

OCTOBER 2011

Tishri - Heshvan 5772

Continuing the Vision ♦ ♦ ♦ Building our Future

Erev Yom Kippur – Friday, October 7

Mincha 3:00 PM Kol Nidre 6:00 PM

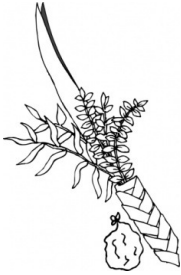
Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 8	9:00 AM	Mincha	4:30 PM
Children's Service	11:15 AM	Neilah	5:45 PM
Yizkor	11:45 AM	Conclusion of Fast	7:09 PM

Tuesday, October 11 Ha Mispacha Luncheon & Program: Medicare Rights

We Celebrate the Festival of Sukkot

Wednesday, October 12	Erev Sukkot	6:00 PM
Thursday, October 13	1 st Day Sukkot	9:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Friday, October 14	2 nd Day Sukkot	9:30 AM
“	PJ Library Sukkot service	10:00 AM



Monday, October 17 – USY/WJCS Chavurah Sukkot Program 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 19 Hoshana Rabbah 7:15 AM
and Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 20 Shemini Atzeret
9:30 AM Shabbat/Holiday Morning Service
(yizkor)

Thursday, October 20

Come Celebrate Simchat Torah

Program for younger children Infant to age 7 4:00-5:30 PM
Don't miss the fun, dancing, singing, flags and unrolling of the
entire Torah. Light dinner will be served – no cost - RSVP to RS office
And then at 7:00 PM Simchat Torah Service for ages 8 to adult
Dalet & Heh get Bar/Bat Mitzvah Credit!



Friday, October 21

9:30AM Simchat Torah morning service – Join us as we honor
Debi Rosenberg as Kalat Bereshit and Jon Kolbrener as Hatan haTorah



Sunday, October 23
Men's Club Breakfast and Speaker

Monday, October 24
We dedicate our Solar Panels 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 26 – Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner

BLOOD DRIVE & ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION Sunday, October 30
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM The need is great – but YOU can make a difference!
Please call 762-2700 to make an appointment to help save a life!



Have you signed up for our varied Adult Ed offerings?
Classes start this month – If you need a brochure, call the front office, 762-2700.

FROM THE RABBI, Steven C. Kane

The Talmud asks a famous question concerning the holiday of *Chanukah-mai Chanukah*? Literally the Talmud is asking "what exactly is this holiday of *Chanukah* all about? Why do we celebrate it? Why is it eight days? What is interesting is that the answer to that question is very much tied up in another holiday for which we can ask the same questions, *Sukkot*. What is *Sukkot* all about? Why do we celebrate it? Why is it so important?

Unlike the other major holidays, such as *Pesach*, *Shavuot* and the *Yamim Noraim* (High Holidays), there is no agreement as to what we are actually celebrating on *Sukkot*. One opinion has it that we are re-enacting the wandering of our ancestors in the desert, where they lived in temporary shelters (*Sukkot*) for 40 years. A second opinion is that we are recalling the cloud that served as a reminder of God's presence and protection in the desert, with the *s'chach* of the *sukkah* serving as a symbol of that. When the rabbis could not come to an agreement on this, they added another reason all could agree on as to why we celebrate *Sukkot*; it is the holiday where we celebrate being joyous!

At first glance, that seems rather strange. *Sukkot* seems to be so agricultural and ancient! What is it about this holiday that lends to it the concept of joy? The answer I believe is found in the two major symbols of this holiday, the *Sukkah* itself, and the *arbah minim* or four species which we commonly refer to as the *lulav* and *etrog*.

Let's start with the *Sukkah*. On the surface, it is a very fun structure to build and live in. Children love the idea of a little clubhouse that they can decorate and play in. As for adults, when the weather is good, how great is it to sit outside in a shaded hut in the afternoon, reading or relaxing and feeling a part of the beautiful world we live in! It also reminds us, every time we eat or sleep in the *Sukkah* how fortunate we are that during the rest of the year we have lovely permanent homes that provide shelter for us.

The *lulav* and *etrog* have a different message about being joyous. The *midrash* teaches us that the *arba minim* each symbolize a different part of the body. The palm branch is the spine, the myrtle leaves are the eyes, the willow leaves are the lips and the *etrog* is the heart. You must hold all four of these together to fulfill the *mitzvah* of "shaking the *lulav*". It teaches us that true joy comes to us through the appreciation of each of these parts of our bodies. How often do we forget to appreciate our health, represented by the upright *lulav/spine*, until the

moment we lose it? Joy is appreciating our health when we have it, not after it is gone! Our eyes give us the opportunity to see beauty all around us, if we only would pay attention, not just to a beautiful sunset, but to the everyday flowers and other parts of nature that surround us. We have the opportunity to make another person happy when we use our lips to utter words of thanks and praise, not just at significant moments, but daily to each other. Finally, where is true joy really felt? It is felt in the heart. When we combine all four of these, we truly feel joy.

When we are not able to feel joy, something significant is missing from our lives. This is why I believe the sages "institutionalized" joy in the holiday of *Sukkot*, in order to remind us every year to celebrate the joy that life can bring. By the way, more than 2000 years ago our ancestors were not able to celebrate *Sukkot*, this holiday of joy, in its proper time because they were fighting a war. They truly missed those eight days of joy. What did they do? When the war was over and the Maccabees had triumphed, they decided that they needed eight new days of joy to substitute for the missed eight days of *Sukkot*. Thus it was that out of the missed joy of the eight days of *Sukkot*, the eight days of *Chanukah* were born!

