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From the Rabbi

We are known as the People of the Book", which implies that we have a very high literacy rate since we have to be able to read to get anything out of that Book. One of the many commandments we have in that Book, that we read twice a day every day in the Shema, is "v'shinantam l'vanecha - you shall teach them to your children". But who exactly is the "you" referring to in the commandment? Is it just the parents of the children? Not many parents take on that responsibility these days, nor have they for quite some time in the Jewish world. For many generations now, parents have sent their children to yeshivas, cheders, Hebrew schools, day schools, and Sunday schools. Hilary Clinton wrote a book a number of years ago called, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child". While I confess to not having read that book, the title speaks volumes to me about the need for a community to take responsibility for the rearing, the education, and the enculturation of its children.

Our religious school has had the privilege for the past two years of being in the Education network of the Institute for Southern Jewish Living. ISJL has provided us with an outstanding curriculum, an excellent annual teacher training conference, and the energy and creativity of a supportive Fellow who visits our community three times a year. This alliance has given us an excellent school for the education of our young children. But none of it could have happened without the parent (and other)

volunteers who have staffed our school, including Inez Bonneville, who has also chaired the Education Committee and run the junior congregation on Saturday mornings.

We have a new Fellow for the coming year, Ben Chaidell, who will be coming this month with Rachel Stern, ISJL Education Director, to prepare our teachers for the coming year. But we have one hurdle yet to overcome - we don't yet have enough teachers for the coming year.

We need your help.

I know that many of you have felt that you put your time in when your children were in the school and worked for many years to educate them. But our community is different than it used to be in many ways. We have people coming from farther away. We live in a time when, unfortunately, it is the norm rather than the exception for both parents to work, making it difficult for them to be available on the weekend as well.

The current generation of children also has more demands on their time than most past generations. For their sake, I hope that some of you will step forward and accept the (very rewarding) challenge of joining our Sunday school faculty for the coming year. As it says in the Talmud "one who teaches a child is as if he raised him as his own".

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Rabbi Gordon Fuller

Lives Remembered

Samuel Wolpo, brother of Elliot Wolpo

Zella Stegel Sobel

Isaac Dratman, Grandfather of Staci Begal

Reznik

*May God comfort them among all the mourners of
Zion & Jerusalem.*

August Service Schedule

Friday, August 5

Candle Lighting 8:04 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6

Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat ends 9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8

Erev Tishah B'av 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 12

Candle Lighting 7:58 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13

Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat ends 8:53 p.m.

Friday, August 19

Candle Lighting 7:50 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat ends 8:45 p.m.

Friday, August 26

Candle Lighting 7:43 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 27

Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat ends 8:37 p.m.

Friday, September 2

Candle Lighting 7:34 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 3

Shacharit 9:30 p.m.

Shabbat ends 8:28 p.m.

Food for Thought



Luncheon

The Food for Thought Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 4th at 11:45 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by calling or emailing the office.

BOARD MEETING



THE MONTHLY CAJ BOARD MEETING will be
HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 7:30
P.M.



August 3

Lilia Schwarz

August 4

Kalize Bauer

August 11

David Hersh Levy

August 12

Marsha Pollak

August 13

Colleen O'Connor Wolf

Lorraine Hoppenstein

August 15

Joshua Hareluk

August 19

Aislinin Tala Brooks

Margaret Hareluk

Judy Hersh

Lindsey Weissman

August 22

Maria Rafalson

Kaspar Wilde

August 24

Simone Bauer



Ellen Rosenfeld

Hilda Ruttenberg

Gayle Starnes

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

Seth Fingerman

Florence & Stanley Hersh

Esther & Naman Lipinsky

Elayne Lynn

IN MEMORY OF

Jacqueline Leeds
Lesley & David Rosen
Ralph Leeds
Lesley & David Rosen
Morris Novy
David Novy
Mary Novy
David Novy
Milton Harelik
Barry & Hanna Phillips
Harry Rubel
Barry & Hanna Phillips
Jack Chodorow
The Chodorow Family
Samuel Wolpo
Bobbye Brickman
Abbye & Susan Silver
Esther & Naman Lipinsky
Pearl Jacobson
Kate Kahan
Rick & Melanie Bauer
Matley Harelik
Harry Harelik



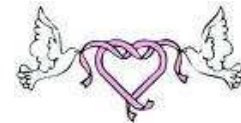
Special Donations

Leonard Eneghlander

Mazal Tov Donations

Barry & Hanna Phillips Wedding
Susan & Abbye Silver
Barbara & Elliot Wolpo
Harvey & Jo Spark for Meg's Wedding
Susan & Abbye Silver
Rabbi & Sharon's Anniversary
Esther & Naman Lipinsky
David Stolzer's Wedding
Hilda Rутtenberg
Florence & Stanly Hersh's Anniversary
Hilda Rутtenberg
Scott & Staci Reznik

Congratulations!













