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# Mishkan Torah Trumpet

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## THE CHARGE OF THE FRY BRIGADE

by Steve Mirsky, President [with apologies to Alfred, Lord Tennyson]

Sweet potatoes, white potatoes,  
Lemonade onward,  
Into the Booth of Fries  
Rode the thirty-six.  
"Forward, the Fry Brigade!"  
"Charge for the drinks!" I said:  
Into the Booth of Fries  
Rode the thirty-six.

"Forward, the Fry Brigade!"  
Was there a customer dismay'd?  
Not tho' the sellers knew  
No one had blunder'd:  
Theirs not to make reply,  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to cut and fry:  
Into the Booth of Fries  
Rode the thirty-six.

Food booths to right of them,  
Food booths to left of them,  
Food booths in front of them  
Volley'd and thunder'd;  
Storm'd at with crowds and noise,  
Boldly they sold and well,  
Into the valley of Greenbelt,  
Into the Labor Day Festival  
Rode the thirty-six.

Slash'd all their taters bare,  
Fried in the oil with care,  
Fed all the customers there,  
Slaking their thirsty stare, while  
The shul wonder'd:  
Plunged in the oily smoke  
"Hand out another Coke!";  
Ashkenazim and Sephardim  
Tired from the grueling shift  
Muscles sore and mind plunder'd  
Then they rode back, and yes  
All of the thirty-six

When will their oil smell fade?  
O the wild times they had!  
All the shul wondered.  
Honor the charge they made,  
Honor the Fry Brigade,  
Noble thirty-six.

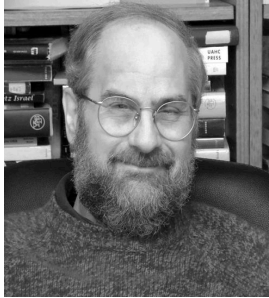


*The Iceman* [A.K.A. Bill Schwartz] *Cometh* to the MT Fries Booth during the annual Greenbelt Labor Day festivities.

For a complete list of all those who helped make the Fries Booth a success, along with more pictures, see page 8.

## RABBI EXPLORES PARADOX OF RELIGIOUS FERVOR

Beyond a doubt Shmuley Boteach is one of the world's most prominent rabbis. Shmuley—he is known universally by his first name—is the best-selling author of *Kosher Sex* and has marketed himself as a rabbi to the stars and an expert on Jewish attitudes toward relationships and marriage. (“Dr. Ruth with a yarmulke,” the *Washington Post* called him.)



Boteach approaches self-promotion with religious fervor. (He was, after all, Michael Jackson's spiritual confidante.) As he told one reporter, his own Eleventh Commandment is “Thou shalt do anything for publicity and

recognition.” A quick perusal of his web site reveals that he calls himself “America's rabbi.” (I can't help wondering whether that makes him the Dallas Cowboys of the rabbinical world. And if he is the Dallas Cowboys, does that make me the Green Bay Packers of rabbis?)

Although there is much that divides me politically and theologically from Shmuley Boteach, I almost always find him worth reading—and frequently can learn from him. A recent column of his on the BeliefNet web page provides a case in point.

Rabbi Shmuley begins by asking what it takes to become a celebrity these days. The answer: Threaten to burn someone else's holy book, and then declare their religion to be satanic. He is referring, of course, to Terry Jones, the Florida pastor and author of a tome entitled *Islam is of the Devil*. (Apparently, according to the book's foreword, what uniquely qualifies Terry Jones to write about Islam is that he lived in Germany for a few years.) Terry Jones is most famous, of course, for his plans to burn *Korans* at his Church in Florida on September 11, plans that have embarrassed Christians all over the country.

Boteach wonders who is the bigger fool: Jones or the public who gulp down his story as if it were of interest. He wonders how an attention-seeking nonentity, with barely enough Church followers to fill a phone booth, became an international personality capable of

provoking a global furor. Rabbi Shmuley thinks that it has to do with just how inane the press has become under the pressure of a 24-hour news cycle. There is nothing novel about the existence of religious bigots and they are hardly newsworthy. In Rabbi Shmuley's opinion, Jones is merely filler for a mass media whose slogan seems to be “all scandal all the time.” And if they can't find a scandal by airtime, they invent one.

