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## From the Rabbi

Dear friends,

As we now look forward to the new year, with all the holidays behind us, I hope we will carry with us and apply daily one of the most powerful of all the High Holy Day concepts. It is embodied in the biblical phrase

**בַּחֲרַתְּ חַיִּים**

“Choose Life.” These two simple words challenge us to keep before us the idea that we can choose how we live, what we do, and what we say. Although many things are beyond our control, such as the weather, illness, birth, death, and what others say or do that impacts upon us, there are nevertheless many choices that we can and do make! If we do not make them for ourselves, others or life circumstances will, thereby robbing us of the power to control our own destiny.

I know you may disagree so try this experiment: For the next 48 hours, eliminate the words “I have to,” “I need to,” “I must,” “I can’t,” from your vocabulary and substitute the words “I choose to.” Don’t say, “I have to work weekends.” Instead say, “I choose to work weekends.” That may enable you to say, “Since this is my choice, I don’t like it. Since this is MY choice, NOW I choose to NOT work weekends” and send you down the path of exploring how you can change your life situation. Instead of saying, “I have to stay home,” try, “I choose to stay home.” “Instead of saying, “I have to eat that piece of cake,” or “I just have to smoke that cigarette,” or “I am so nervous I can’t help biting my nails,” or “I can’t learn how to operate the computer,” say “I choose.” Saying “I choose” in this fashion challenges us to either agree and be pleased with the choice or to disagree, discover we are unhappy with the choice, and need to find ways to change.

When we say, “I choose” we put ourselves in charge of our lives as much as possible. When we say, “I choose” we empower ourselves to actually decide whether or not to follow through. When we say, “I choose,” it makes us think of the consequences of our choice, which will effect how we finally behave. Only when we substitute “I choose” for “I have to” do we gain the option of rejecting the behavior or modifying it to become more acceptable. Only when we say “I choose” do we accept responsibility for our lives and for the consequences of our actions. We can no longer blame anyone else, only ourselves, which in turn sensitizes us to use the best possible judgement in every choice we make.

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### SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, October 4	6:16 P.M.
Friday, October 11	6:05 P.M.
Friday, October 18	5:54 P.M.
Friday, October 25	5:44 P.M.

### MINCHA-MAARIV TIMES

Saturday, October 5	6:15 P.M.
Saturday, October 12	6:05 P.M.
Saturday, October 19	5:55 P.M.
Saturday, October 26	5:45 P.M.

# President's Message

Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of October, one can take a deep breath, enjoy the cool fall weather, while admiring the beautiful fall foliage. The summer rush, and hectic schedule of holidays are behind us and once again one go can back to one's daily routines. But what one must do if the daily routine is hectic in nature? Such is life in B'nai Shalom.

Religious school, nursery school, family ed., and adult ed., have calendars filled with events. Sisterhood and men's club plan to occupy any leisure time left on our lives. Campaign 2002 is moving forward in multiple directions. Youth programs, social as well as educational, are in full swing. One only needs to walk into B'nai Shalom one evening, any evening, to appreciate the pace, and quantity as well as quality of the programs. I have not even mention the religious activities. (That is the Rabbi's domain). I hope that you all take some time off you schedule and sample out what B'nai Shalom has to offer.

We welcome all our new members, as well as returning families, to the B'nai Shalom. We invite them to join any committee that interests them and, as they say, "to be a part of it". The committee chairs are eager to hear from you. Especially if you have any ideas or suggestion that you think will benefit B'nai Shalom in general or a committee in particular, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Israel Action Committee is gathering momentum and will propose number of activities in support of her shortly. Israel is probably in her most difficult situation since 1967. We must not hesitate and do what ever is necessary to express our support and act upon them. Please get in touch with Steve Jacobi and volunteer your time and talent.

We would like to reduce the amount mail that our members receive. This will not be possible without your help. Electronic mail is an effective mode of communication that must be utilized to its fullest potential. Please provide the office with your e-mail address. We will continue to use the U S Postal service. However the number of flyers will be reduced. Each event will be publicized through a full-page flyer once. After the initial publicity the information will continue to be sent out through a multi event page.

I would like to express our appreciations to all for your co-operation during the high holidays. We recognize that the there were number of difficulties with security checks and issue of the tickets. The matter will be reviewed and an improved system will be in place next year. In the mean time lets thank the office staff, Tom Phon, Lenny Fisher, Paul Kurland, Hal Genkin, and the men's club for their hard work.

Mazel Tov to our upcoming B'nai Mitzvot, Max Goldstein, Jordan Marcus, Sally Hammer, Alexander Coopersmith, Lara Kanefsky and their families.

*Simone Shenassa  
President*

## HAYENU

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## CANTORIAL COMMENTS

By Cantor Elihu Joseph Feldman

### Jewish and Neo-Nazi Music Commemorating Kristallnacht

In the autumn of 1938, Hitler's storm troopers began a pogrom - an organized, national campaign of violence on a mass scale - against German Jews. Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues were attacked, looted and burned. Across Germany, Jews were murdered and/or imprisoned based on ethnic or religious identity. This night came to be known as Kristallnacht (literally Night of Crystal)- The Night of Broken Glass. The name is fitting. It denotes the sounds of glass breaking from the looting of thousands of Jewish storefronts and the smashing of the windows of all Jewish owned businesses in Germany. Kristallnacht signaled the onset of the Holocaust in which primarily six million Jews were to lose their lives.

