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## HIGH HOLIDAYS: TRADITIONS AND CHANGES

Dear friends,

As we prepare to usher in the new year 5770, many thoughts and feelings flood our consciousness. There is the anticipation of sharing the prayers and emotions of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with family and friends at Mishkan Torah. There is also some trepidation about what the new year will bring. Our traditions constitute the anchors that allow us to weather the storms of the unknown future during the Days of Awe.

It is the hushed silence as Cantor Greenfield begins his haunting Kol Nidrei chant. It is the companionship and community of Tashlich as we cast our sins into the lake at Buddy Attick Park led by Rabbi Cohen. It is the memories and emotions flooding in as we remember those loved ones who have passed away, but burn bright in our hearts, during Yizkor. It is our own special inter-generational team of shofar blowers. It is our final exhortation to "seal us in the book of life" as the gates close during the Ne'ilah service. Later, it is the shared joy as we proudly carry the Torah on Crescent and Ridge Roads during Simchas Torah and sing and dance together under the night sky. These and other moments all hold special meaning to each of us. These are some of the constants of the High Holidays that bring us together. This year, as in all previous years (or at least in the 20 years I have been a member), each of these prayers and services and events will occur as always.

However, you will notice one small change to our High Holiday services. At the December, 2008 membership meeting, the congregation

By Steve Mirsky, President

decided to change to an open seating arrangement for the 5770 (2009) High Holidays.

This change was warranted by the new chairs. Because they are larger than the metal folding chairs (and way more comfortable!) we do not have the room for a seat for every ticket.

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### HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### *Selichot*

Saturday September 12

Program (film and discussion) 8:15 pm

Service 10:15 pm

#### *Rosh Hashanah*

Erev: Friday, September 18, 8 p.m.

1st Day: Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m.

2nd Day: Sunday, September 20, 9 a.m.\*

\*Tashlich follows Services

#### *Erev Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre*

Sunday, September 27, 6:15 p.m.

#### *Yom Kippur Day (with Yizkor)*

Monday, September 28, 9 a.m.

#### *Jr. Congregation*

RH1 & 2; Yom Kippur, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### *Sukkot*

Erev: Friday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

1st Day: Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m.

2nd Day: Sunday, October 4, 10 a.m.

#### *Shemini Atzeret (with Yizkor)*

Saturday, October 10, 9:30 am

#### *Simchat Torah*

Erev (parade): Saturday, October 10,  
7:30 p.m.

Day: Sunday, October 11, 9 a.m.

## CANTOR PHIL REFLECTS ON HIGH HOLIDAYS PAST AND PRESENT

by Cantor Phil Greenfield



My personal connections with the High Holidays can be divided into three eras. The early years are tied in with memories of my grandparents, Jack and Freda Swartz, who whisked me off to an Orthodox shul in

Malden, Massachusetts. Compared to what I'm used to today, the place was something straight out of Anatevka. The *bimah* was at the center of the room, the women sat upstairs, the *Chazzan* cried, shook, "*krechsed*" and repeated himself through every line of liturgy, a little old man named *Maishelah* blew the *shofar*, and I risked damnation (or so I thought) by peeking as the *Kohayn* stuck out his arms and "*duchened*" the congregation as everyone else looked away. There was a sense of wonder to it all, including the amazement I always felt at how my Bobey could feed so much food to so many people out of the miniscule pantry that served as her kitchen. From applesauce to *varnishkas*, from stuffed *elzel* to *verenikas* (and let's not forget the *flommen*—the stewed prunes), the goodies kept coming and coming.

From my late teens well into adulthood, *yontiff* became synonymous with a hubbub of activity, most of it logistical and almost none of it spiritual. By this time, you see, I had become a professional cantor engaged for the high holidays. So questions relating to the universe and man's place in it took a backseat to where was I booked that year, how would I get there, with whom would I be staying, which relatives were coming to see me in action, which of them would I have to pick up, and, most important of all, did the clothes I was planning to wear meet with maternal approval. (They never did.)

