mesial temporal lobe also contains the hippocampus which is critical for making memories. Also contained there is the amygdala, which is often thought of as the center of the fear response.

Memory, fear, and sense of direction all contained within an area of no more than a few square centimeters of brain tissue. Avraham’s mesial temporal lobe had to be highly active during parshat Lech Lecha. The Torah gives him a sense of direction, making sure that he knows not only where he is headed, but spelling out in three different ways where he is leaving: “Go from your land, your birthplace, your father’s house.” The prospect of the journey had to be scary to Avraham, yet just a few verses later God reassures him “Fear not Abram, I am a Shield to you” (Gen 15:1). And no less than three times during the journey does God stoke Avraham’s memory of his promise that this journey will result in numerous descendants.

Memory, fear, and sense of direction are in fact part of any meaningful journey we take. To yearn for a journey, to be somewhat uneasy in our current status, is central to the Jewish experience. Whether we are reading Lech Lecha, sitting at our seder tables, or dining in our sukkot, we celebrate these challenges as formative to our identity as a people.

As we journey in our shared endeavor to safeguard and nourish our community of CST, it is my hope that our mesial temporal lobes will be active like Avraham’s must have been. I hope that we honor the memory of those who came before us by employing the lessons they learned. I hope that we can embrace any fear that may come with difficult decisions as a sign of the importance of our work together. I hope that whatever direction we head in, it will bring us closer to each other and to our tradition.

B’Shalom,

Josh



## A Message from Martha Sivertson, Executive Director

Originally published in 1984, *What to Expect When You're Expecting* by Heidi Murkoff is still “the most iconic, must-have book for parents-to-be”, with over 15 million copies in print. Well, you don't have to actually be expecting a physical baby to glean some wisdom from the title. What can we expect from 2020? Perfect vision, perhaps? :) Let's be real...

No matter how busy your month of December is, or is planned to be, there is just something about it being the end of the (Gregorian) year that creates anticipation and some anxiety. We make resolutions to lose weight or exercise or write letters or spend more time with our kids, our hobbies, our extended families. And then what happens? If you believe the references on the Internet (and who doesn't?), 80% of those resolutions fail. It is, most often, not because of lack of will but rather that the word “resolution” itself as creates a demand, an expectation, a fear. Is exercising too difficult? Is finding the time to write impossible? Is your family just not that interesting?

Marla Tabaka, a small business advisor writing for *Inc. This Morning* newsletter suggests, instead of making resolutions, you simply pick a word to focus on through the coming year. Be realistic but at least a little challenging. Now, take that word and write it on post-it notes that you will see during the day or at least several times a week so that you can be reminded to act on it. Maybe that word is “family” or “exercise” or “write” or even “ski” or “garden” or “meditate”. How will that word challenge you to act on that particular day or week or month? Marla, herself, chose the word “clarity” last year. Melinda Gates chose the word “grace” two years in a row. What would your word be?

I originally thought my word may be “expectations” but after more careful thought, I have changed it to “extra”. Expectations seemed too nebulous and, besides, I may be too tempted to inflict those on others and then be disappointed. Instead, if I remember to give my own personal “extra” to my family, my behaviors, my work, it is bound to result in positive change.

Now I don't want to inflict my word on you, but, as we begin 2020, I am reminded of the election of President John F. Kennedy in 1960. His inauguration speech included the famous line: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country”. Is there anything “extra” you can give to your shul? Extra time, perhaps? We know there are all kinds of talents out there yet to be explored. Give me a call or drop me a line. I can help with your New Year's “resolution”.

Happy New Year, everyone. Find your word. Let me know it and I can even try to hold you to it!

Martha



# Gesher Minyan

*A bridge between one Shabbat and another*

**Service | Learning | Snacks**

First Wednesday of each month

Locations vary in private homes. Watch for announcements or call the office for updated information.

**December 4, 7:30 - 8:45pm**

**At the Desatnik home**



*Please join us to celebrate the retirement of our beloved*

## **Roz Stone**

**Sunday, December 15**

**11am-1pm**

**\$25 suggested donation** (Children under 12 free)

Hosted by her friends and colleagues from years gone by (and today!). Remembrances of her time here in all her roles will be shared over brunch with friends and family.

**RSVP to Martha at (216) 765-8300 x101**

**by December 12th**

**Kosher dietary laws observed.**

*Donations, beyond the party expenses, will go to the Josh Stone PlayStation Fund.*

## **A Message from Rabbi Rachel Brown, Director of Congregational Learning**

### **Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

The Torah tells us to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Modern commentators make it clear that it is very easy to love your neighbor when your neighbor is like you – holds the same political beliefs, travels in the same social circle, lives a life that is culturally similar to yours. What happens when “your neighbor” is different though? Historically, Jews and Muslims have had a lot in common – both our peoples are descended from Abraham, after all. But in recent history, there has been a lot of strife, a lot of misunderstanding, a lot of misperceptions between us.

