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President's Message

by Jackie Kling, President

April was a busy month, as usual, at Mishkan Torah. Elta Goldstein's Bat Mitzvah made for a fun Shabbat morning. The Synaplex Shabbat, co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee with an Earth Day theme, gave us some wonderful alternative ways of expressing our Judaism and ideas about protecting our environment. Lastly, love and joy filled the sanctuary as we honored Phyllis and Saul Oresky and bestowed upon them the Keter Shem Tov Award. Don't miss the annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 12 and look for information about Shavuot in this edition of the Trumpet. Prior to the evening Tikkun Leyl Shavuot service and all night study session on May 14, the Religious Committee, along with Rabbi Cohen, will offer an orientation to the new High Holiday Mahzor that we will use in the fall.

The slate of officers and committee chairs is located on page 5. We will vote on this slate at the Membership Meeting on Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 am (Coffee Klatch at 10:00). If you

wish to add your name to the slate or nominate another member for a position please let me know.

So many of our Mishkan Torah members participate in various ways to keep our community up and running. It seems unfair to highlight any one person, but I just have to give a big shout-out to Ed Hickey for cleaning out the kitchen refrigerator. I had noticed it was in need of some serious attention and



came to shul one Shabbat prepared to tackle it after services. By the time I

arrived, Ed, who was helping in the kitchen that morning, had already stepped in and taken care of it. I am willing to admit that on occasion I have described cleaning something that is really in need tantamount to a spiritual experience. However, the surprise and gratitude I felt that morning put a smile on my face for the rest of the day and allowed me instead to derive my spirituality from Shabbat at Mishkan Torah. Thank you, Ed!

**Membership Meeting on Sunday, June 23
at 11:00 am**

From The Rabbi's Desk

by Rabbi Jonathan Cohen

Who'd have think it? The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) – the international organization that connects the world's wealthiest democracies – has determined that Israelis are among the most content people in the Western world. In a recent study, it ranked Israel in eighth place among the 36 countries surveyed. Nor is this the first time Israelis have been highly ranked for happiness. Last year the World Health Organization reported that Israeli adolescents are the third happiest in the world. (Interestingly, Israeli Arab youths were found to be happier than Jewish ones – 55% and 47% respectively.) And in 2011, a survey conducted by The Gallup Institute ranked Israel seventh out of 124 states, based on the happiness level of its residents.

As columnist Allison Kaplan Sommer pointed out in Israel's *Ha-aretz* newspaper, these findings confound everyone, not least Israelis themselves. After all, Israel is a tiny, embattled nation, surrounded by enemies, targeted by boycotts, officially and unofficially loathed by a major portion of the world. Israelis endure compulsory army service, and every few years must fight a shooting war against highly armed and fanatical adversaries. Complaining about *ha-matzav* (the "situation") is a national pastime. Even more surprising is the fact that Israelis are happy despite the fact their country scores rather poorly when it comes to purely economic criteria – such as after-tax income, housing, job security, government-funded welfare programs and education – by which the OECD also ranks its members. So how can Israelis feel so positive about life?

A few years ago, Sommer asked this question to Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar, the leading world expert on happiness. Born in 1970 in the Tel Aviv area, Ben-Shahar left Israel for the United States after completing his military service in 1992. He earned a PhD at Harvard, where he created and taught a course entitled "The Science of Happiness," a course that quickly became Harvard's most popular offering. After more than 15 years abroad, Ben-Shahar returned to Israel, because that is where he is happiest.

"The main reason is family," he says. Ben-Shahar believes that the top predictor of happiness is spending time with people whom we care about and who care about us. With Israel being so geographically small, there is little that stands between Israelis and their close friends and family. Friday night dinners with extended family are a matter of course, even for the young and hip. And Israelis live in a closely knit web of social relationships. What with friends, family,



neighbours, coworkers, the guy who runs the corner store, the typical Israeli experiences a community of people who care about him or her. If anything, they care too much! Israelis often say that they wish that everyone

would butt out of their business, but, apparently, they appreciate it in the long run. At least this meddling prevents utter isolation, which seems to be a leading cause of unhappiness in many other countries. After all, human connection is human connection, even when it's extremely annoying.

