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Yom Tov & Shabbat

### Rabbi's Corner

There are two important thank yous that I omitted last week from my rabbi's column. I sincerely apologize for the oversight. Thank you so much to Carolyn Ganeles for arranging the baby-sitting over Yom Tov and Thank you to Sandy Trencher for putting together the beautiful Rosh Hashanna card. Both these efforts are so much appreciated.

Thank you to all who came to our open *sukka* last week – it was so nice to have you.

We have a very exciting weekend of *Shmini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* planned. We have the pleasure of having 6 YU students join us as part of Torah Tours and we are certain they will enhance the overall spirit of the holiday. Thanks to all their hosts! Please reach out to them and welcome them to our community.

I would like to outline the proceedings for yom tov so you know what is in store:

Notes about Tefilla Times: *Davening* both days of yom tov will be at 8:30am Please refer to bulletin for the rest of *davening* times.

Shmini Atzeret: As always I urge everyone (even those not reciting *yizkor*) to remain inside when we say the *e-l maleh* for the Holocaust and Israel and for the YIWH and Ados Israel then I if you wish excuse yourself for the personal *yizkor*. We will then proceed with *mussaf* including *tefillat geshem* and *birkat kohanim*.

Simchat Torah: At night, the men from the Torah Tours group will be giving *divre torah* after *mincha* and then we will *daven maariv* and proceed with the bidding, the "*ata hareta*" *pesukim*, taking out the *torahs* and *hakafot*. The first *hakafa* will be upstairs and then we will proceed downstairs for the rest. During the first *hakafa* in the

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## SHMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH

September 30, 2010 ☆ 22 Tishrei 5771

Kiddush on Simchat Torah

Sponsored by

Aviva & Matt Braunshweiger,  
Evelyn & David Hessing, Joan & Hal Kadish,  
Debbie & Steven Luger, Edna & David Shamash,  
Stacey & Shimmy Trencher,  
Vera Schwarcz & Jason Wolfe

Seudah shlishit will be sponsored by Judy and Sam Leichtberg, on the occasion of the *yahrzeit* of Judy's father, Yisrael ben David

### ברוכים הבאים

to Torah Tours!

Welcome to Estee Hirt, Jennifer Lauer, Pamela Apfel, Eli Putterman, AJ Berkovitz and Mark Glass!

### TEEN ONEG

Teen Oneg with NCSY/Torah Tours  
Friday Nite at 10:00PM  
At the Young's, 30 Seneca Road

### מזל טוב

to Yaakov & Tzirel Rutstein on the birth of a Rena Fraida. מזל טוב to proud grandparents Evelyn & Stan and the Rutstein & Cook families!

to Scott Wittenberg on his engagement to Daniella Rotenberg of Teaneck, NJ! מזל טוב to Fran, Gene & Eric and to the Rotenberg family!

### ברוך דין האמת

We regret to inform you of the passing of Arnold Mendelsohn, beloved father of Stephen. Shiva for Stephen will be at YIWH from Sunday AM - Thursday AM. May Hashem comfort Stephen & his family among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim!

main *shul* there will be space available for women to dance in the back of the women's section and then we will have space for men's and for women's dancing downstairs. Women's dancing will take place without a *sefer torah* in the women's circle. If you would like to discuss this aspect of the holiday with me I would encourage you to approach me privately.

During the day we will be repeating these procedures for *hakafot* except that the last *hakafa* will be outside (if raining it will be upstairs in main *shul*). The three women from the Torah Tours group will give a *shiur* in the main *shul* during the **FIFTH AND SIXTH *hakafa*** for those men and women who wish to join. *If you are not attending the shiur PLEASE do not congregate/talk in the main shul during the shiur.* *Hakafot* will be followed by *leining* at three stations – one upstairs and two downstairs. We will have a *kiddush* for you to enjoy! We will try to finish a little earlier than in past years to give you ample time to get home, have lunch, and prepare for shabbos.

I would like to remind everyone that if you will be consuming alcohol in *shul* over *Simchat Torah* please do so responsibly and in keeping with the spirit of *yom tov*. Please make sure not to allow under-age children to participate in the alcoholic beverages.