From 1974 when I came to Johns Hopkins through my arrival at Mishkan Torah in 1981, I was still heading back to Boston for the holidays. As a result, logistical matters became

even more complex. Questions like who would take me to BWI, who would pick me up at Logan, who would feed me prior to *Erev Rosh Hashanah* and *Kol Nidrei*, who would get me to the synagogue, and who would take me to the airport for the flight home added themselves to the mix.

Sometimes things worked out, sometimes they didn't. My Uncle Jack, may his soul rest in peace, once turned a 12-minute drive to Logan Airport into an hour-long odyssey that nearly caused me to miss the plane. On my return flight to Maryland after *Rosh Hashanah* one year, the airline lost my suitcase. They proceeded to lose the same suitcase on the exact same flight a week later when I came back after *Yom Kippur*. Sigh. Trust me when I say the *davining* was the easy part.

### 28 Years at Mishkan Torah

The last 28 years, of course, have been spent here at Mishkan Torah and, mercifully, the logistics have given way to more satisfying ways of appreciating this extraordinary time of year. To begin with, the holidays here became part and parcel of the friendships I've established with the three rabbis I have served with and, of course, their families. 109 Lakeside became a place to settle in at will for *yontiff*, sometimes with Carolyn, Joann and Benjamin in tow and sometimes not. How I have treasured my time with them, and with the Bayars, the Grifes and the Cohens.

As I mull over what the holidays have come to mean to me in middle age, I'm left contemplating an annual succession of separate interludes that never fail to coalesce into something unified and transcendent by the time *yontiff* is over. The first spiritual jolt for me occurs at the *Selichot* service, toward the beginning of the late-night *davining*, when the *Chatzi Kaddish* is sung in the High Holiday *nusach*; the first time that compendium of evocative melodies has been put to use in a year.

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## CANTOR PHIL REFLECTS . . . from page 2

The most profound surge of humility I feel each year, not surprisingly, comes during the recitation of "Hineni" as I walk down the aisle toward the ark, feeling rather pea-sized in the spiritual sense, but imbued with a feeling of awesome responsibility nevertheless. Of all the musical compliments I receive at our shul, I'm proudest of the ones that allude to that prayer, which my Zaydie always insisted had to be sung "in a crying voice" to elicit its true response. Not long after "Hineni" comes the "Unitane Token" prayer, which is another peak experience, especially after the fireworks die down and the stark melody of "V'chol baey olam" leads to the big pause before "B'Rosh Hashanah yikatevun."



Cantor Phil Greenfield flanked by his grandparents a "few" years ago.

For me, that silence ushering in our contemplation of "who will live and who will die" in the coming year is the holiest sound in our entire liturgy. I'll be honest—I never thought much of my solo rendition of "Kol Nidrei". (Maybe some things are best left to the cello!) So what a joy it's been over the past several years to perform it with Becky and choir providing the level of support that's finally allowed me to feel some bona fide goosebumps as I sing it. I'll always be grateful.

A personal ritual comes with the reading of the names at "Yizkor" on the morning of Yom Kippur. As the names of the departed are intoned, I close my eyes and picture my Dad, my grandparents, my aunts and uncles, friends and colleagues who have passed on. I picture them as vividly as I can and try to "say" a little something to honor their memory.

The last spiritual hush that descends on me before the sheer giddiness of being nearly done propels me across the finish line, occurs when the room grows darker and darker during *Minchah* as day gives way to evening. Sitting there as Jonah is read, I feel the autumnal presence of the holiday in its cyclical, seasonal context. Soon the earth will grow cold. Then winter will be followed by the renewal of spring. And some months after that, we'll be where we are right now, contemplating yet another *yontiff* together. Thank you for sharing all this with me, last year, this year, and, I hope, for years to come.

*L'Shanah tovah, Cantor Phil*

### HIGH HOLIDAYS AT THE GIFT SHOP

by Alyce Strasser

The High Holidays will soon be upon us and the Synagogue activity calendar is chock full of Sunday activities that preclude the Gift Shop from opening for your shopping pleasure before then. Nevertheless, our High Holiday windows are in, and I urge you to browse and see what you would like for yourself, a member of your family or a friend.