Congratulations to Carrie Slansky, Steve Schwarz's niece, on her recent engagement!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

With the religious school getting ready to kick off a new year, there are some supplies & equipment that would improve our learning environment. Below is a "Wish List" of items that are needed. Any donations are appreciated.

-  Multi-colored construction paper
-  Blue construction paper
-  Green construction paper
-  4 CD/Tape boom boxes
-  Old Magazines
-  Bubbles
-  12 sets of watercolors
-  12 rulers
-  6 single hole punches
-  6 sets fabric paint or markers
-  Permanent markers
-  Scotch tape with dispensers

-  Poster board
-  Hebrew writing pads
-  5 wall mounted pencil sharpeners
-  DVD/VCR combo players
-  Polaroid instant camera with film
-  Computers with internet access
-  14 spiral notebooks
-  Glue sticks
-  Clock for Gym
-  5 plastic hanging file folder storage containers

Mitzvah of the Month



“Bal Tashchit—Do Not Destroy”

This is the general mitzvah covering all of our stewardship of the environment. In particular, we want to focus this month on conserving water resources. You can follow this mitzvah in your homes by paying attention to the following issues:

- * Repair any leaky pipes or faucets quickly so that you don't waste water by letting it literally go down the drain.
- * Water your lawns in the early morning hours, which cut down on evaporation that increases as the day gets hotter, and lowers the possibility of mold or other problems if the lawn and gardens stay wet all night long from watering while it's dark.
- * Make sure you turn off automatic sprinklers if it rains during their scheduled time. Rain sensors are available for most sprinkler systems for those who are interested.
- * Reduce the amount of food and waste you put into the water system by scraping plates into garbage cans rather than rinsing everything into the disposal. This is particularly important for fats, oils, and grease (FOG) that can clog up city-wide systems as well.
- * Turn off your faucets while you are brushing your teeth or shaving, or other similar activities that don't require running water

Together we can make a significant difference for our community, as well as for our planet, by following these and other tips.

Itza Bat Mitzvah!

Come celebrate with us as Jaece Rogers becomes a Bat Mitzvah on September 3, 2011!!!

The official Bat Mitzvah experience will be Saturday, September 3rd at Congregation Agudath Jacob at 9:30 a.m. Services will be followed by a festive lunch.

A separate invitation will be sent for the informal Saturday evening reception at the Cameron Park Clubhouse. This will include snacks, music and dancing.

If you are able to join us and share in the joy at either location, or both locations, please RSVP at 254-715-6735.



TISHAH B'AV SERVICE

A Tishah B'av Service will be held on Monday, August 8th at 8:30 p.m. Please watch the announcements for the location or contact the office with questions.

MEDITATION SERVICE

The monthly meditation service will be held Monday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m.

On - Going Mitzvah



Food from the Faithful

We will supply dried and canned beans on an on-going basis. Please bring packages throughout the year and Rabbi Fuller will see that they are delivered to Caritas.

SHABBAT DONATIONS

June 25

Judy Hersh
 Florence & Stanley Hersh
 Morris Marcus
 Esther & Naman Lipinsky
 Simone & Jake Bauer
 Pearl Jacobson
 Steve & Lilia Schwarz

July 2

Jake & Simone Bauer
 Judy Hersh
 Pearl Jacobson
 Steve & Lilia Schwarz

July 9

Florence & Stanley Hersh
 Jake & Simone Bauer
 Esther & Naman Lipinsky
 Pearl Jacobson
 Steve & Lilia Schwarz

July 16

Morris Marcus
 Esther & Naman Lipinsky
 Jeff & Lea Levin
 Pearl Jacobson
 Steve & Lilia Schwarz

July 23

Esther & Naman Lipinsky
 Jake & Simone Bauer
 Jeff & Lea Levin
 Pearl Jacobson
 Steve & Lilia Schwarz

HOW TO OBSERVE THE YAHRZEIT

It is traditional to kindle a Yahrzeit Candle in the home on the evening Yahrzeit begins. It should remain lighted until sunset the next day. Possible prayer before lighting a Yahrzeit candle: Eternal God, I/we light this candle in memory of (name) _____, my/our beloved (relationship) _____. The light of the flame rekindles all the warm memories of the moment we shared together, and reassures me /us that a piece of his/her soul dwells in my/our heart(s) forever. May his/her soul be bound up with the bonds of eternal life. Amen. Candles are available at the Gift Shop. Every effort should be made to say Kaddish at congregational services. It is meritorious to perform some Mitzvah or to contribute to the Synagogue in commemoration of the deceased.

