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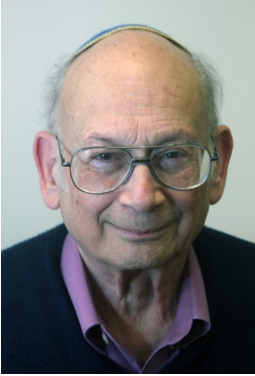
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From the Rabbi's Study



When I heard about the death of Abu Bakr al-Bahgdadi, I immediately thought about two Biblical verses: 1) "Thus should be destroyed all your enemies" and 2) "When the wicked thrive like grass and the workers of evil flourish it is so that they may be destroyed forever". (Psalm for the Sabbath Day)

It is good and just that al-Bahgdadi and others like him are removed from our world but it is even better to focus on another passage in that same Psalm, which says, "It is good to give thanks to the Creator and to sing to Your name, O most High; to tell of Your kindness in the morning and Your support in the night. Because You make me rejoice in Your creations."

At the same time as we are aware of the removal of some evil, we should not allow ourselves to become obsessed with or despondent over the remaining evils, but emphasize the joy and goodness of our lives. True victory over evil means that we will not let that evil ruin or diminish the goodness, the love and the joy that our lives contain.

The worship and activities in our synagogue are intended and able to add joy and positive meaning to our lives. Please try to participate and benefit as much as possible.

~ Rabbi Barukh Schectman

President's Message

Dear Congregants,

As leaves begin to fall, we are turning the page on our high holidays and into the new year. These high holidays were particularly special given our 100-year anniversary. I want to thank the Rabbi, Katherine and all of our staff and volunteers for making the programming particularly enriching with participation from a broad range of members. I want to reinforce one of the goals I discussed during Yom Kippur which is to increase membership to a goal of 100 members. I challenge all of our 78 members to reach out within your network and extend an invitation to join us at one of our services or events.

All the best to you and your families.

Ben



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From The Ritual Committee

High Holidays 5780

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have just recently come and gone. We joyfully celebrated and prayed together as a congregation under the leadership of Rabbi Schectman, Cantor Jill Rabin, and congregant Arthur Gruber. They were assisted on the Bimah by Ritual Committee Chair, and lead Gabbai Katherine Kohrman. We had three additional Gabbai'im assisting Katherine at our Torah Services: David Wishko, Dan Federman and Lori Brault. Other lay leaders assisted as well: Steve Bamberg led a Torah study on Rosh Hashanah morning. Lynn Wiener and Meyer Glaser led Children and Youth services and Mark Rebb was our Shofar blower. Thanks to all of you.

There are many others to thank as well:

For beautifying our synagogue, we thank Meyer Glaser for the bimah flowers, Chuck Newman for the outdoor plantings and landscaping, Masons Farm Market for the mums, Rita Frost for the flowers in our lobby, Sylvia Nahoum for reorganizing our display cabinets and providing for our windows to be washed, and in honor of our 100th year, new white yarmulkes donated by Attorney Michael Nahoum.

For polishing the silver on our Torahs, we thank Bonnie Goldstein and her Sisterhood crew: Linda Baulsir, Mardi Smith, Rhonda Greifinger and Ruth Theaman.

For forming our minyans, we thank many congregants: Bill Berk; Jack Nahmias; Marty, Janis & Floren Schertzer; David Smith; Lori & Sophie Brault; Mark and Harrison Silverman; Jacob Markowsky; Mark Rebb; Laura Goldstein and Steve & Eric Vine; Steve Bamberg; Art Gruber; Bill Hillman; Bonnie & Bob Goldstein; Rita Frost; Rabbi Schectman & daughter Bina; Katherine Kohrman; Sonja Ikenson; Stephanie Wachman; Arlene Steinfeld; Ben Glazer; Jim Arena; Susan and Stephen Rubenstein and Aaron Nezvesky. Most of these people helped with more than one minyan. Thanks so much to all of you. We all benefited from our holiday services being able to start on time. If someone was inadvertently forgotten and left off this list, our sincere apologies and our deepest appreciation.

For record keeping during our services, we thank David Smith.