Also, as usual, we have lots and lots of holiday and gift type "stuff" in our closets that may be exactly what you need..

Please call me  
after 10:30 a.m. and arrange  
for a mutually satisfactory date  
for your personal shopping.

## SISTERHOOD SAYS

by Irene Spector

Greetings to all. As the lazy days of summer roll along - - - lazy days? No! Plans are firming up for what looks like an interesting year for Sisterhood. The program planners Eva and Niki are busy at their work but, as always, welcome feedback from you. Don't be shy - - - your idea might be just the one to put the spark in the year's program, which looks like this now:

Sunday, September 13, 11 a.m. **Paid-up Membership Brunch** at Jackie's in Silver Spring. Make sure your dues are in so that you can join in this special program.

Tuesday, October 6, 6 p.m. (rain date 10/8) **"Sisters in the Sukkah"** at the home of Debbie Brenner. You will not want to miss this Dairy Pot Luck evening, which is always a most enjoyable event.

Saturday, October 24: **Bar Mitzvah** (Kitchen help will be needed; please contact Marla or Alyce)

Sunday, October 25: **Collection for the Rummage Sale** begins at Mishkan Torah. (October/November collection; to assist, call Barbara Shansby.)

Saturday, November 7 (After Shabbat) **Rummage Sale Set-up.**

Sunday & Monday, November 8 & 9: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Rummage Sale** at Mishkan Torah. Contact Barbara Shansby to volunteer.

Saturday, November 14: **Bar Mitzvah Luncheon** (Kitchen help will be needed)

Saturday, December 12: 6 p.m. **Special Hanukah program.**

Saturday, January 30 (snow date 2/8) **Variety Show Extravaganza.** Save the date!

February: Nothing definite yet but possibly a Purim theme program.

Saturday, March 13 or Sunday, March 14: Sisterhood seder. With Fran Hakim in charge, it is sure to be a delicious evening.

April - Program to be determined. Here is an opportunity to make your directing debut.

Saturday, May 1 (after Shabbat) **Jewelry Sale Set-up.**

Sunday, May 2: **Annual Jewelry Sale.** Contact Eva Choper to volunteer your help.

Thursday, May 27 7 p.m. – Elections, ice cream social, and ???

Sunday, June 6 or 13 - Donor Event. Debbie Brenner is our program planner for this.

Some dates may need to be revised, but you will know in plenty of time to correct your calendars so as not to miss any of our exciting programs. Please make sure that your New Year card listing and dues are in, so that progress can be made in all ways.

**Remember: Save the date, January 30, for something wonderful!**

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

Mitzvah Cards: Call Becky Hirsch for speedy efficient service.

Catering: Alyce Strasser will provide excellent help as you plan your special event.

Gift Shop: Call Alyce Strasser (not before 10:30 a.m., please) for help at the Gift Shop as you choose from a beautiful selection of jewelry, ceramics and glassware gifts for all occasions.

### RHYME TIME WITH IRENE

With energy renewed we approach the New Year  
Our plans and programs will be great, so we hear  
But here is what we certainly know to be true -  
For a program to be successful - WE ESPECIALLY NEED YOU!

## PRESIDENT RECALLS TRADITIONS AND CHANGES . . . from page 1

However, as you may have noticed in past years, not every ticket holder is present at every service; there are always empty seats.

This open seating is on a trial basis for this year. Other synagogues have successfully transitioned to this arrangement. For this to be a success, it will require members to be flexible and considerate (the very

definition of a Mishkan Torah member!). There will be seats to accommodate everyone, but not all will be the new seats. As a courtesy, try to *not* leave single empty seats in the middle of a row. Only hold one additional seat if you are expecting another person who has not yet arrived when you are seated. Leave designated aisle seats for handicapped or physically

impaired members. The larger size of the new seats results in fewer seats in each row so do not expect to find the same number of seats in any particular row that you remember from last year. **No seats, other than those designated handicapped on the aisle, are reserved.**

Recently, I was traveling on a plane that was fully packed, as are many today. When I boarded, I walked past the first class section before entering economy with a twinge of "seat envy."

