

**JUNE 2011**

***Iyar - Sivan 5771***

*Continuing the Vision ♦ ♦ ♦ Building our Future*

**THIS MONTH AT CSI**

Friday, June 3 *Alef* Family Dinner & Service

Sunday, June 5 Last Day of Religious School  
Gift Shop Open 9:00–11:30 AM - **Clearance Sale**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> 11AM – 4PM**

March up Fifth Avenue from 57<sup>th</sup> to 74<sup>th</sup> Street – Rain or Shine  
Meet directly following the first session of religious school at 11:00 AM  
for lunch and pre-parade activities. Travel to and from parade on a  
CSI bus. March with El Al – Tee Shirts provided by El Al!  
Students 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.  
Sign up & submit permission slip on our website: [www.csibriarcliff.org](http://www.csibriarcliff.org)



Tuesday, June 7 *Erev - Ma'ariv* Service 9:00 PM

followed by a ***Tikkun Leil Shavuot*** (study session) with Rabbi Kane for those who wish to celebrate the receiving of the *Torah* through study of the *Torah*. Join us as we learn while enjoying cheesecake.

Wednesday, June 8

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Shavuot** 9:30 AM **Evening Service** 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Shavuot** 9:30 AM (*yizkor*)

**Memorial Garden Dedications**



Friday, June 10

**Last Day Nursery School & Moving Up Ceremony**  
**June - July Family Night - *Shabbat* Under the Stars**

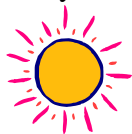
**Join us for hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 PM followed by 7:00 PM services**

Tuesday, June 14 *Ha Mishpacha* Luncheon

followed by A Recital with Sarah Shiovitz

Friday, June 17 Men's Club Golf

Outing



Monday, June 27 Opening Day Nursery School Summer Camp

**Tuesday, June 28 - 7:30 PM**  
**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Voting on Budget & New Board Members**

## **FROM THE RABBI, Steven C. Kane**

Like all religions, the Jewish calendar is filled with special holidays. They come in three "forms". There are modern holidays, such as *Yom Ha-atzmaut*. There are post-Torah holidays, which include *Purim* and *Chanukah*. Finally there are the holidays which are mentioned in the Torah. They are considered to be the most significant ones, and, like *Shabbat*, are days in which work is prohibited. There are five of these holidays, the two *Yamim Noraim* (High Holidays) and the *Shalosh Regalim*, the Three Pilgrimage Festivals. Of all of the Jewish holidays, the least known of these "major" holidays is *Shavuot*, the one we celebrate this month.

Why is it that *Shavuot* is so little known to many Jews? The first reason is because of what it is not. It is not a week long, like *Pesach* and *Sukkot*. It does not have the sense of awe and foreboding, like *Rosh Ha-Shannah* and *Yom Kippur*. It also lacks the enduring symbols of a *sukkah*, *lulav/etrog*, *haggadah*, *matzah* or *shofar*.

The other reason that *Shavuot* is so unknown is because it has competition! We celebrate on *Shavuot*, as with most Jewish holidays, both an agricultural moment, the summer harvest, and a historical event, the **giving** of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Yet if you were to ask most people which holiday celebrates the Torah, they would not answer *Shavuot*, they would answer *Simchat Torah*! *Simchat Torah* celebrates the completion of the cycle of **reading** the Torah (it is attached to the end of *Sukkot*). Naturally, people confuse the two and since *Simchat Torah* includes singing and dancing with the Torah, it has become a much more popular time to celebrate the Torah.

Yet, we should not sell *Shavuot* short! It has some wonderful traditions associated with it, and of course delicious food too! *Shavuot* begins late at night, because it gets dark so late and the Torah tells us there must be a full and complete seven weeks (the name *Shavuot* means "weeks") since *Pesach* before we begin *Shavuot*. We thus will begin services at 9:00 pm. Some have a tradition of decorating the synagogue with *elanot* (branches of trees) as a reminder of the harvest. Following services, there is a tradition to stay up all night and study Torah, anticipating our own moment of receiving the Torah. While we do not study all night here at CSI, we fulfill this tradition (called *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot*) with a late night study session following services.

On *Shavuot* morning we read the section of the Torah that describes the revelation on Mt. Sinai, centering around the Ten Commandments. We also read, on the second day, from the Book of Ruth, which is a fascinating story that takes place during the summer harvest. Ruth, who is a Moabite, chooses to become Jewish and in that way she too "receives the Torah". *Yizkor* is recited on the second day.

Finally, one of the best holiday food customs associated with *Shavuot* is the eating of dairy dishes. Most popular are cheese cake and blintzes, which help make this holiday even more festive (and delicious). Interestingly, we do not know the origin of this wonderful custom, but the reason I most prefer is that the Torah is seen in the book Song of Songs to be like "honey and milk on your tongue" (*Shir Ha-Shirim* 4:11).

*Shavuot* this year begins on Tuesday night June 7th and continues through Thursday June 9th. I hope to see you at our *Tikkun*, at services to hear the Ten Commandments or the Book of Ruth read, or at least at the store buying ingredients to make cheese cake or blintzes! *Chag Sameach!*



**CSI SUMMER CAMP BEGINS**  
Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
**HAVE YOU REGISTERED? STILL A FEW**  
**SPOTS LEFT - CALL 914-762-6396.**  
for information.

**CSI Sisterhood Gift Shop Spring Sale**  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 11:30 PM  
**30% off Selected Merchandise**

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## **CANTORIAL NOTES**     **Hazzan Jeffrey Shiovitz**



**Note: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the article which began in the May Bulletin.**

The 1977 festival was a turning point in its development as it introduced new ideas. First prize that year went to the Diaspora Yeshiva Band, amateur musicians which included *ba-al teshuvah* American Jews and Israelis. Avraham Rosenblum's *Hu Yiftach Libeinu* was the winning song. This band dressed and acted on stage as real *Chassids*. In addition, many of the songs were beginning to be composed by Americans, including our friend and alumna, Sol Zim (*Sheyibaneh Beit Hamikdash*). While the festival took place in Israel, the entire production was later taken to Jewish communities around the world. I remember attending many of the festivals. The rapid spread of these songs was remarkable. Tunes from the festival, especially ones by Carlebach, were even introduced into religious services. Some of the best from the festivals are: *Yedid Nefesh*, *Sisu*, *Y'varech'cha*, *Od Yishama*, *Adon Olam*, *Sim Shalom*, *Al Shlosha D'varim*, *Or Chadash*, *Adir Hu*, *Pitchu Li*, *Shema Yisrael*, and *Malchutcha* among others.

A friend who was born in Israel and is my age mentioned to me that not all Israelis liked the *Chassidic* Song Festival or were interested in it. Many Israelis would watch the festival on TV because there was only one station broadcasting. But my friend and many people his age and who were secular, as soon as the festival was aired, went out for the evening. Many felt that the broadcast authorities put it on the air in order to show alternative music. Secular Israelis refused to watch and spent the evening out.

Following the Yom Kippur War in 1973, and after 6 years of war and tension, the people of Israel were tired. The Israelis really wanted peace. The days in which the army choirs would be summoned to radio studios to record patriotic songs ended at this time. Desperate for an end to the fighting, a battle weary nation was hopeful that this would be *Hamilchama Ha-acharona*, the last war. "Haim Hefer's graphic lyrics brought home the realities of war; the juxtaposition of these harsh words with Dov Seltzer's wistful melody only emphasized the need to fulfill this songs promise."