Lhitraot, Rabbi Kane

Note Service Time Change: Friday evening service time changes to 6:00 PM starting October 7th with our *Kol Nidre* service and will continue at 6:00 PM through the winter.

Bulletin of Congregation Sons of Israel
1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
A Conservative Synagogue Founded 1891-Affiliated With



Our Mission Statement adopted 1999, revised 2007: Congregation Sons of Israel is an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue dedicated to imparting Jewish values and traditions from generation to generation in a welcoming participatory environment. We are a caring community committed to lifelong Jewish learning, the observance of *mitzvot*, meaningful prayer, and charitable deeds. We promote spiritual, cultural, and social connections within our community, to the State of Israel, and to Jews worldwide.
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CANTORIAL NOTES Hazzan Jeffrey Shiovitz



Perek Shira, “chapter of song,” is a beautiful midrash. Attaching an appropriate verse to the elements of creation, it accounts how everything in the world sings: the lion sings, and the stars, and the trees. The medieval Christian spiritualist Thomas Kempis beautifully wrote: “If you cannot sing like the nightingale and the lark, then sing like the crows and the frog, which sing as God meant them to.” This is the lesson of *Perek Shira* – all of creation bears a song.

Moses had trouble speaking, but at the sea, “So sang Moses and the children of Israel.” His impediment did not block his song. There is even a Talmudic tradition that the worthy King Hezekiah might have proved himself the Messiah, but when the time came to sing to God, he could not sing. Redemption itself requires a song.

Shira in Hebrew means both poetry and song: so each day there is a *shir shel yom*, a Psalm of the day. In the Temple the Psalms were accompanied by music. We sing just like creation a tribute to the Creator of all. As the *shir Hakavod – Anim Z'mirot* – put it a thousand years ago: “I sing hymns and weave songs because my soul yearns for it.”

So – please join me in *Shira* – in song – every day and every time you come to services!



HA MISHPACHA

Tuesday, October 11th - 12:30 PM at CSI
Lunch will be served . . .

Followed by:
Medicare Rights with Flo Goodman
of the Medicare Rights Center

Ha Mishpacha means the family. It is a group for couples and singles over 65. Each month a different musical, cultural, social or educational program will be presented. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month – but please always check the Bulletin for the current month’s date.

More information Contact Cantor Shiovitz, 923-0175

MEET NEW FRIENDS – GREET OLD FRIENDS



CSI MEN’S CLUB

Ronnie Myers, Chair

The Men’s Club is busy planning many exciting events for the 2011-12 year, including the upcoming **Texas Hold’em Tournament** set for **Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM.** Be sure to join the Men’s Club and look for the orange flyer in this bulletin to sign up for this very popular event.

Men’s Club Membership 2011-12
A new fiscal year began 7/1/11
Enclosed is my check for \$36 payable to CSI for active membership in Men’s Club ‘11-‘12.

Name _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Return to CSI Men’s Club
1666 Pleasantville Rd., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
Judy Boehr, Chair

Our annual High Holiday food drive - **OPERATION ISAIAH 5772** – which benefits the **OSSINING FOOD PANTRY**, will once again be held this year. Shopping bags were handed out at our first and second day *Rosh Hashanah* services. If you did not get one, please pick one up in our lobby and return a filled bag between *Kol Nidre* services, 6:00 PM, Friday, October 7th, and the end of *Sukkot*, Sunday, October 23rd. **Please do not carry in bags on Shabbat.** Especially needed: **peanut butter, jelly, tuna and cereal (10-14oz. boxes please).** Help with this drive is always welcome, call Judy Boehr, 762-1984.

This Yom Kippur make sure there is food on someone else’s table!



SAVE THE DATE
for a night of Square Dancing
sponsored by our new Social Action Committee
See the yellow insert
Saturday, November 19th



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Roni Shapiro, Educational Director

Thank you to all the people that helped us get Nursery school & Religious school off to such a great start. Our PTA's are terrific! Both sponsored a Back-To-School Open House where many people came to meet our talented teachers and see our beautiful classrooms. We are looking forward to a terrific year thanks to all of the parent support in all of our programs.

Our High school program begins on October 2nd. Even if your teen has not yet signed up for one of our programs – he/she is always welcome and encouraged to join us. We live in a big world, with many opportunities for our teenagers to get involved in activities, some you would approve of, and others you wouldn't. Being involved in some aspect of our teen programs will make a difference in your teenager's life, now, in college and when they have families of their own. Please encourage, cajole and bribe to get them here!

**Join Us For Hebrew High School –
Try It You'll Like It!**

Note: We are still in need of teens to work in classrooms Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. Please contact Roni if you can work.

PARENT INFORMATION

Everyone with a child in one of our programs should have received a parent handbook. If you have not, call or email the school office education@csibriarcliff.org

Solomon Schechter Children

We want you to join us for any and all student/youth programs and services. Please contact the school office to make sure that we have your correct email address and that you are receiving the age appropriate information.