For chanting Torah and Haftarah, we have 13 congregants and children of congregants to thank. Many have been chanting the same portions for years, but we welcomed one new reader this year, our Board President, Ben Glazer. Other readers were, Miryam Wilson, Steve Bamberg, Eric Vine, David Wiener, Amy Greenfield, Katherine Kohrman, Mark Rebb, David Smith, Bonnie Goldstein, Lori & Sophie Brault, Max Markowsky, Rabbi Schectman and Cantor Rabin. In addition, Jodi and Max Markowsky made a fun dramatic English reading on Yom Kippur afternoon of the Haftarah story of Jonah and the Whale. Thanks to all! You really enriched our services. And thanks to Bonnie Goldstein who organizes all of these readers year after year. She also ran two rehearsals for readers, with the help of Katherine Kohrman and Lori Brault.

For ushering, we thank Katherine Kohrman for organizing a crew of congregants: Mark Silverman, Bonnie Goldstein, Laura Goldstein, Mark Rebb, Rhonda Greifinger.

For staffing our table in the foyer, we thank Amy Greenfield who organized a crew of congregants: Jim Arena, Rita Frost, Amy Greenfield, Rhonda Greifinger, Marin Marcus, Jack Nahmias, Sylvia Nahoum, Rosalie Newman, Joanna Rosen, Janis Schertzer and Ruth Theaman. And we had a lot of teenagers helping there as well: Rachel Arena, Elliot & Josh Rosen, and Matt & Jacob Schumer.

For arranging and assisting with security, we thank David Wiener and Jack Nahmias.

For helping with the Break Fast, we thank Susan Rubin and a team of helpers: Sylvia Nahoum, Evan Wexler, Lori Hillman, George & Leslie Silver, David & Mardi Smith and Marc Rubin.

For arranging Tashlich, we thank Bonnie Goldstein and Nancy Bamberg.

For moving furniture and walls, we thank Jack Nahmias who organized a small crew of helpers—Tod Bogdanoff and Susan Rubin-- to set up, as well as the large crew of helpers who stayed after Yizkor to pack away all of the folding chairs and close the partitions. You are too numerous to list. But each of you pitching in made it lighter work for everyone else. Thank you all.

For switching the prayer books, we thank Lori Brault. She led a crew of 7th and 8th grade families before the holidays and ran a solo operation after the holidays.

For special readings from the Bimah during our services, we thank Marin Marcus, Rita Frost, Kim Danziger, Jeanne Simon, Dan and Grace Federman for the reading of the memorial booklet, and Ruth Theaman and Nancy Bamberg for additional Yizkor readings.

For special Hebrew prayers during our services, we thank a group of teens and young adults who chanted so beautifully in the Sanctuary: Sophie Brault, Max Markowsky, Joshua Rosen and Jacob Markowsky.

For making a myriad of arrangements, we thank Susan Rubin, our synagogue Executive Director, without whom nothing would run smoothly. Each year it is her attention to detail and her advance planning that assures that our holiday services are welcoming and comfortable for all.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

The service on the second day of Rosh Hashanah is usually a repeat of the previous day's service. But not so, this year in our sanctuary. Instead Rabbi Schectman led a dramatic recreation of the receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mt Sinai. He spoke briefly about the shofar and its connection to the giving of the Ten Commandments. He explained that the only thing that the people heard when Moses came down with the tablets, was the sounding of the shofar. Then Rabbi Schectman took out the Torah and invited the congregation to come stand in front of the bima, just as the children of Israel stood at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Everyone crowded around the front of the Torah table while Rabbi chanted the Ten Commandments. But while he was doing so, he had Mark Rebb, blow the shofar continuously, blast after blast, almost but not quite blocking out the chanting. It was exciting, moving, and intense. One could feel the drama of the moment that played out thousands of years ago at Mt Sinai. At the end of the service, Rabbi Schectman himself picked up a shofar too. He and Mark blew all of the traditional blasts together without anyone calling out "tekiyah" "shevarim" and "teruah". They blasted in unison, following the prescribed patterns but it was doubly loud and doubly fast and doubly cool. It was awesome—in that it inspired a sense of awe. it was a powerful beautiful service that no one in attendance will soon forget.