Kaddish will be read on August 5

Av 6 Charles Brodkey
 Alex Genecov
 Gussie Rosenbaum
 Emanuel Rubel
 Av 7 Rachel Goodman
 Av 8 Gussie Beerman
 M. Cohen
 Av 9 Mark E. Wolf
 Av 10 B.M. Goodman
 Jackie Harris
 Av 11 Samuel Lynn
 Av 12 Sol Kempler
 Hannah Rosenblatt
 Norman Smith

Kaddish will be read on August 12

Av 13 Meyer C. Levy
 Av 14 I. Feldt
 Av 15 Isador Ellis
 Charles Goldstein
 Haskell Harelik
 Av 17 Mammie Comer
 Minnie Wood
 Av 19 Rachel Goldberg
 Jake Gandler

Kaddish will be read on August 19

Av 20 Sarah Levy

Esther Samet

Lee David Miller
Charles I. Silver
Ben Tobolowsky
Marilyn Ellis
Emma Lynn
Irwin (Buddy) Levy
Daniel Kamenetsky
Abe Berlowitz
Violet H. Lyons
Rachel Aronson
Sam Aronson
Rae Levin
Mrs. Toby Freeman

Av 21

Av 22

Av 23

Av 24

Av 25

Av 26

Kaddish will be read on August 26

Av 28

Av 29

Av 30

Elul 1

Elul 2

I. Chodorow
Eunice Rosen
Adolph Schein
Gertrude Brickman
Helen Marie Hoffman
Mitchell Stein
Sam Taub
A. S. Kaplan
Bessie Chodorow
Abe Hoffman
Nathan Hoffman
Sidney Solomon

Important Info for the New School Year!!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RETURNING REGISTRATION FORM 2011

Cost per student:

\$275.00 for First child - \$250.00 for additional child

Family Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **email:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

PLEASE FILL IN THE NAME AND SCHOOL GRADE FOR EACH CHILD YOU WISH TO ENROLL:

Child's English Name: _____

2011-12 School Grade _____

Child's English Name: _____

2011-12 School Grade: _____

Child's English Name: _____

2011-12 School Grade _____

My child/children named above have my permission to go on field trips with the CAJ School.

CAJ has my permission to use photos of my child/children taken at school to be used on the web-site or other areas as is appropriate.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM OR EMAIL THE INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH.***

August 2011

1 Av 5771 - 1 Elul 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ROSH HODESH 1 Av Chullin 36	2 2 Av Chullin 37	3 3 Av Chullin 38	4 Food for Thought Luncheon 11:45 a.m. 4 Av Chullin 39	5 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m. 5 Av Chullin 40	6 Sacharit 9:30 a.m. 6 Av Chullin 41
7 7 Av Chullin 42	8 Tishah B'av Service 8:30 p.m. 8 Av Chullin 43	9 FAST OF TISHA B'AV 9 Av Chullin 44	10 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. 10 Av Chullin 45	11 11 Av Chullin 46	12 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m. 12 Av Chullin 47	13 Sacharit 9:30 a.m. 13 Av Chullin 48
14 14 Av Chullin 49	15 TU B'AV Meditation Service 7:30 p.m. 15 Av Chullin 50	16 16 Av Chullin 51	17 17 Av Chullin 52	18 18 Av Chullin 53	19 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m. 19 Av Chullin 54	20 Sacharit 9:30 a.m. 20 Av Chullin 55
21 21 Av Chullin 56	22 22 Av Chullin 57	23 23 Av Chullin 58	24 24 Av Chullin 59	25 25 Av Chullin 60	26 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m. Back to shul/school BBQ 26 Av Chullin 61	27 Sacharit 9:30 a.m. 27 Av Chullin 62
28 RS Starts 28 Av Chullin 63	29 29 Av Chullin 64	30 ROSH HODESH I 30 Av Chullin 65	31 ROSH HODESH II 1 Elul Chullin 66			