

Connections

SPOTLIGHT

Sanctuary Refurbishment



When people think about the physical space of a synagogue, what is it that comes to their minds first? For most people, it is the space in which we pray and connect with God. For The Community Synagogue that space is our Main Sanctuary. As many of you know, we have undertaken an extensive refurbishment of this space to make it even more beautiful and inviting for prayer.



While it will be the new pews, wall coverings and carpeting that will be noticed first, many of us believe it will be the changes to the *Bima* and Choir Loft that will have the most lasting impact on those who come here to pray. The newly designed *Bima* will allow our clergy to lead us in prayer while standing together like the partners that they are, as well as be closer to and more intimate with the congregation. The Choir Loft will become a multi-functional space that can be used in different ways depending upon the type of service. Its design will allow it to be used when our beautiful choir is adding their voices to our prayers, but can be easily reconfigured so that musical instruments can fill the space, as is the case during our Friday night *Shabbat*

Rocks services. The goal of all of these changes and refurbishments is to allow those who enter this space an opportunity to connect with God in a beautiful and inviting way.

Many thanks go out to all of the lay leaders who have worked on the Sanctuary Refurbishment Committee for all of their visioning and hard work. They have spent many hours working on our behalf to enhance the beauty of our synagogue.

FROM THE
RABBI'S STUDY
Rabbi Irwin Zepelowitz

What We See: Our Vision

“Abraham lifted his eyes, and saw the place from afar.” (Genesis 22:4) The Binding of Isaac (in Hebrew, the עקידה Akedah) is filled with references to sight and vision. One of the most famous rabbinic expansions on this story plays with the word “place,” which the rabbis saw as a metaphor for God. Abraham asks his son, Isaac, “What do you see?” Isaac replies, “I see the glory of the Eternal.” Abraham then turns to the lads accompanying them. “What do you see?” They answer that all they see is a mountain in the distance. “So,” Abraham says, “you stay here with the (or “as the”) asses,” implying that the lads are incapable of visualizing the spiritual dimension of life and all of its potential.

This foundational story* is a reminder that Jewish continuity rests in a vision of something beyond us, of that which is evident to those willing to look beyond a momentary self-absorption. To have a vision of where we are heading helps us understand not only our purpose, but also the means we must take to achieve what we want.

With this in mind, a dedicated group of volunteers recently completed a Vision Statement for our congregation. Approved by the Board, it is a statement of what we want to be, and where we want to go. Our vision is:

The Community Synagogue is a vibrant, caring and inclusive Reform congregation that inspires meaningful relationships with one another, the larger community and with God.

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T'fillot תפילות

SHABBAT NITZAVIM • נצבים

Friday, August 30

Erev Shabbat 8:00 pm
 Rabbi Zeplovitz: "Finding Forgiveness: Step by Step"

Saturday, August 31 (Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20; Haftarah-Isaiah 61:10-63:9)

Shabbat Morning 10:30 am (Main Sanctuary)
Bar Mitzvah: Leah Benabou & Jamie Littman
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) 10:30 am

S'LICHOT • סליחות

Saturday, August 31

Nosh & Study 8:30 pm
 Discussion: "Anger, Violence & Peacemaking" (study with Rabbi Zeplovitz)
 T'fillot & changing Torah mantles 10:45 pm

ROSH HASHANAH • ראש השנה

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 5

Morning - Day 1 10:00 am
 Programming for Gr. 4 to 6 10:00 am
 Children's Services (to Gr. 3) 3:00 pm
 Tashlikh (at 2 South Court) 5:00 pm

Friday, Sept. 6

Healing Service 9:00 am
 Morning - Day 2 10:00 am

SHABBAT HA'AZINU~SHUVAH • האזינו~שובה

Friday, Sept. 6

Erev Shabbat 8:00 pm
 Torah Discussion (Rabbi Burkeman)

Saturday, Sept. 7 (Deuteronomy 32:1-52; Haftarah-Hosea 14:2-10;

Micah 7:18 - 20 and Joel 2:15-17)
 Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary) 10:30 am
B'nai Mitzvah: Hannah Matty & Drew Reiter
 Havurah - Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) 10:30 am

YOM KIPPUR • יום כיפור

Friday, Sept. 13

Kol Nidre 8:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 14

Yom Kippur Morning 10:00 am
 Musical Interlude 1:00 pm
 Children's Services 2:00 pm
 Adult Study (with Rabbi Z)
 Discussion & Study (with Rabbi Burkeman) 3:00 pm
 Congregant Reflections on "In & Out: Feeling Distant & Feeling Loved"
 Alternative Avodah service 4:00 pm
 Afternoon-Yizkor-Neilah 5:00 pm



Looking Ahead

Writing a column is entirely new to me... how do I start, what do I say and how do I say it?

I guess the best way to write is to put down on paper, as best one can, one's thoughts, ideas and goals, especially when that someone has just been elected as President of his synagogue. I am just like you, except now I have the word President in front of my name. But the title does not change the person. For those of you I know personally, the Jack you knew before is the same Jack now, except he has a lot more to do. For those of you I don't yet know personally, I look forward to the opportunity.

There were and there still are so many things going through my mind since and even before I took office... what can I do to help make The Community Synagogue and its congregants special to each other? Let me tell you just a few of the things I look forward to.

