



Shofar

September 2014
Elul and Tishrei 5774
Jewish Center
of the Moriches



The Jewish Center of the Moriches Temple Board and Spiritual Leader

The Cantor and Officers invite members of the Congregation to contact any of them with ideas, opinions, questions, complaints (hopefully accompanied by a helpful suggestion!), and offers of support or just to talk of your concerns. Members of the Congregation are always welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings and participate in discussions. E-mail addresses and phone numbers are listed for those who also like to correspond directly with the Cantor or Board members.

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Some Web Sites of Interest

Check out our new Web Site with a calendar of upcoming events!

<http://www.jewishcenterofthemoriches.com>

Pass this Web site on to your family and friends!

May 2014

D'Var HaRav
(The Cantor's Message)

The fall is upon us and that means that it is nearly time again for the arrival of the High Holidays. What an awesome time of year, filled with excitement and opportunity.

However, our Yamim Noraim, or Days of Awe, are also a time of challenge and deep introspection. We cannot live our lives always in a state of satisfaction or bliss. Sometimes we need to delve deeper. That juncture is now arriving. It is time to begin to open up our hearts; to each other, to our Creator, and to ourselves.

As Rosh Hashanah approaches we know that we must be working hard at fixing ourselves, at making our lives better, and at not losing track of our goals and aspirations.

We may have had some time to feel satisfied or just ok. Now we have to strive for more. We need to reconnect, to plug into the flaws and defects of this World and within ourselves. There is always room for improvement, probably plenty of room. There is much empty space in the Universe which craves to be filled up by more goodness coming from us, more Mitzvot, more adherence to the commands of holiness and righteousness which emanate from our precious Torah.

We are so fortunate to have this time of reflection and improvement built into the structure of our year. Let us make the most of it, not miss out on the opportunity for the creation of so much goodness and reparation. As we gather together in the Synagogue in the coming weeks I pray that we can truly make a difference in each other's lives. Together, through prayer and kindness, I believe this can be achieved. We can elevate ourselves through the support of our community, within the walls of the Jewish Center of the Moriches.

We are all here for each other, and I would like each of you to know that I am here for you as well. If this time of year brings to your heart or mind anything you would like to discuss, or delve more deeply into, please do not hesitate to contact me directly so that you can share these feelings with me.

Let us all feel free to share our feelings and our prayers together during this upcoming High Holiday season.

I look forward to praying with all of you first on Slichot, Sat. night, Sept. 20th at 8:30, then on Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 24-26, and, finally, on Yom Kippur, Oct. 3-4.

Let all of our prayers be heard and accepted together as one, unified community. Shanah Tova, a very happy and sweet new year to each and every one of you.



HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS



We are very excited to be starting another new year of Hebrew School here at the Jewish Center. It is hard to believe that the summer has already come and gone, but that's the way it goes.

This year of Hebrew School will be filled with fun and learning. We are pleased to announce that our School is growing. We will be welcoming a new family into our community. We are also bringing back the wonderful teacher Renee, who is an excellent addition to our staff. We are all looking forward to a great year together!

Contributions to the Jewish Center of the Moriches

Memorial Donation

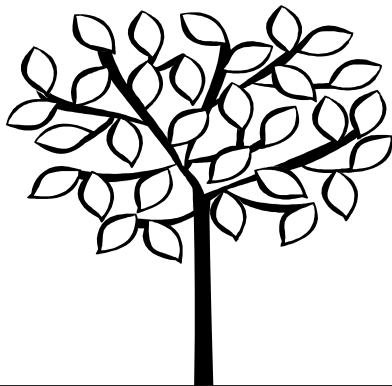
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Sherry & Steven Schwartz
The Bosserts
Judy Minkin
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In memory of mother and father **Lawrence & Lillian Goldstein**
In memory of brother, **Lester E. Gerard**
In memory of mother, **Belle Bernstein**
In memory of **Sara Konigsberg**
In memory of **Fannie Cohn & Uncle Richie Bernstein**
In memory of **Zelda Nooger**
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In memory of father, **Al Nooger** and sister **Chelle Nooger Ellis**
In memory of father and mother, **Nathaniel & Ethel Zobler**

DONATIONS AND HOW TO DO SO-

Donations have always been welcomed and are greatly appreciated. Other than membership dues your donations have also helped in the continual financial welfare of the Jewish Center of the Moriches. To properly designate your donation please write on your check or attach a note to where you might want the fund deposited, such as Kol Nidre, Memorial, Sanctuary, General or specific fund raising accounts and so on. By doing this it will enable Judy, our treasurer to correctly distribute all monies.