According to Ben-Shahar, "happiness lies at the intersection between pleasure and meaning." A happy person enjoys positive emotions while perceiving his or her life as purposeful. The definition does not pertain to a single moment, but to a generalized aggregate of one's experiences: A person can endure emotional pain at times and still be happy overall. "To lead a happy life," he writes, "we need to experience, as much as possible, the combination of both meaning and pleasure. If I find my work meaningful but not pleasurable, I will not be happy doing it and will ultimately burn out. If I find what I do pleasurable but it has little meaning for me, I will quickly lose interest."

As Sommer comments, even when Israelis run low on pleasure, their lives are never short of meaning. The national narrative of the renewal of the Jewish people in its ancestral home, she explains, means that simply living in the state of Israel and making it through even the most humdrum of days is in itself meaningful. This sense of meaning is enhanced for

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the religious who believe that their existence in Israel is part of a cosmic plan for world redemption.

But even militantly secular left-wing Israelis – at least those who have not left in disgust for London, Berlin, or New York – remain in Israel to fight against injustice and to create a better, more humane state. Although they may feel frustrated in many ways, their fight for justice fills their lives with meaning.

Beyond Ben-Shahar's theories about meaning and connection, Sommer attributes the happiness of Israelis to what she calls the "goat" factor. She is referring to the old Jewish tale of a man upset with his family's crowded and miserable living conditions who asks a rabbi what to do to improve his life. The rabbi tells the man to move a goat into his home for a week. At the end of the week, the rabbi tells him to sell the goat. Immediately, the man was thrilled – and happy – to discover that his house was so big, so clean, and so spacious!

As Sommer sees it, Israelis live with a lot of goats in their national home: wars, missile attacks, acts of terrorism, and life-and-death crises bedevil life on a regular basis. Stressful as it is, the strife also offers perspective and the ability not to "sweat the small stuff." Not sweating the small stuff increases their appreciation for a normal, boring life. For even more perspective, she continues, Israelis need only look at their neighbours. Things in Israel may be far from perfect, but compared with

what's going on in Syria and Egypt, things feel safe and stable in Israel. "Logically, of course," she writes, "having neighbours in turmoil should make us more worried – and it does. But it also makes us feel lucky." Sommer points out that Israelis don't wish each other a fun, exciting, thrilling weekend as they leave at the end of a work week. Even secular Israelis wish each other a *Shabbat Shalom* – a peaceful *Shabbat*.

Finally, Sommer writes, there's something about beautiful weather that can keep a person's spirits up. Looking at the various OECD surveys, Israelis can only envy the cushy economic situation and rich package of social benefits enjoyed by the citizens of countries like Norway and Sweden. However, financial security doesn't necessarily keep the Nordic soul warm after it has endured weeks on end of damp, gray, chilly weather. So, even if the national news might be scary and depressing, even if Israelis might be barely able to cover the mortgage or the rent, and have no idea how to finance their retirements, they can find cheer lingering over their morning coffee in a sunshine-splashed café, preferably with good friends. Sommer admits that this sounds superficial, but she notes that the six OECD countries with the lowest suicide rates – Spain, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Turkey and Greece – all happen to include regions with consistently beautiful weather and gorgeous coastlines. Perhaps, she concludes, happiness can be as simple as a quiet weekend at the beach.

Prayer & The Siddur

Study and Discussion every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with Rabbi Cohen



Order your food gift cards for your weekly shopping. The synagogue receives 3% of your total order from the Greenbelt Co-op and 5% from Shalom and Giant. You may place orders with Ronnie Scotkin at: Edwronn@gmail.com

Remember last March when we celebrated Pesach?
 We had no time for the bread to rise, only time for the unleavened matzah!
 Well, come to Mishkan Torah to celebrate Mother's Day
 And enjoy fully leavened pancakes. We let them rise AND fluff up!
 They're round(ish), not square or rectangular.
 They're sweet and moist, not bland and dry.



Celebrate Mother's Day

at

10 Ridge Road, at 11 am, on May 12

Brought to you by the Dough Boys of the Mishkan Torah Men's Club

"Faithfully flipping fine flap jacks for families since 2008!"