It was one of history's worst nightmares, and no one in Germany or anyone else in the world rose up to stop it. In cities throughout Germany on Nov. 9, 1938, with meticulous cruelty and German efficiency, nearly 300 synagogues were burned, 7,000 Jewish businesses and homes destroyed and 30,000 Jews rounded up and sent to concentration camps. This Night of Broken Glass, or Kristallnacht, was of course, only the beginning of the horror that was to befall our people.

There have been many attempts to commemorate Kristallnacht in music, song, and dance. Musical remembrances are not limited to the United States and Israel. In Europe each year people of good will and of all faiths gather in an international day of solidarity. They remember the victims of the Holocaust and highlight the plight of today's victims of discrimination, especially refugees and asylum seekers. Past commemorations of the "Kristallnacht" pogrom were particularly strong in Romania. The Romanian Youth Action for Peace (YAP) organized a campaign against religious intolerance and racial discrimination that included discussions in schools, a film screening, a concert of Jewish music and interviews with "survivors."

In the United States there are commemorations in many communities. Last year in San Francisco, Nancy Karp's "Kristallnacht," a stark and immensely moving dance, was performed. The music was commissioned by West German radio to commemorate the fifty-third anniversary of this grim occasion. The performance began in

silence, as the audience entered to find two figures staring intently at the street outside. The audience faces the theater's huge wall of factory windows and the eerie yellowish crime lights outside the theater. A low brick wall divided the dance space, with a vast screen stage right sometimes hiding the percussion section of the orchestra. The orchestra's playing was often augmented by the crashing sounds made by dropping breakable objects from alarming heights off stage, and the sound of the shofar crying out. An arresting chorus of sounds that ranged from the prayers of Yemenite Jews at the Wailing Wall and a bar mitzvah recitation to unlikely quotations from Verdi's "Va, pensiero" (from "Nabucco") and Strauss' "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," dominated the dance performance. Like the horrifying experience of the real Kristallnacht, the score and the choreography it inspired are fragmented and disturbing. All but one of the dancers was dressed in black. The exception wore a concentration camp uniform. Two women touching hands brought images of the loss of loved ones.

Another outstanding musical work commemorating Kristallnacht was written by John Zorn in 1993. It was entitled Kristallnacht as well. The seven parts to this work are entitled as follows: 1. Shtetl (Ghetto Life) 2. Never Again, 3. Gahlet (Embers), 4. Tikkun (Rectification), 5. Tzvia (Looking Ahead), 6. Barzel (Iron Fist), and 7. Gariin (Nucleus - The New Settlement)

Unfortunately, not all, contemporary music treats Kristallnacht with the sanctity and reverence that it deserves. The old Nazi racist message of Kristallnacht has found popular acceptance and re-expression through modern Neo-Nazi music. Neo-Nazi bands are active in Germany, England, Ireland, and France. These "bands" are very popular with undirected or misdirected youth and have a large following. Key themes are white power, violence and anti-Semitism.

Neo-Nazi bands have developed a following in the North East of England. Fortunately, mainstream European newspapers have recently exposed many Neo Nazi band members. Two of the most active bands are Blood and Honor and White Noise. Blood & Honor is the name that Nazi music and many neo Nazi bands have come to be known by. Another Neo-Nazi band is the Warhammer in Coventry, England and the National Front "White Noise" network.

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## FROM THE RABBI

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Which brings us to the second word in the phrase “Choose life,” namely “life.” This does not mean we are talking about “life or death” situations. For most of us those are few and far between. It means that once we understand how much power we do have to consciously and intentionally choose our behavior, words, and reactions to events, we need a guide to direct those choices. The Torah teaches they should be “choices for life”: life affirming, good, wholesome, healthful, beneficial, ethical and moral choices that lead to good living.

I hope that for more than the next 48 hours, in fact for all the time to come, we will always keep before us the meaning of the Biblical words “Choose Life.” Act on them and enjoy the kinds of results that lend meaning, purpose, direction, and joy to life!

My very best wishes for the new year. L’Chayim!

*Rabbi Stanley L. Asekoff*

## SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING BRACHA

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת

## CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSINGS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

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Baruch attah Adonai Eloheynu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mizvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

## CANTORIAL COMMENTS

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Kristallnacht has become a favorite night for these bands to perform. Warhammer, previously called Nordic Warrior, specializes in Nazi lyrics with songs like Kristall, Kristall, Die Jew Die, and This is England - Get Out. Local venues, bars and clubs have given Nazi bands space to play and the opportunity to recruit followers. Local supporters make considerable effort to promote performances and keep them secret from the law and from local anti-fascists. Neo-Nazi bands often attempt to hide the true nature of bookings from venue owners and managers and through deception are able to obtain bookings.

Throughout Europe and the U.S., Neo-Nazi music is reputed to earn millions of dollars from the sale of records and other merchandise. UK bands belong to White Noise and to Blood and Honor networks that organize concerts and finance recordings. Though Neo-Nazi music is a minority taste, their followers are prepared to travel long distances to meet at secretly organized concerts.

