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Shabbat Parshat Metzora
April 9, 2011 ✨ **5 Nisan 5771**
Kiddush this Shabbat
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Rabbi's Corner

What an incredible Shabbos last week! I encourage you to read the wonderful note from Shayne on page 3 of the bulletin. I join Shayne in thanking everyone listed in her note. Shayne has been incredible in having the vision to take this project to its fruition. She has worked so hard over the last 5 months and thought of absolutely everything in order to make sure the weekend went well. Shayne: Thank you SO much for everything. You are amazing!

I would like to share with you my perspective on the Shabbaton. I am so proud of our *shul* for taking this very big step in planning such an impressive recruiting event. There were so many pieces to this puzzle that had to be coordinated and we could have easily been scared off by how daunting this task seemed but, instead, everyone accepted the challenge. I think that shows a lot about who we are, how forward thinking we have become, and what we are capable of when we put our minds to it.

In my opinion, the success of the event is in the "buzz" that was created within our *shul* and in the many "seeds" that were planted in the minds and hearts of the families that joined us. The energy that was felt in *shul*, the number of people that made sure to stay for Shabbos, and the number of kids that returned home to see it all happen was so inspiring. It forced each of us to think about how wonderful our *shul* is and how great it is to live here. Furthermore, in terms of the "seeds" we planted, we made a super impression on those who came and that goes a long way. Firstly, at some time or another some of these families might consider moving here. Even more importantly, those families will return home and say to their friends and neighbors "wow, we had a great Shabbos in West Hartford – you should really try it out." All of a sudden we have a name for ourselves in so many different communities. This puts us on the map and keeps our name and location in people's minds and conversations.

Thanks again to everyone! May this be the first

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UPCOMING PESACH CLASSES
"NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH PESACH PREPARATIONS"
Shabbat , April 9th at 5:45 PM
"INSIGHTS INTO THE HAGGADAH"
 Monday, April 11th at 8:00 PM
SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA
Shabbat Afternoon, April 16th at 5:45 PM

WOMEN'S SHABBAT LEARNING GROUP
 At 4:30 PM
 at the home of Eliza Katz, 24 Miamis Road

MANY THANKS
 Many thanks to Shayne Kesler for her tireless efforts to bring the Shabbaton to it's wonderful conclusion!

Rabbi's Corner Continued of many such events and successes for our growing *shul*.
 Pesach is just a week and a half away!! I hope you can join me for one or more of the three pre-Pesach classes I am giving: This *Shabbat* afternoon, Monday evening, and next *Shabbat* afternoon. Please make use of the "Pesach Guide 5771" that I have prepared for the *shul* which has all the information you need both about kashering your kitchens as well as the times of *davening* at *shul*, the *Mechirat Chametz* forms, and the times that I will be available to arrange for the sale of your *chametz*. The Guide as well as the OU books are available in the *shul* lobby or on our website. Also, I would just like to remind anyone thinking of donating to *Maot Chittim* through me to please get in your checks ASAP so I can distribute the money before Pesach.
Shabbat Shalom

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SAVE THE DATESUPCOMING YIWH & COMMUNITY EVENTSHHNE CULTURAL ARTS NIGHT

HHNE & Hartford Stage Present
THE ASH GIRL

Monday, April 11th

At Hartford Stage

Reception 6:15 PM

Performance begins at 7:00 PM

ELISHA ROSENSWEIG'S CLASS

TUESDAY, April 12th at 8:00 PM

We are studying the Book of Daniel
at the home of Judy Brenner, 103 Steele Road

HHNE COOKBOOK

On sale now at HHNE Office for \$20.00

Or from Karen Benjamin 860-232-1471

Proceeds benefit the new kitchen

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH TEHILLIM GROUP

Will be held on Wednesday, night, May 4th
at 7:30 PM

BUY SCRIP! BUY SCRIP!BIG Y SCRIP & SHOP RITE SCRIP AVAILABLE NOW!

Don't forget Crown & Stop & Shop too!

Let's support our Shul by buying scrip!

Every dollar counts!

Contact: Judith Hessing (860-233-6042)

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When ordering online, try to buy from Amazon through
the YIWH website. It is another painless way for the
Shul to make money!

