

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ISRAEL

The Candlestick

WILL BRING LIGHT INTO YOUR DWELLING
It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness

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SICKNESS & VISITATION

YOUTH

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Please be aware that parking in our driveway is not allowed. It is shared with our neighbor who has been very tolerant so far, but his patience is wearing thin.

A Message from your President

Dear Fellow Congregants,

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend our Services this year I thought it would be helpful to attach my Yom Kippur appeal as my message for October.

“Gemar Hathimah Tovah,

I want to welcome you again to Yom Kippur services at Congregation Agudas Israel. It always is heartening to see the traditional reunion of so many friends and relatives at this time each year. For those of you who are joining us for the first time, I hope that you have found our congregation to be the warm and friendly place that I, personally, have come to know over the past 25 years.

Before continuing further, I would like to mention some of the individuals who especially contribute to the success of our High Holy Day Services: First, we are all grateful to Rabbi Laxmeter for leading our services in a most meaningful and ritually fulfilling manner, as well as for the high quality of his commentaries and outstanding sermons during the High Holy Days and throughout the year. Our congregation also appreciates the efforts and contributions of Dr. Barry Kaye for serving as Ba'al Musaf, our rabbinical student Joshua Ratner for serving as *Ba'al Shaharith*, Bob Ushman for chanting Haftorah and Todd Kelson for serving as *Ba'al Teqiyah*. As always, I would like to thank our Gabbai, Dr. Morris Sobel and his team for handling all of the *kibudim* and *aliyoth* and for making sure that all of the ritual preparations were in place for these services. To my executive board, Amy Solomon, Ken Copans, Jack Dabrusin, Sharon Kelson and Diana Levy, I thank you, personally and on behalf of the entire congregation, for helping to plan and prepare for the High Holy Days as well as the many other events we have sponsored this year.

I would now like to draw your attention to some matters of importance related to the continued well-being of our Shul:

It is a joy to introduce to you the names of new members of our Hebrew School who have joined our congregation during the past year and I know you join me in welcoming Haley Guttenplan and Logan Murillo. These children along with the Koss children have formed a new nucleus of our Hebrew school and we wish them all the best. In addition to the new students we have been receiving a number of calls recently, especially from young families new to the area who are expressing interest not only in attending our services but in becoming active members of our congregation. The seeds of an authentically Jewish community renewing itself are at hand, if only we will support and be faithful to the task.

As I mentioned last year, the financial needs of Congregation Agudas Israel have never been greater. Though we have worked hard to control our spending, the costs of running the Synagogue have continued to rise. At the same time, unfortunately, several of our congregants passed away this year which has further strained our budget. Our dues structure is still one of the lowest in the area and clearly cannot possibly cover all of our budgeted costs. I have spoken with the president's of the other Orange County synagogues and most of them have membership dues that are at least 50% higher than ours. I therefore am asking all of you to please donate as much as you possibly can through today's Yom Kippur pledges. We really can't succeed without your help. In addition, I ask that any members who have outstanding dues balances from last year to please bring your accounts up to date as soon as possible or contact us to work out a suitable payment plan.

Those of you who attended our High Holy Day Services last year may recall my remarks concerning the future of Agudas Israel. At that time, I noted that we had searched for and recruited a Rabbi to serve as spiritual leader, and to guide us in making the membership-mandated transition from a Traditional to a United Synagogue Conservative Congregation. When Rabbi Laxmeter joined us, we challenged him not only with the goal of implementing egalitarian worship, but also a second goal of preparing our Congregation to thrive in the future. As evidenced by the beautiful services during these High Holy Days as well as on *Shabbat* and festivals, Rabbi Laxmeter has clearly succeeded in the first goal. However, he cannot succeed in preparing us for a thriving future

without our help. Though our Rabbi is filled with vigor, he will someday want to retire with his wife, Judy, to a warm climate. In anticipation of that day, Rabbi Laxmeter has generously offered to help us in the future to find and match up with the next Rabbi to take his place on our Bimah.

