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BE AT 8:45 AM**

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Rabbi's Corner

I very much enjoyed the period of the *chagim* and found it enriching in many ways. I thank you all for helping me to achieve that sense of satisfaction. Every time we celebrate another holiday as a *shul* I feel we grow closer and closer. I hope that it continues long in to the future.

Thank you to those who bought me various *aliyot* over the course of the holidays including Chatan Torah. Some of you I thanked personally some of you I could not since you were anonymous! I really appreciate the gestures and it means so much to me that you would do such a thing. Also, my wife Elana deserves a huge thank you and public recognition for all the help she gave me over this very busy time. I certainly could not have done any of it without her and that is the truth.

I am sure you are all getting used to the return to "real life" in this past post-holiday week. Everyone is playing catch-up and getting done all the things we pushed off for so many weeks. It is a hard transition and it takes a lot of time to get back in the swing of things. It is somewhat sad that the holidays are over and that with this Shabbat we enter the month of Cheshvan devoid of national celebration. However, it is also a time of opportunity and a time when we can hopefully fill the month with personal a communal celebration.

In the coming week I will announce a series of new classes that will begin next week including a revival of Shabbat afternoon *parsha shiur*, a new "podcast" series, a new *gemara shiur*, and new series of *shiurim*.

**PLEASE NOTE – WE HAVE RETURNED TO
WINTER SCHEDULE AND DAVENING THIS SHABBAT
WILL BE AT 8:45 AM**

Shabbat Shalom

**SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH
PARSHAT NOACH**
October 9, 2010 ✨ 1 Cheshvan 5771
Kiddush this Shabbat
Sponsored by
The Shul

מזל טוב

מזל טוב to Evelyn & David Hessing on the birth of Asaf Netanel! **מזל טוב** to siblings Avichai and Sarit; Proud grandparents Judith & Bruce Hessing, Alice Sardell & Albert Harary; proud aunts & uncles Leora, Tamir & Avidan Hessing, and Maurice & Henry Harary! Proud great-grandparents Chaim Aryeh Schwimmer, Gloria & Edward Hessing, Arlene Sardell & Maurice Harary!

מזל טוב to Yaakov & Tzirel Rutstein on the birth of Rena Frayda. **מזל טוב** to sister Tehilla; **מזל טוב** to proud grandparents Evelyn & Stan and the Rutstein & Rabbi Simcha & Esy Cook ; aunts, uncles & cousins Rochel, Avi, Chana & Eliyahu Rosenholtz; Elly & Davida Rutstein.

מזל טוב to Phyllis & Sid Ulreich on the Bat Mitzvah, over Sukkot, of their granddaughter, Talya Orit Gellis, in Israel. **מזל טוב** to parents & siblings Alyssa, Jonathan, Rebecca, David & Maayan Gellis; aunt, uncle & cousins, Debbie, Benjamin, Leora, Adira & Ari Waltuch; **מזל טוב** to grandparents Gloria & Harold Gellis; and great-grandmother Clara Scholnick!

May they all grow *L'Torah, L' Chuppah u'L'Maasim Tovim!*

רפואה שלמה ומהירה

רפואה שלמה to Tzirel Rutstein, Debbie Freund, Ellen Lindenberg & Devra Solonche !

ברוך דין האמת

We regret to inform you of the passing of Levana Polate in Israel, beloved mother of Avi & Nitzchi. May Hashem comfort the Polate family among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim!

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Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Shabbat Groups will be starting this morning for ages 3 - 10. This continues to be one of the most integral parts of our shul, allowing the adults upstairs to daven more quietly. The charge for groups will be \$18/child/year. This allows us to compensate our counselors for the amazing job that they do each week to keep our children safe, learning and entertained. Please send me a check. Your child's name will then be placed on the new tenth time board (which highlights how often a child comes to groups - at the tenth time of attendance, a child receives a prize).

Thank you for all your support.