Israelis did not want to sing any more songs of war and loss. Anwar Sadat's trip to Jerusalem in 1978 held out the hope that Haim Hefer's words might come true, that they might have seen the last war. Israel made peace with Egypt and rejoiced with Uzi Hitman's song of friendship and hope, *Noladti Le-shalom*.

Peace with Egypt came with a steep price: the return of the Sinai Peninsula. Cities that had been planted in the desert since 1967 were uprooted and demolished, but not without intense national debate. Many argued that no piece of land was worth the price of peace. Naomi Shemer composed her song *Al Kol Eileh* for her sister Ruthie, who had lost her husband to illness. Yossi Banai sang this song at the end of an appearance on a TV program. The song was taken by people evacuated from Yamit in the Sinai due

to a line that Naomi Shemer wrote imploring "do not uproot what has been planted." The song now took on a political tone. Such appropriation is actually so unusual. A line is taken out of context, and the song starts to appeal to the whole public. The same happened to *Ani Chozer Habayta*, I'm going Home, a song performed by Doron Mazar, and which became an anthem for soldiers who returned from Lebanon. While the debate over the price of peace continued, life in Israel began to acquire an air of calm as the cycles of war seemed to be a thing of the past. Israel became a regular participant in the Eurovision Festival at the same time as peace came with Egypt. This was an exciting international music event that featured the winners of several national festivals against each other in an internationally televised competition. In 1978, Israel won the Eurovision competition with a song called "A-Ba-Ni-Bi", a rock influenced song of the joys of love, spoken in a children's secret nonsense language like pig-Latin. The following year, 1979, Israel again finished first with the song "Halleluyah," a celebration of singing. These early songs in the festival offered a turnaround from some of the more uniquely Israeli songs and subjects of the past, partly to reflect the improved mood of the people. It may also have been an attempt to appeal to a wider audience in the international competition. The 1983 entry for Israel, collaboration between Avi Toledano and Ehud Manor characterized the sense of pride that songs from older eras had. It did not win but captured the attention of the world with its assertion that Israel is alive! *Chai!*

The competition became a showcase for Israel's most popular young stars, such as the group of army buddies "Kaveret," otherwise known as Poogy and singers such as Shlomo Artzi.

The 70's were also the beginning of eastern influenced Israeli music. Many of the newest performers were from Oriental families. It was at this time that Ofra Haza was discovered. Born to

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Yemenite parents, she was discovered in a theater workshop for disadvantaged children in a Tel Aviv neighborhood optimistically named Hatikvah. It was her performance of *Chai* that carried the song and her career to international fame.

In between performances in Europe and Asia, Ofra recorded 3 albums of *Shirei Moledet*, Songs of the Birthland. Her reprisals of shepherd songs and romantic ballads were part of a movement to bring back a simpler time in Israel's past, a time when everyone seemed to be united by the common goal of building a state. New songs also called for the days of old when a simple *hora* brought all kinds of people shoulder to shoulder to dance through the night. A year before *Chai* was introduced, Avi Toledano performed his own *Hora* in Israel's annual song festival, now called the Pre-Eurovision festival. Songs

sought to calm the internal strife created by diverse cultures trying to co-exist. Songs also emerged that expressed the joy in unity. In addition to *Chai* and *Hora*, we saw songs such as *El Haderech* (let us go out on the road together, hand in hand, one nation in song); *Kum V'hithalech baAretz* (let us go up together with satchel and staff to see the land as we once did. For beneath the asphalt, this is still the same land it once was). The appearance of anti-government songs like Shalom Hanoch's *Mashiach Lo Ba* (is not coming) is counterbalanced by anti-emigration (*yerida*) songs like *Anachnu Nisharim Ba'aretz* (we are staying here no matter what) and *Goral Echad* (our destiny has placed us here).

The 80's also saw a rise in secular expressions of prayer. These songs are not based on biblical or prayer texts and often make no mention of God, yet they certainly express the ancient Jewish reliance on God's protective powers such as *Al Kol Eileh* which says watch over all that I hold precious; *Toda*, thank you, for all you have given; *Tefila*, watch over us as children.

The 80's saw the big breakthrough in the Israeli rock scene. The middle of the road and the eastern genres of music enjoyed great success. Yossi Banai was able to bring huge audiences to his one-man concert and at the end of it during the singing of *Al Kol Eileh* the audience lit candles like in a rock and roll concert. Shmulik Kraus, one of the founders of Israeli rock made a return after a long hiatus and in cooperation with Ya-akov Rotblit and Yigal Bashan produced a country-rock album called *Sivan* that was a huge hit. In 1982 Zohar Argov won first place in a song competition for eastern and oriental songs with the song *Haperach B'gani*. After the win Zohar received the nickname "the King," a name still associated with him. The significant aspect is that this was the first time a *mizrahi* song crossed over and became a general hit. *Mizrahi* and *Sephardic* music became popular genres of music and could be heard all over Israel. The 80's were also characterized by musical journeys of artists back to their roots: David Broza to Spain, Yehudah Poliker to Greece, Ofra Haza to Yemen and Shlomo Yidov to Argentina, to name a few.

From the 1930's to late 1960's, Israeli music was built on Russian and Eastern European music. You could dance to the Mazurka and the Polka. The structure was verse, chorus, verse, chorus, etc. In the late 60's, a different type of music appeared as Israeli born artists began performing and were brought up on Israeli culture. The core of Israeli entertainment had centered on Army singing groups. From the late 60's onward, there were more and more artists who were not from the Army, such as Shlomo Gronich. Mati Caspi, who had been in the Army changed his direction after his discharge and created alternative music. Mati Caspi and Shlomo Gronich recorded an album together called *May-achoray Atzleeleem*, "Behind the Sound," which was considered to

be one of the foundation recordings of Israeli Rock music. It was revolutionary and almost avant guard for that time. It was a style of music that had not been heard in Israel before this time. Shlomo Gronich also wrote *Roza Mar Tzipan*. It is a strange song. It was so original and unique that it grabbed attention. Another fundamental and basic recording is a song called "Apocalypse" by Acheret Hayamim. It was their only recording but a monumental one.

Arik Einstein became an important performer and artist at this time. He had hit after hit. In order to remain current and mainstream, Einstein would listen to young singers and composers at clubs. He would identify who he thought were the best and ask them to write music for him to sing. They would write music for him that became hits and he would remain current and popular. Even today, in his mid 60's, Arik Einstein continues this policy.

In the late 70's when there was a big blossoming of eastern music, some of this music became mainstream. The biggest influence on eastern music was Ehud Banai. He influenced Israeli Rock and Roll and eastern music. He combined music from east and west and created a new sound. It was at this time, the 70's and 80's, that Israeli Rock grew and grew. Ehud Banai recorded *Karov*, an album considered by some to be the best Israeli Rock and Roll recording. There was a large demand for this  
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music from Sabra's who did not want to listen to the same music their parents listened to. They wanted to dance to Israeli style Rock. Israeli Rock and Roll began in Ramle, a little town south of Rishon Letzion. It was a "dive" of a town. But everyone came to Ramle to hear the music, which could be heard everywhere. It was the center of the social and musical scene in Israel, albeit a seedy one. After a while, the music scene moved to South Tel Aviv. Israeli style Rock and Roll was not yet heard on the radio and was considered mainstream. 1973 saw the first Israeli "supergroup," Tamouz. They were huge and had a great following. They were considered a proper Rock and Roll band.

Poogy was considered an Army entertainment group, not a real Rock band. Another important group was band named Pislam. They were the first Israeli band to have "groupies." They had a following that went everywhere they played. In 1978 and 1979 the first important "Battle of the Band" took place. It featured Pislam and Benzine. It was similar to having the Beatles and Rolling Stones playing. Israelis knew these bands and followed them. These were huge events. Ichaz Ashdot from Pislam is now one of the most important musical producers in Israel today.