For the welfare of our synagogue, I must be blunt: We have not had much success in retaining Rabbis in this Congregation over the past 2 decades. Unfortunately, this problematic reputation is well known in the rabbinical community. Prior to our introduction to Rabbi Laxmeter, several board members visited the Rabbinical Assembly to interview young graduates. I must tell you that though we offered them a very nice salary, none of them wanted to come to Newburgh. If we want a young Rabbi of our choosing, in the future, to bring his family here it will be our responsibility to overcome our counterproductive history and demonstrate why he will be happy, satisfied and content here.

Based on the experience of quite a few synagogue presidents, as well as my own observation, one important step in re-engineering ourselves into a community that is attractive to future clergy is in adopting a new pattern for lay leadership in our congregation. Specifically, we cannot continue to have presidents and executive boards that serve for numerous years in a row. That habit pattern can only lead to stagnation, and eventually those who take on these positions will exhaust themselves and become ineffective. If too many of our members should take the easy road and ignore the needs of Agudas Israel for volunteerism, our future will be in peril...not only for failure to make ourselves genuinely attractive to a future Rabbi, but also in terms of our Synagogues very ability to survive at all.

In closing, I implore you once again to support your synagogue with money and voluntarism. For only with your help can our generation fulfill its obligation to our children and future generations just as our parents and grandparents provided for us.

May the year be a year of growth for this congregation in quantity and in quality...in size and more importantly, in spirit. May it be a year in which we come together often – to pray, to study and to celebrate. May it be a year in which we work together in unity and in friendship, without polarization or divisiveness. May it be a year in which our vision and our energy are equal to the tasks ahead of us.

Le'Shana Tovah Teihatheimur, May each of you be sealed in the book of life for a good and worthy new year. “

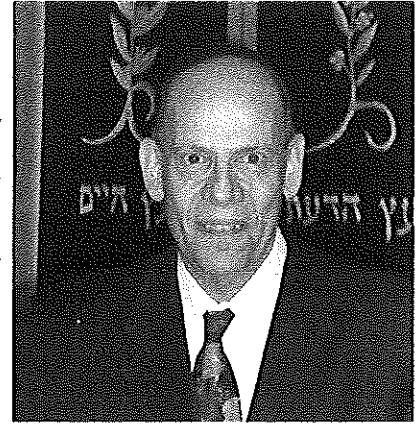
With warm regards,

Mark LaKritz

<u>PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:</u>			
WEDNESDAY	10/14/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10/21/09	7:15PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11/11/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11/18/09	7:15PM	Board of Trustees Meeting

FROM OUR RABBI

A special mitzvah is associated with the holiday of Sukkot which we celebrate this month—"You shall rejoice!" And we can quickly sense the mood of change from the contemplation of the Days of Awe (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) to the earthy energy of celebration. We purchase *lulavim* and *etrogim*, carefully inspecting the inhaling fresh sweet smells. We build *sukkot*, invite friends over for meals; perhaps we even camp out in our *sukkah*. A closer look at these joyful rituals alerts us to sobering themes of critical import.

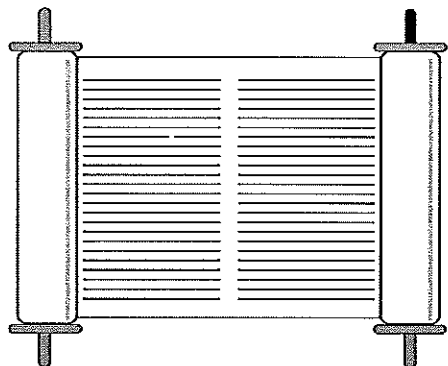


Take, for example, the strict requirement that the *etrog's* dried up flower—the *pitom*—must remain intact in order for the *etrog* to be kosher. What a curious law! Why should we be interested in the dessicated, withered flower which clashes with the lovely appearance of the fruit? In our minds, we might think back to a powerful and poignant verse in the High Holy Day Machzor: *Al tashkihenu l'et zikna* — don't toss us away when we grow old, *kihlot koheinu al ta'azveinu* — when our strength fades away, don't abandon us! The withered little pitom is a reminder of our social responsibility to the aged and infirm. Our Jewish sense of values charges us to treat older people with dignity, to assist them, to remember that they are people.