October School Calendar

- 1 Junior Congregation
- 2 High School begins
- 3 *Dalet* Enrichment
- 5 *Heh* Trip to Edenwald
- 8 *Yom Kippur*
- 9 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- 10 NURSERY SCHOOL IN SESSION/NO R.S.
- 12 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- 13 & 14 NO NURSERY SCHOOL

- 14 PJ Library program 10:00 AM
- 15 *Kadima* service, Junior Congregation
- 16 *Heh* Class trip; Making Strides Cancer Walk
- 17 *Dalet* Enrichment
USY/WJCS *Sukkot* program for developmentally delayed adults
- 19 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- 20 & 21 NO SCHOOL
- 21 *Simchat Torah* program for young families with children to age 7 - 4:00 – 5:30 PM; older children 7:00 PM
- 22 Junior Congregation
- 23 Israeli dancing program & High School
- 24 *Dalet* Enrichment
- 29 Junior Congregation
- 30 Israeli soldier visit
- 31 *Dalet* Enrichment

**Every Child Deserves
A Jewish Education!**



Support our *Lev* (Heart) Program!

Here at CSI we believe that all children, regardless of their developmental, emotional or cognitive challenges, should receive a Jewish education. These special children are mainstreamed into our classes, or if necessary, are placed in a self-contained special *Lev* class. Thank you to the special education Mitzner Fund. Through their generosity and yours we have one-on-one "shadows". All donations to this fund are welcome and appreciated.

Reflections on Eitan's *Bar Mitzvah*

From Roni Shapiro Ben-David

Benny and I want to thank the congregation for sharing in our *Simcha*. It really was so special because of how many people helped us cook, set up, shop or just give moral support. Through my years of giving advice to other families on how to make a *Bar Mitzvah* celebration, I learned I actually knew very little. But thanks to our CSI family, it was a beautiful celebration and we are so happy that so many of you could join us. Thank you to everyone who works in the building who helped make every detail work. Thank you to those who donated to Magen David Wish ambulance in memory of Benny's dad Moshe Ben-David. Special thank you to Barry Kirschner from Lubins Clothing Store in Scarsdale (down stairs of Rothmans). Barry is a long time congregant, who really helped me with Eitan and his suit. Make your life easy and go there for "the suit". He was great with Eitan!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, Dan Singer

Just the other day our son Harrison, who will become a *Bar Mitzvah* in March 2012, asked me a very thought provoking question. He asked whether or not he should try to fast this year on *Yom Kippur*. It seemed like a simple enough question at the time but as we discussed it, it triggered a series of other thoughts for me. How would my grandfather have answered this question? How would the Rabbi answer this question? How would Theodore Herzl, Hyam Solomon, the *Baal Shem Tov*, or even Judah Maccabi answer this question? It struck me that this is the kind of question that Jewish fathers have been contemplating with their sons all over the world for thousands of years. It is the kind of question that seems like it should have a clear cut answer but at the same time seemed open to interpretation and a differing of opinion.

After we discussed it briefly and agreed that he would try to fast and we would see how he felt throughout the day, I began to think some more about the nature of the question. What struck me is that he was keenly aware that *Yom Kippur* was approaching and that with it came certain obligations and expectations that he needed to decide how he will comply with. At first I viewed it as a question from a child and then I realized that this is really the same type of question that every Jew asks themselves as the days of awe approach. All of us, without exception, have Jewish friends, acquaintances, and relatives, who are both more or less observant than ourselves. Some of us will commit to fasting, while still others will not wear leather or perfumes. Some will eat throughout the day but still will attend *Kol Nidre* or *Yizkor* services. Some will walk to *shul*, while others might even drive to work. We will all observe differently but there is one thing that is infinitely similar in each of us. Every Jew is aware of *Yom Kippur* and makes a conscious decision about what they are going to do that day. Even if that decision is to play golf or go to the office (not that I am condoning that) a decision was made. Days like *Yom Kippur*, Passover, and even times of *shiva* seem to unite Jews of any background or levels of observance.

Throughout history, Jewish men and women have contemplated their observance and made decisions based upon factors that were appropriate for him or her. The decision may have been influenced by economic conditions, legal restrictions on observance by local government, or even the need to defend ourselves in war. All Jews through time and around the globe have found themselves at the arrival

of the holy month of *Tishri* and contemplated how they will observe.

For Harrison, as is the case for each of us, it is his turn to decide how he will observe this year. We are all a link in the chain that has spanned thousands of years and has touched every corner of the planet. Whatever your decision, I encourage you to take a moment and ponder it.

Shana Tova Umetukah. May you have a Good and Sweet Year.



NOTE KABBALAT SHABBAT TIME CHANGE

Although Daylight Savings Time does not officially change until November 6th, our time for *Kabbalat Shabbat* services will move from 6:30 to 6:00 PM effective, Friday evening, October 7th with our *Kol Nidre* service and will continue at our *Kabbalat Shabbat* services thereafter. Please note the time change.

IVRIT B'IVRIT PROGRAM

If you know someone who is not presently attending religious school but has at least one parent who is Israeli, tell them to call us to find out more about our *Ivrit B'Ivrit* program. CSI has a Hebrew immersion program for children who come from families who speak Hebrew at home. Pass the word to your Israeli friends.

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER?

See page 8 for a list of our babysitters. Contact information can be obtained from the religious school office.

Help our Youth Programs

Please help support our youth programs by donating to the **Samantha Silverman Youth Activities Fund**. All donations are used for our teens.

Our religious school needs laptops for our classrooms – can you help?