There was much that went on musically during this time and it remains one of my favorites.



**HA MISHPACHA**  
**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 PM at CSI**

**Lunch will be served . . .**

**Followed by:**  
**A Recital with Sarah Shiovitz**

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



**New Social Committee at CSI**

A Social Committee has recently been formed to provide different age groups a variety of social activities to participate in during the year. This committee will help bridge the gap between various organizations within the synagogue, including the Nursery School and Religious School PTA, Sisterhood, and the Men's Club. Lastly, the Social Committee will help foster a greater sense of community within CSI.

At our first meeting on March 16, there were representatives from the nursery school, religious school, Sisterhood, and empty nesters.

There was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm in planning three functions for next year. Some of the possibilities include a square dance, a murder mystery theme night, a progressive dinner with a speaker or music at some homes, and a variety night, including comedy, music, and dance.

If you have any suggestions/ideas or would be interested in becoming involved in the newly formed Social Committee, please contact Barbara Schoenfeld at 747-5405 or email at [das44@optonline.net](mailto:das44@optonline.net).

Barbara Schoenfeld  
Chair, Social Committee

**R.S. students join Abbe Marcus & Betty Knoop, speaker at the R.S. *Yom Hashoah* program on May 1<sup>st</sup> as they dedicate a tree planted in memory of Anne Frank and all youth lost during the Holocaust**



**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**  
**Roni Shapiro, Educational Director**

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed, marking the end of my 22<sup>nd</sup> year here at CSI. I think I can speak for everyone when I say we all learned, had fun and strengthened our Jewish identity and commitment to Israel and to Judaism. This year was filled with wonderful moments that wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful teachers in the Nursery School, Religious School, High School and Youth programs. In addition, our terrific P.T.A.s and Education Committee made so many things happen that made our programs even better. If you have not gotten involved, it's not too late to start. We need your help.

**Thank you to our teachers:**  
**NURSERY SCHOOL**

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Irit Antman       | Susan Hartman                  |
| Debra Aronson     | Faith Kavy                     |
| Maris Aschen      | Lori Kavy                      |
| Aimee Axelrod     | Michelle Korzen                |
| Toni Band         | Debbie Moritz                  |
| Elizabeth Dworkin | Robyn Shiovitz                 |
| Tami Drucker      | Beverley Wizwer                |
| Janet Franco      | Sheera Zuckerman               |
| Pam Gittleman     | And . . .                      |
|                   | Beth Roth, PJ Library Educator |

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Toni Band      | Michelle Korzen |
| Malvina Browne | Bette Slutsky   |
| Jamie Cotel    | Beverley Wizwer |

Tami Drucker  
 Heather Egerman  
 Susan Hartman  
 Faith Kavy  
 Orit Daly, USY/*Kadima* leader & *Heh* teacher  
 Abbe Marcus, Family Educator/Special Programs

Cherie Xavier  
 Donna Yellen  
 Sheera Zuckerman  
 And . . .

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 Graham Goldheim  
 Noah Gordon  
 Jake Hertz  
 Nathan Holzberg  
 Walter Holzberg  
 Noah Kamen  
 Sarah Klein

Tommy Praeger  
 Lee Rosen  
 Zoe Scheier  
 Jonah Schumacher  
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 Toby Ruiz Randi Schonfeld

**Thank You to:**

Abbe Marcus, our very talented and creative Youth Family Educator. She continues to inspire our children, teachers and families with her programs.

Education Committee Chair, Jennifer Rosen.

**Religious School Upcoming June Dates**

- 1 R.S. Content exams and final projects
- 3 *Alef* dinner and service
- 4 last Junior Congregation
- 5 last day of R.S., All classes come 9-11:00 AM  
Celebrate Israel Parade
- 8 & 9 NO N.S. - *Shavuot*
- 10 last Day of N.S. - moving up ceremony
- 17 **Deadline** for returning R.S. Registration form; special requests deadline. Registration deposits received by the 17<sup>th</sup> will be applied towards R.S. tuition.
- 27 Nursery School Summer Camp begins

**Mazal Tov to our Graduates**

**Heh Class 2011**

Jacob Alter  
 Joshua Alter  
 Adara Anisman  
 Isabel Baer  
 Aaron Begleiter  
 Justin Bell  
 Benjamin Berger  
 Daniel Birnbaum  
 Maxwell Callaway  
 Laura Charney  
 Daniel Dworkin  
 Julia Friedberg

Alexander Kleinman  
 Alex Kogan  
 Greg Kramer  
 Brandon Kronethal  
 Matt Kutcher  
 Marissa Lewis  
 Eliza Marcus  
 Benjamin Marshak  
 Gabriel Moskow  
 Joshua Nadel  
 Nicole Nero  
 Adam Pitter

**Hebrew High School Graduates**

Jacob Albrecht  
 Emily Band  
 Brendan Beroff

Andrew Horowitz  
 Jacob Sarkozi

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***Heh class Memories - Mazal Tov***  
**Hope to see all of you in Hebrew High School!**

- \*We remember playing on the playground in preschool.
- \*We remember starting Hebrew School for the first time and making new friends.
- \*We remember going to Croton Point Park and picking up all kinds of strange garbage and holding slimy fish.
- \*We remember teaching Reuven the *horah* and making *challah* for his *Bar Mitzvah*.
- \*We remember eating weird fruit on *TuB'Shevat*
- \*We remember in Mrs. Yellen's class we would do biblical plays and wear funny costumes.
- \*We remember going to Edenwald and visiting the kids rooms, playing video games with them and having a pizza party.
- \*We remember going to the CSI cemetery and looking at all the names and dates of the people on the tombstones.
- \*We remember on the *Dalet* trip to the Lower East Side we bought pickles and olives from the pickle Guy.
- \*We remember that every year at the *Purim* Carnival we played lots of games and ate lots of *hamentashen*.
- \*We remember studying for our *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* and meeting with the Cantor.
- \*We remember helping the younger *Alef* kids at music and *minyan*.
- \*We remember going on the Breast Cancer Walk and feeling really good getting to the end and getting gifts from Mrs. Slutsky.
- \*We remember shaking the *lulav* and *etrog* in the *Sukkah* and eating popcorn.
- \*We remember Mrs. Shapiro trying to get us to sing at *minyan* and telling us to "LOOK AT THE WORDS."
- \*We remember buying snacks and playing Gaga before Hebrew School starts.
- \*We remember playing kickball outside and the ball getting stuck on the roof.

\*We remember going to the Atria and talking to all the senior citizens and finding out some really cool things about them.

\*We remember going to the *mikvah* and finding out about Mrs. Band's conversion.

\*We remember the Rabbi talking to us about *Shiva*.

\*We learned the importance of tolerance at the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

\*We remember Brendan keeping us on track.

\*We remember the special programs at CSI, AFIA, the Israeli soldiers, the interesting Scribe and the special Holocaust speakers.

\*We remember our *Heh* teachers, Mrs. Browne, Ms. Cotel and Mrs. Band putting up with us and giving us *Matanah*.

### **Todah Rabbah**

To all the people who made donations to The Rachel Greenstein Children's Resource Library Fund, The Nursery School Special Gifts Fund, The Samantha Silverman Youth Activities Fund, The Mitzner Family Special Educational Needs Fund, The Rhoda & Mel Miller Tuition Assistance Fund, and the Educational Director's Discretionary Fund. All of these funds were used to benefit the children of CSI.

### **Thank You To:**

\* The women who helped support our Women's *Rosh Chodesh* programs by donating to the Educational Director's Discretionary Fund.