Join us for a Potluck & Family Service

to

Celebrate our Teens

Our teen membership has served our Mishkan Torah community by making minyanim, reading Torah at the High Holidays and other occasions, embracing the culture and heritage of the Jewish religion and in many other volunteer capacities.

Friday, June 7 at 6pm

Please bring a dairy/parve dish to share. *Packaged foods must contain a hechsher mark.
 Everyone is welcome!

Questions? Contact Darelynn Fung at dbfung@gmail.com

Our last schmooze and snooze is Friday, May 3! Come and join Rachel for a sleepover at the Shul!!!!

SHAVU'OT SCHEDULE

***Tikkun Leyl Shavu'ot* will begin at 10:00 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, May 14** and will continue through to sunrise on the morning of the 15th – which will occur at around 5:50 a.m. Although it is both fun and spiritually rewarding to spend the entire night learning, please feel free to attend as much (or as little) of the program as you feel comfortable doing.

We will start with reading the *ketubah* – the contract solemnizing the marriage between God and the Jewish people – and dahvening the festival evening service. At around 11:00, the rabbi will lead a discussion to introduce members to the new High Holy Day *mahzor*. Following this, we will assemble outside the building for Frank Pearlman's inimitable midnight readings service – one of the spiritual highlights of the year at Mishkan Torah. We will then have a sequence of study groups through the night with regular breaks to consume dairy delectables. The trivia quiz will take place at around 3:00 a.m. At sunrise we will dahven a quick *shachrit* (without Torah reading or *musaf*). There will be no other service that morning.

The major Shavu'ot service will be held at 9:30 on the morning of the second day (Thursday, May 16). We will read the Torah reading traditionally assigned to the first day (i.e., the scene at Sinai culminating in the 10 Commandments). *Yizkor* will be recited at about 11:15.

Announcing the Slate of Officers for 2013-2014

Congregation President - Dan Lowery
 Executive VP - Steve Ungar
 Programs Vice President - Irv Wartell
 Treasurer - Diane Rubinstein
 Financial Secretary - Arlene Gottlieb
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 Youth Programs - Rachel White
 Children's Ed Chair - Bret Goldstein
 Men's Club President - Steve Mirsky
 Publicity Chair - Jeffrey Rosen
 Religious Committee Chair - Yael Fischman
 Funeral Practices Chair - Robin Olson
 Building Committee - Stephen Feinberg and Wendy Garson
 Rabbi's House - Jordan Choper (looking for someone to take over)
 Landscaping Chair - Becky Hirsch
 Membership Co-Chairs - Arden Bronstein and Jackie Kling
 Social Action Chairs - Nancy Solomon, Ronnie Scotkin, and Susan Keller
 Ways and Means Chair - Angie Carmel
 Internet Committee Chair - Mark Loewenstein
 Lotsa Helping Hands Co-Chairs - Vivian Levi and Andrea Weiss

Mazel Tov to Saul Oresky on his Graduation and Ordination

The president, faculty and board of governors
of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
request the honor of your presence at the

FORTY-FIRST GRADUATION CEREMONY

הטקס המ"א להתרת הוראה

Sunday, June 9, 2013

א' בתמוז תשע"ג

2:30 p.m.

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
8339 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA

ASL interpretation
will be provided

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE NEWS

by Yael Fischman, Committee Chair

Thursday, May 9, 7:30 pm: Next RC mtg

Tuesday, May 14, 10:30 pm: Tikkun Leyl Shavuot: Our annual celebration of receiving the Torah, with study sessions and Frank's Midnight Service and the annual Trivia Quiz. First study session = MEET THE MAHZOR. Rabbi Cohen will take us through some of the 'selling points' which led us to select the Lev Shalem mahzor for use in our worship (A second orientation will be offered in June for those who can't attend this one).

May 15 at dawn: First Day Shavuot: Shacharit, in conjunction with the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot.

May 16, 9:30 am: Second Day Shavuot, featuring the reading of the Ten Commandments, and Yizkor.

June TBA: MEET THE MAHZOR this is a repeat of the first orientation session for those who prefer daytime.

Thanks to Darelynn Fung, bookplated copies of the Silverman mahzor have been set aside and can be found in the RC closet in the back of the sanctuary. Please, if you had a book plate in a Silverman mahzor and want it, come get yours soon. We need the space for the new mahzorim.



