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GOING AWAY

Elana and I will be away for a few weeks this summer.

We will be away from July 5-19th
 and then July 31st – August 4th.

While I am away please contact Rabbi Ari Weiss for any halachic questions. Rabbi Ari Weiss will also be filling in for me between Mincha + Maariv during the week.

Others will give divrei torah at seudah shlishit.

Rabbi Ari Weiss: 860-233-6241

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Brahm Weinberg

ROSH HASHANAH BAKE SALE!

Break out your mixers, blenders, and kitchen aids - announcing the first annual YIWH Rosh Hashanah

BAKE SALE!

We are asking for participants to donate their 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 Wednesday, July 13th what you will be baking.

This is a great way to donate to the shul while also preparing a delicious dessert for fellow shul members!

Sponsored by: Debbie Freund, Fran Wittenberg, Joan Kadish & Judie Patel

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

Shabbat Parshat Balak
 July 9th, 2011 ☆ 8 Tamuz 5771
 Kiddush this Shabbat
 Is sponsored by
 The Shul

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Seudah Shelishit is sponsored this Shabbat by Bernie & Eileen Weinberg in memory of Bernie's father Yaakov ben Aharon Asher.

ברוך דין האמת

We mourn the passing of Mr. Norbert Lis, long time member and past president of our shul. Condolences to Rachel Lis, Alane and David Schreiber, to David and Anna Lis, Shabsa and Susie Lis, and the grandchildren. Burial took place Thursday in Israel. The family will be sitting shiva here in West Hartford Sunday evening and Monday at 322 Auburn Road. Sunday evening YIWH minyan will be at the shiva at 8:10pm and Monday morning at 6:45am.



מזל טוב

מזל טוב to Rabbi Mordechai & Dvorah Weiss on the birth of a grandson to their son and daughter-in-law Shimi & Miriam Weiss. Just as he has entered into this covenant, so may he enter into the Torah, the wedding canopy and good deeds.

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to Beth Blumen and her children Or- en and Chavy who will be staying West Hartford for the Summer.

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SAVE THE DATES**UPCOMING YIWH & COMMUNITY EVENTS****Young Singles and Couples Weekend**

Young Israel will be hosting a Shabbaton for young singles and couples the weekend of August 19-20. We are looking for families to provide housing and Friday night dinner.

Davening Shabbat morning and Shabbat lunch will be at at Beth David. Our guests will then return to YIWH for seudah shlishit.

Please contact us if you are able to host. This is an exciting opportunity for us to once again showcase our wonderful shul and community!

Shayne Kesler & Helen Loew

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

URGENT ERUV ALERT- PLEASE BE ADVISED:

Due to complications the ERUV has been RE-ROUTED for a few weeks.

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

<http://youngisraelwh.org/index.php/en/home/the-eruv>

The Eruv **DOES NOT INCLUDE** (i.e. - do not carry in the following areas):

- The North Sidewalk of Mohawk from Norwood to Mohegan
- Both sides of Mohegan from Mohawk to Emanuel Synagogue
- Lyman Rd East of Mohegan and all of

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Jason Wolfe and Vera Schwarcz
In memory of Jonas Hochman

Lynn & Morrie Weinberg
In honor of Howard Rosenblum's 60th birthday

Chai Mitzvah

Many of you have heard of Chai Mitzvah from me, or from Audrey Lichter, or from those in our shul who have participated in this program. Chai Mitzvah is now beginning its third year and are recruiting participants.

Chai Mitzvah is an opportunity to create a structure of Jewish growth that will help you to:

- § Learn about our heritage
- § Deepen your connection to a particular mitzvah
- § Engage in social action with a Jewish flavor
- § Join a community discussion
- § Celebrate your achievement

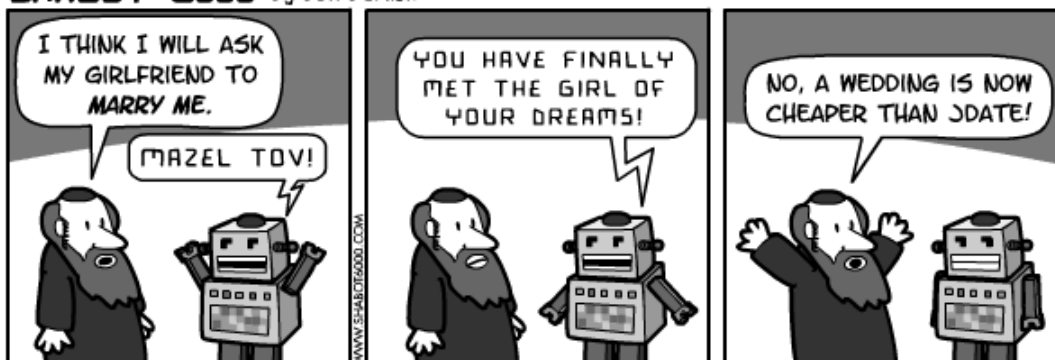
Chai Mitzvah is celebrated roughly every 18 years after the traditional age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah, between the ages of 26 and 33, 47 and 51, 65 and 69, and 80+. You choose what you want to study, which mitzvah/ritual you might want to work on, what kind of social action you would like to engage in. You decide the amount of time commitment that is comfortable for you. You decide where and how you want to grow.

A Chai Mitzvah educator and/or peer mentor is available to help you think through your choices (guidance, not pressure!).

Visit www.chaimitzvah.org. You'll see examples of study, ritual, and social action that past Chai Mitzvah participants have pursued.

If you are interested in learning more or in participating, please contact me. I'll help you get started.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Weinberg

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Be a YIWH Ambassador!

Having company this summer? We encourage you to let us know if you have guests coming who would like more information about Young Israel and our wonderful community. Please feel free to contact Helen Loew, Shayne Kesler, Aviva Brauschweiger or Ann Pava.