\* All of our wonderful teenagers who help in our classrooms and office. They are instrumental to the success of our programs.

\* The school office staff, Sandy Cafarchio, Doreen Gioio and Beverly Sarkozi (Sunday mornings). They are always there to help our children, teachers, parents and me with a smile!

\* Tami Durcker, Judy Kane, Donna Yellen and Sheera Zuckerman for Children's Services.

\* Lynn Markowitz who volunteers on a regular basis in our school. She helps us in a Hebrew Class with students with special learning needs.

**So many people deserve a *Todah Rabbah!***

**Thank you all for making our learning environment successful.**

### **Tzedakah**

At the beginning of every class in Hebrew School, we collect *Tzedakah* money. It is a tradition at CSI that the graduating *Heh* Class decides at the end of the year where the money collected will be donated. "The *Mitzvah* of *Tzedakah*" teaches us that by showing compassion to people less fortunate than ourselves, G-d will have mercy upon us. The highest form of *Tzedakah* is to give

anonymously. This is another way of doing *Tikun Olam* -- Repairing the World.

This year's *Heh* Class has decided to contribute *Tzedakah* to the following charities:

**1. *Shalva*: The Association for Mentally and Physically Challenged Children in Israel:** *Shalva* means "peace of mind" in Hebrew. *Shalva* provides

services to more than 500 participants with special

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## **CSI's Family Educator, Abbe Marcus**

### **ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR**

### **OUR CSI YOUTH**

***Learning, doing Mitzvot and having fun!***

What a great year it's been for our CSI Youth and there's still more programming to be done! Even as I write this article, 17 of our CSI teens are expected to arrive soon to host a Klezmer Concert for special needs adults. By the official end of the school year we will have planted a garden, marched in the Celebrate Israel Parade and have held our end of the year dinner and USY elections. There is much to be proud of here at CSI!

In reviewing the year's activities, some of the programs that stood out included: Midnight Run, Special Needs *Sukkot* Program, Trip to the Stonewall Farm, Thanksgiving Food Project with Mount Kisco Hebrew Congregation, the MLK Day project at the AFYA Foundation, USY led *Kabbalat Shabbat* and services at Star of Bethlehem Church in Ossining. Of course the highlight for most of us was the *Bar Mitzvah* celebration of Richard Jacobowitz. This *mitzvah* would not have been possible without the involvement and collaborative efforts led by our CSI teens, youth and families. For all involved, this was an experience that our CSI community will always cherish. I have never been so proud!

Another reason to be proud: Our USY Chapter had a strong showing at USY regional events and programs. None of this would have been possible without the outstanding leadership of our USY Advisor Orit Daly, USY Presidents Brendan Beroff and Jacob Sarkozi and the dedication of the entire USY Board. Having watched both Brendan and Jacob grow up here, mature and become incredible leaders, my heart breaks to watch them move on. Weren't they just in the *Heh* Class? I know they will continue to make a difference in their future colleges and all their endeavors. They will undoubtedly, continue to make us all extremely proud. But oh, how Roni and I will miss them!

Throughout the year, many of our teens quietly and conscientiously dedicated themselves to making a difference in our community. From helping to recycle and start a CSI compost, to demanding signs to stop drivers from talking and texting while driving, our teens have a positive impact on our synagogue community. While cleaning up the social hall after a recent program, one of

our teens asked with a big smile on his face, “What is the next volunteer opportunity? What else can we do to help?” Clearly our youth have learned the important lesson of doing *mitzvot*. The reward is in the doing! We have much to be proud of here at CSI. *Kol HaKavod* to our youth. May they go from strength to strength.

*L’hitraot*, Abbe Marcus

***Don’t miss an opportunity to do a mitzvah!  
Mazal Tov to our Hebrew H.S. Graduates!***

Jacob Albrecht – Emory University  
Emily Band – James Madison  
Brendan Beroff – American University  
Andrew Horowitz – SUNY Binghamton  
Jacob Sarkozi – Tulane University

***Tzedakah (continued from page 7)***

needs, including infants, children and young adults through many programs and round-the-clock therapies that are tailored for each child.

**2. Magen David Adom:** Provides pre-hospital emergency medical needs and blood services. They have 100 emergency medical stations and 11 dispatch stations throughout Israel. The MDA National Blood Services Centers provide 100% of the blood requirements for the IDF and 97% of the nation’s blood needs. Men and Women volunteer for MDA.

**3. Make a Wish Foundation:** The Make a Wish Foundation has given children with life threatening medical conditions hope, joy and strength. They have fulfilled many dreams of these children such as meeting famous people and going to many places such as Disney World.

**4. The Jewish Community Council of Pelham Parkway:** The closest Kosher food pantry to CSI, they feed 1400 Jewish and non-Jewish people in the Bronx each month. The food pantry is in desperate need of donations of non-perishable food. This organization does much more to help the community besides the food pantry. They assist seniors, young people who lose their jobs and much more.

**5. Edenwald Cottage School:** is part of the Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA). It is a residential school in Pleasantville that cares for kids ages 7-16 who have either been neglected or abused or whose families can no longer care for them.

**6. SPCA:** is an animal shelter and adoption program where they care for and try to find homes for abused and stray animals.

**Happy Summer from all in the school! See you in**

**September on the:**

**8<sup>th</sup>** for the Nursery School Open House  
**11<sup>th</sup>** for the First day of Religious School &  
Open House/Special Ceremony for 9/11  
**12<sup>th</sup>** for the first day of Nursery School

**25<sup>th</sup>** for the first day of Hebrew High School

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE, Dan Singer**

No more pencils  
No more books  
No more teacher's dirty looks

Out for summer  
Out till fall  
We might not go back at all

School's out forever  
School's out for summer  
School's out with fever  
School's out completely

If you are anywhere between the ages of 35 and 60, then I am sure you are like me and at some point during the month of June you will find yourself humming the lyrics above from the iconic Alice Cooper Song. (Who knows, this might be the first time Alice Cooper has been quoted in a synagogue newsletter). Even though December (or *Elul*) may show up on our calendars as the end of the year, June really feels like the end of the year. When the kids are saying goodbye to each other at the end of school, no one thinks twice about saying “see you next year.” This is simply a happy time of year and it is typically filled with making plans for travel or even just finding the time to get things done around the house. Besides, even those of us who will be going to work each day can’t help but notice the decline in traffic with the lack of school buses on the road.

Perhaps according to Alice Cooper “school’s out for summer,” but at CSI *shul* is **NOT** out for summer. While most of our congregants, and certainly our students, are away for the summer, our office staff will be hard at work getting ready for the next school year, the Fall holidays, and various other projects. In addition, *Shabbat* services and morning *minyanim* will continue. We also will be working on a variety of projects around the building and amongst our staff to improve the overall experience for our members and the community around us.

I hope you find the time to make your summer enjoyable. School’s out, weather’s warm, and fall will be here before you know it.

On behalf of Jill, Harrison, Zara, and Jared, thank you for a terrific year. We wish you a pleasant, relaxing and safe summer.



**Ela Weisberger, Holocaust Survivor, אלה ווייסברגער**  
at CSI’s annual *Yom Hashoah*

## Commemoration on the evening of May 1<sup>st</sup>



We realize that in the month of June many of you are busy thinking about graduation, summer vacations, etc. but here at CSI we must think ahead to our fall high holidays. This year the holidays will begin later in the month with our *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If, like us, you would like to think ahead, you can take care of any parking or reserved seating arrangements now and leave your mind clear for the wonderful summer ahead. For more on the HH, see pages 19 and 20.