A rough estimate of the number of white power bands operating in the UK and Ireland is 52. The bands often adopt skinhead dress. White Power music is a major money earner with “Blood and Honor” funding the political activities and lifestyles of the far right. The sale of records, CDs and other merchandise is understood to raise over £1 million per year for racist activities, as well recruiting for Nazis groups.

The Anti Defamation League recommends that we be vigilant about Neo-Nazi music, so it doesn't find prominence in the United States. Sharing information about the real intended activities of Blood and Honor or White Noise bands is really important if we are to stop nazi racism and violence. Information will allow police, clubs, venue owners or managers to be alerted to their illegal activities. Contact them if you have information. Don't let them turn Kristallnacht into a Rock Band holiday.

On a personal note- Marcia and I want to thank you all for your Mazel Tov wishes in honor our new grandson - Pinchas Doveed, in English, David born to our son Saul and his wife Leah. Now there one of each!!

Sincerely,

*Cantor Elihu Feldman*

## THE KOSHER KORNER

By Rabbi Stanley L. Asekoff

Keeping you up to date with the latest in the world of Kashrut:

Never let it be said that the Kosher world is without variety and excitement!

Tyson/Kirkland Signature Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts, sold in Costco Wholesale stores bear an unauthorized "OU" symbol on the back of the package as part of a product identification code. The product is being withdrawn.

Some wrapped trays of non-kosher poultry have born a code on the bottom of the plastic, which includes a letter within a circle. These codes may have included a K, U or V within a circle, not intended to be a kosher certification symbol. The use of the circle has been discontinued since May 2002. *Note:* Kosher meat and poultry require two closures, seals or other identifying marks. Kosher meat and poultry will also include the words "Kosher" or "Glatt" on the package.

Quaker Chewy S'mores Granola Bars (Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, IL), in;

- A) Bulk Packs containing varieties of granola bars, sold exclusively in BJ's and Costco, inadvertently bear an un-authorized "OU-D" symbol on the individual S'mores bar wrappers inside the carton. The product is not kosher, and corrective action is being taken.
- B) Value packs containing 3 varieties of granola bars, sold exclusively at Sam's Club, inadvertently bear an unauthorized "OU-D" symbol on the cardboard carton. The individual S'mores bar wrappers inside the carton do not bear an "OU" symbol. The S'mores bar is not kosher and corrective action is being taken.

Maple Grove Farms of Vermont continues to bear a "Half-Moon-K", although the products have not been certified by the Kosher Overseers ("Half-Moon-K") for three years. The company is now "OU" –certified.

Village Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Brooklyn, NY), a product of Turkey, bears an unauthorized "Half Moon-K" and has never been certified by the "Half Moon-K."

### OU KOSHER ADVISORY

The Orthodox Union requires the use of the "OU-D" symbol on products that contain dairy ingredients.

Generally a product that bears an "OU" symbol, without a "D" can be assumed to be pareve. Nonetheless, the Kashruth Department of the Orthodox Union strongly recommends that consumers review the ingredient panel of products that are labeled "OU" (without "D") before concluding that the item is actually pareve.

The Orthodox Union certifies over 200,000 different labels, and, in rare instances, the "D" may be omitted because of printing errors. Though such mislabeling is usually spotted very quickly, it has not been possible to maintain perfect control over the situation.

Dairy ingredients include: milk, yogurt, cheese, cream, whey, lactose, caseine or caseinate

Flex, a dietary supplement manufactured by The Enuva Corporation, Minneapolis, MN bears an unauthorized use of the "KOA" (Kosher Orthodox Association).

The "OK" does not certify any products made by Nutritious Creations, Ltd., Bayshore, NY. Any use of the "OK" symbol is unauthorized. The mislabeled products include, but are not limited to: Fat Free Blueberry and Apricot NutriSnack Granola Bar (3 oz.), Fat Free Peanut Butter and Black Forest Brownie (3 oz.), Low Fat Chocolate Chip Cookie (3 oz.), Low Fat Blondie (3 oz.). Packaging and the images on the Nutritious Creations website are being changed.

### MISLABELED

**Kraft Fat Free Miracle Whip Salad Dressing** (32 ounce size only) with lot numbers "Feb 18 03c," "Feb 19 03c," "Mar 06 03c," "Mar 17 03c," "Apr 02 03c," were mislabeled "OK-Pareve. They are dairy (cream is an ingredient). Dairy labels are being placed on the jar near the "OK-Pareve."

### STILL MISLABELED

**Toufayan Bakeries Wraps** are correctly labeled "KOF-K-Pareve." Whey was inadvertently listed in the ingredients. Future labels will be corrected.

**Banner Herring Tid Bits in Cream** (Banner Smoked Fish, Inc., Brooklyn, NY) are certified as dairy, but

# RELIGIOUS NEWS...

## EARLY FAMILY SERVICE

On Friday evening, October 4, we resume our Early Family Services. All July, August, September and October birthdays will be celebrated! Come and say "hello and welcome back" after the summer vacation! Stories, singing, and a wonderful Oneg Shabbat highlight the evening!

## Mishnah Study with Rabbi Asekoff

Resumes on Tuesday Evenings, 8:30 P.M., on October 8. Any one with a reading knowledge of Hebrew Is Invited to join us!