Boteach suggests that Pastor Jones draw a lesson from Jesus' famous pronouncement in *Matthew 7:16* that “by their fruits you shall know them.” He points out that the holiness or sordidness of any religion comes not from its articles of faith but rather from the deeds of its practitioners. The crusaders who slaughtered untold numbers of Jews in Europe as they marched to meet the Islamic infidel in the Holy Land were of the devil; Christianity, of course, is not. Likewise, the Spanish Inquisitors who tortured non-believers and burned them at the stake were satanic, even as their faith, Catholicism, remains holy.

Rabbi Shmuley feels that the whole to-do about burning the *Koran* has a lot in common with the endless debate as to whether President Obama is a Muslim. Obama isn't a Muslim, and he has said time and again that he is a Christian. But what if he were a Muslim, he asks. Boteach answers that Judaism teaches us to judge people by their actions not their beliefs. Accordingly, the President should be judged on his policies rather than on his faith, or lack thereof.

Boteach would gladly choose an atheist president, who loves and respects all of humanity and would put an end to the genocide in Sudan over a religious president who believes that we have no such responsibilities to people beyond our border.

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**RABBI'S COLUMN . . . from page 2**

Rabbi Shmuley has devout Muslim friends who love Israel and wish that Arab countries would emulate Israel's democratic institutions, just courts, and free press. Likewise, he knows many good Muslims who love America, who believe that America is a light in an increasingly dark world and who serve proudly in its armed forces,.

In another column that I read recently about the threatened *Koran* burnings, Nicholas Kristof points out in the *New York Times* that many Americans honestly believe that Muslims are prone to violence. But, Kristof continues, humans are too complicated and diverse to lump into groups that we form invidious conclusions about. We've mostly learned that about blacks, Jews and other groups that suffered historic discrimination, but it's still okay to make sweeping statements about "Muslims" as an undifferentiated mass.

There's no question that some of the faces of Islam are ugly: theocratic mullahs oppressing people in Iran; girls kept out of school in Afghanistan in the name of religion; girls subjected to genital mutilation in Africa in the name of Islam; warlords in Yemen and Sudan who wield AK-47s and claim to be doing God's bidding.

But Islam also provides examples of the exact opposite: There are Muslim aid workers in Afghanistan who risk their lives to educate girls; a Pakistani imam who shelters rape victims; Muslim leaders who campaign against female genital mutilation and note that it is not really an Islamic practice; Pakistani Muslims who stand up for oppressed Christians and Hindus; and above all, the innumerable Muslim aid workers in Congo, Darfur, Bangladesh and so many other parts of the world who are inspired by the *Koran* to risk their lives to help others.

**Fanatics Empower Fanatics**

Fanatics tend to empower fanatics, Kristof concludes, creating a gulf of mutual misunderstanding and anger. Many Americans believe that Osama bin Laden is representative of Muslims, and many Afghans believe that the Rev. Terry Jones is representative of Christians.

The only thing that I can add to what these two columnists have written is that if we ask moderate Muslims to denounce extremists in their community, then American Christians must condemn Christian extremists. And we American Jews must not hesitate to speak out against extremists in our own religion, both here and in Israel.

**SPECIAL MEETING TO VOTE ON INVESTMENT POLICY****Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 11 a.m.**

During the past year, the Mishkan Torah Finance Committee developed a policy to guide our synagogue in making financially sound decisions with regard to investments. This policy was presented to the membership at the annual meeting in June 2010. At that time it was decided that a **Special Meeting** should be held to vote on the policy.

The rationale for this decision was based on wanting to give members adequate time to thoroughly review the policy and a forum to then ask questions before voting. When you receive your copy of the policy in the mail please review it and plan to attend the meeting on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 11 a.m. to have your questions answered and to vote.

## SISTERHOOD SAYS

by Irene Spector

During this month of holidays, we tend to look back on the past. For Sisterhood it was a very busy time and much was accomplished. As we look forward, however, we can see that the program committee has been busy planning an exciting list of events for the new year. For example:

**Sunday, October 24** – 9 a.m. Rummage sale collection begins. Call Barbara Shansby at 301-622-4653 for more information.

**Sunday, October 24** – 7 p.m. – Concert by Ellen Bukstel. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Call Debbie at 301-595-0658 for information.

**Rummage Sale Weekend** – Call Barbara Shansby at 301-622-4653 for information on all things rummage:

**Saturday, November 6** – after Shabbat: Set up

**Sunday, November 7** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Open

**Monday, November 8** – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Open

There are programs on the planning boards being finalized. You will be alerted so that you can put the events on your calendars.