In the future, this publication "Connections" (a/k/a "The Bulletin") will not have a presidential column every month. I will write every other month, and in the months in between, various members of the Board of Trustees will put down their thoughts in a column called "A Member of the Board." I have felt for a long time that you, the congregant, might not really know anything about the volunteers who set policy, make financial decisions and generally make this

wonderful place function. These are people who sacrifice time with their families so that the rest of us have a vibrant and growing synagogue, and I want you to know them.

I am adopting a new concept of introducing the members of the board on an even more personal level. Each month, three or four board members will be "highlighted" in this publication with a photograph and a brief description about their involvement with our synagogue.

3. The President of the synagogue now has a special E-Mail address: pres@commsyn.org. I thought this a good idea if only to allow any congregant to get "to the top" with a compliment, complaint, idea or concern. Let me hear from you. It is very important for the leadership to know how you feel and how we can make things better.

A byproduct of this "pres@commsyn.org" address is that it allows my social and business life to continue at another address... Yes, I do have another life which I love as much!

I am and always will be available to any of you who would like to discuss in person, any matter pertaining to the synagogue... (maybe even a little outside synagogue matters)...

To make our connection even closer, please remember that you are always welcome to attend any Board of Trustees meeting. Come and see how your fellow congregants devote their skills, their time and their efforts to make this a special place.

Watch for further information of the "Secret Garden" project. This is an idea that has been drifting through my head for years, and so I am designating a Task Force to study the matter and to come up with a specific plan. If any of you love gardening or landscaping, and might be interested in working on the project, please contact me and I will give you a general idea of the concept.

One last thing...on the High Holy Days it is customary for the President to give a speech. As you can see, I will never be awarded the Nobel Prize in literature, but I am studying up on how to write a speech. Just know that whatever I have to say will be shared quickly and to the point.

Thank you for giving me your time and wish me luck...

Jack

SUKKOT • סוכות

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Join in decorating the sukkah (sponsored by Sisterhood) 4:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 19

Yom Tov Morning (Beit T'filah) 9:00 am

Followed by a light kiddush breakfast in the sukkah

Sponsored by George Moscowitz in memory of Debbie Berkowitz

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT • חול המועד סוכות

Friday, Sept. 20

Erev Shabbat 8:00 pm

"Shabbat Rocks" – A musical Shabbat experience

Saturday, September 21 (*Exodus 33:12-34:26; Haftarah-Ezekiel 38:18-39:16*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary) 10:30 am

B'nai Mitzvah: Bennett Bookstein & Molly Edelblum

Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) 10:30 am

SHMINI ATZERET-SIMCHAT TORAH • שמיני עצרת-שמחת תורה

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Erev Shabbat and Yom Tov (Main Sanctuary) 6:30 pm

For adults and school-age children, including dancing during services

Thursday, Sept. 26

Yom Tov Morning 9:00 am (Beit T'filah)

Including Yizkor

SHABBAT BERESHIT • בראשית

Friday, Sept. 27

Erev Shabbat 8:00 pm

Rabbi Zeplovitz: "Gender Inequality-Still an Issue?"

Saturday, Sept. 28 (*Genesis 1:1 - 6:8 ; Haftarah-Isaiah 42:5-43:10*)

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary) 10:30 am

B'nai Mitzvah: Ellie Davis & Idell Rutman

Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T'filah) 10:30 am

CHAVERIM

CHAVERIM, our senior friendship group, provides programs to explore the world around us with events held about once a month within the synagogue and far afield. The next planning meeting, open to all who are interested, will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at 10 AM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Rabbi Zeplovitz will teach a class on the Bible and the *Talmud* on Thursday, October 10, 11:30 AM – 1 PM.

CHAIR YOGA Fridays at 10:30 AM – Chair yoga is a gentle way to experience the many physical, emotional and spiritual benefits of yoga. Led by Beth Mohr, it increases concentration, body awareness and tone, range of motion, coordination and balance. Come for a free try-out or sign up for a six-session series for \$50. Contact Joyce Rudnick for further information: 883-8314 or jld.rudnick@gmail.com.

YIDDISH Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Whether you want to learn Yiddish or brush up on the language, this informal class is for you. Taught by Cecile Upadhyah, the class is open to all, Chaverim members and others, young and not-so-young. (Non-members' fee is \$10.) Contact Evie Schonbrun for further information: 767-0599 or evieschonbrun@gmail.com.

DUES are always due. If you haven't yet paid your \$18 (per person) dues for 2013-14, please send your check, payable to The Community Synagogue with "Chaverim" on the memo line, to Les Schonbrun, 45 Reid Avenue, or to the synagogue office.



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- Follow us on Twitter: @commsyn

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Board Installation

On Saturday morning, May 11, 2013, the 2013-2014 Sisterhood Officers and Board of Trustees were installed by Rabbi Zeplovitz at a Havurah service, which also honored past Sisterhood Presidents and the 100th Anniversary of Women of Reform Judaism. Immediately following the service Sisterhood members, past Presidents and friends and family members celebrated at a festive kiddish luncheon. Past Presidents were given an opportunity to reminisce about their involvement in Sisterhood and the synagogue. Pictured from left to right are Bari Ziegel, Suzanne Reissman, Elaine Byron, Diane Heiman (current co-president), Lita Rudy, Nancy Kaplan, Yvette Bergman, Rachel Schwartz, Renee Karmel, Joyce Rudnick, Helen Berkun (current co-president) and Marylyn Lasmstein.