## LEARNER'S MINYAN

October 5, 10:45 A.M.

Join us for the second year of our Learner's Minyan. No skill or knowledge needed other than the desire to learn and become comfortable with the service. You will enhance your knowledge and enjoyment of the Shabbat morning service as we delve into the meaning, format and mechanics of the synagogue service.

Our very own and very talented B'nai Shalom member

**Moshe Rudin**

will lead the minyan as he draws upon his extensive musical skills and Jewish knowledge to create a wonderful experience for all who participate.

## Kabbalat Shabbat Services Resume

Friday, October 4 at 6:15 P.M.

All are welcome!

## KOSHER KORNER

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mistakenly states "OU-Pareve". Corrections are being taken.

**Wheaties Energy Crunch** is "OU-D"-certified but bears only a plain "OU." Future packaging will be revised.

**Ferrara Pan Candies** (Forest Park IL) are certified Kosher-Pareve by "UMK" (United Mehadrin Kosher, Rabbi Asher Zeilingold, Executive Director). The statement on the packaging "May Contain Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Milk and Wheat" does not mean that there are dairy ingredients or that dairy equipment is being used. Instead this statement is to protect the company from lawsuits by those who are allergic. The concern is for possibly airborne particles, which can affect the allergic.

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# SYNAGOGUE NEWS...

## CONDOLENCES TO

Shier Bluestein on the loss of his sister-in-law, Bea Berman  
Shier Bluestein on the loss of his sister-in-law, Sue Berman  
Arlene Levine on the loss of her uncle Harry Friedman  
The Roggemann Family on the loss of their wife and mother,  
Lynn Roggemann  
Ron Testa on the loss of his father, Harry Testa

## MAZEL TOV TO

Rabbi Stanley and Cecille Askeoff on the birth of their first grandchild, Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Sarah and John Schapiro  
Cantor Elihu and Marcia Feldman on the birth of their grandson, Pinchas David Feldman, son of Saul and Leah Feldman

### Dear Friends & Family of B'nai Shalom!

How can I express "My thanks and appreciation for all the attention and concern given to us during our illness. We appreciate all the phone calls, cards and help to us. I just can't tell you my feelings and appreciation to you all.

We also want to express our thanks to "Rabbi Asekoff for all his attention and visits to us" I may sound a little repetitive, but in my heart, your feelings and concern is there.

We wish you all a happy and healthy year.

L'a Shana Tova!

Love,  
Gloria & Frank Schanerman

## MEN'S CLUB 16TH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the synagogue and put it in the collection box in the hallway. Once collected, the toys are distributed to needy children through programs managed by the Jewish Family Service and the UJA. Your concern will make the holiday season a little brighter for a child. The 16th Annual Men's Club Toy Drive ends on November 11th. If you have any questions please call Tom Phon, 973-736-4681. Thank you for your help.

Thanks,

Tom Phon

## THANK YOU HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS

At B'nai Shalom, the job of the High Holiday usher is to maintain decorum, help congregants find their seats and reunite small children with their parents. By performing this service, they make the High Holiday experience more enjoyable for us all.

Many thanks to all our ushers who gave freely of their time during the High Holidays this year: Jim Ellowitz, Bruce London, Larry Hammer, Robert Stricof, Ed Newman, Ed Bier, Marc Garfinkle, Steve Berowitz, Gordon Rayfield, Uzi Lior, Steve Goldfarb, Charles Kurtzer, Robert Berger, Jeff Maas, Don Batchelder, Larry Lava, Marty Schwartz, Jim Koppel, David Blady, Bruce Gallant, Les Weinstock, Alan Arnowitz, Mike Kessler, Mike Kaplan, Ted Oshman, Marc Goldman, Jerry Cohen, Len Pogash, Mike Scharfstein, Jay Sher, Stewart Levine, Steve Colten, Rich Bodner, Jeff Lipkin, Ron Strulowitz, Henry Kaplan, Mike Greenwald, Fred Gottesman, Ted Lipka, Eric Snyder, Steve Burkat, Dennis Block and Jerry Geldzahler.

If you are interested in ushering during the High Holidays please call Tom Phon at (973) 736-4681. Ushering time is about one hour on one day, and we try to accommodate everyone's schedule. If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers you know or call Tom.

Thanks,

Tom Phon

## 5763 TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN

You have all received our Torah Fund Pledge letter and some of you have responded very generously. On behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary, heartfelt thanks.

We are still far from our goal and I appeal to you to help us reach it. We have a commitment to support the education of our future rabbis, cantors and educators; they depend on us for stipends and scholarships.

I still have a number of Benefactors pins for \$180.00 contributors; broken down that is 50¢ a day. However, your \$18.00 and \$36.00 donations are just as important and appreciated.

Please respond as generously as you can and help us to achieve a successful campaign.