Roni@aol.com or education@csibriarcliff.org

An Evening For Women Only
In Celebration of *Rosh Chodesh*
Cheshvan

Sunday, October 30th from 7:30 - 9:30 PM
 at CSI



**Food, beverages and
 Israeli dancing.**

**This program is open to all
 women, but RSVP's are required.**

RSVP: Ronishapiro@csibriarcliff.org

Or call 762- 6396

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**ATTENTION
CSI MEMBERS**

Would you like a Zomick's *challah* delivered to CSI for you through the CSI Nursery School P.T.A. each Friday throughout the school year in time for Shabbat? See the purple flyer included in this bulletin for more information. Or contact Karen Makaron at Karen.mak33@yahoo.com if you have a question.

PJ LIBRARY AT CSI
will sponsor a special *Sukkot*
service and program on

Friday, October 14th at 10:00 AM.
for children 6 months to 8 years with adult.

Please watch your emails for more information.

A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



**to dedicate CSI's Solar Panels
 will be held at CSI on
 Monday October 24th at 7:00 PM
 followed by
 AJC Westchester's 3rd
 Annual Energy Independence Day event
 (EID III) at 7:30 PM**

Educate yourself on how to achieve US independence from oil with keynote speaker, Yossie Hollander, a well-known American/Israeli entrepreneur and investor in the high tech sector. Take pride in what Israel is doing and learn what you can do to help break the grip of foreign oil. Join us at this important and exciting event.

For more information contact AJCWestchester Associate Director, Jill Friedman 914-948-5585 or friedman@ajc.org



**Join the CSI Nursery School Playgroup
 For Children Infant-23 Months**

**Make new friends with your child while you:
 sing songs - play parachute - create art projects
 and listen to stories**

Or

**Be more active with your little one and climb
 through tunnels, slide down slides, jump on the
 trampoline or play on the mats.**

Tuesday mornings from 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Oct. 11, 18, 25

Feb. 7, 14, 28

Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29

March 6, 20, 27

Dec. 6, 13, 20

April 3, 17, 24

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Cost \$10.00 per session or \$270.00 in advance for
 all the sessions. Checks are made payable to CSI
 Playgroup. Sign up now by calling 762-6396 or
 email education@csibriarcliff.org**

NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

Marion Jablansky www.wlcj.org
www.giftshop@csibriarcliff.org

Shana Tovah!

Sisterhood is off to a wonderful start this New Year. Come to meetings and events, help out at the gift shop and other fund raisers, play Mah Jongg, meet new women, and spend time with old friends. Join today by paying your dues and be instantly connected to Jewish women throughout the U.S. and Israel.

Mah Jongg nights continue to be a very popular program, and we will continue to play throughout the year. October 17 at 7 PM is a Sisterhood General Meeting, where we will discuss specifics for the following week's Paid Up Membership Dinner, as well as other future programming. Come with suggestions for programs and fund raising events. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with a great group of women.

On October 26 we will be having our annual "Paid Up Membership Dinner" where our members partake in a delicious meal and enjoy a special program together. This year the speaker will be CSI's own Darlene Fairman. Darlene is an attorney whose practice includes recovering stolen or looted art from the Holocaust for Holocaust victims and their heirs. Darlene's power point presentation and other visuals are incredibly interesting and extremely timely. This is truly an event not to be missed.

The gift shop will be open on Sunday, October 2, from 9AM-12:30PM. A new addition to our gift shop is baby blankets. The blankets, in blue, pink or cream, have a Noah's Ark theme and are embroidered with the Priestly Blessing. It is customary for a parent to say this blessing for their children at Friday night Shabbat dinner. It is also the blessing Rabbi Kane recites at each *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah*: "May the Lord bless you and guard you. May the Lord show you favor and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you kindness and grant you peace (Numbers 6:24-26)". Wrap this lovely blessing around the new addition to your family!

These are just some of the programs and services Sisterhood provides, and being a part of Sisterhood is a wonderful experience. Please do not hesitate to pay your dues and be a part of this wonderful organization. We would love to see you at our October membership dinner.

The CSI bulletin and the CSI website are great sources of information. Continue to read future

bulletins, as well as check the website for future Sisterhood programs.

Sisterhood Calendar:

October 17	General meeting
October 26	Paid up membership dinner and speaker
November 16	Mah Jongg
December 14	Mah Jongg
January 18	Mah Jongg
February 15	Mah Jongg
March 14	Mah Jongg
March 21	General meeting
April 14	Sisterhood Shabbat
April 18	Mah Jongg
May 16	Mah Jongg
June 6	Mah Jongg

As always, we are constantly looking for new ideas, so if you have any suggestions or wish to chair or help with an activity, please let us know. Our officers/chairpersons are always open to new ideas.

President:	Elizabeth Dworkin
Treasurer:	Sharon Richter
Recording Secretary:	Ali Edelstein
Social Committee:	Wendy Gottlieb
Membership:	Beth Levine
Financial Secretary:	Sharon Richter
Bulletin:	Marion Jablansky
Gift Shop:	Annleah Berger/Robin Ginsberg/ Jill Greenstein /Marion Jablansky/ Robin Karp/Sharon Orenstein

www.WLCJ.org = the website for Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the organization to which our Sisterhood belongs. Check it out!

Gift Tip: Baby blanket for your newest addition!

Sisterhood Membership 2011-2012
To join, please send your check for \$25.00
dues payable to CSI Sisterhood & return it
with this form to:
CSI Sisterhood, 1666 Pleasantville Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

For questions concerning membership or to sign up for one of our committees please
Call Beth Levine 941-9221, or
Marion Jablansky 923-0089.

NOTES FROM OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL P.T.A.