Upcoming Events

- Saturday 9/14/13 – Break-the-Fast immediately following the *Yom Kippur* service
- Tuesday 9/17/13 – 7:30 PM – Mah Jongg Mavens
- Wednesday 9/18/13 – 4:30 PM – Decorate the Sukkah, Pizza Party and sweet *oneg* following the *Erev Sukkot* service
- Monday 9/23/13 – 7:00 PM Pot Luck Supper and Conversation in the Sukkah
- Wednesday 10/2/13 – 5:00 -8:00 PM – Annual Spa Fundraiser for Sharsharet

Save the Dates

Sisterhood is sponsoring an Israeli Film Series in the MPR on the following Thursdays: 10/24/13, 1/23/14 and 4/24/14. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

“Stars of Broadway” Spotlight returns in October. Details to follow.

Mah Jongg Mavens

The Mah Jongg Mavens will meet on Tuesday September 17th at 7:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose room of The Community Synagogue. If you are new to the game, or want to learn, lessons will be offered to Sisterhood members. If you are already a player, come join us for some great games- of course, refreshments will be served. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Jodi Wanchel- Leonard at jbwanchel@optonline.net. The event is free to Sisterhood members, \$5 for synagogue members, and \$10 for all other players. When you RSVP please indicate if you would like to participate in the lesson group as space is limited. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group 5773/4

Thursday, October 3
9:30–11:00AM
at The Community
Synagogue

A Short Story Review and Discussion

Charlotte Cohen, our Co-President, will facilitate a discussion of the short story "The Story" by Edith Pearlman, found in Edith Pearlman's fabulous new collection of short stories, *Binocular Vision*. Feel free to read any or all of the stories.

Enjoy the story! Come with your questions and comments for a lively discussion.

"Pearlman's view of the world is large and compassionate, delivered through small, beautifully precise moments..."

Roxana Robinson
New York Times Book Review

We Welcome New Members!

Jesse & Yael Sommer
David Kane & Adrienne Taub-Kane
Edward & Blair Liberman
Kelly & Gail Fox
Debora Thivierge &
Christina Thivierge
Bob & Gladys Levy
Adam & Maris Ackerman
Matthew & Jennifer Birnbaum
Mark Brodlied & Cindy Masters
Michael & Mindi Nemeroff



This summer, I spent each afternoon waiting for the bus to arrive and deliver my happy, albeit exhausted, son home after a day at camp. Each morning, he was excited for the bus to come get him, so he could have another day of non-stop fun. Listening to him retell the events of his day made me think about my own days at camp. Like my son, I was always excited about everything at camp, big or small. One of the incredible things that I remember about camp was the *ruach*, or spirit, which simply seemed to fill so many of the things that we did. Campers and staff got excited about everything...whether it was eating ribs on rib night or singing the "announcements" song.

In planning for this new school year, I am hoping to bring more *ruach* into our school. Anyone who has seen or heard our students sing the "freedom song" (as they call it) would likely argue that we already have tons of *ruach* in our school. You can also see the spirit of our students and families while watching them cheer for Queen Esther and boo for Haman on *Purim*. We definitely already have *ruach* in our school...but we can always bring in more. This year, we are planning four special event days throughout the religious school calendar year. Each day is themed to link to an upcoming Jewish holiday. Each special event day will be enhanced by additional programming and activities for the students, as well as the excitement of dressing for the day and seeing the teachers and staff in their costumes! I hope that our youngest students and oldest students will all get involved in the excitement of these new days of celebration. The first of our special event days will be Judah Maccabee Superhero Day on November 24th. We will also have special event days to mark *Tu B'Shevat* (the new year of the trees), *Purim* and *Yom Ha-atzmaut* (Israeli Independence Day).

As the year moves on, you will get more information about each of these event days and the special activities that we are planning. The teachers and I are looking forward to these new programs, and we are already busy planning fun (or maybe funny) costumes. Feel free to stop by on any of these days and take part in the celebration and add to our school *ruach*.

Onegs

August 30

Donna & Raphael Benabou & family and friends of Leah on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah. Juliane & Marc Littman & family and friends of Jamie on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.

September 6

Cari & Robert Reiter & family and friends of Drew on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Diane & Scott Matty & family and friends of Hannah on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.

September 13

Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre - No Oneg

September 20

Desiree & Scott Bookstein & family and friends of Bennett on the occasion of his becoming Bar Mitzvah. Susan & Ira Edelblum & family and friends of Molly on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah.