One more example to consider is the homey little *sukkah* we build; strong enough to withstand the winds, enough *schach* (covering) to provide shade, but not so much that would shut out the stars. These huts are temporary and fragile. But they provide shelter. Living in this city should alert us to the swelling ranks of wandering souls who lack the basic elements of food and shelter, people who are living on the edge. Ragged looking, smelly, perhaps mentally ill—but people nonetheless. Sukkot is not only about inviting our buddies over for lunch. It is about the Divine protection of the wandering, homeless Israelites enjoyed in the wilderness, and it is about acknowledging and fulfilling our social responsibilities to other human beings who need food and shelter.

These themes exemplify the synthesis of Sukkot—joy, gratitude, and responsibility. May this year's joyous Sukkot mark our renewed commitment to performing interpersonal *mitzvot*, and to an increased social sensitivity regarding *Klal Yisrael* — the world-wide Jewish community and all humanity.

Rabbi Michael Laxmeter



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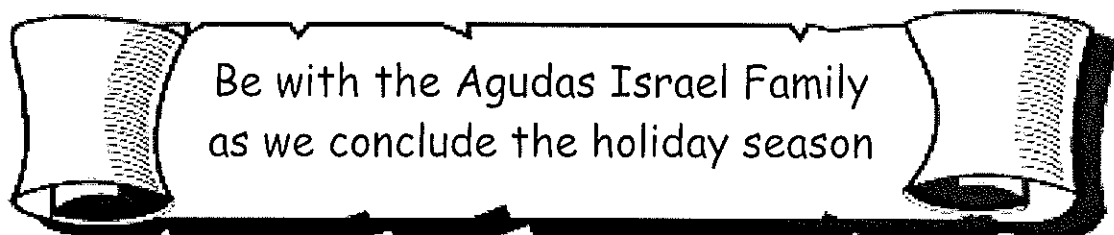
Join us on Sunday Morning,
October 11th, at 9:30 a.m. for a
very special event to commemorate the Festival
of Simchat Torah, as we all take a

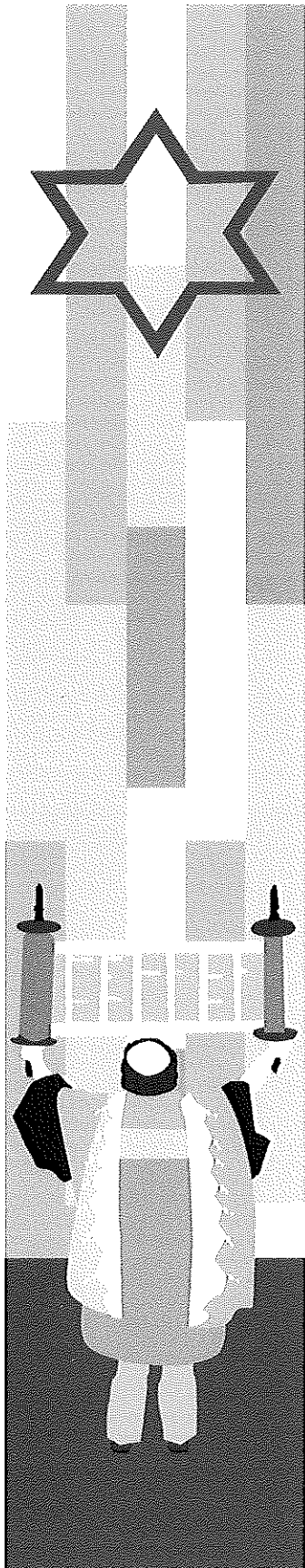
STROLL WITH THE SCROLL

Highlights:

- Festival Simhat Torah Service at 9:30 a.m.
- Hakafot (Processions) with the Torah Scrolls around the synagogue.
- Torah Aliyot for anyone who wishes.
- Lively dancing with the Torah Scrolls.
- *A STROLL WITH THE SCROLL*—A guided walking tour of a complete Torah scroll, unrolled in its entirety, with special “mile marker” guideposts along the way.
- A Question & Answer period with our Rabbi, discussing what we have seen.
- A Simhat Torah luncheon will follow the service.