### **HIGH HOLIDAY RESERVED PARKING**

A limited number of reserved parking spots will be available for the High Holidays. If you are interested in purchasing a space (\$300), please call Mark Casso at 762-2700 or email [MCasso@csibriarcliff.org](mailto:MCasso@csibriarcliff.org)

### **RESERVED SEATING FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Those members who had reserved seats last year will receive a letter from Joanne (around early August) asking them if they want the same seats this year. Please respond as soon as possible. If you did not have reserved seats last year and are interested in the possibility of reserved seats in our beautiful sanctuary, should they be available, please call Joanne Wagner, in the front office, 762-2700 or email [Joanne@csibriarcliff.org](mailto:Joanne@csibriarcliff.org)



## NOTES FROM OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL P.T.A.

Ziona Rubin

Randi Schonfeld

[Ziona.rubin@yahoo.com](mailto:Ziona.rubin@yahoo.com) [peterandi@yahoo.com](mailto:peterandi@yahoo.com)

It is hard to believe that another religious school year is coming to a close. As we reflect back on the past year, we hope the children enjoyed learning about Judaism and Israel.

First we want to thank Roni for a terrific year; **THANK YOU!** Her hard work and dedication to our children is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the Hebrew School teachers for their support in educating our children throughout the year. We also want to send a special thanks to Wendy Gottlieb for her assistance during this past year.

The CSI lobby was filled with beautiful and creative art objects the children made for a class project, we hope you were able to come and admire them. The *Alef* service was a big success. Each child received a *Siddur* cover made by their families. They are all beautiful! The children enjoyed Israeli dancing to celebrate *Yom Ha'atzmaut* and we end the religious school year with a delicious treat.

We are beginning to plan for next year; if there is something you would be interested in helping with, or have an activity the children would enjoy doing, please let us know and get involved.

We hope everyone had a great school year and we look forward to a fun filled 2011-2012 year. Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy!

Regards, Ziona and Randi



### CSI'S YELLOW PAGES

Each month in this column we highlight a few of our advertisers. Remember to check the ad pages at the back of the bulletin as we continue to add new and interesting ads. Our advertisers will appreciate your consideration when shopping for services locally. **And please don't forget to tell them you saw their ad in the CSI Bulletin.**

For assistance with family law and general legal matters, **Quinlan & Fields**, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law at **245 Saw Mill River Road in Hawthorne** is always ready to help. Call them at **914-478-0817**.

With the nice weather approaching are you thinking about a home addition, adding a porch, or other improvement. **Eric Messer (CSI member)** of **Sunrise Building and Remodeling, 510 North State Road, Briarcliff**, will be happy to give you an estimate to help make your dream come true. Call Eric at 914-762-8453. Sunrise will help you "rise above the rest."

Planning a fall wedding, party or other celebration? Need a custom invitation? Call **Staci Rahamin at Sincerely Staci, 914-769-6902**. She will be happy to help you find just what you are looking for. Fine stationery also available!

Need wine or liquor for that special celebration you are planning? Call **Chilmark Wines & Liquors at 1876 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, 914-762-0696**. A full selection of kosher wines also available.

Having computer problems at home or in your office? **Ish Alter (CSI member) at Mister Computer** can help with repairs, wireless network set up, security and firewalls, along with data recovery and backups. Call **Ish at 914-739-3322. He makes housecalls!**

Have gold to sell? Want to go to someone you can trust? Call **Marc Kavy (CSI member) of Cash for Karats at 914-954-1987**. They buy all new, used and/or broken jewelry. \$\$\$ paid on the spot! Also available for parties, fundraisers and house calls.

Spring is here and summer is not far behind. Are you unhappy with yourself because you have not started a health regime sooner? Call **Cheryl Kestenbaum, C.D.N. (CSI member) 914-593-7816, and Take Shape for Life**. An independent health coach and nutritionist, Cheryl has helped many CSI members get to the place they want to be.

Want to bring your memories back to life? Let CSI's own, Cantor Jeff and Robyn Shiovitz, convert your videos to DVDs. For reasonable prices and quick turnaround, call **Jeff or Robyn at 914-941-8913**.

Want information on a traditional overnight camp for today's child? Call **Camp Canandensis, at 484-674-1941**. Nestled in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, they are now booking summer tours.

Need advice on a tax matter? For accounting, business consulting and tax services, call **Alan T. Meister, Certified Public Accountant, 914-238-9561**. Located at **89 Hilltop Drive, in Chappaqua**, Alan can help you find a solution to any of your accounting problems.

**Deadline for the September, High Holiday Bulletin is Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please get your articles in on time. We also print a summer newsletter. If there is any information you would like to reach our readers prior to September, please submit it by Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Have a great summer! ☺**

### NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

**Marion Jablansky** [www.wlci.org](http://www.wlci.org)

April was a very busy month for our Sisterhood. We had two very successful events! The well attended service of our Sisterhood *Shabbat* was beautiful and the tasty *kiddush* was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Ali Edelstein for arranging this day, and to all the women who

participated in this annual event. We hope to see you all next year!

Also during April we had our first Lia Sophia Jewelry fund raiser. Over 20 women came to purchase the lovely jewelry and learned some interesting fashion tips in the process. It was a very enjoyable evening, and we hope to do this again in the future.

Mah Jongg and Knit & Crochet nights continue to be very popular. Come play with us and create with us. No knowledge of Mah Jongg or knitting or crocheting is necessary. Check the website and bulletin calendar for dates and time.

On **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, Roberta Bar-Levav** will be speaking to us about **long term care**. We hope you can join us for this talk on a very important and relevant topic to us all.

The Sisterhood gift shop is finishing another successful year. ([giftshop@csibriarcliff.org](mailto:giftshop@csibriarcliff.org)) Thanks to all of you who stop by and visit us when we “set up shop” the first Sunday of each month throughout the school year. Remember to look at the display cases when you come to CSI. We’re sure you will be able to find that lovely gift you’re looking for. On **Sunday, June 5**, from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM, we will be having our first **spring sale**. Selected merchandise will be on sale for **30% off**.

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.

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

President: Elizabeth Dworkin  
Treasurer: Ilene Calderon  
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/Sharon Orenstein

[www.WLCJ.org](http://www.WLCJ.org) = the website for Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, the organization to which our Sisterhood belongs. Check it out!

**Gift Tip # 26:** June, the month for weddings, is here!! We have lovely gifts for all your favorite wedding couples!

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



**CARING COMMUNITY**  
**Merrie Daitch, Chairperson**  
**♥ We Care ♥**

Spring has sprung and with it my allergies! It’s the time of year when you just want to DO something. Many people think that the Caring Community goes on vacation during the summer, but it’s not so. Please let us know how you are doing. If you need some TLC we’ll spring (or summer) into action. Here’s hoping for a summer filled with nothing but GOOD times for us all. See you in September!

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Over the summer our bulletin editor solicits new advertisers for this publication. If you know of someone who might benefit from advertising here, please have them contact Lora at 914-762-2700. Tell them our rates are reasonable and that they can reach approximately 700 homes and businesses in the area with their product/service.**

### **PEOPLE**

#### **Mazal Tov to:**

**Warren & Susan Altwerger** on the birth of their grandson, Syler Wilson. Syler is the son of their daughter, Sheryl & O’Neil Wilson.