September 27

Heidi & Jonathan Davis & family and friends of Ellie on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah. Konnie & Rick Rutman & family and friends of Idell on the occasion of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah



Meet Our Board Members

Ann Axelrod's Top Ten

1. This is Ann's third time on the board. She became a Trustee in 1992. That board's legacy is the ECC Family Fun Day.
2. As VP of Marketing & Communications, Ann's responsibilities are to engage congregants and create a stronger sense of community via print, digital and social media channels.
3. Ann is proud mother to Caroline who has just finished her second year of the PsyD doctoral program at Rutgers.
4. Ann wears Toe Warmers during High Holy Day services when the sanctuary is F-R-E-E-Z-I-N-G.
5. Ann has served in various leadership positions over the years, but is particularly proud of some synagogue "firsts," including establishing babysitting during the High Holy Days, spearheading the Engraved Brick Program, and revamping the synagogue website.
6. Ann has two day jobs—as a personal organizer and also consulting with the retailer Lester's as Project Manager for their print catalogs.
7. Ann's husband Fred has also been active at the synagogue over the years and is now head of the Adult Ed Committee and is one of the *B'nai Mitzvah* tutors for the synagogue.
8. Ann is a firm believer in Retail Therapy.
9. Ann & Fred are grateful to be a part of the synagogue's caring community. Their longest standing friendships (25+ years!) are with parents they met during Caroline's ECC days.
10. Ann loves Snoopy and will be happy to show you her awesome collection.

Jeremiah Bosgang

NAME: Jeremiah Bosgang
AGE: 51
BIRTHPLACE: Malverne, NY
OCCUPATION: Television Producer
EDUCATION: University of Chicago
LUCKY COLOR: Eggplant
MOST OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR: George Clooney/Morey Amsterdam

In addition to my role on the Board, I currently serve as a Vice President of Brotherhood and Co-Chair of our Clergy Committee.

My wife Wendy, sons Aaron & Caleb and I have been members of The Community Synagogue since relocating to the area from Los Angeles about seven years ago.

Part of what first drew us here was the ECC (Caleb was then four years old). But as I spent time at the synagogue myself — at *Shabbat* and holiday services, helping to raise the Sukkah with Brotherhood, getting to know our clergy and staff, attending religious school events, etc. — I found that I really enjoyed it... and I experienced a deeper and deeper connection to the place.

Aaron was *Bar Mitzvah* here and when my mother died and then two years later I lost my sister, both of blessed memory, it was The Community Synagogue community that gave me the emotional support I needed to endure.

Through the friendships I've made here and the camaraderie I experience as a result, I've come to rely on The Community Synagogue as more than just a house of worship, but as a place of spiritual fulfillment and true personal gratification.

Deena Katz

My name is Deena Katz and I have been involved in synagogue life since moving into the community approximately 15 years ago. I married my college sweetheart, Erik, 23 years ago and together we have four beautiful children, David (19), Kasey (17), Danielle (15) and Kenny (12)...all of whom seem to be growing up too fast! Over the years The Community Synagogue (TCS) has been a very important part of our lives as our children have attended the ECC, Religious School, and 3 have become *Bar/Bat mitzvah* (our youngest one is coming up next May!). Additionally, it is at TCS where we share many holidays together and participate in many *mitzvah* projects, all of which make us feel more connected to our faith and our community. We have shared so many milestones at TCS, made some of our dearest friends here and have created lifelong memories that our family will cherish forever.

When I was asked to write a short paragraph describing my connection to the synagogue, I was immediately reminded of my youngest son Kenny's answer to his teacher's question, "What does your mother do?" Kenny replied without hesitation, "My mother goes to meetings at the temple"... from the mouths of babes!

Officially, I serve as the VP of Education and am part of the Executive Board of Trustees. Over the years, I have chaired and worked on many committees including clergy search committees, fundraising, facilities use, education task force, etc. Overall, being involved in the synagogue has been incredibly rewarding and I hope to work with some of you one day soon.



Going Hungry

QUESTION: Why do we fast on *Yom Kippur*?

ANSWER: As a congregant I remember sitting in *Yom Kippur* services and spending significant parts of the day wondering how long it would be until I was able to eat again. At some point I realized that as a 25 hour fast, every 15 minutes of *Yom Kippur* was equal to 1% of the time I would spend not eating. As you may be gathering, growing up one of the major focuses of my *Yom Kippur* observance was the emptiness of my stomach.

For me, the lack of food on *Yom Kippur* sometimes served as a distraction from the real business of the day, rather than a way of elevating my spirit and soul, which led me to wonder, why do we fast on *Yom Kippur*?

The commandment to observe the day of *Yom Kippur* comes from the *Torah* (it is one of five festivals which originate in the *Torah* alongside *Rosh Hashanah*, *Sukkot*, *Pesach* and *Shavuot*). The *Torah* states: “And *Adonai* spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a Day of Atonement; it shall be a holy gathering to you; and you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to *Adonai*’” (Leviticus 23:26-27). The seventh month is the month of Tishrei, and the Day of Atonement is *Yom Kippur*.

As you can see from this verse, it does not actually say that *Yom Kippur* is to be a fast day; instead it says that *Yom Kippur* is to be a day when “you shall afflict your souls.” The question for the Rabbis was how we should afflict our souls? And in answer to this they suggested five things from which we should abstain. We are told not to bathe ourselves, not to anoint ourselves (using oils and perfumes), not to

wear leather, not to have sexual relations, and to abstain from eating and drinking.

The fasting on *Yom Kippur* is one element of the way in which we are supposed to afflict our souls on the festival. On this one day of the year we ignore our physical needs and pleasures. This also explains why you will see your clergy wearing shoes that would not normally be worn on the *bimah*, to avoid leather.