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Bob Rubinstein Receives Award Named in His Honor

On Rosh Hashana, it was announced that we are initiating a new award this year. The Bob Rubinstein Award, for Shomer Ha'Adah, protector of the congregation, was presented to Bob Rubinstein to recognize his commitment to the synagogue over DECADES. Florence Rubinstein was acknowledged as the woman beside the man, helping and supporting him through all of his efforts on behalf of CAI. He continues to be going strong thanks to her years of love and support.

"Bob, on behalf of the congregation, you embody a positivity, a belief in the future of this Congregation and have shown true leadership. You have an open mind, you consider all sides of an issue, and have guided us with your wisdom. You always see the best in people, give everyone the benefit of the doubt, and have shown by example how to be a mensch. You have inspired us to carry forward, and we aspire to become leaders like YOU!"

Amy Greenfield



Dear Congregants,

Florence and I have had a special beginning to the New Year. It began with our One Hundred Year gala. The committee overseen by Lauren DiMartino transformed our social hall to a festive and well-appointed banquet hall. Thank you, Susan Morse, for your very kind words and giving me the honor of cutting the cake that was so unique and delicious.

I will never forget Rosh Hashana 5780. Thank you, Amy and Katherine, for giving me the opportunity to serve our wonderful Jewish Community these past four years. My years of teaching, working on the various committees and participating in our programs have been most rewarding. I want Miryam and Rachel to know that I cannot express how much your thoughtful and kind words meant to me.

The beautifully engraved clock, the accompanying letter, the love shared by me and Florence with each and every congregant will live in our hearts forever.

With blessings of Shalom,
Bob & Florence

Mazel Tov to Meyer Glaser Recipient of the 2019 Shem Tov Award

The Shem Tov Award is presented annually to a congregant who has provided outstanding service to the synagogue over the years. This year's recipient, Meyer Glaser, is dedicated to the children and families of our congregation and the greater community. Meyer is very committed to the care and support of others and he has provided amazing skills, guidance, and resources to all through the years.

Meyer comes from a family with a strong dedication to the Jewish religion and individual support. Meyer's father, Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser, led the Reform Rabbinic association for a quarter of a century, and Meyer continued this focus on tending to others and relationships as he pursued his career in Psychology. Meyer completed his Doctorate in Psychology in 1990 to enhance his strong commitment to help and support children and families. He specifically supported families in our Religious School, as well as staff, during the challenging time following the Sandy Hook School shooting on December 14, 2012. He has been and continues to be a wonderful resource for families and children through all life events.

Meyer has volunteered with the children's programs at the synagogue for the past 20 years. He engages with children and families through fun interactions to foster growth and relationships. He plays wonderfully interactive games with the children in the religious school such as *"Who wants to be a Jewish Millionaire"*, and leads lots of songs and games for learning together. He has also co-led *Shabbat Before Bedtime* since its inception and has led the youth High Holiday services for the past 15 years. Meyer provides individual accommodations and tutors students with special needs to help prepare them for their B'nai Mitzvahs.

Music is also one of Meyer's gifts that he has brought to our synagogue. Every Sunday he leads a Song Time for the young children. He also leads the Chanukah songs at our Menorah Lighting along with Rabbi Schectman. Meyer was our Choir Director for several years and continues his help with music through setting up the sound system for many holidays such as Simchat Torah and the Menorah Lighting.

Meyer also has some other amazing talents in decorative arts, crafts and repairs which he regularly shares with our congregation. With help from his daughter Lila, he designed, built and keeps adding to the fundraising Tree of Life in our lobby. He has provided and arranged High Holiday bima flowers for the past 8 years. He has keen insights in to needed repairs around the synagogue and offers his skills in carpentry, sewing, gluing, metal work and other craft without hesitation.

Meyer plays a strong background role in the success of many of the religious services and other programming and activities that his wife, Ritual Committee Chair, Katherine Kohrman leads. He has also served on the Rabbi Search Committee and the Education Committee. Congratulations and thank you to Meyer.

