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Shabbat Mevorchim Parshat Masei
July 30th, 2011 ✪ 28 Tamuz 5771
Kiddush Sponsored by the Shul

מזל טוב

מזל טוב David Glahn on receiving the prestigious Theodore Reich Prize from the International Society for Psychiatric Genetics !!

ROSH HASHANAH BAKE SALE!

LAST CALL....

TO bake and donate delicious baked goods, which will then be purchased by other members to enjoy on Rosh Hashanah. Simply e-mail the item, or multiple items, you will bake for the bake sale to **Debbie Freund, dvora515@gmail.com**. **Please notify us by Tuesday, July 26th** (extended for those of you who have been away!) **what you will be baking.**

Sponsored by: Debbie Freund, Fran Wittenberg,

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Young Israel of West Hartford Along with Beth David , Agudas Achim, YIH and Chabad, welcome

RABBI SHALOM HAMMER

Tuesday, August 2nd at 8:30pm
Beth David Synagogue
(Communal Mincha/Maariv at 8:00pm)

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***In Commemoration of the Nine Days
"From Destruction to Reconstruction -
Israel's Struggle for Survival and
Vision of Continuity"***

Rabbi Shalom Hammer serves in the Rabbinate of the IDF. He teaches at the Kiryat Gat branch of Yeshivat Hesder Sderot, and has authored three books. He often lectures in communities throughout the Diaspora regarding Israel, Jewish Education, and the challenges facing the Jewish world and Israel today. Currently Rabbi Hammer serves in the Harel Division of the IDF Rabbinate as a regular lecturer to help motivate combat troops, and also he is a contributing writer for the Jerusalem Post.

The Rabbi's Corner

Last week in the Rabbi's Corner I spoke about the importance of reviewing the laws of the Three Weeks and the Nine Days in order to refresh our minds from last year and also so that we get in the mood and proper mind-frame for this important time.

As I mentioned last week, the period of time from 17 Tamuz until Rosh Chodesh Av parallels the period of mourning for 12 months for a parent. The period from Rosh Chodesh Av until Tisha Bav called the Nine Days is similar to the period of 30 days of mourning after the loss of a relative.

During the Nine Days (which begin this Sunday evening) many forms of rejoicing are suspended in addition to the avoidance of haircuts, music, and new clothes of the Three Weeks.

The eating of meat and drinking of wine are avoided during this time. In Jewish tradition meat and wine have always been associated with celebrations and therefore, with the exception of Shabbat or a festive meal associated with a mitzvah (*Brit Milah, siyum, etc.*), these foods are now avoided. Additionally the avoidance of meat and wine bring to mind the sacrifices which were ended with the destruction of the Temple. **Continued on page 3**

VACATION

Rabbi Weinberg and Elana will be taking their last few days of allotted vacation time this coming week from Sunday (after the morning shiur) until Thursday evening .

In case of emergency

Rabbi can be reached on his cell phone.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING—DATE CHANGE

The next membership meeting about the proposed changes to the Bylaws will be held on **MONDAY AUGUST 1st 2011**

Mincha at 7:00 PM

Followed by the meeting at 7:15pm

Please try to read it on the website before the Meeting. (see below)

Advanced notice of proposed amendments
(youngisraelwh.org/index.php/component/content/)

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Acknowledgment donations should be sent to
Debbie Luger at 37 Miamis Road

Susanne & David Gelb

In memory of Norbert Lis

In memory of Jonas Hochman

Jason Wolfe & Vera Schwarcz

In honor of Arie Shteyntsayg's finishing LPN training.
Refuah Sh'laimah to Rabbi M. Weiss

UPCOMING YIWH & COMMUNITY EVENTS**YOUNG SINGLES AND COUPLES SHABBATON AT YIWH
AUGUST 12-13!!!**

Thank you all for your enthusiasm regarding the upcoming
Young Couples and Singles Shabbaton
taking place August 12th - 13th!

