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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

Fridays: Erev Shabbat, 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 13: Tisha B'Av service, 7:30 p.m.

Learning at our Shul

Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Hebrew classes, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25: Parasha classes, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Sunday, August 7: Back Room Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 7: Project Genesis, Peconic Landing, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, The Book Circle, 3:30 p.m., at Debra Riva's house

Friday, August 19: Shabbaton Weekend, beginning with dinner. [More info to come.]

Sunday, August 21: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 21: Judaism and Art program "What Israel Means in Photographs," 2 p.m.

Lighting Shabbat Candles in August

Aug. 5: 7:48 Aug. 12: 7:39 Aug 19: 7:29 Aug 26: 7:19

Dates to Remember

Sunday, Sept. 11: Journal Dinner-Dance, 5 p.m., Sound View Restaurant

Sunday, Oct. 2: Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 3/4 Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Kol Nidre

Sunday, Oct. 9: Blessing of the Animals, Rabbi's yard, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16: Men's Club BBQ, 6 p.m., followed by Erev Sukkot service at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17: Sukkot service, followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., followed by break-the-fast

(Submission deadline for the September 2016 issue of *The Shofar*: August 20)

From The Rabbi...



“Imperfect Union”

Dear Members and Friends,

It was a great honor to share the stage with Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor at the Orient Annual Heritage Day on July 3. Her words, said on the little porch in front of the Old Point Schoolhouse on Village Lane, are still reverberating truth. The event took place shortly after last month’s vigils for the Orlando victims and before other terrible acts of hate occurred here in America and around the world. Speaking about America, Sotomayor said, “It’s not a perfect union yet.”

During my invocation, I mentioned that, for me, the United States is where different people come together to find a united cause. I also commemorated Dr. Elie Wiesel, who had passed away the previous day. For several years, I sat behind him at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan. Both of us being Levis, each year at the High Holidays, we would wash the hands of the Kohanim together. These were miraculous moments. I would think how amazing it was that we had come from different backgrounds, different generations, and yet we had come together, united in that place and time.

Wiesel, who died at the age of 87, was a Nobel Prize winner and a looming literary



figure. He became a moral compass, one of the few people to keep the reality of the Holocaust a part of humanity’s collective memory. In one of his most famous speeches, he said: “The opposite of love is not hate; it is indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness; it is indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy; it is indifference. And the opposite of life is not death; it is indifference.” A result of hateful rhetoric against the Jews brought out

the worst in many people — too many others were indifferent.

Recent events in this country and abroad, whether defined as terror or otherwise, were motivated by hate. Humanity still has a long way to go before we can once again call ourselves Adam — the one integrated human being, before he succumbed to the divisive cynicism of the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

All of this is magnified, of course, because we live in a time when we become immediately aware of events taking place around the entire globe. I often ask myself whether human beings are designed to know everything that is happening all over the world. As difficult as it is to process sometimes, I believe the answer is yes.

In the first chapter of Genesis, after God creates Adam — a male and female human being — He blesses them and says to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth...” Many commentators interpret this to mean to procreate and have as many children as possible. The Ramban takes a different approach. He says “to fill the earth” means to diversify, to divide into many nations in different parts of the world. Perhaps we could look at it another way. Could it mean that we should be aware of everything that is going on in the world. If this is the case, the world also fills us. In this relationship with the world, we decide how we let the world fill us and

what rhetoric we fill ourselves with.

We have filled the world and diversified. We have also filled our awareness of the world through technology. In this time of political unrest in America and beyond, we need to be careful what we say. In this world, not knowing is not an option, and indifference is an option we can't afford. The only option is to work on the imperfect union and try to become one Adam again.

God bless America.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

Rabbi Gadi is planning a Shabbaton for the weekend of August 19, beginning with a dinner on Friday evening. More information on the event as the date nears

From The President...



On Sunday July 17, just a few hours after the Board and Congregation meetings, our synagogue held a Meet and Greet Party, organized by Adrienne Greenberg to introduce new members of the shul to the full congregation. The party was well attended in a communal atmosphere.

Over the past 18 months, we have added 10 new member families to our shul. We wish to thank Adrienne Greenberg, Debra Riva, Gayle Kaplan, Micah Kaplan, and Rochelle Garmise for preparing and hosting this event.

The 21st annual Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon, sponsored by the Daughters of Israel, was held at the Sound View Restaurant in Greenport on the following Thursday, July 21. The guest speaker was Yvonne Lieblein, a local author, poet and business strategist, who talked about her debut novel, *The Wheelhouse Café*, and her writing process. We extend our thanks to Paula Shengold for organizing this iconic cultural event.