**Debi Cohen** on the birth of her granddaughter, Julia Jayne Hirshson, daughter of Chari & Scott Hirshson.

**Bob & Marilyn Margolies** on the engagement of their son, Jeffrey to Renatt Brodsky.

**Speedy Recovery to Eitan Ben David, Alex Horowitz and Richard Pasternak.**

**Condolences to:**

**Amy Alpert** on the death of her father, Abraham Bomus.

**Roberta Bar-Levav** on the death of aunt, Mirian Francis.

**Beth Roth** on the death of her grandmother,

**Marc Wilenzick** on the death of his mother, Phyllis Glaser Wilenzick.

**Lee Zaretsky** on the death of his father, Harvey.

**Mazal Tov** to the following members who will celebrate anniversaries in June and July. August anniversaries will be recognized in our summer newsletter.

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|----|---|------------------------|--|
| 1  | Ronnie & Diane Myers                        | 31 <sup>st</sup>       |  |
| 2  | Stuart & Laura Hayman                       | 26 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Fredrick & Lois Schulman                    | 26 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Adam & Lois Semler                          | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 3  | Sanford & Marla Goldstein                   | 21 <sup>st</sup>       |  |
|    | Michael & Erica Olin                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup>       |  |
|    | Wayne Spector & Michelle Schauer            | 27 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 5  | Wayne & Karen Bloom                         | 23 <sup>rd</sup>       |  |
|    | Jonathan Gellman & Bette Kirschstein        | 17 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Ellen Ginsberg & Eric Scholnick             | 1 <sup>st</sup> J      |  |
|    | Lawrence Goldstein & Cindee Ivker-Goldstein | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       |  |
|    | Andrew & Susan Morris                       | 29 <sup>th</sup> U     |  |
|    | Allen & Karen Saperstein                    | 34 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 7  | Daniel Ginsberg & Susan Ziskin              | 13 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 9  | Marc & Carol Levitt                         | 14 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Michael & Ivy Lewis                         | 15 <sup>th</sup> N     |  |
| 10 | Robert & Kiera Berkenblit                   | 21 <sup>st</sup>       |  |
|    | Joel & Jill Greenstein                      | 38 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 11 | Marc & Sandra Albrecht                      | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       |  |
| 12 | Jeffrey & Laraine Ginsburg                  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> E     |  |
|    | Barry & Janice Kirschner                    | 40 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 12 | Robert & Dina Marshak                       | 17 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | John & Helene Miller                        | 45 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 14 | Marty & Meryl Weinberg                      | 30 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Daniel & Orly Zonan                         | 31 <sup>st</sup>       |  |
| 16 | Steven Begleiter & Karen Saponar            | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
|    | Richard & Roberta Kay                       | 38 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 17 | Joseph & Lois Gottlieb                      | 55 <sup>th</sup>       |  |
| 17 | <b>Burton &amp; Joyce Koyner</b>            | <b>50<sup>th</sup></b> |  |
| 18 | <b>Marshall &amp; Rosanna Frank</b>         | <b>50<sup>th</sup></b> |  |



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| Alan & Debra Goodman                 | 34 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 19 Mitchell & Barbara Cohn           | 34 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 20 Louis Sherman & Marci Dressler    | 29 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 21 Julius & Muriel Bleiweis          | 64 <sup>th</sup>       | J        |
| Stanley & Jewel Kirwin               | 52 <sup>nd</sup>       |          |
| Neal & Jane Rechtman                 | 30 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Andrew & Beverly Sarkozi             | 30 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 22 Seth & Jenean Eichenholtz         | 8 <sup>th</sup>        |          |
| Benjamin & Dawn Rosenshine           | 16 <sup>th</sup>       | U        |
| William & Joyce Schacter             | 64 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 23 Norman & Barbara Block            | 37 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 23 Ronald & Samantha Hawson          | 9 <sup>th</sup>        |          |
| Andrew & Tina Kramer                 | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Richard & Mara Weissmann             | 20 <sup>th</sup>       | N        |
| 24 Peter & Alice Joselow             | 27 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Michael & Martha Klein               | 21 <sup>st</sup>       |          |
| Scott & Judy Newman                  | 39 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| David & Wendy Preston                | 23 <sup>rd</sup>       |          |
| <b>24 David &amp; Suzanne Wexler</b> | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>E</b> |
| Richard & Deborah Yoken              | 38 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 25 Robert & Wendy Goldberg           | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       |          |
| 26 Steven & Bonnie Bromberg          | 28 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| John & Ziona Rubin                   | 21 <sup>st</sup>       |          |
| 27 Peter & Norma Herrick             | 40 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Michael & Margery Kirsch             | 40 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Isaac & Alice Merin                  | 29 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Marc & Paige Ross                    | 18 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 28 Bernard & Bella Jacobson          | 42 <sup>nd</sup>       |          |
| John & Barbara Palefsky              | 24 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Thomas & Diana Schutt                | 19 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 29 Ludwig & Etti Cziment             | 59 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Larry & Paula Edlavitch              | 31 <sup>st</sup>       |          |
| 30 Neal & Deborah Temple             | 26 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Arnold & Rhonnie Zeitlin             | 54 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 3 Henry & Susan Hartman              | 26 <sup>th</sup>       | J        |
| 4 William Drucker & Rhonda Rosenbaum | 26 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Alan & Jenna Lash                    | 35 <sup>th</sup>       | U        |
| 5 Marc & Rochelle Auslander          | 48 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Larry Holzberg & Merrie Daitch       | 24 <sup>th</sup>       | L        |
| Jeffrey & Miriam Jakubowicz          | 18 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| Gary & Nancy Turer                   | 29 <sup>th</sup>       | Y        |
| 6 Jonathan & Meredyth Satran         | 14 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 7 David & Melissa Kogan              | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |          |
| 9 Philip & Irit Altman               | 22 <sup>nd</sup>       |          |













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**MAY 29, 2011 – JULY 2, 2011 25 Iyar - 30 Sivan 5771**

**Note: Shabbat ends 1 hour after Friday's C/L Time**

Changes in calendar events may take place – please check our website [www.csibriarcliff.org](http://www.csibriarcliff.org) for up to date information

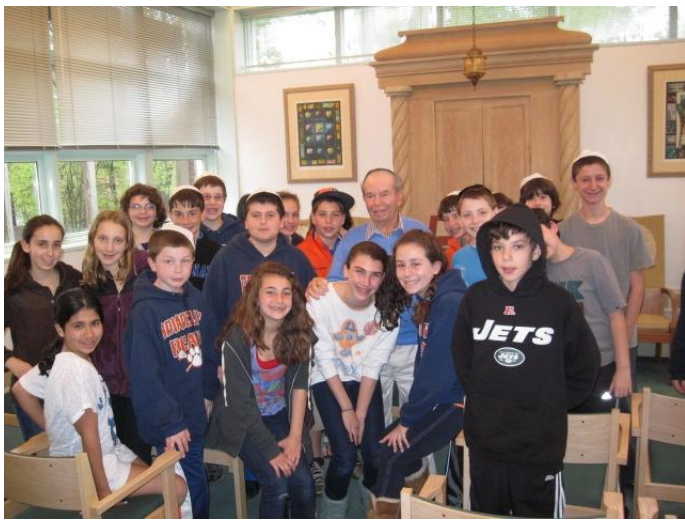
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May 29 25 Iyar	May 30 26 Iyar	May 31 27 Iyar	June 1 28 Iyar	June 2 29 Iyar	June 3 1 Sivan	June 4 2 Sivan