New Mahzorim for the New Year

The High Holidays begin early this year, with Rosh Hashana falling only a few days after Labor Day. We hope you will find out new mahzorim, *Lev Shalem*, a meaningful addition to the High Holiday Services.

Your donations in memory of or in honor of someone or some group will help offset the cost of these new books. If you donate \$36, we will place a bookplate with your information in a regular-sized copy of *Lev Shalem*. Donations for the large-print sets are \$75 per set. All donations are tax-deductible. And the bookplates you donate now will continue to recognize and honor your loved ones for years to come.

If you wish, you can also purchase a copy of this mahzor for \$36 for your home library. Purchases are not tax-deductible, but you will have a beautiful new book for home.

Please fill out the appropriate sections of this form and return it to the office.

I/We would like to donate bookplates in our new mahzorim (check a box and include the names):

in honor of / in memory of _____ by _____

in honor of / in memory of _____ by _____

in honor of / in memory of _____ by _____

in honor of / in memory of _____ by _____

in honor of / in memory of _____ by _____

Please list any additional donations on a separate page, attach the page and check here

Total donations__ @ \$36 per donation = _____

Large print sets __ @\$75 per donation = _____

I would like to purchase a book/books for my home use (limited copies available):

Home purchases ___ @ \$36 per purchase = _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please make your checks out to Mishkan Torah and indicate in the memo line "New Mahzorim."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

SENSATIONAL GENERATIONS UNITED II IS TAKING SHAPE!

by Jeffrey Rosen, Publicity Chair

Plans are proceeding apace for the sensational Generations United 2 Concert, which will take place on Father's Day, June 16, 2013 at two o'clock. The concert will feature over a dozen Mishkan Torah classically trained vocalists and instrumentalists. The Ways and Means Committee is delighted to schedule the concert to meet the popular demand for another concert by Mishkan Torah artists after the sensational Generations United Concert presented last Mother's Day. The Mishkan Torah artists were accompanied by well-known local pianist and collaborative artist Andrew Kraus, who has just released his first CD.

The Mishkan Torah artists expected to participate this year include Carlos Castillo; David Charney; Yoni Charry; Yael Fischman; Gordon Fung; Aaron Goldstein; Ben Greenfield; Phil Greenfield; Adam Juran (likely); Don Juran; Rebecca Lemus; Jeffrey Rosen; Joshua Rosen; and Rachel White. The performers range in age from teens and early twenties to over seventy. The show will include a number of holdovers from last year, but also a number of new faces. Maestro Kraus will return and will accompany many of the performers.

The event will include four sets of intergenerational performers. Gordon Fung and Aaron Goldstein will present a grandfather-grandson French horn duet. They will present the world premiere of "Generations Medley" by Kay Meade, based on well-known Jewish themes. In addition, there will be three sets of fathers and sons in

the program; Adam and Don Juran; Ben and Phil Greenfield; and Joshua and Jeffrey Rosen.

The scope of the program for this year's concert will be expanded beyond that of last year's big hit show. The concert will feature a series of a half dozen selections from the Broadway and movie smash "Les Miserables" by a variety of different performers. There will be additional comic songs, and a cantorial in addition to classical fare.

After last year's Mother's Day concert, it is fathers who will be honored this year. The two o'clock starting hour will allow people to attend Father's Day brunches or dinners, and still make the concert. There will be a special program book, where persons can make donations in honor or in memory of their fathers, whether or not they attend the concert.

Mishkan Torah has a dazzling array of trained and talented performers who are getting ready to take the stage on June 16th. Tickets for this extraordinary array of talent will be only \$18 each if ordered in advance, or \$20 at the door. Tickets may be ordered and donations made from the Synagogue using the Flyer found elsewhere in this issue of "The Trumpet" or otherwise or soon from the Synagogue's website, www.Mishkantorah.org.

You will not want to miss this extraordinary gala event, especially after last year's smash hit concert. Come see, hear, and support our very own extraordinary Mishkan Torah performers, and show Dad a great time for his special day. See you on June 16th.