B'Shalom,

Miriam Bergwerk  
Torah Fund Chair  
973-731-3018

# SYNAGOGUE NEWS...

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## BAR/BAT MITZVAH BIOS

Bar Mitzvah's Name **Max H. Goldstein**  
Date of Bar Mitzvah 10-5-02  
Parent's Name Paul & Eva Goldstein  
Date of Birth 10/9/89  
School Roosevelt Middle  
Grade 7  
Achievements Honor Roll  
Interest & Hobbies Video games, Internet

Bar Mitzvah's Name **Jordan Matthew Marcus**  
Date of Bar Mitzvah 10-12-02  
Parent's Name Stanley & Sharon Marcus  
Date of Birth 10/12/89  
School Solomon Schechter  
Grade 7  
Interest & Hobbies Basketball, soccer, tennis  
Additional Comments Jordan loves playing all sports both for SSDS & West Orange teams. He also enjoys playing with his 3 dogs, Domino, Kobe & Molly.

Bat Mitzvah's Name **Lara Kanefsky**  
Date of Bat Mitzvah 10-26-02 Havdalah service  
Parent's Name Barbara & Michael Kanefsky  
Date of Birth 12/4/89  
School Heritage Middle School, Livingston  
Grade 7  
Achievements High Honor Roll Student  
Interest & Hobbies Tennis, violin, computer  
Additional Comments She volunteers at the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter

Bar Mitzvah's Name **Alex Coopersmith**  
Date of Bar Mitzvah 10-26-02  
Parent's Name Roberta & Howard Coopersmith  
Date of Birth 11/14/89  
School Solomon Schechter  
Grade 7  
Achievements Excellent grades, athletic awards, drums/piano  
Interest & Hobbies Sports, music, reading, cards, yo-yo  
Additional Comments Alex is good natured, fun, hard working & generous. Our family is especially proud of him.

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## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS...

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What a wonderful year we are having so far. We have brought in the New Year with Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, decorated the sukkah for Sukkot, and learned all about Simchat Torah. The Children were very busy making shofars, sukkahs, flags, and Torahs as well as learning new songs for these joyous holidays.

Our children are adjusting well to their new school environment. We are still settling in some of our younger ones, however, before you know it they will be ready to say "see you later" to their Moms and Dads. The 3 and 4 Year Olds, our veterans, are fully into the swing of things. They always look forward to the start of school and being back with all of their B'nai Shalom Nursery School friends.

The youngest group, Me & My Shadow, for children ages 15-24 months with parent/care-giver, has just begun. What a sight to see these little ones in school. There are a few spaces left in our school. If you or anyone you know would like to enroll, please call the school office at 973-325-8825.

Please feel free to stop by and share in our loving and learning.

*Michelle Weiss*  
Nursery School Director

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS...

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Shanah Tovah to all of you and a healthy and sweet New Year! Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this past year, and for your continued loyalty as we embark on a new school year. We look forward to your on-going feedback.

This year we have mailed out two packets for the school families. The first packet includes the Parent's Handbook with the entire consolidated Calendar of Events and Closing dates. We are delighted with our members speedy adaptation to two new changes this year, the new grade naming system that now corresponds with the Public School's system and the consolidation of the Sunday sessions to 9:30 – 11:30 AM. The second packet enjoyed by our families included Tishrei Holidays' Materials as well as the month of May student Newspaper edition that could not be mailed out earlier, in June, due to a few technological challenges.

Our goal for this year is to offer the finest Jewish Education that a Supplementary School can provide. We work hard not only to teach a large amount of material in a short six hours per week, but also to help our students become *menches*-to live by Jewish ethics and Values, to develop a strong Jewish identity and a love for learning-and be committed to serving the Jewish community. We apologize for the few irritating typos or errors in our mailings. Although our team of part-time staff and volunteers try to produce materials that are error-free, time constraints may occasionally prevent us from doing yet another check of each item.

On September 15 -Primary, grades Gan, Aleph and Bet students met 9:30 – 11:30 AM for a most enjoyable Primary Department Tishrei Holiday Workshops. We had an impressive 98 percent attendance. On September 17 at 4:00-6:00 PM weekday students Gimel-Zayin (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades) began classes with 99 percent attendance of registration.

Parents who wish to have a conference with the Principal and would like to get proper attention are advised to schedule an appointment. If you need immediate attention but cannot reach me, please speak with Religious School Board Chairperson, Steve Burkat.

With the exception of an emergency, I am normally not available to meet with a parent during school hours. On Tuesday and Thursday I am engaged in leading the *davening* session for the first thirty minutes of school. The rest of my day is spent in the classrooms.

Children Shabbat Services: One of the nicest features of our synagogue is our Shabbat children prayer services. The goals of our school include helping our students feel

comfortable with *davening* and participating in the synagogue community. Regular attendance at least on Shabbat morning Services is an important and integral part of Jewish religious practices. To facilitate encouraging synagogue attendance in grades Gimel-Zayin we are planning to offer incentives. We may be doing either Bowling with the Rabbi, a program which took a one-year hiatus, or we may implement a new program-any suggestions? The reward system for students who meet the prescribed attendance requirements will be mailed out in October. Please send your comments and suggestions to us [Bnaiprinc@aol.com](mailto:Bnaiprinc@aol.com) and continue to check your mail for further communications on this topic or other.

Kitot Vav and Zayin should refer to the Parent Handbook for your special requirements.

Coming new this year-Parent(s) Orientation at 9:30-11:30 AM- come, have a bagel and let's talk. Parent Orientation is not exactly a Back to School Night, then what is it? Well, you need to be here to find out more about it.