SODA BOTTLE COLLECTION

Eliza Katz is collecting bottles, cans, and glass to raise
money for the Rabbi's Fund. A good time to clean out
your bottles before Pesach! Please bring empties to her
address: 24 Miamis Road; 860-680-9847

Vera Schwarcz & Jason Wolfe

In honor of Evelyn & Stan Rutstein's newest grand-
daughter

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ (SALE OF CHAMETZ)

**Rabbi Weinberg will be available to become the agent
for the selling of your Chametz at the following times:**

After minyan the week of April 10th

Tuesday, April 12th, 7:30-8:30 PM @ the Shul

Wednesday, April 13th, 7:30-8:30 PM @ the Shul

Thursday, April 14th, 7:30 – 9:00 PM @ the Shul

Sunday, April 17th, 4:00-6:00 PM @ my home

You will need to fill out the **authorization form** appoint-
ing me as your agent. The form is now available on our
website to print and is available in the shul lobby.

FORMS NEED TO BE IN TO RABBI WEINBERG

BY SUNDAY April 17th at NOON

THANK YOU

Thanks to Batsheva Goldfischer for the
Cabot Cheese sale!

Thanks to Steve Luger for the Shmura Matzah sale!

Thanks to Steve Luger, Gene Wittenberg, Lenny
Margulis, for the wine sale; and Ann & Jeremy Pava
for hosting the wine sale!



THANK YOU

I think everyone would agree that Young Israel of West Hartford's Welcome to West Hartford Shabbaton was a success! When the committee had first discussed the possibility of running this program a mere 5 months ago, we had set a goal of 5 families attending. Thanks to the hard work of so many people, we actually had 10 amazing families join us last weekend!

It was through the tireless effort of so many people that we were able to accomplish all that we did.

I'd like to thank our committee:

Rabbi Brahm Weinberg, Elana Weinberg, Judith Hessing,
Helen Loew, Steven Bernstein, Eli Wolfe, Eli Aroesty-Cohen,
Stacey Trencher, Gil Fried

With much creativity and super-human dedication, the lunch was one of the highlights of the event.

A separate committee was formed to accomplish that daunting task:

Judie Patel, Judith Hessing, Steven Bernstein, Fran Wittenberg

Special thanks to those who helped set up, serve, and entertain:

Steve Luger, Debbie Luger, Sam Leichtberg, Vivian Zablotsky, Gene Wittenberg, Sharon Goldfarb,
Eliza Katz, Betty Wizenfeld

Everyone contributed in some way to making the shabbaton such a fantastic event. We would especially like to thank our extremely generous donors:

Ann & Jeremy Pava, Phyllis & Sid Ulreich, Sid & Edie Perew, Joan & Hal Kadish, Susanne & David Gelb,
Steve & Debbie Luger, Audrey & Arlen Lichter, Judy & Lauren Daman, Susan & Gil Fried,
Evelyn & Bob Harris, Rina H. Miller (Prudential Realty), Helen & Les Loew, Betty & Irv Wizenfeld

Without the host families, none of this could have happened. Thank you to:

Rachel & David Cohen, Batsheva & Zvi Goldfischer, Ann & Jeremy Pava, Sandy & Mark Trencher,
Chanie & Daniel Loew, Eli & Elie Wolfe, Ilana & Steven Bernstein, Judy & Sam Leichtberg
Fran & Gene Wittenberg

Additional thanks to Carolyn Ganeles, Josh Glahn, and Amy Zablotsky for keeping all of the children happy, fed, entertained, and, most importantly, contained!

Thank you to my right-hand-woman, Ilana Bernstein, who always helps behind the scenes in too many ways to count.

Thank you to Dorit Kanik, and the HHNE culinary arts club, who managed to create a culinary masterpiece as our final send-off to our guests on Sunday morning.

Thank you to the Hebrew High School of New England, the Mandell JCC, and the Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy for opening their doors to us.

Finally, my most sincerest and heartfelt thank you to our esteemed and extremely special rabbi. From start to finish, he listened, mediated, delegated, and assisted in any and every way. This program is a credit to your dedication to Young Israel of West Hartford, and is the reason there are so many people listed above.

Thank you to all of our members who so warmly welcomed these "strangers" into their "home". The energy in this building throughout Shabbat was like I've never felt before. While selling ourselves to recruit these families, we all realized that we really do live in a special place, with a unique shul, and a one-of-a-kind rabbi. It was a beautiful experience to share with you all.

Who's interested in helping out with the next one coming up in October?!