Please plan to be with us for this special day filled with memorable events for young and not-so-young alike.





*Join us on
Sunday, October 11, 2009
for a luncheon
in celebration of
Simchat Torah
following services*

Cost per Adult: \$18.00 per Child: \$10.00
Children under 5 free

Please send your reservation to the Synagogue office
no later than Tuesday, October 8, 2009.
Please include the number of children and adults attending.
We will be serving a hot meat meal.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

for _____ Adults, _____ Children, _____ Children under 5.

Name: _____

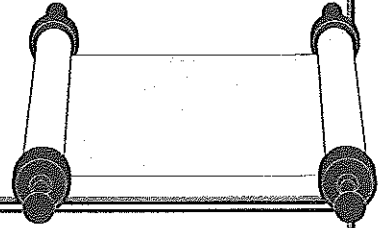
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Please return to: **Daughters of Agudas Israel
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Rabbi Laxmeter's Weekly Shabbat-O-Gram Messages

Each week, usually on Wednesday evening, Rabbi Laxmeter emails to his distribution lists a Shabbat-O-Gram message. You may ask, "Exactly what is a Shabbat-O-Gram?" Simply put, a Shabbat-O-Gram is a weekly email message containing a Dvar Torah (Word of Torah Study), as well as other pertinent and timely messages from our Rabbi. These email messages are distributed free of charge to all members of the Agudas Israel Family. If, by some chance, you are not receiving these e-mails, please call the synagogue office (562-5604) and provide your email address, and you will be added to Rabbi's Shabbat-O-Gram weekly mailing list.



How To Reach Our Rabbi

Rabbi Laxmeter maintains regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the synagogue office is open - hours being approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At any other time of the week, the Rabbi can be reached at his study at home at 845-787-5018, or via email at rebmike@hvc.rr.com. The Rabbi is always willing to speak with members of the synagogue, so please feel free to contact him. He stands ready to serve you in whatever capacity he is needed.

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Daughters Dish

Dear Sisterhood:

We had our first meeting after our summer break on September 8. We had a lovely program about beading from Phyllis Rubnitz. Thank you Gail Barrack for arranging our wonderful program. Thank you to Phyllis Rubnitz for her displays and demonstration.

I hope everyone has our schedule for the year. It is once again printed below. If someone needs any additional information, please contact Sharon Kelson, Fawn Accettura, or Gail Barrack for information via the CAI office.

On behalf of the sisterhood I would like to wish everyone a Shana Tovah.

Sincerely:

Fawn R. Accettura
DAI President

SISTERHOOD MEETINGS

OCTOBER 6, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M. MOVIE NIGHT W/DAVIDA BRACHFELD
NOVEMBER 3, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 1, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M. RABBI TALK
JANUARY 5, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. BOOK REVIEW
FEBRUARY 2, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
MARCH 2, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
APRIL 2010 NO MEETING
MAY 11, 2010 AT 7:30 DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR
JUNE 1, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 11, 2009	SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 20, 2009	ORANGE COUNTY SISTERHOOD MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2009	SHABBAT DINNER
DECEMBER 6, 2009	HANUKAH BAZAAR
DECEMBER 11, 2009	HANUKAH DINNER
FEBRUARY 28, 2010	PURIM LUNCHEON

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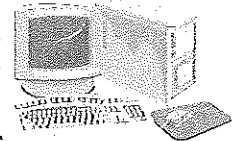
Hebrew School Happenings

Rabbi Laxmeter welcomed the children to the first day of classes on Tuesday, September 15th. We are so happy to have 2 new children in our class this year. Our returning students have also welcomed them. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning.

The children of our Hebrew School are a joy and an asset to our Synagogue. They are our future. Your continued financial support is most appreciated.