Thank-you all for such tremendous donations and contributions that help benefit the future of our Jewish Center



Tree of Life or Memorial Plaques

Engrave a joyous memory such as an anniversary, birth, wedding or Bar/Bat Mitzvah. The cost for a leaf on the Tree of Life is \$150.00.

Preserve an everlasting name in the Sanctuary with a Memorial plaque for \$175.00 or \$350.00 for non-members.

For further information, please contact Janet Bossert 399-3040 or Shirley Bergman at 878-1053.

Plant a tree in Israel

Anyone who would like to plant a tree in Israel in honor or memory of someone, please call Stuart Bossert at 399-3040. The person should have the name of the person that they want honored, and the persons name and address that you want the certificate for the tree sent to. The donation for this honorarium is \$18.00 and the check made out to sisterhood. Please mail your check to Stuart Bossert at 92 Southaven Ave, Mastic, New York, 11950.



East End Jewish Community Council

East End Jewish Community Council was formed to unite Jewish people, synagogues and organizations on the East End of L.I. for their mutual benefit & to promote Jewish cultural & religious identity.
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Member news

September

Special thanks to the sisterhood for their work with the 2014 Rummage Sale.

Sam Magnan, age 17, grandson of Anne Kirsch and son of Mike and Pam Kirsch Magnan, competed at the 2014 Speedo US Jr. National Swim Championships in Irvine CA the beginning of August. He placed 1st in the 1500 meter (mile) freestyle event. Sam also placed 4th in both the 400 and 800 meter freestyle events. He swims for the Parkland Aquatic Club in PA.

We at the Jewish Center of the Moriches send our condolences to the entire Nooger family. Zelda Nooger passed away on Friday, July 25th. Zelda was a long time active member of the Jewish Center. She held many positions over the years, including president. Zelda was beloved by all and she will be greatly missed. Funeral services took place right here in our Jewish center cemetery and were led by Cantor Konigsberg.

Welcome to new members Spencer & Cheryl Kornreich & two twin sons Justin & Jordan.

Happy Birthday to: July: Shari Sherter 7/1, Ron Honig 7/2, Gail Miller 7/21, Lorraine Serrano 7/22, Dorothy Rose 7/23, Judy Hean 7/26; August: Barbara Kiss 8/2, Michele Honig 8/12, Millie Slifstein 8/12, Judy Minkin 8/14, Aaron Isaacson 8/30; September: Larry Kiss 9/7, Arthur Miller 9/7, Abigail Konigsberg 9/15, Doug Sherter 9/17, Farra Isaacson 9/16, Gwen Stark 8/23;

Happy Anniversary to: Jon & Judy Hean 7/7, Mark & Joyce Schweibish 8/14, Mark & Farra Isaacson 8/16, Michael & Lorna Leselrod 8/22, Stuart & Janet Bossert 8/25.

As always, if you wish to see your happy occasion listed in our Shofar, e-mail to Michael Leselrod, mleselrod@yahoo.com or send a message through our website www.jewishcenterofthemoriches.com. Also, **we need your e-mail address!** This will enable us to send you important Temple updates, cancellations, new and spontaneous activities placed in our calendar, etc., etc. So, please e-mail these to Mike as well. THANK YOU !!

Reminder to anyone who might make any purchases from the **Deborah Sisterhood**, please remember to make your check payable to the "Deborah Sisterhood". Thank you for your donations.

Friday Night Shabbat Services. In an effort to keep the services from ending too late at night, and thus to make attending services more attractive to families with children, we will be starting services **promptly at 7:45 pm**. The building will be open from about 7:30 onwards to allow socializing before the services. Please make every effort to arrive promptly. Thank you for your cooperation. Steve Schwartz, for the ritual committee

Almost every Friday night people attend services specifically to say Kaddish. In order to recite the Kaddish, a Minyan (minimum of ten adults) is required. Unfortunately there are times when fewer than ten people attend services. This is very upsetting to those who are denied the opportunity to say Kaddish. Friday night services only last about an hour and a half. Please try to attend as often as possible so we have a Minyan.

If there is anyone interested in coming to Friday night service or a function at the Temple and you **need transportation** then please call Cantor Konigsberg 917-696-0749 and leave a message with your name, phone number and the date you are looking to attend. Cantor will return your call with the member's name that will be more than willing to assist you. Please send all birth announcements, deaths, change of address or all other **imperative information** for the Jewish Center to **Donna Ash**, our Corresponding Secretary at 395-3346 or e-mail desj1975@hotmail.com. This will allow all information to be distributed to the right board member or committee.