Shayne Kesler

YIWH Schedule of Services April 8th - 15th, 2011 <i>Shabbat Parshat Metzora</i>	IT IS EASY TO SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR SEUDAH SHLISHIT	
<p>FRIDAY, April 8th Shacharit Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting</p> <p>SHABBAT, April 9th Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brura Class Shacharit Sof Zman Kriat Shma Shabbat Morning Youth Groups Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Class - Repeat of "Navigating Your Way Through Pesach Preparations" Mincha Followed by Seudah Shlishit Shabbat Ends & Maariv</p> <p>SUNDAY, April 10th - THURSDAY, April 14th Earliest Tallit & Tefillin Shacharit...Sunday No Gemara Shiur until after Pesach Shacharit...Monday - Thursday Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH</p> <p>FRIDAY, April 15th Shacharit Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting</p>	<p>6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:05 p.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 9:38 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>6:50 p.m. 8:06 p.m.</p> <p>5:28 a.m. 8:15 a.m.</p> <p>6:45 a.m. 7:10 p.m.</p> <p>6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:12 p.m.</p>	<p>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 to sponsor. <u>Checks need to be received the Sunday prior to your Kiddush date.</u> Send to David Cohen at 19 Mansfield Avenue. There are three types of Kiddushim: Standard for \$150, Semi-Deluxe for \$250 & Deluxe for \$350 With supplements available. For Seudah Shlishit contact Stan Rutstein at 232-3369</p> <p><u>KIDDUSH SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>5/7 Rutstein 5/14 Trencher</p>

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For Eruv Information: twitter.com/WHartfordEruv or go.youngisraelwh.org/eruv (Hotline - 860-232-6417)

<p><u>Ner La'Maor</u> Lights Judy & Sam Leichtberg and Batsheva Goldfisher in memory of their parents and grandparents, Israel Weiss ישראל בן דוד Frida Weiss טויבא פרידה בת עזרא Abraham Leichtberg אברהם בן שמואל</p> <p><u>Yayin I' Kiddush Ve'Havdalah</u> Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah Betty & Irving Wizenfeld in memory of Betty's Parents, Tobias & Esther Spira טוביה בן צבי אלימלך אסתר בת דוד הכהן Irv 's father, Sam Wizenfeld שמואל מאיר בן יצחק הכהן</p>	<p><u>Pat La'Orchim</u> Challah rolls for Seudah Shlishit Fran & Gene Wittenberg in memory of Fran's father, Tzvi ben Yitzchak Meir HaCohen צבי בן יצחק מאיר הכהן & Gene's father, Binyamin ben Moshe בנימין בן משה</p> <p><u>Kiddush Supplement</u> Jeremy & Ann Pava In memory of Ann's father, Harvey Baidack צבי הרשל יעקב</p> <p><u>Seudah Shlishit Supplement</u> In Memory of Al Weisel</p> <p>5770 Candy Man: Gil Fried</p>
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April 15th - 23rd, 2011

Shabbat HaGadol Parshat Achrei Mot & First Days of Pesach

It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush

Or Seudah Shlishit!

Friday, April 15th

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:12 p.m.

Shabbat, April 16th - Shabbat HaGadol

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat HaGadol Drasha

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:31 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:14 p.m.

Sunday, April 17th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

(No Gemara Shiur until after Pesach)

Mincha/Maariv

Bedikat Chametz After...

5:16 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

7:20 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

Monday, April 18th - Erev Pesach

Alot Hashachar

Shacharit & Siyum Bechorot

Communal Chametz Burning at YIWH

Latest Time for Eating Chametz (M"A)

Latest Time for Owning/Burning Chametz (M"A)

Chatzot

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Start Seder After...

4:56 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

10:11 a.m.

11:31 a.m.

12:51 p.m.

7:16 p.m.

7:20 p.m.

8:16 p.m.

Tuesday April 19th - 1st Day of Pesach

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting After...

9:00 a.m.

7:20 p.m.

8:17 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20th - 2nd Day of Pesach

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Chag Ends

9:00 a.m.

7:20 p.m.

8:18 p.m.

Thursday, April 21st - Chol HaMoed Pesach

Shacharit... Thursday

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.

7:20 p.m.

Friday, April 22nd - Chol HaMoed Pesach

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

6:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:20 p.m.

Shabbat, April 23rd - Chol HaMoed Pesach

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Mincha / Maariv

Shabbat Ends

9:00 a.m.

9:24 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:05 p.m.

8:21 p.m.

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KIDDUSH SCHEDULE

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5/14 Trencher

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April 22nd - 29th, 2011

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach & Last Days of Pesach

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Friday, April 22nd - Chol HaMoed Pesach

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Candle Lighting

6:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:20 p.m.