**EXTRA! EXTRA! SAVE THE DATE! December 4 - Hannukah Party. Details later.**

ALSO NOTE - Send Alyce Strasser the names and addresses of college students so that she can send Hannukah goodies. No charge for Sisterhood members, a nominal fee for non-members.

**See page 7 for Friendly Reminders and Rhyme Time.**



Born and raised in Miami, Ellen's career spans her first solo piano debut with the Miami Symphonic Orchestra at age 10 to performing before a cheering audience of 2200 for a Miami-Dade Democratic fundraiser featuring Senator Barack Obama!

Her powerful songs and music videos nurture the causes she supports, affirm her love for her family and routinely bring her audiences to laughter and tears... sometimes both simultaneously.

From hilariously funny to moving compositions of love, remembrance, and social awareness, her songs always hit home. She sings from the heart about her life and family.... and brings all that passion to the stage. You will love this show!

Check Ellen out on line at [www.ellenbukstel.com](http://www.ellenbukstel.com) or simply Google her name!

## Ellen Bukstel

*"...beautiful voice and poignant lyrics..."* Michael Bolton, GRAMMY WINNER

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performing at*

*Mishkan Torah Synagogue*

*10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770*

*Sunday, October 24, 2010*

*Show starts at 7 p.m.  
(doors will open at 6:30)*

***Ticket price:**  
\$12 in advance\*  
\$15 at the door*

- Send checks to above address.*
- All tickets will be held at the door.*

*→*

*For more information,  
call Debbie at 301-595-0658*



# RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, November 7 & Monday, November 8  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**IN ORDER TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SALE  
YOUR RUMMAGE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED**

Please contribute **ONLY QUALITY** items  
*nothing dirty - nothing torn - nothing broken*

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**Contact your family and friends for donations!**

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We **ARE** collecting paperback books and books for kids

We **ARE NOT** collecting hardback books and magazines

We **ARE NOT** collecting things that one person **CANNOT** carry

**COLLECTION BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	9 a.m.
1 Erev Shabbat Family Services	7:30 p.m.
2 <i>Shabbat Beresheet</i> – Diane Kritt Memorial Lecture - Luncheon	9:30 a.m.
8 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
9 <i>Shabbat Noah</i>	9:30 a.m.
11 Columbus Day Observed & Canadian Thanksgiving Day	
15 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
16 <i>Shabbat Lech Lecha</i>	9:30 a.m.
22 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
23 <i>Shabbat Vayera</i>	9:30 a.m.
24 Sisterhood Rummage Sale Collection Begins	
29 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
30 <i>Shabbat Chayei Sarah</i>	9:30 a.m.
30 <i>Erev Simchat Torah Services with Parade</i>	7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

### October 1

Sarah Goldstein\*  
Molly Epstein\*  
James Tomecek  
Herman Granite\*  
Leonard Rappaport  
Paul LeVine

### October 8

Jack Ratzkin\*  
Ida Ryss\*  
Minna Goldstein  
Jack Lupo\*  
Florence Eisenberg  
Bernie Pearlman

Alice Pearlman  
Esther Cohen  
David Benharroch  
Moe Epstein\*  
Malcolm Neil Liebroder\*  
Bessie Gold\*  
Samuel Schwartz\*

### October 15

Ethel Gerring\*  
Alyce Weinstock\*  
William Goldenberg  
Leo D. Rosenstock  
Leanora Taubman  
Karpen\*

Jack Sanders\*  
Felix Dudek  
Raymond R. Haber\*  
Max Pogarsky  
Ethel Pogarsky  
Michael Schultz  
David Stoler\*  
Irving Davis

### October 22

Sylvia Hendel\*  
Leslie Lissauer  
Morris Steinman\*  
Florence Shinderman\*  
Nathan Singer\*

Manuel Moldofsky\*  
Hyman Berkowitz  
Sol Druss\*  
Helen Hofberg  
Frances R. Gordon\*  
Ruth M. Meese

### October 29

Samuel Dorfman\*  
Minnie Choper\*  
Harry Jenkins\*  
Golde Epstein  
Jennie S. Greenbaum\*  
Ada Levy Barnowsky\*