REFLECTIONS ON A YEAR OF SYNAPLEX SHABBAT

by Bret Goldstein, Children's Ed. Committee Chair

On four separate occasions this past year, Mishkan Torah tried out a new (to us) structure to our Saturday morning programming. These "Synaplex" shabbatot, which offer multiple options for making a connection with the congregation, proved to be highly successful, expanding the experiences of our congregants and bringing plenty of people into the building who would not normally attend on a Shabbat morning.

We began in September with a visit from Cantor Lisa Levine, leading her very popular Shalom Yoga program, which was extremely well attended and received rave reviews from the participants. In December, Rabbi Jonathan Cohen led a study on the connections between the Book of Daniel and the themes of Chanukah.

February brought an alternative service led by Rebecca Lemus and Cantor Yael Fischman, exploring the Vashti/Esther dynamic and exploring the masks we all wear from time to time. Finally, in April, Darelynn Fung joined Rebecca to lead an Earth Day-inspired alternative service. All of these alternatives happened concurrently with a Tot Shabbat, our regular Hebrew School classes, and of course, the standard fantastic Shabbat morning service.

Over the course of these four shabbatot, Mishkan Torah proved decidedly that there is indeed something for *everybody* here, and we can't wait to see what exciting programs are offered in next year's "Synaplex" days.

Sisterhood Says: Participate In Great Programs for 2013

by Ellen Weiss

Sisterhood Announces 2013 – 2014 Slate

Below is the slate of officers for the Sisterhood Board for 2013 – 2014. On Thursday evening, May 23rd please plan to attend the annual ice cream social, elections, and a discussion of the book, *City of Thieves* by David Benioff. (See description) We will accept other nominations from the floor on this date and vote for officers.

Co-Presidents: Marla Goldberg and Ellen Weiss

Past President: Debbie Brenner

Vice President: Susan Ungar

Treasurer: Joan Goldenberg

Financial Secretary: Annie Haber

Corresponding Secretary: Janet Davis

Recording Secretary: Marsha Goldberger

Trumpet: Ellen Weiss

Catering: Martha Tomecek/Alyce Strasser

Catering Caller: Robin Olson

Donor: Elizabeth Ahmann

Gift Shop: Coordinator – Debbie Brenner

Mitzvah Cards: Rebecca Hirsch

Telephone Tree: Rhoda Minda Sherman

Programs: Niki Kohn, AND YOU

Publicity: Sara Rosen

Karp School Liaison:

On Thursday, May 23 at 7 pm



Please join us for a discussion of the book, *City of Thieves* by David Benioff.

This book is a captivating coming of age story with engaging, well developed characters, black humor and an interesting historical setting (WWII Nazi blockade of Leningrad)

The two main characters, Lev, an intelligent, awkward, eternally self-doubting Jewish teenager, and Kolya, a Slavic Adonis, have been imprisoned after wartime infractions. Awaiting execution, they're summoned by the secret police: the Colonel's daughter is getting married, and eggs are needed for the cake. It would be easier to find snow in Saudi Arabia, but if Lev and Kolya can locate a dozen they'll get back their ration cards — and their lives! Their journey to find these eggs makes up most of the story.

JEWELRY SALE WAS A SUCCESS



Thanks to everyone's help we had another successful jewelry sale. Special thank you go to Marsha Goldberg, Lois Darr, Carol Levy, Lynn Title, Diane Tuckman, Liz Ahmann, Barbara Shansby, Alyce Strasser, and to Leah and Jordan Choper.

Also many many thanks go to everyone who made donations of jewelry that they no longer needed or wanted. Without those donations the sale could never have occurred. Thanks again! Eva Choper

Sisterhood Gift Shop –

What's happening in the Gift Shop now that Pesach is over? Our windows will be changing to celebrate graduations, weddings, B'nai Mitzvah's and of course **remember Mother's Day in May!! Contact Debbie Brenner for a showing or to order something special.**

Reminder:

Mitzvah Cards:

Call Becky Hirsch for speedy, efficient service.

Rhyme Time

by Irene Spector

“Tis May, ‘tis May, the merry month of May.

The Pesach dishes and pots and pans have all been put away.

The children have all gone home and the house is quiet again.

But we miss all the schmoozing and sharing and look forward to doing it again.