Notes from the Office *by: Sharon Kelson*

Thank you to everyone for being patient and courteous when entering the building over the past weeks for our High Holiday services. As I noted in last month's Candlestick, the security of our building and congregants has been a top priority for Rabbi Laxmeter and our Executive Committee. Both Rabbi Laxmeter and Mark LaKritz met with the City of Newburgh Chief of Police to see if there were additional steps that we may take to help the Police help us. The main item that they discussed was clearing the brush between our property and our neighbor Peak Physical Therapy so that the Police have a clear view from the street into our parking area. This cleanup has been done.



The proposed Constitution was reviewed at our Congregation meeting on Wednesday, September 16. Some minor language and spelling corrections were noted. After the holidays, the proposed Constitution will be copied and mailed to each member in good standing along with a ballot to vote on accepting this Constitution. Any questions may be addressed to the Constitution committee care of Amy Solomon.

As always, you may reach me via e-mail at either AgudasIsrael@aol.com or kelsonsl@aol.com or you may call me at home, 565-6064, regarding any financial questions.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR VISITORS TO OUR CEMETERY.

After the Erie Avenue Cemetery was vandalized in June 2007, the Cemetery Committee enacted the following procedures which effect visits to this cemetery.

- The Erie Avenue Cemetery is open ONLY on Sundays from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- During the winter months, the cemetery is only opened for a funeral or an unveiling which is the only time that it is plowed of snow.
- The Workmen's Circle Cemetery is always locked.
- In order to enter either cemetery when it is closed, one of the following members of the Cemetery Committee must be contacted and arrangements made. They are the only individuals with keys. THERE ARE NO KEYS AVAILABLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

Eva Venus 565-6309

Phyllis Smith 561-7542

Brian Inkeles 565-5684

Please note that the Temple Avenue Cemetery is now under the aegis of Temple Beth Jacob. The Restoration Fund has been disbanded and the monies that have been donated have been forwarded to Temple Beth Jacob.

Congregation Agudas Israel
presents

**THE JEWISH
COMEDY TOUR**

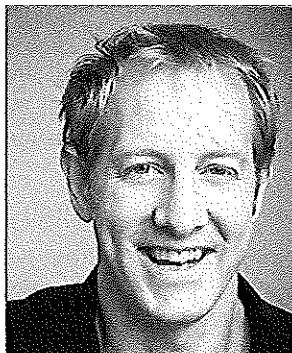
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - 8:00PM

For several thousand years of oppression, nothing brings the funny like coping with shared misery. Jewish humor is a revival of a style of comedy that was based entirely on suffering. Jews have always been really good at making suffering funny, whether it's about the cruelty of a people or an appalling piece of sturgeon. American Jewish humor started in NYC at the Yiddish Theater on Second Ave. The jokes were about the anxiety of being a greenhorn with an old world accent.

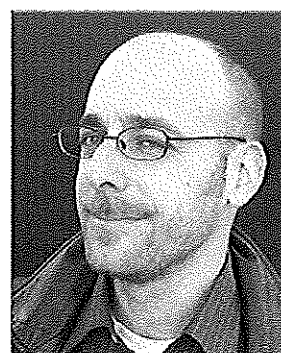
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Happy Birthday

Mrs. Lois Handler	October 2, 2009
Jacob Aaron	October 3, 2009
Mr. Wayne Solomon	October 6, 2009
Mr. Jay Wayne	October 9, 2009
Louis Rubin	October 10, 2009
Mrs. Mary Butkus	October 13, 2009
Mr. Robert Ushman	October 18, 2009
Mrs. Phyllis Barer	October 20, 2009
Mrs. Evelyn Gruberg	October 20, 2009
Mrs. Dorene Shapiro	October 22, 2009
Mrs. Celia Brickman	October 24, 2009
Mrs. Ida Besso	October 25, 2009
Mr. Marc Goldfarb	October 29, 2009
Seth Aaron	October 31, 2009

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Cohen	October 9, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Nelson Aaron	October 20, 2009
Drs. Glenn & Leslie Green	October 25, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Sosnick	October 25, 2009
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Shapiro	October 30, 2009

Condolences To:

The Family of Herman (Hy) Greenspan on his passing.