Carolyn Ganeles

Jason Wolfe & Vera Schwarcz:

In Memory of Stephen Mendelsohn's father

In Memory of Levana Polate

In Honor of birth of Rena Frayda Rutstein

Debbie & Steve Luger

In Honor of the engagement of Scott Wittenberg

In Memory of Stephen Mendelsohn's father

HHNE OPEN HOUSE

Hebrew High School of New England's
Open House is Sunday, October 17, 2010

from 9:30 to 11:30 AM.

This event, open to prospective students and their parents, will feature a catered breakfast and an informative presentation about the High School.

RSVP to 860-231-0317.

SAVE THE DATESUPCOMING SHUL & COMMUNITY EVENTSROSH CHODESH TEHILLIM GROUP

Monday, October 11th at 7:30 PM

At the home of Judie Patel, 100 Lawler Road

ELISHA ROSENSWEIG'S CLASS

Tuesday, October 12th, at 8:00 PM

At the home of Judie Patel, 100 Lawler Road

We will be studying the

Opening Parshiot of Sefer Bereishit.

BOOK CLUB

All Other Nights, A novel

By Dara Horn

Do you knit, crochet, embroider, needlepoint, bead, weave ?? Maybe have some hemming or buttons to sew? **WHATEVER**, think about joining our "craft circle." We meet informally usually on Monday eve's for an hour or so to work on whatever projects are in the works, a little conversation, a hot drink...we have a few expert knitters/crocheters if you need help work on your own or choose to do one of our projects caps for preemies, squares for afghans, soldier caps. Please email Debbie Luger (deluge613@sbcglobal.net) if you're interested in joining us or if you have comments/questions/suggestions...

BUY SCRIP! BUY SCRIP!

Please remember to continue to use scrip.

It costs nothing additional to you - yet it helps the Shul. It is the most cost effective way to donate to the Shul! Remember, if you can not come and get the cards we can bring it to you! Let's support our Shul by buying scrip! Every dollar counts!

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

A Personal Gift – Chai Mitzvah

I know you have a lot going on... family, work and community. Taking time for your own personal growth is not always a priority, but it should be. You can become a member of the Chai Mitzvah program (at no charge!). Each participant chooses his/her own topic of study and time commitment. This is an opportunity for personal learning, ritual enhancement, and social action. This program is designed for adults in increments of 18 years (*Chai*) past Bar/Bat Mitzvah age. If you are within two years of 31, 49, 67, or 80 ... please consider becoming a member of Chai Mitzvah. Last year, the 6 Young Israel participants were very pleased with their personal learning and being a part of this program. Please contact me with any questions. This is a feel good program with no strings attached... it is a personal gift,

Chai Mitzvah Mentor – Vivian Zablotsky

vzab@comcast.net

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

COME CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH

Beth David Synagogue ~ Beth El Temple ~ Beth Hillel Synagogue ~ Congregation Beth Israel ~ The Emanuel Synagogue ~ Temple Beth Hillel ~ Temple Sinai ~ Tikvoh Chadoshoh ~ United Synagogues ~ Young Israel of WH

Hosted by The Emanuel Synagogue

Friday, October 29, 2010

Please send reservations with payment by October 8th
To The Emanuel Synagogue ~ 160 Mohegan Avenue ~
West Hartford, CT 06117

Please make cheques payable to [The Emanuel Synagogue](http://www.emmanuelct.org)

Psalm 49 has been described as a "lament of the pious over the riddle of death." It begins "*hear this all you peoples*" (49:1)-emphasizing the point that this Psalm is addressed to *all* the inhabitants of the world; it is of universal interest and it treats of man as man not of Israel as the chosen people. (See on this score, A. F. Kirkpatrick, *Psalms* [Cambridge, 1914], Books II & III, p. 269.) Indeed, it is a well-established *minhag* to recite this psalm when one *davens* at a house of mourning.