While this is the primary reason given for the fast on *Yom Kippur*, on this one day of the year we become like the angels, and the fasting (along with the other abstentions) may be seen as another expression of this. Angels have no physical needs, and instead their focus is on their spirituality and their service of God. And on this one day of the year we put aside our physical needs to focus on our service of God and our actions over the year that has ended.

Our emulation of the angels is not restricted just to the avoidance of food and drink. On *Yom Kippur* there is a tradition of wearing white, like the angels; and it is also the one day of the year when we recite the second line of the *Shema* out loud. One of the beliefs surrounding this line (*baruch shem kavod malchuto leolam vaed*) is that Moses heard the angels reciting it and brought it back for the people. During the year we recite it in an undertone so that the angels will not know that we have taken their line of prayer; but on *Yom Kippur* when we are like the angels we proudly recite this line out loud.

* *Lama* — The Hebrew word for “why”

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While we honor our past, we recognize that we must remain “vibrant,” relevant and in touch with the times. Who we have been informs us, but it does not determine who we are or what we will be. To be “Reform” is to be ever open to new understandings of our traditions. The emphasis, however, is on “caring” for each person. To be “inclusive” means to lovingly embrace those at every stage of life, welcoming singles and couples, people in Jewish and interfaith relationships. We are more, however, than individuals. Our life has greatest meaning when we must find a way to relate to others. For us God is found when we are alone, but even more in seeking something beyond the self.

Spelling out this vision are ten core

values. Over the coming year Rabbi Burkeman and I will address each of these. We hope that a clearer sense of where we want to go will help us as we determine how to be who we want to be at our best.

The first of the ten core values is “Community.” What this means for us is “embracing our members at every stage of their lives, offering friendship, compassion and acts of loving kindness.” A synagogue is a “community” only when people seek ways to make others feel valued, respected, and needed. I hope that you feel loved in this place, and just as much – that you share that love with others. That is when this will truly be The Community Synagogue.

As Abraham and Isaac discovered, it

is the journey that matters as much as the destination. Our congregation is not just a place to be connected to Jewish life, it is a community meant to lift our hearts, raise our spirits and see a world as it might be, not only as it is, if only we would see it so. May we strive to be worthy of such a vision.

May you and yours have a good and sweet year – and one filled with vision – for your self, your loved ones, our people and the world. *לשנה טובה Lshana tova.*

*On the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* this year we will read the traditional *Torah* passage that focuses on Sarah’s maidservant Hagar, and her son, Ishmael, reading the famous passage about the binding of Isaac on the second day (September 6).

BROTHERHOOD *IN THE HOOD*

As we enter the New Year, Brotherhood hopes you all had a happy and safe summer.

In August Brotherhood held the first annual FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT and party. This will be followed by two more upcoming League events.

In June, Brotherhood wrapped up an eventful year with our second Blood Drive and our annual dinner, this year honoring Past President Robert Richter and outgoing President Jack Obadia for their years of service to Brotherhood and The Community Synagogue.



SEPTEMBER BROTHERHOOD

MEETING: Monday, September 9, 2013 7:30PM and 8:00PM in the Boardroom (Executive Board meets at 7:30). Brotherhood welcomes new and returning members to sit in at our monthly meetings.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9-11:30AM

– Brotherhood invites you to be our guest as we are pleased to welcome historian and lawyer LARRY RUTTMAN for a conversation of his book *American Jews and America's Game*. Join Brotherhood for this lively discussion along with a schmooze and a schmeer Brunch in the Sukkah.

RSVP, please: Jeremiah Bosgang at jeremiahbosgang@optonline.net

RAISE THE SUKKAH: Help Brotherhood raise the Sukkah on Sunday, September 15 at

3:00PM. Meet in the CH. This is a fun-filled tradition—bring work gloves.

Sukkah Take Down to follow on Sunday September 29 at 9:30AM.

Becoming a member and supporting Brotherhood's activities is easier than ever. Just go to the Brotherhood page on The Community Synagogue web site: <http://www.commsyn.org/Brotherhood/>

The Brotherhood of the Community Synagogue HMEEF (Holocaust Memorial Education and Endowment Fund) is promoting a banner program designed by our congregant and noted Holocaust artist Aaron Morgan that promotes Genocide awareness and references the Holocaust as a way of learning the lessons of history. There are banners at Schreiber HS, the Nassau County Holocaust Museum, The Community Synagogue and will soon have one at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC.

Brotherhood wishes you all *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu*.

92ND STREET Y

92nd St Y Fall 2013 Schedule

Last year was the best ever for Brotherhood's 92nd St Y program. More than 1,500 people took part moving the four year total to 4,500 attendees. Our fifth year has all the earmarks of being another winning season. Tickets be ordered from the Synagogue's web site www.commsyn.org/92Y. The series for all 5 programs is \$50; a single ticket purchased in advance is \$12; and at the door it's \$15. If you would rather call, the reservation phone number is 883-3144, ext. 390.

Malcolm Gladwell

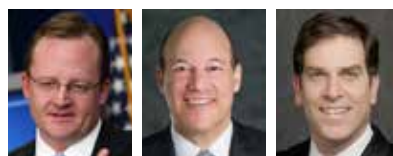
October 3rd, Thursday, 8 pm



Why are we so often surprised when underdogs win? Do Goliaths make mistakes in spite of their strength—or because of it? Why are the childhoods of people at the top of so many professions marked by deprivation? Gladwell uncovers the hidden rules that shape the balance between the weak and the mighty. Malcolm has been a staff writer with *The New Yorker* magazine since 1996. He is a bestselling author of four #1 best-selling books, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference* (2000), *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* (2005), *Outliers: The Story of Success* (2008), and *What the Dog Saw: And Other Adventures* (2009), a collection of his journalism.