We are hosting a shabbaton for "Boston Jewish Observant
Twenties and Thirties (B-JOTT)". Their mission is to provide
social opportunity for young observant Jewish profession-
als (aged 22-35) in the Greater Boston community.

Most of their programs also have a religious, educational,
or social action aspect to them. In addition to enjoying
each other's company, they get to see an Orthodox
community that many had not been exposed
to previously.

The itinerary is as follows: Friday night davening at YIWH,
with meals provided by YIWH host families, Saturday
davening at Beth David, with lunch held at Beth David,
seudah shlishit sponsored by B-JOTT at YIWH.
If anyone would like more information, please contact
Helen Loew, Shayne Kesler

BASEMENT RENOVATION

PHASE I of the renovation of the
basement is PARTIALLY DONE.

The new ceiling is up. Half the lights are in, and the
other half will be installed in a few weeks.

It already looks so much better!!

Thanks to all for helping out and to the donors.

Stay tuned for more....
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Please join women from the Greater Hartford Community
at a

**Back - To - School get together for
the Fogel Children of Itamar**

Tuesday evening, August 16, 2011 at 7:30 PM

at the home of Judie Patel, 100 Lawler Road, West Hartford
Program & Light Refreshments

... as we give "HUGS" to Tamar, age 12, Roi, age 8, and Yishai,
age 3, along with helping them with school needs for the
new school year!

כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה

All Israel is responsible one for the other!

R.S.V.P. Sally Gelb 860-233-4239, or
ernestgelb@sbcglobal.net

BE A YIWH AMBASSADOR!

Having company this summer? We encourage you to let us
know if you have guests coming who would like more infor-
mation about Young Israel and our wonderful community.

Please feel free to contact:

Helen Loew, Shayne Kesler,
Aviva Braunschweiger or Ann Pava.

BUY SCRIP! BUY SCRIP!

SHOP RITE & BIG Y SCRIP AVAILABLE NOW!

Don't forget Crown & Stop & Shop too!
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Let's support our *Shul* by buying scrip!

Every dollar counts!

Contact: Judith Hessing (860-233-6042)
at 18 Grenhart Street

SODA BOTTLE COLLECTION

Eliza Katz is collecting bottles, cans, and glass to raise
money for the Rabbi's Fund. Please bring empties to her
address: 24 Miamis Road;
860-680-9847

YIWH End-of-Summer BBQ

As the summer comes to an end we celebrate and warmly
welcome those who have become part of our shul and our
community. Please come out to greet them and make one
of the last nights of summer one to remember !

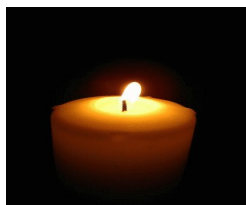
Date: Sunday, August 28th ~ Time: 4:00 PM

Cost: \$8 per person

Location: The Keslers - 57 Pilgrim Rd.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EVITE THIS PAST WEEK
RSVP in a timely way so that we may plan appropriately.**

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE



Monday August 8th, 2011

-Mincha: 6:00pm

Go home to eat the *Seudah Mafseket*

-Fast Begins: 8:00pm

-Maariv: 8:15pm

-Reading of Eichah: 8:30pm

Short Class following Eichah:

“Cross & Sword: View of the Crusades from Original Documents”

Tuesday August 9th, 2011

-1st Minyan at **6:15am** with *Kinot*

-2nd Minyan at **8:45am** with

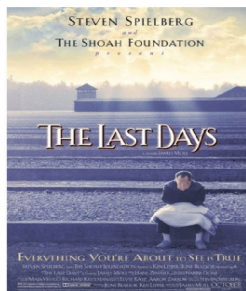
Explanatory *Kinot* (R. Weinberg) and Short Video Presentations
by Charlie Harari, Rabbi Steven Weil, and Rabbi Tzvi Hirsch Weinreb

This Program will end at Chatzot (12:56pm)

-Early Mincha at Agudas Achim: **1:30pm**

-“Mending Our Relationships, Building Our World”

Chofetz Chayim Heritage Video at Agudas Achim: **2:15pm**



AFTERNOON VIDEO: “THE LAST DAYS”

Amazing Video Presentation with Introduction by R. Weinberg
at YIWH: **5:45 - 7:20 pm**

(This moving video helps to define heroism
in the face of tragedy and what it means to live.)