The shul social calendar continues with the arrival of the 115th anniversary Journal Dinner-Dance, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 11. Invitations have been mailed, and I urge all of our members and friends to attend this important and joyous event. Also, please consider placing an ad in the commemorative keepsake journal. Remember, the Journal Dinner-Dance represents a significant portion of the annual funding for our synagogue.

For addition information on the Journal Dinner-Dance, please call Elaine Goldman at 631-765-3504. To learn more about upcoming events and High Holiday services, call the shul at 631-477-0232.



—Alan Garmise

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

The Shofar joins the membership is welcoming Menachem Kastner and Sherry Shaw of New York City as new members of our shul. We have enjoyed your contributions to Shabbat services, and we look forward to other opportunities for togetherness.

Shul Member Sonia Spar Represented The ADL In First Latin American Forum To Combat Anti-Semitism



Shul member Sonia Spar, national coordinator of Latino Community Relations and Latin American Affairs for the Anti-Defamation League, represented the ADL at the first Latin American Forum to Combat Anti-Semitism, held in July in Argentina. The forum was coordinated by the Hispanic Israel Leadership Coalition, the World Jewish Congress—Latin America, and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address anti-Semitism in Latin America and formulate effective forms of community and government response.

As part of the forum, Spar joined other participants and hundreds of members of the parliaments of Latin American countries to observe the 22nd anniversary of the July 18, 1994 bombing of the AMIA/DAIA building, the deadliest terrorist attack in Argentina. Eighty-five Argentines were killed, and hundreds were injured. Five Iranians and one Lebanese are believed to have masterminded the attack. Most are still at large.

At the conference, Spar spoke about anti-Semitism and hate speech on the Internet, how today's technology has enabled terrorists to spread their messages of hate more broadly, and what can be done to protect society from hate messages, while preserving freedom of expression. She met with the leadership of the Jewish community in Argentina to identify ways in which the ADL and American Jewry can help to meet the challenges of anti-Semitic acts.

Next month, world leaders will convene at the United Nations for the 71st session of the U.N. General Assembly. Spar will meet with Latin American leaders as the representative of the ADL to raise issues of concern associated with anti-Semitism.

Sonia Spar, her husband, Adam, and their two young sons are new members of our shul.

Back Room Sale Is Front And Center On Sunday, August 7

SALE

This must be August, because Marian Friedmann is looking for donations of your stuff for the shul's annual Back Room Sale. This year, the sale will be held on Sunday, August 7 — in the back room, of course, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The so-called back room has many names: It's the social hall for shul gatherings; it's the community room when the public is invited to participate in shul events; and it's the back room when Marian sets up for the sale. But what's in a name? Whatever takes place in that room is always fun for all.

So, where do Marian and her helpers get all that stuff? From you, *Shofar* readers. To that end, please go through your houses, attics, basements, garages, drawers and closets to ferret out stuff you don't want, don't need, and didn't know you had. Bring it all to the shul, and deposit it in the classroom area. Marian and her helpers will set up tables, display merchandise and price it. All proceeds benefit the shul and its many programs for members and visitors.

Now, about the stuff, here's what sells: tools, garden items, kitchen things, dishes, silver, pots and pans, glassware, bric-a-brac antiques, paintings, jewelry (especially costume), toys, lamps, sporting goods, small furniture.

Here's what doesn't sell, so please don't try to unload this stuff at the Back Room Sale: computer and camera equipment, luggage without wheels, clothing.

About helpers, would you like to be one of them? The set-up is great fun with lots of laughs, sometimes trying to figure out the use for some strange-looking item. If you can spare an hour or so of time on Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, and/or work on the day of the sale, Sunday, August 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m., please call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Marian.

For bargains galore, don't miss the Back Room Sale.

Northwell Health Appoints Shul Member Dr. Lewis Teperman

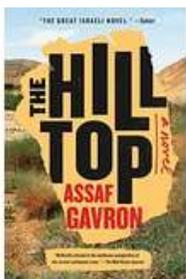


With an eye toward developing a liver transplantation center, Northwell Health has brought Dr. Lewis Teperman aboard to lay the foundation, according to an article in *Long Island Business News*. Teperman joined as vice chair of surgery at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset and director of organ transplantation for Northwell Health, previously the North Shore-LIJ Health System, which includes 21 hospitals.