Steven Luloff and the Luloff family on the passing of his mother.

WE BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS IF WE OMITTED YOUR HAPPY OR SAD NEWS. IF YOU NOTIFY US OF THE ERROR, WE WILL PRINT A CORRECTION IN THE BULLETIN FOR NEXT MONTH.

Is your son or daughter now off to college?
Why not let them know what's going on here in Congregation Agudas Israel. Make sure the office has an updated mailing address for the coming school year. Your child will be sent The Candlestick as well as holiday greetings through out the year.

Keep a little bit of Newburgh in their life!!

If the services of the Rabbi are required for any function, please do not set any time without consulting him.

He is only too willing to serve all members of the community, but cannot be in two places at the same time.

Simcha Facility Rental

We are sincerely grateful when you choose to share your Simchas with our Congregation. We need your help to make these occasions delightful events.

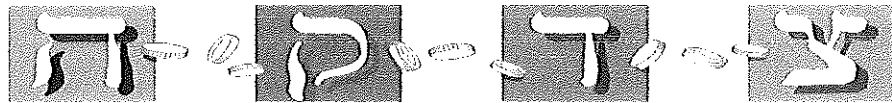
Here is how:

1. Call the Synagogue to find out if your chosen date is clear on the calendar.
2. Follow the Board's policy for events.

Following these simple rules will avoid confusion and prove most productive.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED AND FINALIZED BY CONTRACT WITH THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

If anyone wishes to have a mishaberach for ill health said on Shabbat, please notify the Rabbi in advance or prior to the start of services on Shabbat of the person's hebrew name.



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in memory of mother Sarah Kartzman

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in memory of parents, Helen and Max Levy

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in honor of Cantor Stamler on the occasion of

his retirement and for his many years of service to
Congregation Agudas Israel.

Blanche and Ed Buckwald

in memory of Hy Greenspan

The Cowen Family and Blanche Kaplan

in honor of Doris Toback on her special
birthday.

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in memory of father, Samuel Kalman

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in memory of sister-in-law and aunt Rose
Gilbert

in memory of sister and aunt Ruth Cuba

in memory of aunt Theda J. Shane

Lorraine Robinson

in honor of the Aliyah she received

Dr. Stanley Selesnick

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in honor of Rabbi Laxmeter for all of his hard
work and understanding and help.

Hebrew School General Fund

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in honor of Cantor Endre Stamler, he Bar
Mitzvahed our son Bill in 1990.

Simon and Sally Rosenblum

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in honor of Aliyah

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retirement for his many years of service to
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and Evelyn

in memory of Will Bank - dear friend of Jack
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in memory of Hy Greenspan - dear friend of
Jack and Evelyn