9:15 AM <i>Minyan</i> NO SCHOOL	9:15 AM <i>Minyan</i> OFFICES & SCHOOL CLOSED 	11:15 AM Jews in the News	<i>Yom Yerushalayim</i> 9:15 AM Playgroup	7:15 AM <i>Minyan</i>	<i>Rosh Chodesh</i> 6:30 PM Alef Family Dinner 6:30 PM <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM Alef Family Service CL: 8:02 PM 	<i>Naso</i> 9:30 AM <i>Shabbat</i> Morning Service BM JACOB HERTZ & MARISSA LEWIS 11:00 AM Jr Congr
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9 Robert & Mary Ann Wallis	33 <sup>rd</sup>		18 Kenneth & Sarah La Cour	18 <sup>th</sup>	
11 Andrew & Lauren Golden		24 <sup>th</sup> J	21 Gregory Blue & Valerie Parker	15 <sup>th</sup>	Y
David & Dayna Kleiner		13 <sup>th</sup>	23 Stephen & Phyllis Estroff	7 <sup>th</sup>	
12 Bruce Woolf & Dale Scharlat		13 <sup>th</sup> U	Jedd & Lori Nero	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
15 Arnie & Cindy Pitter	21 <sup>st</sup>		25 David & Orit Daly	12 <sup>th</sup>	
17 Jason & Sharon Wolin		18 <sup>th</sup> L	Irwin & Lori Kavy	35 <sup>th</sup>	
			Marc Wilenzick & Jill Zeitlin	12 <sup>th</sup>	

**Holocaust survivor, Melvyn Federbush  
speaks to our High School during *Yom Hashoah*  
Commemoration**



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 months of June and July. They will be called to the *bimah* to receive a blessing on **Friday, June 10th, at our Family Night Shabbat Under the Stars service. We will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 PM followed by a 7:00 PM service.** Since we do not have Family Night services during July and August, July birthdays will also be recognized at our June service and August birthdays will be recognized at our September Family Night service along with our September birthdays. August birthdays will be listed in our summer newsletter. **Note:** Only the names of those students present will be called. Please take your name card out of the "birthday" box on the table 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.

**JUNE**

Zachary Anisman	Meredith Levy
Alex Baretz	Jordan Lichtenstein
Aaron Bottiglieri	Joshua Lungen

**OUR JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH**

My name is **MARISSA LEWIS** and I will become a *Bat Mitzvah* on June 4, 2011. I live in Croton-on-Hudson with my parents Ivy and Michael, my brother Benjamin, and our dog Archie. I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Pierre Van

Charles L. Brown IV  
Laura Charney  
Amanda Davis  
Alexei Di Donato  
Luke Diamond  
Maxim Diamond  
Joseph Hentel  
Noah Kamen  
Russell Kleiner  
Matthew Kornblau  
Hayley Kutcher  
Shane Landau  
Lea Levine  
Caleb Levitt  
Jason Levitt

Adam Pitter  
Jamie Pollak  
Sandy Reisman  
Melody Risko  
Jesse Rubin  
Manda Schulman  
Kaylee Shinar  
Noah Shinar  
Eric Silverstein  
Jared Singer  
Jolie Wasserman  
Drew Wilenzick  
Lily Woolf  
Kyle Wortman

**JULY**

Jacob Albrecht  
Justin Bell  
Eitan Ben David  
Benjamin Berger  
Jenna Birnbach  
Julia Birnbach  
Alana Blaustein  
William Brandes  
Jordyn Bruckner  
Blake Cohen  
Adin Fijman  
Caleb Fijman  
James Gittleman  
Sara Jakubowicz  
Aiden Kovar  
Tyler Leitman  
Zoe London  
Gabriel Lucht  
Benjamin Marshak

Rachel Mathisson  
Ellie Mehrara  
Georgie Minkoff  
Ivy Minkoff  
Joshua Moskow  
Sophie Nass  
Emma Nierenberg  
Josephine Parker-Blue  
Noah Payes  
Skyler Primack  
Rachel Rosen  
Eli Rosenshine  
Harry Samuels  
Hayley Satran  
Benjamin Schiffrin  
David Schiffrin  
Brandon Thrope  
Devin Wortman

**GRADUATION NEWS**



*Mazal Tov* to **David Shiovitz**, son of Cantor Jeffrey & Robyn Shiovitz upon his graduation from Columbia University with a Bachelor's in Biomedical Engineering. David will attend Mt. Sinai School of Medicine for his M.D., Ph.D.

Cortlandt Middle School (or PVC as we call it) and have been going to CSI for Hebrew School since I was in kindergarten. I have made the honor roll in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters this year, and my favorite subjects at school are social studies and math. I have been taking Mandarin as my foreign language and look forward to taking a trip to China as a high school student. I am involved in a program called Destination Imagination (DI) which I love. It is an

international after-school program that breaks kids up into small teams (i.e. 6-7 members), to build problem-solving skills using creativity and teamwork.

I have always been a huge reader, and was able to combine my love for reading with my *Bat Mitzvah* project. Since September I have been volunteering once a week at a local daycare center in Croton, called Happy Hearts, reading to the children. My time at Happy Hearts has been a lot of fun, the kids are terrific, and they appear to really enjoy my help. In addition to DI and my Happy Hearts project, I am also on the competitive swim team at Premier Athletic Club and I take piano lessons. For the past four summers I have gone to Campus Kids, which is a weekday sleep away camp (camp is in session Monday through Friday and the kids go home on the weekends) in Port Jervis, NY. I will be going back again this summer, as I love being there, and I hope to be a counselor there in the future.

I am a bit nervous about becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*, specifically about making mistakes on the prayers in front of my family and friends, but I am also looking forward to showing everyone all that I have learned after 8 years at CSI and a whole lot of hard work. Many of our friends and relatives are traveling a great distance to come to my *Bat Mitzvah*, and I am very grateful that they will be there to share my special day.

I would like to thank all my teachers at CSI who I have worked with over the years, and Cantor Shiovitz who helped me prepare my *Torah* and *Haftorah* portions. Additionally, I would like to thank my mother who has spent more than two years planning my special day, my father who worked with me several times each week so I could learn the prayers I will be reciting, and my brother Ben who has always been my biggest fan. Finally, I want to wish a *Mazal Tov* to Jake Hertz who I have been paired with for the big day.

Hello my name is **JACOB SIMON HERTZ** and I am 13 years old. I live in the Village of Briarcliff Manor. I am the son of Karen Mizrahi and Paul Hertz and brother of Samantha Hertz. I am becoming a *Bar Mitzvah* on June 4<sup>th</sup>. I attend Briarcliff Middle School where I am a proud member of the school's, basketball, baseball, and football teams even though I didn't play in the football season. When I'm not in school or playing on the school's sport teams, I like to be with friends, bike ride, and even play on other teams. For the last two months I spent time fundraising for my *Bar Mitzvah* project. My project was to raise money and create "care packages" and send them to soldiers fighting in Afghanistan. By care package I mean gather a group of materials such as hygiene kits, or desert kits anything to make them feel more comfortable in their living situations. The way that I raised the money was through bake sales, donations, and other fundraisers. I would go to my local little league fields and set up a bake

sale during the time of the games. I had many generous donors who would pay 5 dollars for a one dollar item which really was special to me. I had the idea for this project thanks to my cousins. My beloved cousin Avi recently moved to Israel and sadly due to his army obligations can't make it here today. I'm doing this in hopes that all soldiers around the world who are missing family just like my cousin can feel more at home.

Being the youngest on my mom's side of the family and second oldest on my dad's side, throughout my whole life I've watched my cousins and sister becoming *B'nai Mitzvah* and seen them all make it through the whole service without a hitch. To be honest, now that it is my turn to go up to the *bimah* and become a *Bar Mitzvah*, I'm sort of nervous yet I also feel honored. I'm nervous because I am expected to finish my mom's side of the family's *B'nai Mitzvah* off and keep the streak going, but I'm honored because I have the opportunity to become a man and to bring honor to my family. I am very excited to be here and am glad to be surrounded with friends and family from all over. Some who I haven't seen in years, and some who I don't even remember, but none the less it means a lot that all of you would take the time and celebrate my big day with me. Thank you all very much.