We hope everyone had a sweet and Happy New Year. The Religious School is off to a great start; we provided the teachers with a welcome back breakfast and our children enjoyed icees on the first day of school. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help out with the various school activities during our open house. For those parents who missed the meeting but would like to volunteer, it's not too late. Please email us - we welcome your participation.

During this first month, smiling faces were all around greeting old friends and making new friends. Our children enjoyed their special snack of apples and honey for *Rosh Hashanah* as they learned about the holiday. We are looking forward to *Sukkot* and enjoying the many treats in our beautiful *sukkah*.

If you have not already joined the Religious School PTA, please send in your \$36 dues which help fund a variety of trips and workshops for the children.

Mark your calendars – we are pleased to announce the following activities planned for the school year;

- **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT.** Plans are underway for this fun event to be held on November 20, 2011 from 5:30PM – 7:30PM. If you would like to get involved, please contact Wendy Gottlieb.
- Also in November we will be hosting the Kristallnacht program and the *Bet* Family program.
- Once again we will be holding the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* Workshop, *Alef Siddur* Workshop, *Purim* Carnival, *Gimel*, *Shorashim*, *Prozdor* I and II Family programs and much, much more.

Please check your emails as we will be reminding you of the activities planned, which ones you volunteered for and some we still need help with.

We look forward to seeing you at these great events. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Ziona Rubin: ziona.rubin@yahoo.com 914-450-8357
 Randi Schonfeld peterrandi@yahoo.com
 914-762-3073



Call the Religious School Office, 762-6396 for Contact information.

**RCC=Red Cross Certified
 CPRC=CPR Certified BLS=Basic Life Support
 AED/Defibrillator LS/Lifeguard Certified**

Arin Cotel-Altman	10 th Grade	RCC
Julia Baer	10 th Grade	RCC
Melissa Band	College (holidays & breaks)	
Emily Band	College (holidays & breaks)	
Ross Beroff	11 th Grade	
Julia Bloom	11 th Grade	
Samantha Brown	College	
Danielle Crosswell	11 th Grade	
Meredith Davis	College	RCC
Logan Davis	11 th Grade	
Avital Drucker	College	
Matthew Drucker	11 th Grade	
Rachel Dworkin	9 th Grade	
Randi Fineberg	11 th Grade	RCC
Nicole Fuhr	College	
Monique Goldstein	12 th Grade	
Sarah Goldstein	10 th Grade	
Marnie Halper	11 th Grade	
Jill Hampton	11 th Grade	
Rebecca Handsman	9 th Grade	
Rebecca Hannan	9 th Grade	RCC
Andrew Horowitz	College (holidays & breaks)	
Daniel Horowitz	9 th Grade	
Jeffrey Horowitz	9 th Grade	
Emily Jampol	College	
Sari Josephberg	11 th Grade	CPR
William Kahan	College	CPR
Robert Karp	9 th Grade	
Emma Klein	11 th Grade	RCC
Joni Kretzmer	College	
Erica Lesser	11 th Grade	
Amy Levine	12 th Grade	RCC
Jessica Linde	12 th Grade	
Michael Linde	12 th Grade	
Benjamin Loeb	College	
Tal Mintz	11 th Grade	RCC
Jamie Nadler	9 th Grade	
Annie Peskoe	12 th Grade	LS/CPR/AED
Emma Preston	12 th Grade	
Erica Robins	10 th Grade	
Jason Robins	10 th Grade	
Eitan Rude	11 th Grade	LS/CPR/AED
Sam Rude	11 th Grade	LS/CPR/AED
Sarah Ruthen	11 th Grade	
Jessica Scharf	12 th Grade	
Zoe Scheier	12 th Grade	
Heather Schneck	10 th Grade	
Marisa Seligman	12 th Grade	
Ashley Seruya	12 th Grade	
Nicole Silberman	9 th Grade	
Abbe Slobodin	College	
Paige Spector	11 th Grade	RCC
Samantha Sternschein	12 th Grade	RCC

BABYSITTERS continued from page 7

Julia Stiffman	College	RCC
Emily Taffet	College	
Rachel Taffet	College	
Allison Tilles	11 th Grade	RCC
Casey Tilles	10 th Grade	RCC
Julia Weiss	10 th Grade	LS/CPR/RCC
Zoe Yellen	College	
Lindsay Yellen	College	
Eliana Zuckerman	11 th Grade	

Hebrew High School starts

Sunday, October 2nd

Come make waffles!

Breakfast 11 – 11:30 AM

Class 11:30 – 12:15 PM

Teacher: Roni Shapiro

First trimester: 8th grade: “Jewish Ethics of Money & Business” Is money a blessing or a curse?

When is it really cheating? Are you greedy?

OR

Teacher: Orit Daly

9th – 12th Grades: “Teen Holocaust Heroes”

Read about and discuss teenagers who risked their lives to save people during the Holocaust.

Sign up in the School Office



Mazal Tov to

CSI members who participated in

Jewish Camping this summer

They will be honored at our

October/November Family Night on

Friday, November 4th – 7:00 PM

(Please RSVP to Ellen@csibriarcliff.org
if you can attend)

Berkshire Hills Emanuel: Ben Cooper

BIMA At Brandeis: Zachary Schutt

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An Apology to Bob Schloss and Emily Sack who celebrated their 30th anniversary in September. Due to a formatting error, Bob was listed as celebrating his 30th, but not with Emily. *Mazal Tov* to Bob and Emily on celebrating their 30th anniversary on September 7th.