During our Shabbaton we will have an opportunity to get to know our Muslim neighbors. On Friday night and Shabbat morning, we will come together with our CST community to “talk amongst ourselves.” On Shabbat afternoon and Sunday, we will join with the Chagrin Valley Islamic Center to learn, study, worship, and play together. During the Shabbaton, we will be guided by Rabbi Nancy Fuchs Kreimer and by Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, two important scholars in the world of interfaith relations. Rabbi Kreimer, comes from Philadelphia, where she is on the faculty of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and has over 30 years of interfaith experience. Dr. Zeki Saritoprak is on the faculty of John Carroll University, and also has a wealth of interfaith experience.

In light of the anniversary of the shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue a little over a year ago, multifaith work is a way to break through stereotypes, and a way to get to know people and their story. Many of us have assumptions about “the other” – what they believe, what they think, how they practice their culture and traditions. We have assumptions about Muslims as a group, and as individuals, and I am sure that many Muslims have assumptions about Jews. When we come together to get to know each other, to learn from each other, to learn about each other, we have an opportunity to begin to know and understand each other.

This will be an important opportunity and I hope you will join us.

- Rabbi Rachel Brown



# Love Your Neighbor As Yourself: An Interfaith Jewish/Muslim Dialogue

**January 17, 18, 19 at CST**

**\$55-\$110 per family, pay what you can**

Our Shabbaton will have opportunities to learn with and from our Muslim brothers and sisters. The weekend will feature scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Nancy Fuchs-Kreimer, Ph.D. In addition, we will be in dialogue with a scholar of Islam and members of a Muslim congregation.

Opportunities to come together to celebrate Shabbat, opportunities to study with each other, opportunities to dialogue and to study with our Muslim brothers and sisters, opportunities to learn from our scholar-in-residence, and opportunities for our children to interact with each other will be abundant. We will meet on Friday evening, Shabbat day, and Sunday morning.

Registration forms available soon.



## Chaverim Shabbat



Join us for the next in our series of family-friendly Shabbat dinners and programs!

**December 6th (RSVP by 12/2)**  
**February 7th and April 3rd**  
**5:45-7:30pm**

**Cost is \$18 per family**

**RSVP to Rabbi Rachel Brown at**  
**[rbrown@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:rbrown@shaareytikvah.org)**  
**or 216-765-8300 x107**

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## Pajama Neshama

**January 10,**  
**March 6, May 1**



We are taught that one should wear “bigdei Shabbat” on Shabbat. Traditionally understood to mean that we wear our finest clothing, one could also translate this to mean we should wear our “resting clothes” meaning pajamas!

This is a FREE event and open to the community. Though geared to children 0-5, older siblings/children are welcome to join! Dinner will begin promptly at 5:45pm.

**RSVP to Rabbi Rachel Brown at**  
**[rbrown@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:rbrown@shaareytikvah.org)**  
**or 216-765-8300 x107**

*This program is made possible by a Shores grant from the Jewish Education Center.*

## Men's Club Moments

The holidays are here and we have so much going on - please join us!

This is YOUR Men's Club, and we need YOU!

CST Men's Club Membership Drive: A discount for couples/members is being offered this year. Individual membership is \$25. Couples or a family will pay \$36 for dues. Men's Club will continue in the direction of a family-oriented group. Please contact Chairman, Phil Golden at phil@psmr91.com.

Best Regards,

Joe Rettman, Men's Club President,  
jarettman@gmail.com



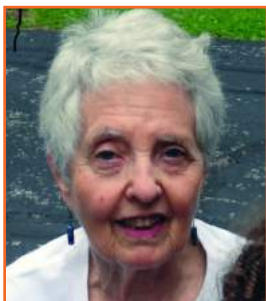
### **Men's Club Sunday Breakfast Series: Developing Downtown Cleveland Growth Opportunities** **Sunday, December 8th, 10:30am (following minyan)**

Enjoy breakfast and a talk with Joseph Marinucci, President & CEO, Downtown Cleveland Alliance. A \$5 donation is suggested for breakfast.



### **Men's Club Sunday Breakfast Series: "The Historical Hanukkah" with Peter Shulman** **Sunday, December 22nd, 10:30am (following minyan)**

Enjoy breakfast and a talk with friend and fellow congregant, Peter Shulman. A \$5 donation is suggested for breakfast.