-Mincha (Talit and Tfilin): **7:20pm**

To be Followed by a Short Dvar Torah and Maariv

-Fast Ends: **8:37pm**

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....Of course, meat and wine are permitted on Shabbat. This applies even to *kiddush* being made when Shabbat is accepted early, and to *havdala* at the end of Shabbat. The custom is to either give the wine from *havdala* to a child who is not yet old enough to appreciate mourning, but old enough to understand a *bracha* on the wine. If no child is present then the person making *havdalah* should drink the wine, with the use of wine preferable to some other beverage.

The *Shulchan Aruch* records that bathing is prohibited during the Nine Days. Since this refers to a time when bathing was done at a bath house and took on certain elements of a social event, many modern authorities permit washing for purposes of cleanliness and hygiene. Since showering in our time is done for cleanliness purposes, many permit them during this time with certain caveats: One should take a shorter shower just to get clean, one should try to shower slightly less often than normal, and try to shower in lukewarm water to make it clear that it is just to get off the dirt and not for enjoyment. Swimming should be avoided during these nine days unless it is done for medical reasons or in order to remove perspiration or dirt.

Freshly laundered garments should not be worn during the nine days and one may not launder clothes.

In keeping with the theme of increased mourning, the *Shulchan Aruch* prohibits building and planting for pleasure during the nine days. This is understood today to refer to decorating (painting, wallpapering, etc.) and landscaping. Necessary house repairs and lawn maintenance are permitted.

Next week we will discuss the *halachot* of *Tisha Bav* itself.

☆ YIWH Schedule of Services ☆
August 5th - 12th, 2011
Shabbat Chazon Parshat Devarim

It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush
Or Seudah Shlishit!

Friday, August 5th

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

Shabbat, August 6th

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Rabbi's Shabbat Afternoon Class

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Sunday, August 7th - Thursday, August 11th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur on
Masechet Makot

Monday / Tuesday (Erev Tisha B'Av & Tisha B'Av)

Shacharit

MINCHA (NOTE EARLY TIME)

Fast Begins

Maariv

Reading of Megillat Eicha & Kinot

Alot Hashachar - (Tuesday)

Shacharit...1st Minyan with Kinot

Shacharit...2nd Minyan with Kinot

Chatzot

Mincha/Maariv

Fast Ends

Wednesday & Thursday

Shacharit Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 12th

Shacharit

Mincha/Maariv

Candle Lighting

6:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:48p.m.

8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:23 a.m.
6:45 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
8:47 p.m.

4:52 a.m.
8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

6:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00p.m.
8:15 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
4:41 a.m.
6:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
12:56 p.m.
7:20 p.m.
8:43 p.m.

6:45 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

6:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:39 p.m.

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.
Checks need to be received
the Sunday prior to your
Kiddush date.
Send to David Cohen at
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There are three types
of Kiddushim:
Standard for \$150,
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& Deluxe for \$350
With supplements available.
For Seudah Shlishit contact
Stan Rutstein at 232-3369

KIDDUSH SCHEDULE
8/13 Rutstein

Ner La'Maor

Lights

Judy & Sam Leichtberg and Batsheva Goldfischer
in memory of

their parents and grandparents,

Israel Weiss ישראל בן דוד

Frida Weiss טובא 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

Seudah Shlishit Supplement

In Memory of Al Weisel

5771 Candy Man:

Gil Fried

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Check out the weekly Schedule on the YIWH Website <http://go.youngisraelwh.org/times> Times from: www.ou.org/holidays/calendar
 For Eruv Information: <http://twitter.com/WHartfordEruv> or <http://youngisraelwh.org/index.php/en/home/the-eruv>
 (Hotline - 860-232-6417)

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