Condolences to: Carol Levitt on the death of her mother, Stephanie Miller.

Mazal Tov to the following members who will celebrate anniversaries in October.

1	Adam & Marnie Tihany	16 th
2	Steven & Lisa Cohn	17 th
	Rudolph & Allison Masry	45 th
	Ira & Penny Saxe	28 th
4	Jeffrey & Mary Dale Allen	42 nd
5	Arthur & Susan Lerner	42 nd
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6	Howard & Susan Code	26 th
8	David & Ellen Horing	23 rd
9	Paul & Susan Hodara	28 th
10	Leonard & Deborah Chubinsky	29 th
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	Rob & Karen Makaron	12 th
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	Todd & Lisa Rudley	13 th
11	Mark & Amy Seiden	19 th
12	Gerald & Millicent Citron	49 th
	Samuel & Robin Ginsberg	26 th
	Eugene & Jill Hertz	14 th
14	Max Shaukat & Lois Gimpel-Shaukat	18 th
	Larry & Jodie Smoler	16 th
15	Allen & Nan Banks	51 st
	David & Sharon Saias	34 th
16	Evan & Bonnie Rogers	29 th
17	Lawrence Karp & Elizabeth Susman-Karp	18 th
19	Asaf Falah & Jeanette Liu Falah	5 th
19	Mark & Marnie Rosenberg	15 th
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21	Bennett Ashley & Ruth Weinreb	21 st



	Naftali & Ryna Lustig	27 th
22	Marc & Beth Roth	17 th
	Michael & Pamela Schumacher	16 th
23	Rabbi Steven & Judy Kane	28 th
24	Michael & Jennifer Tawil	12 th
25	Andrew & Elaine Bloom	41 st
	David & Patricia Stiffman	24 th
27	Jerome & Gail Felsenstein	38 th
28	David Douglas & Rachel Littman	10th
	Werner & Dalia Renberg	49 th
30	Andrew & Emma Schifrin	6 th
31	Elliott & Debbie Barish	29 th
	Robert & Marilyn Margolies	35 th

Each child brings his or her own blessings into the world. The following children, members of our congregation and/or school, will celebrate a birthday during the month of October. They will be called to the *bimah* to receive a blessing on **Friday, November 4th, at our 7:00 PM October/November Family Night//Shabbat Rocks service.** Only the names of those students present will be called. Please take your name card out of the "birthday" box in the front lobby and present it to a Ritual Committee usher if you would like to be called up to receive a birthday blessing.



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Don't Miss

the deadline for the November Bulletin, **Monday, October 10th.**

Please get your articles in on time.

This is our high holiday thank you issue. If you know of someone who helped over the holidays please let us know.

OUR OCTOBER *B'NAI MITZVAH*

My name is **DANIEL CARTER DWORKIN** and I am going to become a *Bar Mitzvah* on October 15 2011. I live in Briarcliff Manor with my sister Rachel, mom Elizabeth, dad Eric, and dog Madison. I have been coming to CSI my whole life. I began my Jewish Education at CSI Nursery School in the two's program and continued through *Heh*. I attend Briarcliff Middle School and I am in the 8th grade. I play the tenor sax in the middle school band and am president of the Green House Club. I like playing soccer, basketball and baseball. I enjoy going to baseball games with my dad and playing with my friends and teammates.

For my *Bar Mitzvah* project I participated in the Miracle League of Westchester. At Miracle League I helped disabled kids play baseball. I would help them hit, run the bases, play the field, and practice catching. It is really fun and makes me feel good to help kids experience the joy of playing baseball. I met a lot of nice kids there who have different qualities and personalities. I liked it so much I will continue to volunteer there after my *Bar Mitzvah*.

As October 15th gets closer, I get more and more excited. I want to give a special thanks to Cantor Shiovitz, Roni, Rabbi Kane and all of my Hebrew School teachers. I would also like to thank my family for their support and patience.

My name is **JACOB ALTER** and my *Bar Mitzvah* is on October 16, 2011. I am sharing my *Bar Mitzvah* with my twin brother Joshua. My parent's names are Ish and Stephanie Alter. We live in Croton on Hudson, New York. I am in 8th grade in Blue Mountain Middle School in the Hendrick Hudson School District. I am on the high honor roll every quarter. Every year I play the French horn and in the marching band I play the trumpet. I participate in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA).

My *Bar Mitzvah* project was "Support our Troops-Fill a Shoebox for our Troops." This is where a shoebox is filled with necessities such as food, toiletries, and other miscellaneous items for our troops overseas. My mom who is a speech therapist at Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES told me about this opportunity and I decided it would make a great project because I am thankful for the troops who protect our country. We collected over 200 items. With my brother's help, we were able to collect all

the items that our friends and teachers donated from within the school building. The project was also a positive experience because we have PNW BOCES classes in our building. It was a great project to bring both the students from different programs involved in one school-wide experience. Then on April 9, 2011 I was able to go to PNW BOCES to further organize the boxes and shipped it out to our troops in need with a member of the military and school administration. Each person within the infantry received about 2 full boxes of stuff. The boxes contained assorted toiletries, books, toys as well as food. It amazed me how simple candies, toothbrushes and tissues were so appreciated because these items we have at home are not available in different countries.

My hobbies and interests are basketball, which I play for the town of Cortlandt. I am a big Jets and Yankees fan. I bike every day. I collect crystals as a hobby. I have private French horn lessons.