However, when we arrived at our destination and I disembarked, I had a wonderful time filled with many memories and breathtaking sights. All of us on the flight arrived at the same destination at the same time. Our ultimate experience was influenced more by what we did at our destination than by what seat we had occupied.

### Our Destination's the Same

During High Holiday services, some of us will be sitting on the older folding metal seats while others will be using the new seats. However, we will all be arriving at the "final destination" at the same time together. It is what we do during and after services that will affect our journey, not which seats we occupied. Please keep this spirit in mind for seating this new year!

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4	<i>Erev Shabbat Family Services</i>	7:30 p.m.
8	<i>Shabbat Ki Tavo</i>	9:30 a.m.
9	First Day for Karp Family School w/ Back to School Night	5:30 p.m.
11	<i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
12	<i>Shabbat Nitzavim-Vayalekh</i>	9:30 a.m.
12	<i>Selichot Film Program: Everything Is Illuminated w/ discussion</i>	8:15 p.m.
12	<i>Selichot Services</i>	10:15 p.m.
18	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	8 p.m.
19	First Day Rosh Hashanah	9 a.m.
20	Second Day Rosh Hashanah w/ <i>Tashlich</i> following services	9 a.m.
21	Fast of <i>Gedaliah</i>	
25	<i>Erev Shabbat Services</i>	8 p.m.
26	<i>Shabbat Shuvah: Parshat Ha'azinu</i>	9:30 a.m.
27	<i>Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre</i>	6:15 p.m.
28	<i>Yom Kippur Services w/ Yizkor</i>	9 a.m.

## SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

### September 4

Beatrice Skolnik\*  
 Jacob Jack Morris\*  
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 Gert Peckerar\*  
 Louise Moser  
 Beatrice Leff  
 Julius Stern  
 Louis Rosen\*  
 Abraham Klein\*  
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 Henry Kurz  
 Selma K. Husik\*  
 Beckie Mintz\*  
 Shelly Negin\*  
 Harry Krasnick

### September 11

Mania Dudek  
 Norman Wallach\*

Harry I. Greenbaum\*  
 Diane Kritt\*  
 Nathan Shinderman\*  
 Adolf Traub\*  
 Daniel Alter\*

### September 18

Joseph Chaimovich  
 Milinevsky  
 Guliev Beli  
 Bernard Shevitz  
 David Karp\*  
 Henry Gershfield\*  
 Martin Felsen\*  
 Harold Aryai Siegel\*  
 Joseph Roth\*  
 Beatrice Louise Kugel\*  
 Milton Lowens  
 Max Winter  
 Sonia Klein\*

Velma Wobus  
 Edith Strasser\*  
 Israel Finder

### September 25

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 Anita Schwab  
 Dena S. Kohn  
 David Davidson\*  
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 Cirel Flumbaum  
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 Samuel Jacobs\*  
 Irving Rosen\*  
 Nettie Rosen\*  
 Myer Zola\*  
 Cherie Snyder  
 Harry Braverman\*  
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 Nelson Ellerin\*  
 Martin P. Harris

## OCTOBER PREVIEW

2	Erev Sukkot Services	7:30 pm.
3	First Day Sukkot Services	9:30 a.m.
4	Second Day Sukkot Services	9:30 a.m.
10	Shemini Atzeret w/ Yizkor	9:30 a.m.
10	Erev Simchat Torah w/ Parade and Dancing	7:30 p.m.
11	Simchat Torah	9 a.m.

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### SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY,  
 JANUARY 30, 2010

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 WONDERFUL  
 IS  
 COMING  
 FOR YOUR  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 PLEASURE

## WAYS & MEANS PRESENTS FOOD CERTIFICATES FAQs

by Dan Lowery



**Q** Did you know that Mishkan Torah can make 3-5% of your grocery purchases?

**A** It is true – at least it CAN be true if you shop at Giant, Safeway, Shalom Kosher and the Greenbelt Co-Op.

**Q** How does it work?

**A** Contact Ronnie Scotkin at **ronnie\_ed@verizon.net** and buy paper script or a prepaid gift card. Use that card or script instead of cash or credit card. It is

that easy. But it will not happen until you contact Ronnie.