in memory of Ruth Greenspan - dear friend of
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in memory of Mollie Dabrusin - Evelyn's
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Sydell Berkowsky	10/5/2009	Tishrei 17, 5770	Charlotte Grosberg	10/17/2009	Tishrei 29, 5770
Lillian Schechtman	10/5/2009	Tishrei 17, 5770	Samuel Hoffman	10/17/2009	Tishrei 29, 5770
Morris Levine	10/6/2009	Tishrei 18, 5770	Jacob Berkowitz	10/19/2009	Heshvan 1, 5770
Fannie Hoffman	10/7/2009	Tishrei 19, 5770	Samuel Srago	10/21/2009	Heshvan 3, 5770
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Wolf Kirson	10/7/2009	Tishrei 19, 5770	Paul Berkowsky	10/23/2009	Heshvan 5, 5770
Max Levinson	10/7/2009	Tishrei 19, 5770	Max Yosem	10/24/2009	Heshvan 6, 5770
Benjamin Marshall	10/7/2009	Tishrei 19, 5770	Zane Moses	10/25/2009	Heshvan 7, 5770
Max Skyer	10/7/2009	Tishrei 19, 5770	Isidore Epstein	10/26/2009	Heshvan 8, 5770
Abraham Schulman	10/8/2009	Tishrei 20, 5770	Gus Feldman	10/28/2009	Heshvan 10,5770
Rachel Rose Janofsky	10/9/2009	Tishrei 21, 5770	Raymond Rosenblum	10/28/2009	Heshvan 10,5770
Jack Kaplan	10/9/2009	Tishrei 21, 5770	Fanny Baker	10/29/2009	Heshvan 11, 5770
Chaia H. Wolpe	10/9/2009	Tishrei 21, 5770	William Lampack	10/29/2009	Heshvan 11, 5770
Judel Wolpe	10/9/2009	Tishrei 21, 5770	Lillian Barer	10/30/2009	Heshvan 12,5770
Benjamin Shapiro	10/10/2009	Tishrei 22, 5770	Stanley Monopole	10/30/2009	Heshvan 12,5770
Ben Eric Rose	10/12/2009	Tishrei 24, 5770	Elizabeth Dabrusin	10/31/2009	Heshvan 13,5770
Esther Cutler	10/13/2009	Tishrei 25, 5770	Ethel Salonsky	10/31/2009	Heshvan 13,5770
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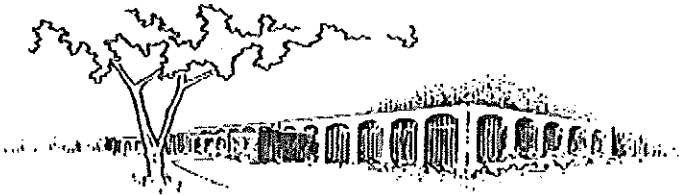
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October 2009

13 Tishre 5770 - 13 Cheshvan 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 13 TISHRE	2 14 TISHRE 6:16	3 15 TISHRE Succot - Day 1 מוצאי שבת 7:25 9:30 AM SUKKOT SERVICE
4 16 TISHRE Succot - Day 2 מוצאי י"ט 7:23 9:30 AM SUKKOT SERVICE	5 17 TISHRE Succot - First Intermediate Day	6 18 TISHRE Succot - Second Intermediate Day 7:30pm Daughters of Agudas Israel Movie Night	7 19 TISHRE Succot - Third Intermediate Day	8 20 TISHRE Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day	9 21 TISHRE Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 6:05	10 22 TISHRE Shemini Atzeret מוצאי שבת 7:13 9:30 AM SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICE YISKOR
11 23 TISHRE Simchat Torah מוצאי י"ט 7:12 9:30 AM SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE Walking Tour of Torah Scroll and Luncheon	12 24 TISHRE Columbus Day	13 25 TISHRE	14 26 TISHRE 7:30pm Executive and Finance Committee Meeting	15 27 TISHRE	16 28 TISHRE 5:54	17 29 TISHRE Bereshit מוצאי שבת 7:02 9:30 AM SHABBAT SERVICE
18 30 TISHRE Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1	19 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2	20 2 CHESHVAN 10:30am Book of Samuel Class 7:30pm Orange County Sisterhood Meeting w/light dairy supper	21 3 CHESHVAN 7:35pm Minyan 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	22 4 CHESHVAN	23 5 CHESHVAN 5:44	24 6 CHESHVAN Noach מוצאי שבת 6:52 9:30 AM SHABBAT SERVICE
25 7 CHESHVAN	26 8 CHESHVAN	27 9 CHESHVAN 1:30pm Siddur Class	28 10 CHESHVAN	29 11 CHESHVAN	30 12 CHESHVAN 5:34	31 13 CHESHVAN Lech Lecha מוצאי שבת 6:43 9:30 AM SHABBAT SERVICE



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Daughter of Agudas Israel Program Meeting	Tues. October 6, 2009	7:30pm
Simchat Torah Luncheon (by reservation)	Sun. October 11, 2009	following services
Executive & Finance Meeting	Wed. October 14, 2009	7:15pm
Jewish Comedy Tour	Sat. October 17, 2009	8:00pm
All County Sisterhood Meeting	Tues. October 20, 2009	7:00pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wed. October 21, 2009	7:15pm

November Bulletin Deadline: October 10th.