There are two very important workshops planned with your needs in mind, our goals are:

1. To provide a forum for explaining and discussing the curriculum.
2. To begin to provide our Religious School with opportunities for communicating and socializing.

**Very important! -Please save these dates:**

**Sunday classes begin October 6**

- Kita Gimel through Vav parents on October 13.
- Kita Zayin parents are welcome, but are only required to come with their students to the 11:45-1:00 PM meeting which includes a mandatory orientation of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Mitzvah Program with Rena.
- Kitot Gan, Aleph and Bet will have their parent orientation on October 20.

L'hitraot, See you all soon.

Till then have a G'Mar Hatimah Tova, With Best wishes for a sweet New year.

Sincerely,

*Malka R. Hapner*

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES NEWS...

## SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Did you know that every shabbat morning our synagogue holds programs for our young people? Shabbat Fun for ages 3 - 5 begins at 11:00 a.m. Torah and Tefillah for 5 - 7 year olds and Mini Minyan for ages 7 - 11 begin at 10:45. We request that parents bring their children directly to the programs. Room assignments are posted outside the main sanctuary. The programs end at noon, at which time the young people are escorted back to the main sanctuary to join the congregation. Each program is overseen by Malka Hapner, our religious school principal. Prayer and activities are designed with the age of each group in mind. The children who participate really have a great time - hope to see you there!

*Jonah Grossman, Stephan Kallus,  
Sam Kallus, Leah Maas,  
Arielle Goldfischer, Dina Kirschenbaum  
Group Leaders*

## 6<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SHABBAT MINYAN

B'nai Shalom provided programming on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for our 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Participants were able to lead or participate in the service, prepare and provide the torah reading, blow and listen to shofar, but most of all be together to celebrate the holiday. Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade shabbat morning program will continue this year. It's a place where young people can come and discuss the weekly Torah portion, current events and participate in prayer. It is a place to meet new people and talk with old friends. No previous knowledge of Hebrew or "Jewish studies" is required to participate. Everyone is welcome. We begin at 10:30 and end at noon. Look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Email to [ARIMAAS@excite.com](mailto:ARIMAAS@excite.com). Watch your mail for upcoming dates.

*Ari Maas*

## GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT KADIMA for grades 6-8**

PLEASE CALL OUR YOUTH ADVISOR JANET BRENNER AT 973-818-2607 - OR -

GILDA PAUL OUR PARENT SUPPORT AT 973-324-0536 OR EMAIL AT [GILDA@PRINCETON.EDU](mailto:GILDA@PRINCETON.EDU)

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PLEASE CALL JANET BRENNER OUR YOUTH ADVISOR AT 973 818 2607 - OR -

SUSAN GROSSMAN AT 973 731 0847 OR KATIA GRINBERG AT 973 736 1890.

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT USY for grades 9 - 12**

PLEASE CALL SCOTT LANTZMAN AT 973-992-9293 OR EMAIL AT [HOUSEDAD01@AOL.COM](mailto:HOUSEDAD01@AOL.COM) - OR -

SONAI COHENSON AT 973-736-3248 OR EMAIL AT [NYCRUNNER9@AOL](mailto:NYCRUNNER9@AOL)

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY YOUTH PROGRAMMING OR SHABBAT MORNING PROGRAMMING**

PLEASE CALL SUZANNE GROSSMAN AT 973-243-9798 OR EMAIL AT [PDNEURO@AOL.COM](mailto:PDNEURO@AOL.COM)

KEEP IN MIND THAT SYNAGOGUE YOUTH PROGRAMMING CAN BE BETTER THAN EVER WITH MORE PARENT PARTICIPATION. LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY! PARTICULAR HELP IS NEEDED IN PHONE CHAINS AND CHAPERONING THE 4/5ER CLUB. THANKS!

*Suzanne Grossman*

*Youth Committee Chairperson*

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# YOUTH ACTIVITIES NEWS...

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## **NEW THIS YEAR!!!! HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN**

For the first time at B'nai Shalom on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur our 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students had their own minyan led by Shira Bortniker. They were able to lead or participate in the service, prepare and provide the torah reading, blow and listen to shofar, but most of all be together to celebrate the holiday. Following the success of this program this year we will hold a minyan for our high school students led by Shira Bortniker. It's a place where our young people in grades 9 through 12 can gather to celebrate shabbat and relax together. Come and meet new people and talk with old friends. Share your skills and participate. No previous knowledge of Hebrew or "Jewish studies" is required to participate. Everyone is welcome. We begin at 10:30 and end at noon. Look forward to seeing you there! Questions? Email Shira at [ShiraBortniker@yahoo.com](mailto:ShiraBortniker@yahoo.com) Watch your mail for info on upcoming dates.

## **TO 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS: GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE 4/5ER CLUB!**

Hello again! Welcome to the 2002 - 2003 upcoming 4/5er Club Season. I am very pleased to have been asked to return to work with you this coming year. For those of you just joining our youth group let me introduce myself. My name is Janet Brenner, and I grew up in Verona where my uncle was the Rabbi for many, many years. While I was in school I was very active in my synagogue's youth group. In fact, I was President of the Verona Kadima chapter for three of those years. We participated in many different types of activities from sports and games to crafts and fundraising. For me, the group meant making new friends, laughing a lot, and having FUN! To those of you who are returning to our 4/5'er Club this year, I'll be looking for your energy, excitement and input to help welcome our new members and show them how great our group is. This year will be even better than last as I have many new activities planned. We will also be running some of the same outings from last year as they were very successful, such as Rock Climbing, Bowling and Mini Golf.