I have a lot of thoughts for my *Bar Mitzvah* in October. Mostly I am excited, but also very nervous at the same time. I can't wait for the party and for all of the pressures of the day to be gone. My years at my Hebrew School were good. While there were not many students from my school district, CSI made me feel welcome. I am glad I met new friends and created memories I will have for a very long time.

Hello! My name is **JOSHUA ANDREW ALTER** and my *Bar mitzvah* is October 16, 2011. I am sharing my *Bar Mitzvah* with my brother Jacob. My Hebrew name is Joachim Rafael and I am named after my mother's grandfather. His name was Joachim. My *Bar Mitzvah* is on my grandpa's mother's birthday. It will be extra special.

I live in Croton on Hudson with my brother and my dad, Ish and my mom, Stephanie. I go to a public school called Blue Mountain Middle School in Cortlandt Manor. I am involved in Band, the High Honor Roll and Spanish Club. I am interested in computers, video games and T.V. I like to play basketball and hike with my family at the Rockefeller estate. I also enjoy music and have a varied collection.

For my *Bar Mitzvah* Project I spent time with children in Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES programs and raised money for an Autism Walk. My mom has always worked with children with Autism and the children she works with always interest me. I enjoyed spending time with the students. I learned more from them than they learned from me. Most of the children are the same age as me and I am

grateful for the simple things I can do by myself and how lucky I am that I can communicate. I also learned about the different types of jobs people have at school to help the children with autism, like occupational therapy, speech therapy and physical therapy. Children with autism have so many difficulties communicating and having friends. Children with Autism are not stupid yet they are often misunderstood. I feel it is my responsibility to educate my friends about how to encourage and engage kids who have Autism. Autism education and research is important to help children and their families be more understood within social situations within our communities.

I am glad that I had the opportunity to learn and grow from my teachers and experiences at CSI. It is special to me that my mom went to CSI as a child and that I had my *Bris* and now my *Bar Mitzvah* here. Thank you to Roni and all my great teachers at CSI! Also thank you Cantor Shiovitz for helping me.

Hi, my name is **LAUREN FRIEDMAN** and I'm going to become a *Bat Mitzvah* on October 22, 2011. I live in Briarcliff Manor with my parents, Andrea and Marc, and my brother, Tyler who is a junior at Briarcliff High School. It's hard to believe that I've been coming to CSI since I was in pre-school! In September, I started the 8th grade at Briarcliff Middle School and currently play soccer and lacrosse. During the summer, I go away to sleep-away camp and have made a lot of friends.

Last year I started my *Bat Mitzvah* project which I love and expect to continue this year. Together with my friends, Nikki Harris and Allie Hershkovitz, we volunteer at the Ossining Children's Center. The kids are in the first grade and love to play musical chairs and freeze tag. We go on Friday afternoon and we are glad to see them and they love seeing us.

This past summer my family took a trip to Israel. This was one of the more memorable trips of my life! I couldn't believe how close we were to Syria and Lebanon. We went on a fantastic archeological dig where my Mom and I found pottery pieces from over 1000 years ago! We also rented Alternate Terrain Vehicles and had fun driving in the desert and went to a former Syrian elementary school. We were invited to a Shabbat dinner at a friend's house and it was really nice and delicious. Overall, we loved Israel and can't wait to go back again. The trip really cemented what it means to be Jewish and how hard the people of Israel work to keep their country strong and beautiful. It makes me proud to

be Jewish and I will make sure to bring up my kids the same way.

I would like to thank all of my teachers, Roni Shapiro, Cantor Shiovitz and Rabbi Kane as well as my family for many years of support in becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*. Thanks, Lauren.

Hi. My name is **SARAH KLEIN** and I am becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* on October 22nd, 2011. I live with my dad, Michael, my mom, Martha, my sister, Emma, and my two dogs Bailey and Harley.

I am in 8th grade and go to Anne M Dorner Middle School. I am in the school chorus and I swim on the high school varsity swim team and I am trying out for the modified lacrosse team this coming spring. I love to swim and do it year round. I am a member of the Rivertown Rays, which is my swim team. I also do spring clinic with everyone from the team. In my spare time I like to spend time with all my friends, like go to the movies or have sleepovers or walk to the local pizza place. I also love to read, play Ultimate Frisbee, and sometimes watch T.V.

Becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*... it seemed very scary at first because I was overwhelmed with all the Hebrew and prayers I had to learn. Some I already knew like *Ashrei* and *Kiddush*, but others were a whole new world to me. I was excited to have the honor of reading from the *Torah*, but also a little scared when I realized there aren't any vowels in the *Torah*! It is very hard work but it pays off in the end. It is a very special day in my life because it means I am becoming a Jewish adult. I am excited because I know I'll be more responsible and trustworthy. I am excited to be welcomed into the world of Jewish adult-hood. To me a *Bat Mitzvah* isn't about the huge party afterwards, but it's mainly about being surrounded by the people who love you and your family and friends joining you in celebrating a special day in your life; also about having very important people in your life come and reading from the *Torah*.

For my *Bat Mitzvah* project I have been going to a local shelter and taking dogs out for long walks in the woods. I'm doing this because I have dogs of my own and when they know they're going on a walk I can see how happy they become and so I figured, "why should my dogs be the only ones getting happiness from me, why can't others?" so I decided to help sheltered dogs, too. When I walk into the kennel and here all those dogs barking for joy, I feel happy. When I choose the dogs I take, I can just see the twinkle in their eye and see how much happier they become. I really think I'm helping the

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GREETER'S PROGRAM

The synagogue is a special place, almost like a second home to many of us. We want people to feel welcome when they are visiting for the first time, especially during a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah* and other life cycle events. The Greeter's Program was therefore created last year to help familiarize visitors with our synagogue by directing them to the sanctuary and letting them know where they can find the coatroom, bathrooms, *tallitot*, *kippot*, and women's head coverings.