Simchat Torah

We had a blast on Simchat Torah again this year. The festive service drew a large crowd in our Sanctuary. Most everyone had a chance to hold or read from a Torah. Many carried and danced with a Torah--around and around the Sanctuary while children paraded and collected sweets. We listened as 20 different congregants, and children of congregants, chanted a verse or more of Torah. We heard the mournful verses at the end of Deuteronomy as Moses dies and is buried. With that story, we completed the reading of the Torah scroll and then immediately started it over again as we listened to the story of creation. It is this never-ending cycle that we celebrate on Simchat Torah. Our Torah readers this year were: Bonnie Sherman, Art Klein, Katherine Kohrman, Darryl Newman, Tod Bogdanoff, Jodi & Max Markowsky, David & Lynn Wiener, Rebecca Goldman, Bonnie Goldstein, David Smith, Steve & Nancy Bamberg, Susan Morse, Rhonda Greifinger, Florence Rubinstein, Susan Littlefield, Bill Hillman, Ben Glazer and Rabbi Schectman.

All of the young children were called up for the honor of the 2nd Aliyah. This special moment each year is called *Kol Ha Ne'arim*. We had a crowd of young children standing on the bimah under a chuppah. The youngest children were helped with the Torah blessings by the older children. After the Torah reading, the children were literally wrapped in the Torah scroll and blessed by our Rabbi with the Three-Fold Priestly Benediction.

Special thanks goes to Meyer Glaser for being our DJ and song leader, Bonnie Goldstein for pouring the schnapps and to the Religious School families for providing a spread of pastries and fruit after the service. Next year you too can be a Torah reader. All it takes is a love of Torah. No prior experience necessary. Contact ritual@congadathisrael.org.



Photos by Bonnie Goldstein



THE NEZVESKY SCHOOL

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As I write this, we have just completed a wonderful Simchat Torah celebration including many of the students of our religious school parading with the Torah Scrolls -- see the photos elsewhere in this newsletter. We also celebrated Sukkot with our traditional Pizza in the Hut. Many thanks to our parents who brought desserts to those occasions and to Cheryl and Jessica who organized them.

During November we'll be back to a regular schedule and I'm looking forward to more participation in Google Classroom. If you haven't signed up for it, check with the teachers for the access code. If you have signed up, you don't have to wait for the teachers -- you can post questions, comments or messages to the teachers of your children.

Inclement Weather

I'd like to also provide a reminder as the inclement weather season approaches what our policy is about school closing.

During the week, Hebrew School classes will be canceled if Newtown Schools are closed or have an early dismissal. Since afternoon outdoor activities do not relate to our indoor school, school cancellation will not be strictly based on their status. You will be notified by e-mail in any event.

On Sundays, in the event of inclement weather, you will be notified by e-mail if there is a cancellation. Please be sure you are signed up for the "school" e-mail list.

Cancellations will also be listed on the following TV stations and their websites:

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Closings will also be posted on our synagogue website. Always check 2 sources, sometimes cancellation listings don't get through on the internet or TV right away or e-mail can be down.

David Smith

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UPCOMING DATES:

2019: Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 8;

2020: Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

A "themed" snack will be provided. If your child has allergies, you may want to provide a Kosher (dairy/pareve) snack for your child.

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KOSHER CREATIONS

We hope you have enjoyed trying out new recipes each month. We are taking a short break, but will add in more recipes in the December issue. If you would like to contribute a favorite recipe for this section, please email it to Bonnie Goldstein at bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com. If you have a photo of your dish to include with the recipe, send that too! Recipes must follow Kosher guidelines.



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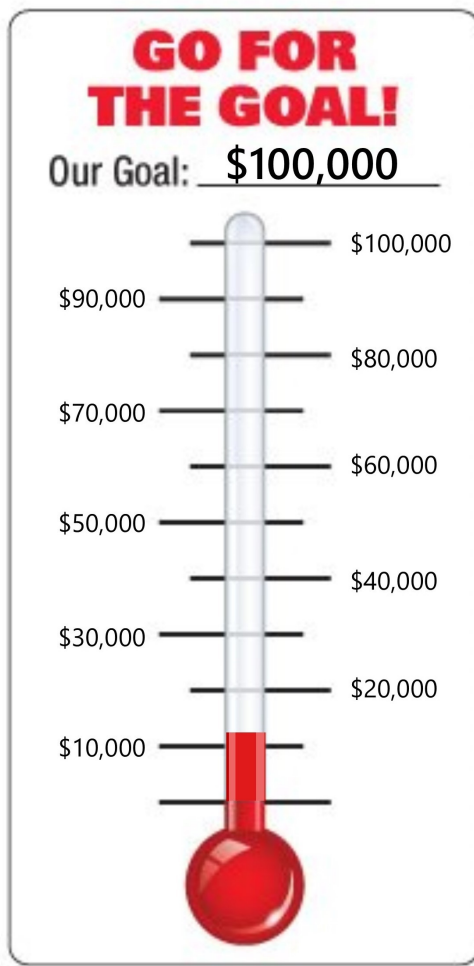
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Caring Committee Update