Robert Gibbs and Ari Fleischer with Ben Feller— Full Court Press: Inside the Bush and Obama White Houses

October 23rd, Wednesday, 8 pm



Go inside the West Wing with two men who gave voice to America's last two presidents— Robert Gibbs and Ari Fleischer, the first White House press secretaries for President Obama and President George W. Bush. A lively night of stories and candid reflection about the nation's leadership, moderated by former chief White House correspondent Ben Feller, who covered both presidents for The Associated Press.

Alan Dershowitz and Jeffrey Toobin

November 4th, Monday, 8 pm



You know that Alan Dershowitz, the preeminent defense lawyer in America today, has had an impact on the lives of storied clients like O. J. Simpson, Claus von Bülow, Bill Clinton, Julian Assange, Jeffrey

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- **Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung** In memory of Helen Berman
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- **Mark & Jill Eisenberg** In honor of Sharon Kurtz and Rob Harrison who were married on Saturday, May 4th
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- **Andy & Jackie Mandel** In memory of Fran Forman (Yahrzeit)
- **Maurice Mandel** In honor of Larry Helft for his dedication & service
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern** In memory of Tillie Berman (Yahrzeit)
- **Peter & Joyce Mandelkern** In memory of Irving Targove (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Meryl Mastbaum** In memory of Elaine Zimmerman
- **Steven & Meryl Mastbaum** In memory of Bob Seiden, father of Neil Seiden
- **Roy & Anne Nelson** In memory of Thelma Sachs (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Jean-Marie Posner** In memory of Harold Posner (Yahrzeit)
- **Stevan & Michelle Roberts** In memory of Saul Greenberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Ted & Shelley Roff** In memory of Ann Berkowitz (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Judith Rosenberg** In memory of Henry Rosenberg (Yahrzeit)
- **Richard & Judith Rosenberg** In memory of William Wolf (Yahrzeit)
- **Mikki & Iian Rosman** In memory of Irene Solomon (Yahrzeit)
- **Mikki & Iian Rosman** In memory of Max Rosman (Yahrzeit)
- **Lawrence & Elaine Rothenberg** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz & Cantor Franco for their 10 years of service to the congregation
- **Mark Rozen & Cathy Seldin** In memory of Ruth Seldin; Robert Seldin (Yahrzeits)
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** Speedy recovery to Howard Schiff
- **Michael & Cynthia Rubinberg** In memory of Calvin "Cal" Tobin
- **Lita Rudy** In memory of Bea Cohen (Yahrzeit)
- **Donald & Annette Schilling** In memory of Esther Garber (Yahrzeit)
- **Edward & Phyllis Schieber** In memory of Elie Berkowitz (Yahrzeit)
- **Mel & Lynn Schreiber** In memory of Stacey Schreiber (Yahrzeit)
- **Neil Seiden & Janet Wolf** In memory of Elaine Zimmerman
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In memory of Larry Doppelt, father of Pam Tarica and Shelley Holtzman
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In memory of David Holtzman, father of Jeff Holtzman
- **Steven & Karen Seltzer** In memory of Larry Doppelt
- **Michael & Serafima Shore** In memory of William Shore; Ethel Ziegel (Yahrzeits)
- **Cliff & Erika Silver** In memory of Diana Garfield (Yahrzeit)
- **Sharon Silverman & Tina Richards** In appreciation of the Synagogue
- **Stephen & Denise Silverstein** In appreciation of Richard & Karen Dankner
- **Mark & Lori Spier** In memory of Larry Spier (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Susan Stern** In memory of Laura Katz (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Susan Stern** In memory of Frances Hendler (Yahrzeit)
- **Maxine Stone** In honor of Jack Mandel becoming president

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

- **Warren & Hayley Alstodt** In honor of Andrew's Bar Mitzvah & In appreciation of Fred Axelrod for preparing Andrew for his Bar Mitzvah
- **Spencer & Linda Cohen & Family** In memory of Helen Berman
- **David & Barbara Dash** In honor of Fred Axelrod for preparing our grandson, Daniel Dash for his Bar Mitzvah
- **David & Barbara Dash** In honor of Cantor Franco for preparing our grandson, Daniel Dash for his Bar Mitzvah
- **David & Barbara Dash** In honor of Rabbi Zeplovitz for preparing our grandson, Daniel Dash for his Bar Mitzvah
- **Howard & April Furst** In appreciation of Shari Isserles for preparing Naomi for her confirmation
- **Josh & Robin Milgrim** In honor of Sierra Robinson becoming Bat Mitzvah
- **Evan & Shari Schieber** In honor of Emily & Ryan becoming B'not Mitzvah
- **Richard & Arlee Weiss** In appreciation of Rabbi Kreitman officiating at Michael's & Brett's Wedding