## NOVEMBER PREVIEW

2 Election Day	
5 <i>Erev Shabbat Family Services</i>	7:30 p.m.
6 <i>Shabbat Toldot</i>	9:30 a.m.
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Move clocks <b>back</b> one hour.)	2 a.m.
7 Sisterhood Rummage Sale Begins	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
8 Sisterhood Rummage Sale	9 a.m.–3 p.m.
12 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
13 <i>Shabbat VaYeitzei</i>	9:30 a.m.
19 <i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
20 <i>Shabbat VaYishlach</i>	9:30 a.m.
25 Thanksgiving	

## MISHKAN TORAH GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

### Yahrzeits

Lenore Algaze for Isaac Algaze  
 Greg Davidson-Gold for David Davidson  
 Joan Goldenberg for John Dieterman  
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 Nadine Wobus for Beatrice Leff

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Lois & Sam Fields  
 Bill Schwartz & Chris Doyle

### High Holiday Pledge

Paul Architzel & Stephanie Goodwin  
 Yvette Boldt  
 Nicole Burton  
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 Seymour Oresky  
 Alan Schultz  
 Stanley Stern & Judy Gallant  
 Martha Tomecek & Michel Cavigelli  
 Nadine Wobus

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 Alyce & Arnold Strasser  
 Susan Stregack  
 Martha Tomecek & Michel Cavigelli  
 Ellen Weiss

### Scholarship Fund

Janet Davis in memory of Esther Davis

### RHYME TIME

By Irene Spector

Mother Nature cooperated as one  
 could plainly see;  
 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur  
 were as beautiful as could be.  
 We hope that the weather remains  
 without fuss  
 To forecast an excellent year  
 making events successful for us.

### FRIENDLY SISTERHOOD REMINDERS

**Mitzvah Cards** – Call Becky Hirsch at 301 345-3029 for her always efficient service. Cards are now available in packages of 3 for only \$10. Remember that you get donor credit for all cards bought or sent.

**Catering** – Call Alyce Strasser our catering maven at 301 441-1353 (after 10:30 a.m., please). She is always ready to help you plan your *simcha*.

**Gift Shop** – Call Alyce Strasser (after 10:30 a.m., please) to arrange an appointment for you to shop for jewelry, ceramics, glassware and ritual objects for any special occasion.

## MIRSKY GIVES KUDOS TO THE NOBLE THIRTY-SIX . . . from page 1

This year the Noble Thirty-Six were played by Dick Rosenzweig, Stephen Feinberg, Wendy Garson, Janet Mirsky, Ed Hickey, Harold Silverman, Adam Silverman, Jerry Brodsky, Diane Rubinstein, Dave Anderson, Hal Rappaport, Sam Fields, Ed Brenner, Ron Brooks, Robert Goldberg-Strassler, David Granite, Mary Lou Oster Granite, Michel Cavigelli, Martha Tomecek, Arlene Gottlieb, Sam Shmerl, Reuben Cohen, Rachel Mirsky, Steve Mirsky, Stephen Unger, Sue Unger, Frank Pearlman, John Parks, Nelly Parks, Bill Schwartz, Chris Doyle, Dan Lowery, Marissa Lowery, Bret Goldstein, Arden Bronstein and Alan Duda.

Special gratitude to Robert Silverman for providing free potatoes, Wendy Garson for schlepping them to Greenbelt, Dick Rosenzweig for all the other supplies and leading the set up, and Bret Goldstein for leading the "Clean-up Brigade."

### Change Coming in 2011

Next year, Dick Rosenzweig will not be available to take on the daunting task of getting supplies, setting up the booth, and being present for the health inspection. This all takes place on the Thursday and Friday before Labor Day weekend. Please contact me if you can volunteer for this vital role.

***Without a volunteer for this preamble to our booth operation, we will not be able to continue this 30-plus year tradition!***



Above: Nelly Parks and Chris Doyle share a happy moment selling fries. Below: Dan Lowery and John Parks getting ready to cut and fry the spuds. Pictures by Steven Mirsky



Visit the Sisterhood  
Gift Shop  
for all your Judaic essentials:  
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Hostess Gifts  
Call Alyce: 301-441-1353  
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Let your friends know!  
We are on the web!



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## BEN GREENFIELD TO OPEN YOUNG ARTISTS' SHOWCASE

by Jeff Rosen

The Ways and Means Committee is thrilled and delighted to confirm that the Committee will present a full evening's concert by Mishkan Torah's own Benjamin Greenfield later this fall. Ben will present an ambitious program comprised substantially of Jewish music, or music with a Jewish connection or theme. The concert will be scheduled at Mishkan Torah for a weekend evening in November or early December. A social hour and light refreshments will follow the performance.