### **Men's Club Sunday Breakfast Series: 'My Trip to Berlin' with Roni Berenson** **Sunday, January 12th, 10:30am (following minyan)**

Enjoy breakfast and a talk with Roni Berenson on her experience in Berlin during Kristallnacht and again in 2019. A \$5 donation is suggested for breakfast.

## Sisterhood Corner



Our trip to YidLive! at the JCC was amazing! The clever and funny duo, Jamie Elman & Eli Batalion entertained us with Jewish humor as well as their witty twists of Cleveland humor that, in the most incredible way, hit the spot!

Thanks to all who participated in our beautiful and moving Sisterhood Shabbat morning. Everyone looked wonderful in their fabulous hats and hand made silk scarves. CST Sisterhood rocks the fashion world. Thank you's go out to Sharon Desatnik and Ruth Hatchuel for organizing our service, and to all the participants, *todah rabah*, thank you.

A huge thank you to all our cooks and bakers led by Toby Rosenberg, Ellen Greenfield, and Gayle Shapiro.

Thank you to Aliza Rosenberg, Sharon Fagin, Leona Green, Irit Rawraway, Sheryl Golden, Elizabeth Plax, Natalie Barr, Debbie Swisshelm, Shirley Hoffman, Diane Burgin, Leah Epstein, Marcia Silver, and Ilyssa Gordon and everyone else we may have missed that participated in cooking and baking for our delicious event!

Stay warm and drink hot chocolate,

Sheryl Golden    sheryl@psmr91.com    Sisterhood Co-president

Irit Rawraway    gingit4@aol.com    Sisterhood Co-president



### Annual Ladies' Night Out

**Sunday, December 8th, 7-9pm, at the home of Irit Rawraway**

Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share! Don't feel like cooking? No problem, just pay \$8 at the door. Come schmooze and dine! **RSVP to Arlene Lombardy by December 4th at [cat44you@gmail.com](mailto:cat44you@gmail.com).**



### Game Night for Women & Men

**Saturday, February 1st, at the home of Roberta and Gary Kaplan**

Save the date, more details to come!



Have you ever thought of giving a d'var Torah on Shabbat morning?

**We love hearing what our congregants have to say about the weekly Torah portion!**

If interested, contact Rick Kodish at [erickodish@gmail.com](mailto:erickodish@gmail.com)

Would you like to have an Aliyah on the anniversary of a loved one's yahrzeit? A milestone birthday or anniversary? Before a trip to Israel?

Call Roz at 216-765-8300 x100 and she will be happy to accommodate you!

## Mazal Tov to...

Eddie & Roxanne Sukol and Holly & Eli Sukol on the upcoming marriage of their daughter/sister, Talia Sukol to Andy Karas

David Mitchell & Cindy Makler on their recent wedding

Aaron & Laurie Billowitz on the birth of a grandson

## Our condolences to...

*Correction to November GATEWAYS*  
Michael (Yulia) Maly on the loss of his father, Ilya Maly

The entire Chernin, Kurit, and Shapiro families on the loss of Jackie Chernin

## Refuah Shleimah

Please email Roz at [roz@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:roz@shaareytikvah.org) if you would like a name added to the Refuah Shleima list. Indicate whether you want it listed in Hebrew or English, and if you would also like it added to the weekly emails. In addition, please notify us when it is no longer necessary to include the name.

## Milestone Birthdays



### ADULTS

Brian Amkraut  
Murray Berkowitz  
Cari Immerman  
Stu Heinbach  
Ted Einhorn  
Jeff Epstein  
Sarah Kammen  
Merrienne Leff

### CHILDREN

Adina Gordon 10  
Noah Gordon 10  
Asa Singer 5

## Milestone Anniversaries

Joe & JoEllen Kodish 60 years  
Bob & Alice Cahen 45 years  
Martha & Tam Sivertson 40 years  
Larry & Liz Weiss 35 years  
Mike Axel & Shari Wolf 10 years



## Yahrzeits

### November 23-29

Manuel Weisman

### November 30 - December 6

Anne Attenson  
Morris Bernstein  
Judy Boroff  
Emma Brenessel  
Siegfried Cahn  
Barbara Edelman  
Anna Fishman  
Louis Fossberg  
Sonia Frankel  
Miriam Friedlander  
Margaret Goldberg  
Frieda Jacobsohn  
Sandor Kahn  
Walter Kern  
Justin Kraus  
Sam Leavitt  
Pearl Lewis  
William Mandel  
Abraham Matitia  
Elsa Michel  
Salomon Reich  
Betty Salomon  
Milton Salomon  
Maurice Silverman  
Max & Hilda Stark  
Bernard Weiser  
Aaron Jeffrey Weiss