Currently I am a teacher and have run a Jewish youth group program successfully for 3 years. I loved being involved in my group as a kid - it was a great time for

me! I would very much love to share this experience with you, too. Come to our events at B'nai Shalom and be part of another great year! See you soon!

Additionally, we have chosen to help support the Oheb Shalom Food Bank, so please do your part and bring a nonperishable food item to each event.

Question? Call me, Janet Brenner at 973-818-2607, Susan Grossman at 973-731-0847 or Katia Grinberg at 973-736-1890. Please complete the 4/5er Code of Behavior/Application found on the reverse side of this letter and mail it with your dues of \$18.00 made out to B'nai Shalom 4/5er Club. Return to Suzanne Grossman, 2 Howell Dr., West Orange, NJ 07052. Keep in mind future mailings will only be sent to club members. I'm looking forward to sharing great times with you!

*Janet Brenner  
Youth Advisor*

## **TO 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS: GOOD NEWS ABOUT KADIMA!**

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*Janet Brenner  
Youth Advisor*

## 4/5'ER CLUB TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2002-2003

- October 20<sup>th</sup> TBA – Time and Event
- November 17<sup>th</sup> **Bowling and Pizza @ Eagle Rock Lanes**  
5:30 – 7:00
- December 8<sup>th</sup> **Hannukah Party @ B'nai Shalom**  
5:30 – 7:00
- January 11<sup>th</sup> **Rock Climbing @ Diamond Gymnastics**  
7:00 – 8:30
- February 1<sup>st</sup> **Snack Attack and Movie @ Caldwell Theater**  
7:00 – 9:00
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> **Kindergarten Night @ B'nai Shalom**  
6:30 – 8:00
- April 6<sup>th</sup> **Game Night with Chinese Auction**  
6:30 – 8:00
- May 4<sup>th</sup> **Miniature Golf @ Willowbrook Golf Center**  
5:00 – 6:30
- June 15<sup>th</sup> **Summer Sizzle Luau & BBQ @ B'nai Shalom**  
6:00 – 7:30

## KADIMA TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2002-2003

- October 19<sup>th</sup> **Rock Climbing @ Diamond Gymnastics**  
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30
- November 10<sup>th</sup> **Bowling and Pizza @ Eagle Rock Lanes**  
Sunday 5:00 – 6:30
- December 7<sup>th</sup> **Hannukah Party @ Daughters of Isreal**  
Saturday 6:30 – 8:00
- January 4<sup>th</sup> **Snack Attack and Movie @ Caldwell Theater** 7:00 – 9:00  
Saturday
- February 9<sup>th</sup> **Snow Tubing @ Camelback with**  
Sunday Montclair 12:45 – 7:45
- March 16<sup>th</sup> **Game Night with Chinese Auction**  
Sunday 6:30 – 8:00
- April 13<sup>th</sup> **Miniature Golf @ Willowbrook Golf**  
Sunday Center 6:30 – 8:00
- May 11<sup>th</sup> **White Water Rafting**  
Sunday Day Trip (Time TBA)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> **Summer Sizzle Luau & BBQ @ B'nai**  
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## USY NEWS

Welcome back! I hope all of my fellow USYers had an exciting and fun-filled summer. I'm glad school is starting again, which means USY is also starting again!

This year I will be Livingston USY's Noar Hayom. What this means is that I will be in charge of writing a monthly newspaper for Livingston USY (LUSY), and I will be preparing the end of the year LUSY yearbook. I'm eager to begin my job, and I know I'll approach it in an exciting manner.

To my current USY members, I'd like to thank you for continuing this year as a member of USY. You don't know what it means to have over 500 Jewish Teens united in this way. I know there are times when USY can get a little hectic and you feel over pressured with school and all of your extra-curricular activities, but just remember how worthwhile and amazing a time you have when you're involved in USY.

For the upcoming 9th graders, and for the highschoolers who do not yet know if USY is for them, I'd like to fill you in on what you're about to experience:

This year the LUSY chapter will be holding Thursday night weekly meetings at Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston. Here, we will be learning and discussing just about everything that is going on with our lives, and we will also be given the opportunity to engage in lots of fun. Wouldn't you like to meet teens your age and become friends with many more people? Wouldn't you like to have a 'Masadh' experience and learn more about Israel? Well, if the answer is yes, then you have found the place you've been looking for.

LUSY will also be attending all of the Regional USY events including 3 Shabbat weekend conventions, 10 dances, a Zonal convention, Six Flags Great Adventure and Encampment 2003. Let me just tell you, there is no Shabbat or dance like a Regional one. Dances are so cool...just think you get to meet and socialize with over 500 teenagers in one night! Sabbath's here are just simply beautiful while the essence of exhilaration lingers everywhere.

If you are interested or would like to go a little bit deeper on what USY and LUSY are truly about, then please feel free to call me at (973) 736 3248 or email me at [girlstar319@aol.com](mailto:girlstar319@aol.com) anytime. I would love to see USY grow into something bigger than what it already genuinely is.