The Greeter also gives out programs to inform visitors about the current service and upcoming programs and events.

If you are interested in becoming an Official Greeter, please contact Barbara Schoenfeld at das44@optonline.net Thank you for your interest in this worthwhile program.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A Social Committee has been established this year at CSI to provide different age groups with a variety of social activities to participate in during the year. These are non-fundraising, secular events to enjoy within the synagogue.

We have already planned two events this year—a **Square Dance** on Saturday, November 19th from 8-11PM in the CSI Social Hall and a **Murder Mystery Theme Night** Saturday, January 21st from 7:30-10:30PM. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends. We are also considering a game night or Jacob Burns Theatre night in the spring.

We invite you to join our committee to help plan more exciting activities for the future. Please contact Barbara Schoenfeld at das44@optonline.net to join or ask questions.

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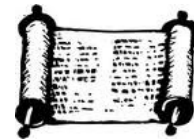
Once again this year, we continue the annual tradition of honoring two individuals as we complete the reading from the Torah and begin it again on *Simchat Torah*.

Come join Rabbi Kane, Cantor Shiovitz, and the Ritual Committee at *Simchat Torah* services on Friday, October 21th, when we will honor Jonathan Kolbrener as our *Hatan haTorah*, and Debi Rosenberg as our *Kalat Bereshit*.

Jon joined CSI six years ago along with his wife, Erica and son, David. A faithful attendee at Shabbat and holiday services, Jon is an experienced and talented Torah reader. Cantor Shiovitz says he knows he can always call on Jon at the last minute to “pinch hit.”

Since the day the Kretzmer-Rosenberg Family joined our *shul* in 1998, Debi has been a regular at our Shabbat morning and holiday services and has faithfully served on our ritual committee for over five years. The mother of two daughters, Nina and Joni, her oldest, Nina, is an under-graduate at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

***Mazal Tov* to Jon & Debi.**



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B'NAI MITZVAH PROFILES (cont. from pg. 12)
world by doing this good deed.

I would like to give a special thanks to my mom and dad and sister for all their love and support; Cantor Shiovitz and Mrs. Cotel for helping me learn all my prayers and *Haftorah* and *Torah* portion and helping me so much along the way; Rabbi Kane for helping me prepare for this special day; and every single one of my friends and family for supporting me and urging me to practice my Hebrew every day.

Hi, my name is **BRANDON KRONETHAL**. I will become a *Bar Mitzvah* on October 29th. I live in Pleasantville with my parents, Steven and Andrea and my brother Jake and my dog, Gabby. I am in 8th grade and go to Briarcliff Middle School.

For my *Bar Mitzvah* project, I volunteered to help with Miracle League of Westchester. Miracle League is an organization that lets kids with disabilities play baseball. I was a buddy and helped the kids run around the bases, helped them bat and helped them make plays in the field. I also sold bracelets in my school to raise money for Pediatric Cancer, I did a walk for Pediatric Cancer at Maria Ferrari Children's Hospital. I did a walk for breast cancer with my friends at CSI and raised over \$500.

Over the summer I go to Tyler Hill Camp in Tyler Hill, PA. and have enjoyed camp there throughout the past 5 summers. I have great friends, and like coming back summer after summer to see my friends and do things like play sports such as baseball and basketball, or watch movies etc.

I have been going to Hebrew School ever since second grade and I am very excited to become a *Bar Mitzvah*. I want to thank the Cantor, Rabbi, Roni and all of my teachers for helping me to reach this goal.

My name is **ZOE SCHEIER**, and I will become a *Bat Mitzvah* on October 29th. I live in Ossining with my mom Helayne, my dad Fred, my brother Zach, my dog Ellie and turtle Izzy. I'm in 8th grade at Anne M. Dorner Middle School. In the past 2 years I have received high honor roll in all my classes, played clarinet in the school band, and was on the school's softball team. I also play soccer outside of school.

For my *Bat Mitzvah* project I participated in an event run by The American Cancer Society called Relay for Life. People get together with their friends and family and form teams. This year I was captain of my team, Quidditch for a Cure. From about March until June, the teams raise money. Then on one night

in June, all the teams and participants come together. There are games and activities all night and all the money that was raised goes to The American Cancer Society. This year, my team raised over \$2,000. I also participated in Shabbat services at the Atria with Mrs. Brown.

I am excited to become a *Bat Mitzvah*. I like knowing that all my hard work and studying is going to pay off, but I'm also kind of nervous. It doesn't look too easy to speak some other language in front of a bunch of people. But I am confident that I will do fine.

I enjoyed my time going to school at CSI and I am going to continue with Hebrew High this year. I would like to thank Rabbi Kane, Cantor Shiovitz, Roni, and all my teachers for making my time at school fun.

Mazal Tov to the **Dworkin, Alter, Klein, Friedman, Kronethal & Scheier Families** who will assist in hosting the October/November *Shabbat* Rocks/Family Night service on Friday, November 4th at 7:00 PM.



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Altwerger on the birth of their grandson, Skylar Wilson	“
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