### December 7 - 13

Joel S. Baer  
Eric Baum  
Iona Boroff  
Arthur J. Brooks  
Leo Gladstone  
Bertha Gordon  
Louis Heinbach  
Max Heinbach  
Brian Hirschsohn  
Nathan Kutnick  
Mace Levin  
Mollie Lewis  
Judy Rosenberg  
Nathan Siegel  
Sam Sinoff

December 2019

Eric Tichauer  
Phillip Wayner  
Kayla Rose Weinberg  
Dena Weintraub  
Max Wissbrun  
Bert Yaspan  
Albert Yedid

### December 14 - 20

Samuel Bernstein  
Phillip Bertman  
Blanche Brown-Resnick  
Jenny Bukofzer  
Jack Chernin  
Helen Citron  
Theodore H. Cohen Jr.  
Sigfried Einstein  
Martin Friedman  
Edith Goldman  
Rubin Joseph Greenfest  
Ted Hirschman  
Michael Jacobs  
Jack Jacoby  
Frederika Jakob  
Carrie Joseph  
Jack Katz  
Esther Lewis  
Arthur Maas  
Judy Michel  
Al Nash  
Sophie Rabinowitz  
Arthur Roland  
Harriet-Carole Senturia  
Sydney Shapiro  
Hyman Sutton  
Julius Wurzman

### December 21 - 27

Elise Bloch  
Sol Burko  
Elise Chanteau  
Sara Chimowicz  
Alex Fishman  
Aliza Hatchuel  
Adele Hornik  
Elizabeth Jacob  
Morris Leavitt

*May God comfort the mourners  
among all those who mourn in  
Zion and Jerusalem*

Henry Marsh  
Ben Nevins  
Marvin Paller  
Lewis H. Polster  
Jacob Porjes  
Emily Sattin  
Pauline Schubach  
Yosef Shemesh  
Ernest Silbiger  
Jessie Silbiger  
Max Weiner  
Fanny Wertheim  
Max Winick  
Isay Zuckerman

### December 28 - January 3, 2020

Ruth M. Baer  
Ruth Burko  
Faye Cohen  
Erna Einstein  
Mordecai Eliyahu  
Jerome Estrin  
Martha Gompertz  
Richard Gompertz  
Phillip Goodman  
Ella Heinbach  
Katherine Jacoby  
Bruce Kaplan  
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Yetta Kutash  
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Most of you know by now that the Face to Face Holocaust Education Program, founded by Rabbi Robuck 26 years ago, is now being run by the Kol Israel Foundation. Under the respected direction of Marianne Lax, students continue to come to Shaarey Tikvah on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year to learn both about the horrors of the Holocaust and the causes and, hopefully, the remedies, for Hate in today's world. Many of you would like to support this program directly and we invite you to do so by writing your check to The Kol Israel Foundation, c/o Congregation Shaarey Tikvah. However, you should also know that Shaarey Tikvah has not given up its commitment to Holocaust Education and has three endowment funds in support of it. The Markwitz, Schubach, and Wertheim Family Funds will continue to supply support for both student and family Holocaust Education programs. A highly subsidized day-long bus trip is presently being planned for the spring of 2020 to take families to the Holocaust Center in Detroit. Details will be available in the February GATEWAYS.

If you have further questions or comments about CST's Holocaust education programming, endowment giving, or future Holocaust programming, please contact Martha at [martha@shaareytkvah.org](mailto:martha@shaareytkvah.org) or (216) 765-8300 ext. 101.

DECEMBER 2019						
<b>1</b> Minyan 9am Hagigat HaTorah 10:30am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mishnah Class 10am Gesher Minyan 7:30pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chaverim Shabbat 5:45pm Services 6pm	<b>7</b> Services 9am
<b>8</b> Minyan 9am Men's Club Breakfast 10:30am Ladies' Night Out 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Exec. Comm. Meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b> Mishnah Class 10am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Services 6pm	<b>14</b> Services 9am Birthday Shabbat Hagigat HaTorah 9am
<b>15</b> Minyan 9am Roz' Party 11am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	<b>18</b> Mishnah Class 10am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Services 6pm	<b>21</b> Services 9am
<b>22</b> Minyan 9am Men's Club Breakfast 10:30am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Hanukkah Party 5pm	<b>25</b> Cookie Bash 10am	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Services 6pm Songs from the Table 7pm	<b>28</b> Services 9am Sukol Auf Ruf
<b>29</b> Minyan 9am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Happy New Year!				