*Chag Sameach!*  
Rabbi Weinberg

#### FIRST COUNSELOR MEETING

We will be having the first counselor meeting on Sunday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm at the *shul*. Counselors will make their own dinner and also discuss any issues regarding Shabbat groups for the year. Junior CIT's (5th graders) are invited to participate. Please let me know of any new email addresses and if anyone else wishes to participate this year. We plan to start Shabbat groups on October 9th. Thanks.  
Carolyn Ganeles: 860-232-2733 or [ganeles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ganeles@sbcglobal.net)

#### BUY SCRIP! BUY SCRIP!

Sukkot is here ! The Chagim are all here!  
Please remember to continue to use scrip.  
Contact: Judith Hessing (860-233-6042),  
at 18 Grenhart Street

# חג שמחה!

#### Kol Haniarim Legacy Tallis

*Simchat Torah* is here and we are excited to display our *Kol Haniarim* legacy tallis once again. We have many new additions this year so thank you for all who have participated so far! Also take a look at our tree of life downstairs and see how it's grown!

For further information Contact Aviva Braunschweiger :  
860-231-1808 or [abraunschweiger@yahoo.com](mailto:abraunschweiger@yahoo.com)

#### 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](mailto: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.emmanuel.org)

*Simchas Torah: In Anticipation*

The excitement generated by the successful completion of studying the entire *Torah Shebichsav* - as individuals preparing the text with *targum* and *meforshim* and as a community listening to the *leining* and participating in public study - has its roots in several sources. The Ramban in his commentary to *Parshas Mishpatim* (24:11) relates our annual dancing and perhaps any *siyum* to the recorded celebration of our leaders upon receiving the *Torah* at *Sinai*. He writes, "... and they [the nobility] ate and drank - they celebrated and made a *Yom Tov* for one is obligated to celebrate the receiving of *Torah*." The Ramban parallels these occasions to the feast that *Shlomo Hamelech* feted in *Yerushalayim* after being granted unsurpassed intellectual gifts (*Divrei Hayamim* 2, 21:12) and to *Dovid Hamelech's* great feast marking the preparations to establish the first *Beis Hamikdosh* (*Divrei Hayamim* 1, 29:21).

At first blush these events and seeming precedents for our *Simchas Torah* are not similar at all. The festivities of *Matan Torah* and of *Dovid* and *Shlomo HaMelech* celebrated the anticipation of horizons of spirituality and knowledge that had just been unlocked and laid out for them. They correctly perceived that they had been catapulted beyond the boundaries that hemmed in the most talented people of all times, and what a passionate *simcha* they must have experienced. Isn't the annual completion of *V'zos Habrocho* quite different? Are we not expressing our happiness and gratitude for the privilege of accomplishing the understanding of part of *Hashem's* instruction?

Perhaps the Ramban wants us to understand that every *siyum*, be it of a *mesechta* or the entire *Torah Shebichsav*, is celebrating not the accomplishment but rather the anticipation of applying all of one's knowledge to future studies and situations. Indeed that is why at every *siyum* we focus on the "*Hadrans*", praying and promising that we will return to the *mesechata* at hand and that the *mesechta* has become an active and alive part of our consciousness. Thus the *simcha* has its roots in *kabolas Hatorah* and the joy of *Shlomo Hamelech* upon his receiving the gates of all knowledge.

In similar fashion we can appreciate the explanation offered by the *Avudraham* for our rush to start *Breishis* as soon as we have completed *Sefer Devarim*. He refers us to a challenge that the *Satan* throws in an attempt to deride *Klal Yisrael*. He claims that now that we have completed the study of the entire *Torah* we will be putting it away and presumably go on to other masterpieces, *lehavdil*. Upon hearing the beginning of *Bereishis* immediately after *chazak chazak*, *Hashem's* confidence in us and our knowledge of the absolute singularity of *Torah* and its place in our lives, is vindicated. Perhaps the *medrash* is also pointing out that *Klal Yisrael* sees the successful completion of one cycle not as an end but rather as a new rung in the ladder on which to penetrate the texts ever so more deeply on the next way around. Our *simcha* on this *Yom Tov* celebrates our well founded expectation that we will always find new insights in the *Torah* and the blessing that we have as *Torah* and life continuously illuminate each other.