Ways and Means

by Angie Carmel, Committee Chair

Keter Shem Tov:

On behalf of the Ways and Means Committee, I must give a huge thank you to Arlene Gottlieb, who has tirelessly organized Keter Shem Tov over the past 12 years, bringing it to its present height.

Coffee Klatch:

June 23, 2013: the day of the Membership Meeting.

Generations United II:

June 16, 2013: Please remember to make your reservations early for this Father's Day concert. At the request of many people, the entertainment will feature selections from a variety of music, including comic relief. It is sure to be a sell-out.

Young Leadership:

October 26, 2013: Honoring Rachel White Greenfield and Ben Greenfield.

Look for announcements of future events we are working on for the fiscal year of 2013-14.

Yiddish Club will meet for the last session of the season on May 26 at 11:00am



**CHOIR WILL BE ON BREAK FOR MAY, JUNE, & JULY.
REST YOUR VOCAL CHORDS AND BE READY TO SING IN AUGUST!**

The congregation mourns the passing of member Arnold Sodie on April 2nd. And also the recent passing of Judy Morganstein's mother, Gerry Roth. Our condolences go out to the families.



IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

The First Aid box is in the kitchen on the window wall

**The AED is in an alarmed box on a wall
outside the kitchen double doors**



Welcome to New Member

Rebecca Lemus



May Calendar – click [here](#) for online calendar

1	Karp Family School	5:45 p.m.
3	Shabbat Family Services <i>with Teen Schmooze & Snooze</i>	7:30 p.m.
4	Shabbat Behar-Bechukotai	9:30 a.m.
4	Karp Family Shabbat School	10:00 a.m.
5	Sisterhood Board Meeting	11:00 a.m.
7	Adult Class/Discussion with Rabbi Cohen	7:30 p.m.
8	Karp Family School	5:45 p.m.
10	Erev Shabbat Services	8:00 p.m.
11	Shabbat Bamidbar	9:30 a.m.
11	Karp Family Shabbat School	10:00 a.m.
12	Men's Club Mother's Day Brunch	11:00 a.m.
14	Tikkun Leyl Shavu'ot	10:00 p.m.
16	Shavu'ot Service with Yizkor	9:30 a.m.
15	Karp Family School	5:45 p.m.
16	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
17	Erev Shabbat Services	8:00 p.m.
18	Shabbat Nasso <i>with Kiddush for Birthday & Anniversaries</i>	9:30 a.m.
18	Karp Family Shabbat School	10:00 a.m.
20	News & Articles are Due for the June Trumpet	
21	Adult Class/Discussion with Rabbi Cohen	7:30 p.m.
22	Karp Family School	5:45 p.m.
23	Sisterhood Book Discussion	7:30 p.m.
24	Erev Shabbat Services	8:00 p.m.
25	Shabbat Beha'alotcha	9:30 a.m.
26	Yiddish Club	10:00 a.m.
28	Adult Class/Discussion with Rabbi Cohen	7:30 p.m.
29	Karp Family School	5:45 p.m.
31	Erev Shabbat Services	8:00 p.m.

May 3

Lloyd T. Darr
Marilyn Haber
Joan Schabb
Dr. Louis Fishkind
Dr. Hans Wodak*
Jacob Shapiro

May 10

Till Bergemann*
Bernice Gloria Silverman*
Seymour Kaplan*
Joseph Valoris
Ben Herman*
Louis Lieberman*
Michael Sokal
Sylvia Schoenberg*
Lillian Englander Greenbaum*
Isaac Yedid*

MAY YAHRZEIT CALENDAR

May 17

Abe Chasanow*
Murray Daniel Shapiro*
Jennie Migdal
Moshe Josef Carmel*
Harry Morton
Sarah Kirschenbaum*
Sarah Chasnoff*
Ruth M. Rosen*
Natalie P. Goldberg
Esther Krasnick



Fanny Phillips*

Rose Epstein*

Terry Neveleff

Nancy Hope Lowens

Morris Milgram

Jacob Kramer*

Bertha Schwartz*

Abraham Schwartz*

Ida Brown

May 31

Anna Smelo

Estelle W. Ehrlich*

Anne Gruen Kohn

Elihu Klein*

Alvin Golub

Jules Cohan

Ignatz Strasser*

Boris Martin Stregack*

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Yahrzeits

Jan Bloom for Harry Levine
 Judy Briskman for Harry Levine
 Mona Baumgarten for Reuven Baumgarten
 Shalom Fisher for Ethel Fisher
 Karen Friedman for Sarah Brand
 Gary & Niki Kohn for William Kohn
 Diane Tuckman for Esther Yedid

Sustaining Fund

Beth Kaufman

In Honor of ...