B'Shalom

*Melissa Cohenson  
LUSY'S 2002-2003 Noar Hayomist*

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<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Minyan RS 9:30 – 11:30 AM 8:00 PM Minyan	<b>7</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 7 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting Jewish Spirituality Group 7 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>8</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>9</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>10</b> AM Aul Ruf for Blazer Family 11-3 Double Chai Meeting- EH Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>11</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 6:05 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:05 Friday Night Svc-8:00 PM	<b>12</b> Morning Service 9 AM Shabbaton Rabbi's Table Congregant led Minyan Mincha Ma'Ariv 6:05 B/M of Jordan Marcus
<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Minyan 9:30 – 12:30 R/S Parent Orientation 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade JWV – 10am AM 8:00 PM Minyan	<b>14</b> NS Closed Minyan 7:00 AM Jewish Spirituality Group 7 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>15</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>16</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM Adult Ed – Hebrew Reading Class 8:30 PM	<b>17</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM 8:30 pm – Exec Board Meeting	<b>18</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 5:54 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 5:55 New Member Shabbat Dinner 6:30 Friday Night Svc-8:00 PM	<b>19</b> Morning Service 9 AM B/M Sally Hammer Minyan Meyuchad Mincha Ma Ariv 5:55 PM
<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Minyan 9:30 – 12:30 R/S Parent Orientation Primary Adult Ed Walking Tour 8:00 PM Minyan	<b>21</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 7 pm - Sisterhood Meeting Jewish Spirituality Group 7 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>22</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>23</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM Adult Ed – Hebrew Reading Class 8:30 PM	<b>24</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>25</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 5:44 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 Friday Night Svc-8:00 PM Kabbalat Yeladaynu	<b>26</b> Morning Service 9 AM B/M of Alexander Coopersmith Mincha Ma'Ariv 5:45 PM B/M of Lara Kanetsky Shabbateinu
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Minyan RS Kindergarten Family Workshop Adult Ed-Israeli Vendors Exhibit 8:00 PM Minyan	<b>28</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Jewish Spirituality Group 7 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>29</b> NS closed Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>30</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 9-12 NCJW Meeting Adult Ed – Hebrew Reading Class 8:30 PM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>31</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM		

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					<b>1</b> Family Service-7:30 PM Candle Lighting-4:35 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Kabbalat Yeladeinu – Fri pm dinner for Primary 1	<b>2</b> Morning Service 9:00 AM B/M for Rebecca Liben Mincha Ma'Ariv 4:35 PM Shabbaton
<b>3</b> Minyan 9:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>4</b> Minyan 7:00 AM PM Sisterhood Paid up Dinner Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>5</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 11-3 Hadassah Meeting No Religious School Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>6</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM 7 pm – Religious School Board Meeting 8:00 PM Minyan Adult Ed – Hebrew Reading Class 8:30 PM	<b>7</b> Minyan 7:00 AM NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NO NS Minyan 8:00 PM 8:30 pm – Board Meeting	<b>8</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:27 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 4:35 Friday Night Sevc-8 PM No NuReligious Schoolery School	<b>9</b> Morning Service 9:00 AM AM B/M of Sara Cohenson Congregant led Minyan
<b>10</b> Minyan 9:00 AM Aleph – Dalet open classes Adult Ed- Tour of Jewish Harlem 8:00 PM	<b>11</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>12</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>13</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Rabbi's Smooze Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM Adult Ed – Hebrew Reading Class 8:30 PM	<b>14</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 1-3 Double Chai Meeting Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>15</b> Candle Lighting-4:21 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 4:20 PM 6-7:15 NS Early Service & Dinner Friday Night Sevc-8 P	<b>16</b> Morning Service 9:00 AM Shabbaton Rabbi's Table Shabbat in Honor of Murray Gottlieb Mincha Ma'Ariv 4:20 PM B/M of Leonard Davidson
<b>17</b> Minyan 9:00 AM JWV 10am Minyan 8 PM	<b>18</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 7 pm - Sisterhood Meeting Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>19</b> Minyan 7:00 AM 7:30 PM JWV Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>20</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Torah Reading Academy 7:30 PM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>21</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM 8:30 pm – Exec Board Meeting	<b>22</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 4:15 Candle Lighting-4:16 PM Friday Night Sevc-8 PM	<b>23</b> Morning Service 9:00 AM B/M of Talia Grossman Shabbateinu Mincha Ma'Ariv 4:20 PM
<b>24</b> Minyan 9:00 AM Hanukah Workshop- Primary Minyan 8 PM	<b>25</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>26</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Back to School Night – Aleph – Hey Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>27</b> Minyan 7:00 AM Nursery School Closed @ 11:30 Minyan 8:00 PM	<b>28</b> Minyan 7:00 AM No Religious School No Nursery School Minyan 8:00 PM Thanksgiving	<b>29</b> Candle Lighting-4:13 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 4:15 PM Friday Night Sevc-8 PM 1st Night of Chanukah No NS	<b>30</b> B/M of Avital Siegel Congregant led Minyan After Kiddush - David Twersky Mincha Ma'Ariv 4:20 PM

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