☆ YIWH Schedule of Services ☆

September 29th - October 8th, 2010

Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah and Shabbat Breishit (Mevorchim)

<p><u>Wednesday, September 29th - Hoshanna Rabba</u>  <b>Shacharit</b>  <u>Make an Eruv Tavshilin Before Candle Lighting</u>  <b>Candle Lighting</b>  <b>Mincha/Maariv</b></p>	<p>6:00 a.m.  6:20 p.m. 6:25 p.m.</p>	<p><u>It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush</u>  <u>Or Seudah Shlishit!</u>                  Shul handles set up &amp; Clean up!                  Contact Judie Patel at 236-4178                  or <a href="mailto:judiep@gmail.com">judiep@gmail.com</a> to                  check the availability of the date                  you need &amp; to make the                  arrangements for the type of                  Kiddush you want to sponsor.  <u>Checks need to be received</u>  <u>the Sunday prior to your</u>  <u>Kiddush date.</u> Send to David                  Cohen at 19 Mansfield Avenue.                  There are three types                  of Kiddushim:                  Standard for \$150,                  Semi-Deluxe for \$250                  &amp; Deluxe for \$350                  With supplements available.                   For Seudah Shlishit contact                  Stan Rutstein at 232-3369   <u>Kiddush Schedule</u>                  10/23 Goldfischer</p>
<p><u>Thursday, September 30th - Shmini Atzeret</u>  <b>Shacharit</b>  <b>Yizkor</b>  <b>Mincha / Maariv</b>  <b>Candle Lighting After...</b>  <b>Bidding and Hakafot</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. (approx.) 6:20 p.m. 7:19 p.m. 7:30 p.m. (approx.)</p>	
<p><u>Friday, October 1st - Simchat Torah</u>  <b>Shacharit</b>  <b>Hakafot, Torah Reading, Kiddush,</b>  <b>Shiur for those not dancing &amp; Mussaf</b>  <b>Candle Lighting Before...</b>  <b>Mincha/Maariv</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  6:17 p.m. 6:22 p.m.</p>	
<p><u>Shabbat Mevorchim, October 2nd</u>  <b>Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class</b>  <b>Shacharit</b>  <b>Sof Zman Kriat Shma</b>  <b>Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur</b>  <b>Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit &amp; Maariv</b>  <b>Shabbat Ends</b></p>	<p>8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:44 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.</p>	
<p><u>Sunday, October 3rd - Thursday, October 7th</u>  <b>Earliest Tallit &amp; Tefillin</b>  <b>Shacharit... Sunday</b>  <b>Shacharit... Monday - Thursday</b>  <b>Mincha/Maariv @ YIWH</b></p>	<p>6:06 a.m. 8:15a.m. 6:45a.m. 6:10p.m.</p>	
<p><u>Friday, October 8th Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</u>  <b>Shacharit</b>  <b>Candle Lighting</b>  <b>Mincha/Maariv</b></p>	<p>6:30a.m. 6:05p.m. 6:10p.m.</p>	

**MAKING AN ERUV TAVSHILIN**

On Erev Yom Tov, the head of the household, or his designee, should set aside a baked item such as bread or matzoh, and a cooked item such as meat, fish, or eggs (i.e. a food that is eaten along with bread). He or she should then recite the blessing of "Baruch...Al Mitzvas Eruv" and the proclamation, both found in the Artscroll Siddur p.654. Once done, the eruv covers all household members and guests. The foods set aside for the eruv should be saved and may be eaten on Shabbos.

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Times from: <http://www.ou.org/holidays/calendar>

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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

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

Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur on

Masechet Chulin Perek 8

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.

5:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:03 p.m.

6:06 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

6:45 a.m.

6:05 p.m.

6:45 a.m.

5:54 p.m.

5:59 p.m.

Shul handles set up & Clean up!

Contact Judie Patel at 236-4178

or [judiep@gmail.com](mailto:judiep@gmail.com) to

check the availability of the date

you need & to make the

arrangements for the type of

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Checks need to be received

the Sunday prior to your

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Standard for \$150,

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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

חווה 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

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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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