The Community Care and Share Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous support with our 2nd annual High Holiday food drive. The shelves at the local food banks were in desperate need of supplies. They were very grateful for our donation. We are very appreciative of everyone's generosity. We also responded to members in need with phone calls, and cards were sent out. If anyone knows of a congregant in need, or has a special need that we may be able to help with, please contact Sue Morse at: caring@congadathisrael.org or the Rabbi at: rabbi@congadathisrael.org.

Susan Littlefield
Secretary



Next sisterhood meeting:

November 21



Sisterhood met for dinner at Nostranos for this month's meeting. We are pulling together final details for our fundraiser and discussed future events.

sisterhood@congadathisrael.org

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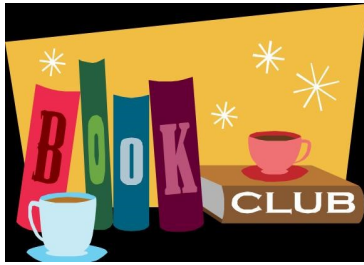
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Nov 12 & 26
December 10
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Adath Israel Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Adath Israel book club will be on Monday December 2 at 7:30 PM at the home of Susan Littlefield. The current book we are reading is:

The Hideaway *by Lauren K. Denton*

The book after that is "Ask Again, Yes" by Mary Beth Keane

We invite all members to join our club. We choose a variety of genres of literature to discuss. Even if you haven't read the book, consider joining us and helping to choose our next book. We usually meet bimonthly. If interested, please email Amy Greenfield at bookclub@congadathisrael.org.

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4 Nov	6 Heshvan	Janis Slomka, Sister of Jay Slomka
8 Nov	10 Heshvan	Miriam Newman, Mother of Charles Newman
10 Nov	12 Heshvan	Louise Gross, Aunt of Mardi Smith
12 Nov	14 Heshvan	Gertrude Danziger, Mother of Jake Danziger
15 Nov	17 Heshvan	Bob Zank, Brother of Sue Morse
18 Nov	20 Heshvan	June Greller, Mother of Susan Littlefield
21 Nov	23 Heshvan	Esther Rosenberg, Mother of Larry Rosenberg
25 Nov	27 Heshvan	Bernard Savitch, Brother of Robert Rubinstein
26 Nov	28 Heshvan	Solomon Rubenstein, Father in-law of Susan Rubenstein

... and let us not forget

1 Nov	3 Heshvan	Lillian Koslow
3 Nov	5 Heshvan	Esther Redalje
4 Nov	6 Heshvan	Janis Slomka
18 Nov	20 Heshvan	Benjamin Alan Bernstein
29 Nov	1 Kislev	Fannie Busker

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Sunday October 20 — Sukkot— School Families

Monday October 21 — Simchat Torah — School Families

HOST AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH



Hosting a Friday Oneg or Saturday Kiddush is performing a Mitzvah for our community. After services is a time when we have a chance to slow down and catch up on the weekly events with our fellow congregants.

It's not only a Mitzvah, but a way for you to celebrate an event in your family and share the good news with our congregation. Many people host to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, awards, graduations, victories and other happy occasions. You may also host in memory of a loved one. Of course, you don't need a reason to host and you may also buddy up and host with a friend.

If you wish to participate in this Mitzvah or for more information, please e-mail the office at:

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Friday Oneg Dates Available

November 1, 8, 22

December 6, 13

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 21, 28

March 6, 13, 20

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15

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November 9, December 7

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Honor a special milestone:
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or anniversary.

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