Ben's vocal recital will be the opening event in the Committee's "Young Performers Series" incorporating with its theme, "From Generation to Generation," which the Committee has adopted for its programs and activities this year. Ben's recital will be the perfect embodiment of this theme since Ben literally grew up at Mishkan Torah as the son of our beloved Cantor Phil Greenfield and his mother, music therapist, singer, and concert flutist Carolyn Sonnen.

Ben was graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, with a degree in musical performance and has taken graduate studies in voice at the prestigious Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

He has performed many times at Mishkan Torah to unanimous acclaim, most recently in his thrilling rendition of Tamino's opening aria from Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at the "Hail to the Chiefs" dinner. This summer, he performed the entire demanding role of Tamino in a fully-staged performance of *The Magic Flute* by the Opera Company of Southern Maryland before sold-out

audiences. Ben's most recent singing was as a cantor for the High Holy Days at a temple in Ohio where he has been a part-time cantor for the last half-dozen years.

Ways and Means is excited that Ben has chosen to present such a major concert at Mishkan Torah. The Committee will release the information giving full details and commence ticket sales as soon as the date is solidified. You will not want to miss this exciting musical event, which promises to be a major highlight of the fall season at MT.



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## MISHKAN TORAH YOUTH OFF TO GOOD START

by Darelynn Fung

The Youth Group started the year off under the new leadership of Rebecca Lemus. August kept them busy with preparing for the High Holiday services by helping with readying the sanctuary and studying Torah portions.

Our first Teen Hangout was held at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival where fun and fried food were enjoyed by all. Several of our teens marched and danced along with other young folks (see below) in the Labor Day Parade and received a third-place award from the judges—trophies, two years in a row, wow!

In class they have begun to work on a special performance to be presented later in the year.



## BASIC JUDAISM STUDY GROUP

by Rabbi Cohen

Discover the stuff they never taught you in Hebrew school! The popular Tuesday evening study group will resume after the holidays.

It doesn't matter whether you are a raw beginner or already quite knowledgeable to join the fun and excitement of learning about Judaism and Jewish traditions. No Hebrew ability is required. This group is open to members of Mishkan Torah and non-members alike. The first meeting of the new season will be on October 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the shul library.

For more information e-mail [ravjonathan@verizon.net](mailto:ravjonathan@verizon.net) or phone (301) 441-2624.

## SCHOOL OFF TO GREAT START

by Bret Goldstein

The Karp Family School has gotten off to a fantastic start for the 2010-2011 school year. We are so pleased to have both Rachel White and Rebecca Lemus join our teaching staff, and both made their "debut" on our first day of school, September 11. Stephanie Bass returned as well, to cheers and hugs from all of her students.

Family Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were both packed, as we studied *t'shuvah*, went outside to try to "hit the mark" (but most of us, as usual, missed), and even pretended to be fiery angels and talking donkeys. It was a great way to start 5771.

On September 19, we raised our *sukkah*, with walls representing the harvest, the Exodus, and the *ushpizin*, as only our kids can make them.

Thanks to Ron Brooks and



Bill Zuk for constructing the structure; Yoni Charry, Renna

Komisar, Dan Lowery, and Beth & Phil Williams for engineering the walls—which we hope will now be re-useable for next year. It was truly a fantastic community effort for *Sukkot*.

And after just one Wednesday meeting, our fourth through seventh graders put together an incredible *Sukkot* Family Service on September 22, where they not only led the services, but even gave a fantastic *d'var torah* where they answered the "Four Questions" of *Sukkot*—once again, as only our kids can.



Above: Students decorate a wall for the Mishkan Torah *sukkah*. Below: Beth Williams & Renna Komisar put up a wall of the *sukkah*. Photos by Bret Goldstein



**CARING FOR THE CAREGIVERS**

**AN INFORMATION SESSION**

**Sunday, October 17**

**10:30 a.m. to 12 noon**

Panelists will include the following:

**Julia Frank, LGSW**, Geriatric Case Manager and Counselor  
GAIL (Greenbelt Assistance in Living) Program

**Stephen R. Elville, Esq., Attorney at Law**, elder law specialist  
Elville Associates

**Sister Kathleen Weber, CSC**, Coordinator, Holy Cross Hospital  
Caregiver Resource Center

Program is free of charge; light refreshments will be served  
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