Lastly I would like to wish a *Mazal Tov* to Marissa Lewis who is sharing this service with me.

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## **JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH** continued

**Name:** NOAH GORDON

**Date of *Bar Mitzvah*:** June 18, 2011

**Parents:** Shari and Jeff Gordon

**Siblings:** Older brother, Samuel J. Gordon

**School:** Pierre Van Cortland Middle School

**Town:** Croton-on-Hudson

**At School:** I'm in the band, and I am on honor roll.

***Mitzvah* Project:** I'm helping out at the Croton Food Pantry. I go to the Cortland emergency food bank and help with gathering food for others. I also go to various supermarkets and wait outside to collect food or money to donate to the pantry.

**Hobbies:** Snowboarding, Sports, hanging out with my brother.

I hope that I feel proud of myself when I become a *Bar Mitzvah*. I have really enjoyed and learned a lot at CSI in the 3 years I've been attending Hebrew School there. I've really put the knowledge I've gained at CSI to good use over the past years. I have learned to recite many prayers and accomplished many *mitzvot*. I hope that as a *Bar Mitzvah* I become more mature and knowledgeable and that one day when I am much older, I will bring my kids to CSI.

***Mazal tov* to the Hertz, Lewis & Gordon**

**Families** who will assist in hosting the *Oneg Shabbat* at our **June 10<sup>th</sup>, Family Night/Shabbat** Under the Stars service in honor of their childrens' achievements.



*You are invited to join us at 6:00PM for hors d'oeuvres prior to services.*



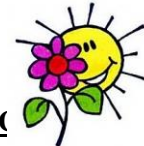
**Call the Religious School Office, 762-6396 for Contact information.**

**RCC=Red Cross Certified**

**CPRC=CPR Certified BLS=Basic Life Support**

Julia Baer	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	RCC
Emily Band	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Melissa Band	College	
Brendan Beroff	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Ross Beroff	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Ali Bloom	College	RCC
Julia Bloom	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Samantha Brown	College	
Danielle Crosswell	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Logan Davis	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Meredith Davis	College	RCC
Avital Drucker	College	
Matthew Drucker	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Sarah Drucker	College	
Randi Fineberg	10 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Nicole Fuhr	College	
Monique Goldstein	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Marnie Halper	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Rebecca Hannan	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Andrew Horowitz	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Daniel Horowitz	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Jeffrey Horowitz	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Emily Jampol	College	
Sari Josephberg	10 <sup>th</sup>	CPRC
William Kahan	College	CPRC
Emma Klein	10 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Joni Kretzmer	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Erica Lesser	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Amy Levine	11 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Jessica Linde	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Michael Linde	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Benjamin Loeb	College	
Danna Marcus	College	
Tal Mintz	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Annie Peskoe	11 <sup>th</sup>	CPRC/RCC
Emma Preston	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Erica Robins	9 <sup>th</sup>	

Jason Robins	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Eitan Rude	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sam Rude	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sarah Ruthen	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Daniel Samet	College	
Jessica Scharf	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Heather Schneck	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Marisa Seligman	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Ashley Seruya	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Abbey Slobodin	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Paige Spector	10 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Samantha Sternschein	11 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Julia Stiffman	12 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Emily Taffet	College	
Rachel Taffet	College	
Allison Tilles	10 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Casey Tilles	9 <sup>th</sup>	RCC
Julia Weiss	9 <sup>th</sup>	CPRC/BLS
Lindsay Yellen	College	
Zoe Yellen	College	
Eliana Zuckerman	10 <sup>th</sup>	



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Speedy Recovery From  
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Evelyn Abramowitz Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gordon  
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their get well cards  
during my recent stay in the hospital  
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Mary Jones

To have your loved ones' names included please fill out the form below and return it to our booklet chairperson, Bette Slutsky, along with your check payable to CSI by **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. (This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year Bette has volunteered to chair the Memorial Booklet. We are very lucky to have her and as always we thank her!) As noted on the form, the charge for an insertion is **\$18.00 for up to 3 lines, \$3.00 for each additional line over 3**. We thank you for your cooperation and once again urge you to return the form as soon as possible. Don't wait - - mail it before vacation - - but certainly before the 7<sup>th</sup> so that the names of your loved ones will be included.

**\* After September 7<sup>th</sup>, please add a \$5.00 processing charge**

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**5772 MEMORIAL BOOKLET**

Please include the following information in your 5772 Memorial Booklet for the High Holy Days.

**Remembered By:**

**In Memory Of:**


Please make your check **payable to Congregation Sons of Israel** and mail it with this form before September 7<sup>th</sup> to: **Mrs. Bette Slutsky, 60 Edgewood Rd., Ossining, NY 10562\*\***

**\$18.00 up to 3 lines/\$3.00 each additional line over 3 \* Note: After September 7<sup>th</sup> please add a \$5.00 processing charge.**  
**\*\* If there are no changes since last year's listing, simply send your check with a note to Bette "same as last year" but before writing your check please check the amounts above, as they sometimes change from year to year.**

**MORE PREPARATION FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS/NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

Dear Members,

The CSI Bulletin is our way of getting word to you about what is happening here at CSI. Each month we try to include a calendar of meetings and other events, services, happy, and, unfortunately sometimes, sad news about our members and their families. The income from the many advertisers who place their ads in our Bulletin helps to defray the cost of preparation, printing and mailing each issue to you. However, the ads do not fully cover these costs. The balance of expenses are covered each year by our New Year's Greetings which are always included in our High Holiday issue. This year, as in the past, we will publish the names of all families in the congregation on special pages entitled *L'Shanah Tovah*. The cost for this insertion is \$5 one lines, \$8 two lines. Sample listings are shown below. We appreciate your cooperation and support in allowing us to include your name in this annual bulletin fund raiser. If you have previously notified us that you do not wish to be included, we will do our best to respect your request. **If you are a new member and do not wish to be included, please use the tear off sheet below to let us know. If we do not hear from you, you will automatically be included as a one line listing and the charge will appear on your July 1st billing.** The Bulletin staff urges your support and wishes a happy summer to all. The next Bulletin will be our September 2011 issue --- all articles for that issue must be in the front office by August 10th. **All requests for deletions or special two line insertions should reach us by June 30th (prior to our new year's billing).**

**SAMPLE LISTINGS:** Mr. & Mrs. John Smith & Family \$5 (1 line)  
Or  
Mary & John Smith & Michael “  
Or  
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith,  
Jane, Peter & Steven \$8 (2 lines)

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**TO: CSI BULLETIN, 1666 Pleasantville Rd., Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a two line listing as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do **not** wish to be included in the High Holiday issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name - Please Print)

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**A NOTE FROM OUR 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Summer is a perfect time for welcoming new members to our congregation and giving them a chance to get to know us. CSI can offer them insight into our heritage through a variety of enriching programs. The children in our religious school share in a multitude of wonderful educational programs. Our congregation provides meaningful worship services and a multi-faceted calendar.

Share our wonderful journey. Encourage prospective members to grow and benefit by becoming a part of our congregational family. Enhance synagogue life and help others to experience the rewards of being a synagogue member by encouraging them to contact our membership committee at 762-2700, or by passing this form on to them. Our Membership Committee will be happy to call them and set up an appointment to give them a tour of our synagogue and to answer any of their questions. **HELP US BUILD OUR FUTURE!**

\_\_\_ I/We are interested in membership \_\_\_ I/We would like to suggest the following person/family for contact regarding possible membership

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Please mail to CSI Membership Committee, 1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510)