Debbie & Ed Brenner's 40th Anniversary

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Brenner
 Jordan & Eva Choper
 Leah Choper
 Andrea & Steve Diamond
 Ronnie Drachman
 Sonia Drachman
 Arlene Gottlieb & Chaz Miller
 Jack & Gail Haas
 Annie Haber & Marc Manheimer (to the Kiddush fund)
 Jodi & Alan Kaplan
 Marty & Nancy Peckerar
 Steven & Donetta Perna
 Vincent Przewlocki
 Jeffrey & Sara Rosen
 Alan Schultz & Nadine Brinhendler

Carl & Becky Hirsch's JRM Honor

Arlene Gottlieb & Chaz Miller
 Carol Levy to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

תודה רבה

Keter Shem Tov in honor of Saul & Phyllis Oresky

Paul & Stephanie Architzel
 Angie Carmel
 Lois Darr
 Janet Davis
 Karen Friedman
 Phil Greenfield & Carolyn Sonnen
 Harriet Katz
 Gary & Niki Kohn
 Marcia Lissauer

MT Mahjongg Maniacs
 Marc Manheimer & Annie Haber
 Jeffrey & Sara Rosen
 Richard & Ellen Rubin
 Steve & Linda Shevitz
 David & Linda Spevack
 Alyce Strasser

In Memory of ...

Arnold Strasser

Jeffrey & Sara Rosen

Arnie Sodie

Lois, Sam, & Mimi Fields
 Ruth & Max Horlick
 Gary & Niki Kohn (to Karp Family School fund)
 Jeffrey & Sara Rosen

Sylvia Hendel & Alice Pearlman

Janet Davis

New Mahzorim

Janet Davis
 Janet & Steve Mirsky
 Janet Ziffer

Prayer Book Fund

Janet Davis for Irving Davis

Congrats to Arlene Gottlieb & Chaz Miller on the birth of their granddaughter Milly; Mazel Tov on the wedding bliss of Ben & Rachel Greenfield; Shalom to Dan Lowery, Barbara Shansby, Ellen Weiss, Nadine Wobus, Marla Goldberg, & Coleen Chernikoff from Harriet & David Ginsburg.

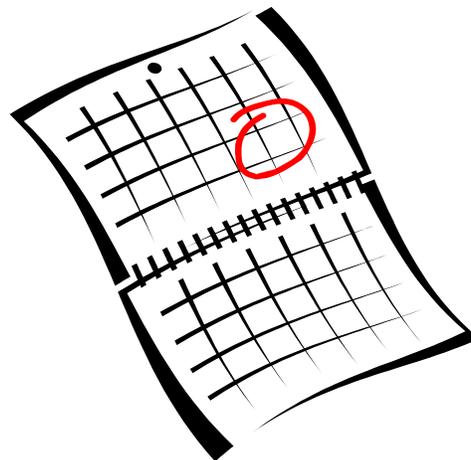
Who's Who at Mishkan Torah

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Cantor	Phil Greenfield	
Congregation President	Jackie Kling	President@MishkanTorah.org
Co-Executive VP	Dan Lowery	ExecVP@MishkanTorah.org
Programs VP	Irv Wartell	ProgramsVP@MishkanTorah.org
Treasurers	Bill Schwartz	Treasurer@MishkanTorah.org
	Diane Rubinstein	
Financial Secretary	Arlene Gottlieb	Finance@MishkanTorah.org
Recording Secretary	Janet Davis	RecordingSec@MishkanTorah.org
Adult Programs	Ronnie Scotkin	AdultPrograms@MishkanTorah.org
Youth Programs	Rachel White	YouthPrograms@MishkanTorah.org
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