Interested in sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat through the Deborah Sisterhood?

Call :Sherry Schwartz @ 878-4880

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Dear Members & Friends;

Happy birthday to all September birthdays.

With the High Holidays coming, I would like to wish all members & friends a happy & healthy New Year. Once again, I would like to thank my board for their continual help & support without whom my job as Pres. Would not be possible. Thank you to Barbara, Sherry, Judy, Donna for making this job so easy. I look forward to seeing all of you at the JC this holiday season.

Yours in Sisterhood,
Marilyn Zoilo

Fall Session Knitting Classes for all levels!



Learn to knit, improve your skills or just come and enjoy knitting with us!

Tuesdays

October 28, November 4, 11, 18 & 25th

7 pm to 9 pm

at

The Jewish Center of the Moriches

227 Main Street, Center Moriches

Cost: \$18.00 for all 5 sessions (includes yarn, needles and instructions)

For more information and to register,

please call Barbara at 631-874-4928

Hosted by the Deborah Sisterhood of the Jewish Center of the Moriches

High Holidays Schedule of Services

Selichot	Sat	9/20	8:30 PM
Cemetery Memorial Service	Sun	9/21	11:00AM
Rosh Hashanah Eve	Wed	9/24	8:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah 1st Day	Thu	9/25	9:00 AM
Tashlich	Thu	9/25	1:30 PM
Rosh Hashanah 2nd Eve	Thu	9/25	8:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day	Fri	9/26	9:00 AM
Mincha & Shabbat Evg Service.	Fri	9/26	7:00 PM
Kol Nidre	Fri	10/3	6:30 PM sharp
Yom Kippur	Sat	10/4	9:00 AM
Yizkor			11:00AM
Mincha			5:15PM

For High Holiday Tickets contact Judy Hean @ 631-878-0466. Tickets are \$162 each for non-members; tickets are \$90 each for family members. Family packages can be offered.

Please make sure you have your annual 2014 dues paid prior, if you are planning to attend services. Tickets for Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur will not be mailed to anyone who is not current with their dues, unless you contact Treasurer Judy Hean to make special provisions. Following the holidays, if there are any extra Book of Remembrances and you are looking to have one mailed, for \$2.50 (cost of mailing), contact Judy Hean.

Participation in Services

As members of the Jewish Center know, we welcome participation of members of the Congregation and guests to participate in the service to the extent of their capabilities and desires. We are fortunate to have several members of the Congregation who contribute by leading the singing of some of our most familiar prayers. Others contribute by reading the Haftarah. Another contributes by blowing the Shofar. Many contribute by leading English readings or by opening the Ark. Still others help by greeting Congregants and guests and by assisting with the proceedings on the Bimah. But we can always benefit from more participation.

Perhaps there is a role you would like to play and are just waiting to be invited. We invite you to let us know what you would like to do and we will make every effort to accommodate you. Please contact Steve Schwartz, chair of the Ritual Committee (ss12@optonline.net; 631-878-4880) or Cantor Zach (cantorzkonigsberg@gmail.com; 917-696-0749) and let us know how you would like to participate.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Services.

Steve Schwartz



September, 2014

The following are names of individuals whose yahrzeits are memorialized by plaques in the sanctuary and the dates of the Friday evening services on which their yahrzeits will be observed and Kaddish recited in their memory:

September 5	Rose Rudnetsky
September 5	Annie Bernstein
September 12	Charlotte Stark
September 12	Isidore Jacobowitz
September 12	Donald Berger
September 19	Louis Cohn
September 19	Paul Alter
September 19	Augustus H. Bergmann
September 19	Charlotte Ober
September 19	Rhoda Harrison
September 19	Annette Pribut Smith
September 26	Benjamin Fingaroot
September 26	Howard Pribut
September 26	Helen Kronman
September 26	Fay Janis

Worshippers who are observing a yahrzeit and who would like any additional name mentioned at the time of Kaddish are asked to present that name in writing to the Cantor prior to the service.

“The memory of the righteous is a Blessing”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 First Day of Hebrew School 9am - noon	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Hebrew School 9am - noon	15	16	17	18	19	20 Selichot 8:30pm Cemetery Memorial Service 11am
21 Hebrew School 9am - noon	22	23	24 Rosh Hashanah Eve 8pm	25 Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day 9am Tashlich 1:30pm Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Eve 8pm	26 Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day 9am Mincha & Shabbat Ebn Service 7pm	27
28 No School	29	30	1 (October)	2 (October)	3 (October) Kol Nidre 6:30pm	4 (October) Yom Kippur 9am Yizkor 11am Mincha 5:15pm

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