Shabbat, April 23rd - Chol HaMoed Pesach

Shacharit
Sof Zman Kriat Shma
Shabbat Morning Youth Groups
Mincha / Maariv
Shabbat Ends

9:00 a.m.
9:24 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:05 p.m.
8:21 p.m.

Sunday, April 24th - Erev Chag

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin
Shacharit... Sunday
Candle Lighting
Mincha/Maariv

5:04 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
7:22 p.m.
7:25 p.m.

Monday, April 25th - 7th Day of Pesach

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Candle Lighting After...

9:00 a.m.
7:25 p.m.
8:23 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26th - 8th Day of Pesach

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Chag Ends, Chametz permitted after...
Chametz sold Through R. Weinberg
may be eaten after...

9:00 a.m.
7:25 p.m.
8:25 p.m.
9:15 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday, April 27th & 28th

Shacharit... Wednesday & Thursday
Mincha/Maariv

6:45 a.m.
7:25 p.m.

Friday, April 9th

Shacharit
Mincha/Maariv
Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:28 p.m.

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Lights

Judy & Sam Leichtberg and Batsheva Goldfischer
in memory of

their parents and grandparents,

Israel Weiss **ישראל בן דוד**

Frida Weiss **טויבא פרידה בת עזרא**

Abraham Leichtberg **אברהם בן שמואל**

Yayin l' Kiddush Ve'Havdalah

Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah

Betty & Irving Wizenfeld

in memory of

Betty's Parents, Tobias & Esther Spira

טוביה בן צבי אלימלך

אסתר בת דוד הכהן

Irv's father, Sam Wizenfeld

שמואל מאיר בן יצחק הכהן

Pat La'Orchim

Challah rolls for Seudah Shlishit

Fran & Gene Wittenberg

in memory of

Fran's father, Tzvi ben Yitzchak Meir HaCohen

צבי בן יצחק מאיר הכהן

& Gene's father, Binyamin ben Moshe

בנימין בן משה

Kiddush Supplement

Jeremy & Ann Pava

In memory of Ann's father, Harvey Baidack

צבי הרשל יעקב

Seudah Shlishit Supplement

In Memory of Al Weisel

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Gil Fried

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 April 29th - May 6th, 2011
 Shabbat Mevorchim Parashat Kedoshim

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Friday, April 29th

Shacharit
 Mincha/Maariv
 Candle Lighting

Shabbat, April 30th

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

Sunday, May 1st - Thursday, May 5th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin
 Shacharit... Sunday followed by Rabbi Weinberg's
 Gemara Shiur on Masechet Chulin Perek 8
 Shacharit... Monday & Tuesday
 Shacharit... Wednesday & Thursday Rosh Chodesh Iyar
 Mincha/Maariv

Friday, May 6th

Shacharit
 Mincha/Maariv
 Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:28 p.m.
 8:15 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 9:19 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 6:30 p.m.
 7:15 p.m.
 8:29 p.m.

5:27 a.m.
 8:15 a.m.
 6:45 a.m.
 6:30 a.m.
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Lights

Evelyn & David Hessing
 In Memory of their Grandmothers
 Sarah Schwimmer
 שרה רבקה בת חנוך היינך ודבורה
 And
 Chava Bat Bahiya
 חוה בת בהיה

Yayin I' Kiddush Ve'Havdalah

Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah
 Judy Leichtberg & Batsheva
 Goldfischer in memory of their
 father and grandfather,
 Israel Weiss
 ישראל בן דוד
 and their mother & grandmother
 Frida Weiss
 טויבא פרידה בת עזרא

Pat La'Orchim

Challah rolls for Seudah Shlishit
 Betty & Irving Wizenfeld
 Betty Wizenfeld in memory of her
 Parents Tobias & Esther Spira
 טוביה בן צבי אלימלך
 אסתר בת דוד הכהן
 Irv Wizenfeld in memory of his father
 Sam Wizenfeld
 שמואל מאיר בן יצחק הכהן

5770 Candy Man:

Bernard Kesler
 in memory of his father
 Sender ben Avraham Zelig
 סנדר בן אברהם זליג

Kiddush Supplement

Rabbi Brahm & Elana Weinberg
 In honor of their parents
 Morrie & Lynn Weinberg
 Dr. Howard & Miriam Rosenblum

Seudah Shlishit Supplement

קהלת 12:14
 "סוף דבר הכל נשמע
 את האלקים ירא
 ואת מצותיו שמור
 כי זה כל האדם"
 Anonymous

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