SYNAGOGUE FUND

- **Anonymous** In support of the High Holy Day Machzor Pilot Program

- **Maxine Stone** In memory of Hester Alice Popek, mother of Joyce Bram
- **Alan & Marion Suekoff** Speedy recovery to Marilyn Dintenfuss
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Calvin "Cal" Tobin
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Anita Rabin-Havt and David Havt on the engagement of their son, Raphi Rabin-Havt to Sara Schonfeld
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Janice & Steven Friedman on the birth of their granddaughter, Nora Brynn
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Helen Berman
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of the marriage of Sharon Kurtz to Rob Harrison
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Sally & Robert Corriel on the engagement of their son, Joey Weiss to Rosey Rouhana
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Elaine Zimmerman
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Judi & Steven Zarkin on the birth of their granddaughter, Hailey Joan Pepe
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Doreen & Michael Berne on the birth of their grandson, Lucas Henry Berne
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Stacey & Craig Manzano on the birth of their daughter, Julia Manzano
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Paula & Bernie Cohn on the birth of their grandson, Maxwell Brando Ayasta Cohn
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Bob Seiden
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In honor of Donna & Michael Weissberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Neely Weissberg
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Victor Tarica (Yahrzeit)
- **Larry & Pam Tarica** In memory of Marvin Reznikoff
- **Gloria Warren** In memory of Milton Warren (Yahrzeit)
- **Andrew & Kristen Weinman** In appreciation of The Community Synagogue
- **Dorothy Weintraub** In memory of Ely Salutsky (Yahrzeit)
- **Sara Weiss** In memory of Florence Hall (Yahrzeit)
- **Sara Weiss** In memory of Florence Culver (Yahrzeit)
- **Fred & Judith Wilpon** In memory of Irene Kessler (Yahrzeit)
- **Ira & Kathy Zankel** In memory of Sally Zankel (Yahrzeit)
- **Steven & Judi Zarkin** In memory of Calvin "Cal" Tobin
- **Anonymous** In support of the High Holy Day Machzor Pilot Program
- **Bari Ziegel, Mikki & Ilian Rosman** Speedy recovery to Howard Schiff
- **Len & Norma Ziegel** Speedy recovery to Howard Schiff
- **Maxine Zinder** In memory of Samuel Zinder; Bernard B. Hirsch (Yahrzeits)

TZEDAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

- **David & Sylvie Heyman** In memory of Calvin "Cal" Tobin
- **Bruce & Caryn Paillex** In memory of Marvin Tiger (Yahrzeit)
- **David & Nancy Robin** In memory of Elaine Zimmerman
- **Peter & Audrey Weil** In memory of Jerome Weinstein

WURZEL ENDOWMENT FUND

- **Al Baruch** In honor of Leonard Wurzel being awarded the Legion of Honor
- **Muriel Friedman** In memory of Anna Schwartz Herman (Yahrzeit)
- **Muriel Friedman** In honor of Jack Mandel becoming president
- **Leonard & Elaine Wurzel** In memory of Calvin "Cal" Tobin

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MacDonald, Patty Hearst, Mike Tyson, and many more. But who has affected Dershowitz himself? The attorney and author is now *Taking the Stand* in a new memoir and on 92Y's stage. Professor Dershowitz is a Brooklyn native who has been called "the nation's most peripatetic civil liberties lawyer" and one of its "most distinguished defenders of individual rights," "the best-known criminal lawyer in the world," "the top lawyer of last resort," "America's most public Jewish defender" and "Israel's single most visible defender – the Jewish state's lead attorney in the court of public opinion." Jeffrey Toobin, author of *The Oath: The Obama White House and the Supreme Court*, and writer for *The New Yorker* and a CNN analyst, interviews Dershowitz.

Piers Morgan with Dr. Gail Saltz

December 11th, Wednesday, 8 pm



Piers Morgan is a British journalist and the current host of Piers Morgan Live on CNN, which he began hosting in January 2011. The show replaced Larry King Live in the 9:00 pm timeslot following King's retirement. He is a former judge on America's Got Talent and a former winner of The Celebrity Apprentice. In the United Kingdom he worked as a writer and editor for several British tabloids, including *The Sun*, *News of the World*, and *Daily Mirror*, and was a judge on Britain's Got Talent. In November 2012 Morgan was criticized in the official findings of the Lord Leveson Inquiry which found that Morgan's testimony about phone hacking "clearly proves" is that he was aware that it was taking place in the press as a whole and that he was sufficiently unembarrassed by what was criminal behavior that he was prepared to joke about it." Morgan has written eight books, including three volumes of memoirs.

Ari Shavit with David Remnick: The Tragedy and Triumph of Israel

January 8th, Wednesday, 8 pm



Haaretz senior correspondent Ari Shavit joins *New Yorker* editor David Remnick for an incisive analysis of the Jewish state's fraught history— and its prospects for the future. Shavit's new book, *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, is the sweeping result of his 30 years in the trenches of Israeli society and politics.

David Remnick, editor of *The New Yorker* since July, 1998, is the author of several books, including *King of the World*, *Resurrection*, and *Lenin's Tomb*.

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DINNER/DANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF PORT WASHINGTON

**Saturday, September 21, 2013, 6:00–9:45 PM
St. Peter's of Alcantara Church, School Cafeteria
1327 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington**

Volunteers from The Community Synagogue are needed to help residents of Port Washington who could use a little help. We are providing a free, relaxing evening of dinner and dancing for our neighbors. Supervised activities and dinner for children will be available in a separate room for residents who come with young children.