**Q** I know all this. What is new with this program?

**A** There are a few things. First, Ronnie is continuing the system of mailing the certificates to your home. But the latest trend is for congregants to setup a monthly purchase. It is as simple as paying any other bill. Please mail your payment to the office but we ask that you clearly mark “food certificates” on your check.

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Please submit articles, pictures, suggestions, and flyers to Arnold at arbro@comcast.net by the 20th of each month unless announced otherwise.

## SCHOOL OPENING TO FEATURE BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

by Bret Goldstein



Wednesday, September 9, marks our return to classes for 2009-2010 school year. The evening will be a "Back-to-School Night," so parents should plan on staying to see a little bit of their kids'

classes and then attend a parent meeting where we'll firm up committee responsibilities and go over school procedures. Udi, Julia, Melissa and I are incredibly excited to start working with the kids again, and we have a whole lot of great surprises in store for everyone!

### High Holiday Family Services

We want to remind everyone about our High Holiday Family Services, which will be held on both days of *Rosh Hashanah* (September 19 and 20) as well as on *Yom Kippur* (September 28t) at 10 a.m.

These services are a fantastic way to introduce new families to Mishkan Torah and to all of the fantastic programs for children we have to offer. So please bring along any friends, relatives, or just folks you see shopping in the kosher aisle at Giant: Once they get a taste of the exceptional children's community we have here, they won't be able to stay away.

We even have a special e-mail account set up to accommodate requests for information about family programs at Mishkan Torah: [mishkanfamily@gmail.com](mailto:mishkanfamily@gmail.com). Pass along the information to anyone who might be interested: Word of mouth is our best publicity.

Thanks to everyone who came on August 16 to help get the classrooms ready to start school this month. We accomplished quite a bit, with the highlight being opening up the large space in classrooms 7 & 8 to accommodate bigger gatherings. The space looks fantastic and all it's missing now is a set of bright, shining young faces ready to learn! They'll be here soon, won't they? Can't wait!



Pictured at cleanup (l to r): Aaron Goldstein, Katia Cavigelli, Emily Anderson, Sam Goldstein, Esther Goldberg. Picture by Diane Rubinstein.

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

by Andrea Weiss

After a quiet summer, the Social Action Committee is gearing up for another productive year.

We have scheduled our fall blood drive for Sunday, December 6.

And we plan to continue our efforts on behalf of Spring Hill Lake Elementary School by collecting warm coats and outerwear for the students. As always, we encourage donations of nonperishable foods, to be donated to the citizens of Greenbelt, and after such a successful

first run, we intend to make our Benton Parks Memorial Food Drive an annual event. Please join us on Sunday, September 13 at 9 a.m. for our first committee meeting of the year. We will be brainstorming and planning more programs for the coming year.

**SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 30, 2010**  
for a  
**SUPER STUPENDOUS EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT**

## RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHANGE OF TIME FOR *SELICHOT* PROGRAM & SERVICES

The *Selichot* Program will begin at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, September 12, with the film *Everything is Illuminated*. A discussion will follow.

*Selichot* services will begin at 10:15 p.m.

This is a change from the original time included in the High Holiday mailing and published in last month's *Trumpet*.

### HIGH HOLIDAY GREETERS NEEDED

By Hal Rappaport

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to serve as a high holiday greeter in past years. Members serving as greeters adds a personal touch to the services and is one of many things that makes the High Holidays at Mishkan Torah very special. This year the need for volunteers is especially strong since seating will be open and tickets will be distributed at the door.

To volunteer your availability to serve as a greeter, please contact Hal Rappaport at <rapp@aol.com> as soon as possible so that a mutually agreeable schedule can be worked out.

### THIS JUST IN!

by Robin Olson

Sisterhood has reserved 20 seats for the 6 p.m. Sunday, October 18 Klezmatics concert at Clarice Smith Center on the campus of the University of Maryland. The cost is \$36, reduced from \$42.

RSVP to Robin Olson [rolson18@msn.com](mailto:rolson18@msn.com)) \_\_\_\_\_ not later than September 30.