Keli Yaqar, in the beginning of his commentary to Parashat Noah, writes that he has written a wonderful commentary on the entire Psalm 49, but will only cite his interpretation of one verse, as it pertains to the understanding of a particular verse in Parashat Noah. His point of departure is the verse (Genesis 6:13) "*I have decided to put an end to all flesh.*" *Keli Yaqar* interprets the Hebrew *qetz kol basar ba le-fanai* (*all flesh*) as referring to the actions of man, not of God. As *the time* that the end of all flesh necessarily approaches, that is, as the time of death draws near, those who realize that they are about to die complain bitterly that is, they "*come before Me [God]*" (*ba le-fanai*) and cry that when they die they will be forgotten. Of course, they should have repented of their sinful ways earlier, but they did not. The connection between the realization of one's mortality (a point driven home through the witnessing of the death of others) and subsequent stirrings of repentance is the reason, moreover, why God waited until the death of Methuselah to cause the Flood. The point of that delay, according to *Keli Yaqar*, was to give a chance for those who witnessed the seven days of mourning for Methuselah to repent.

At this point *Keli Yaqar* introduces Psalm 49, verse 12. It states, "*Their grave is their eternal home, the dwelling place for all generations of those once famous on earth.*" The translation *their grave* is based upon the medieval [and modern] interpreters who translate the Hebrew *qirbam* as if it were written *qivram* [their grave], transposing the Hebrew letters *bet* and *resh*. *Keli Yaqar*, for his part, takes the word *qirbam* to mean "what is in their innermost being, what the content of their thoughts is."

People, he adds, spend vast sums of money to build magnificent, lavish structures, thinking that they will last forever. In their hearts they feel that they have attained immortality. When confronted with the fact that they will eventually die, they brush away this unpleasant fact with the argument that "*for all generations*" this house that they built will stand and they will be remembered, as the builders of this house.

But this too is an exercise in self-deception. A structure might last for several generations but it too has no intrinsic permanence. It too can eventually be reduced to nothing but rubble. (Think of the World Trade Center!) With it, the memory of the builder is forever gone. Eventually the time of reckoning, the "inevitable appointment," the time of *qetz kol basar* arrives. The truth is that the only real remembrance that anyone has a chance to attain is through the fulfillment of mitzvot and good deeds that can help him attain a share of immortality. The people of the generation of the Flood did not see this, and they perished into oblivion. The *musar haskel* for all of us is obvious.

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For the ninth consecutive year, Beth David and Tikvoh Chadoshoh synagogues are proud to co-sponsor Connecticut's only Sunday collection for household hazardous wastes. The event will be held on

October 24th, rain or shine,
From 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

at Tikvoh Chadoshoh's parking lot, 180 Still Rd on the Bloomfield-West Hartford line.

**For more information and/or to volunteer for this
important community event, please call: Jonathan Bilmes at (860)-236-6438.**

☆ YIWH Schedule of Services ☆

October 8th - October 15th, 2010

Shabbat Parshat Noach

IT IS EASY TO SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

OR SEUDAH SHLISHIT!

Friday, October 8th - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, October 9th - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

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, October 10th - Thursday, October 14th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

No Gemara Shiur this week

Shacharit... Monday - Thursday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Friday, October 15th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.

6:05 p.m.

6:10 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:46 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:03 p.m.

6:06 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

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5:54 p.m.

5:59 p.m.

Shul handles set up & Clean up!

Contact Judie Patel at 236-4178

or judiep@gmail.com to

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Lights

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in memory of

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Shabbat Parshat Lech-Lecha

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Friday, October 15th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, October 16th

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, October 17th - Thursday, October 21st

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur

Shacharit... Monday - Thursday

Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH

Friday, October 22nd

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:30 a.m.

5:54 p.m.

5:59 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:49 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:50 p.m.

5:35 p.m.

6:52 p.m.

6:13 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

5:50 p.m.

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5:43 p.m.

5:48 p.m.

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Mincha/Maariv

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Friday, October 29th

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5:43 p.m.

5:48 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

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