We need help with preparing food, setting tables, taking orders, greeting guests, supervising young children, clean up and more!

If you like to bake, we would appreciate desserts for the dinner -cookies, brownies and/or cupcakes. all without nuts.

If you can volunteer at the dinner or provide a dessert, please contact Jessica Wigdor at jhwigdor@gmail.com or 516-883-1979.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS | SEPTEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LABOR DAY WEEKEND BUILDING CLOSED	2 LABOR DAY BUILDING CLOSED	3 OFFICE OPEN FROM 8:30AM-7:00PM 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	4 OFFICE CLOSURES AT 3:00PM EREV ROSH HASHANAH 8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 10:00pm Festive Kiddush Following Services	5 ROSH HASHANAH OFFICE CLOSED Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Programming for children 4th-6th grade Children's Service Sisterhood-Sponsored Refreshments after Children's Service Tashlich 5:00pm	6 ROSH HASHANAH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am Healing Service 10:00am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	7 9:00am Adult Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service: Bnai Mizvah of Drew Reiter and Hannah Maty 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service
8 BUILDING CLOSED	9 7:30pm Brotherhood Executive Board Meeting 8:00pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 8:00pm ECC's and 4's Parent Orientation	10 OPENING DAY FOR ECC 3'S AND 4'S- 1/2 DAY 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm 2's Parent Orientation	11 TODDLER 2'S INDIVIDUAL ORIENTATIONS 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting with WRJ Speaker	12 TODDLER 2'S INDIVIDUAL ORIENTATIONS	13 OFFICE CLOSURES AT 2PM ECC CLOSING AT 12:00 EREV YOM KIPPUR 8:00pm Erev Yom Kippur Evening Service-Kol Nidrei	14 YOM KIPPUR Yom Kippur Morning Service Musical and Poetic Interlude Children's Service Study and Discussion with Rabbi Z Study and Discussion with Rabbi Burkeman 4:00pm Afternoon and Yisro Services 5:30pm Sisterhood Sponsored Break the Fast
15 3:00pm Raise the Sukkah	16 7:30pm Synagogue Executive Committee Meeting 8:00pm Social Action Committee Meeting	17 10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Classes 7:30pm Mah Jong Mavers	18 EREV SUKKOT 10:00am Chaverim Executive Board Meeting 4:30pm Sisterhood Decorates the Sukkah/Pizza Dinner	19 ECC AND OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUKKOT 9:00am Sukkot Services 10:30am Light Breakfast following services 6:00pm Dinner in the Sukkah	20 ECC AND OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUKKOT 10:30am Chaverim Chair Yoga 8:00pm Chof HaMoed Sukkot-Shabbat Evening Service-Sabbat Rocks	21
22 9:00am Sr. POWTY @ NFTY-MAR SJD 9:00am Brotherhood Brunch in the Sukkah	23 7:00pm Sisterhood Pot Luck, Supper and Conversation in the Sukkah	24 10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Classes 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal and Dinner in the Sukkah	25 6:30pm Shimni Atzeret-Simchat Torah Service	26 ECC AND OFFICE CLOSED SHIMNI ATZERET-SIMCHAT TORAH 9:00am Simchat Torah Yom Tov Services 10:00am Light breakfast following services	27 ECC CLOSED 10:30am Chaverim Chair Yoga 5:00pm Senior POWTY Kick Off Shabbat 8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	28 9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study 9:00am Adult Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services: Bnai Mizvah of Heli Rutman and Ellie Davis 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service
29 9:00am First Day of BS Classes and New Student Consecration 9:30am Brotherhood takes down Sukkah 11:00am ECC Picnic	30 7:30pm Synagogue Board Meeting	1 10:30am Chaverim Yiddish Classes 6:00pm Junior POWTY Kick Off Pizza Party	2 5:00pm Sisterhood Spa Fundraiser Offsite	3 9:30am Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group	4 10:30am Chaverim Chair Yoga 8:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	5 9:00am 7th Grade Torah Study 9:00am Adult Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services: Bat Mizvah of Emma Deutsch 10:30am Shabbat Havurah Service

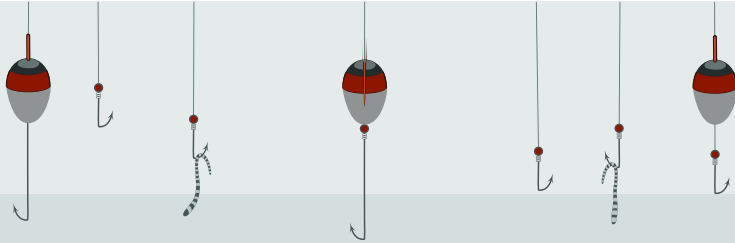
All dates are subject to change. Call Temple Office to verify dates for specific events or check our website (www.commsyn.org) and click "Calendar" for updates. Note: When a Family Service is scheduled on a Friday night, that is the only Shabbat Service that night.



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Dedication of NEW TORAH MANTLES



Friday, September 6 ♦ 8 pm
Shabbat Shuvah

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Designed by Aaron Morgan

Created by Diane Heiman with the help of Sisterhood