A liver transplant surgeon and a recognized expert in the field, Teperman was most recently with New York University Langone Medical Center and the NYU School of Medicine, where he also served as a vice chair of surgery. He was the founder and director of the hospital's Mary Lea Johnson Richards Organ Transplant Center in Manhattan.

Dr. Teperman and his wife, Helaine, have been members of our shul for 12 years.

Book Circle Examines Ari Shavit's Portrayal of Israel



The next meeting of the Book Circle will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at 3:30 p.m., in the shul's community room. On the agenda is *The Hilltop* by Assaf Gavron, an award-winning novel about life in a West Bank settlement that the government says doesn't exist, but the military says must be defended. As you might imagine, the settlement becomes the focus of an international diplomatic scandal.

Previous sessions of the Book Circle have included *Dancing Arabs* by Sayed Kashua, *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman, *Jewish Journeys* by Jeremy Leigh, *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon, *Seyder Tkhines*, *Children of the Ghetto* by Israel Zangwill, *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar, *Rabbis and Wives* by Chaim Grade, *FDR and the Jews* by Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman, *The Faith Club* by Ranya Idlibi, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner, *Restoring Abrahamic Faith* by James D. Tabor, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai-Levi, *The Road From Morocco* by Wafa Hallam, and *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit.

The Book Circle meets on the first Wednesday of every month (usually) to explore works by Jewish writers on Jewish themes. For more information, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Suzi Rosenstreich.

Journal Dinner-Dance Ad And Dinner RSVP Deadlines At Hand



Restaurant with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres that with a gourmet dinner, a decadent dessert, a silent auction of services, and dancing. When was the last time you danced with your special someone? Here's your chance.

On hand to congratulate our community leaders, government and family and friends of the guests of honor, Alan and Rochelle Garmise. As you know, Rich and John are the co-founders of the Greenport Harbor Brewing Co, on the intersection of Main Road and Peconic Lane. And, of course, the Garmise twosome need no introductions: Alan is in his third term as president of the shul, and he couldn't possibly do what he does without the help and support of Rochelle, who is one of the synagogue's stalwart volunteers.

For more information about ads and dinner RSVPs, contact Debra Riva at 631-477-0232.

Pictured, John Liegey, left, and Rich Vandenburg; Alan and Rochelle Garmise.

SMBloom photos

Have you responded to the dinner invitation for the Journal Dinner-Dance? Have you submitted your ad, congratulating this year's honorees: Citizens of the Year Rich Vandenburg and John Liegey, and synagogue honorees Alan and Rochelle Garmise? The deadlines are at hand. Don't be late. Don't miss out on one of the most festive events on the shul's social calendar.

Co-chairs Debra Riva and Elaine Goldman have planned a delightfully upbeat event for Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Sound View



d'oeuvres. Follow deliciously surprise gifts and last time you Here's your

honorees will be representatives, honor. As you founders of the Carpenter Street in plant at the

Judaism And Art Program Asks What Israel Means To You

As a followup to the Judaism and Art field trip to the Brooklyn Museum's photography exhibit titled "This Place," a collection of images from Israel by various photographers, the group is planning an interactive show, which will feature the photos shul members and friends have snapped on their trips to Israel. The event, to be held on Sunday, August 21, in the shul's community room, will showcase photos with personal meaning for photographers and armchair travelers.

Here's how it will work: By August 8, email Saul Rosenstreich (srosenstreich@optonline.net) up to three of your photos (jpeg format) that represent some aspect of Israel. Include a brief note about what the image demonstrates and why it has special

meaning for you. The images will be projected on a large screen for general discussion and sharing of experiences.

For information, call group co-chairs Debra Riva or Saul Rosenstreich at 631-477-0232.

Daughters of Israel Gather For Lunch And A Planning Meeting



The Daughters of Israel gathered for a lunch and planning meeting at the home of Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg on Wednesday, June 29. Following lunch, the group elected Adrienne Greenberg and Eileen Santora as co-presidents; Gloria Waxler, treasurer; Thelma Novick, corresponding secretary; and Rochelle Garmise, recording secretary. The group discussed two upcoming events, the Catch-A-Star luncheon on Thursday, July 21, and the Back Room Sale on Sunday, Aug. 7. Also discussed were new projects for the future. Pictured, top row, from left, Rochelle Garmise, Marian Friedmann, Peninah Neimark, Miriam Gabriel, Roberta Garris, Paula Shengold, and Adrienne Greenberg. Seated, from left, Audrey Rothman, Eileen Santora and Gloria Waxler. SMBloom photo

News From The July 17 Congregation Meeting

- How would you like to take an active role in the running of our shul? Shul president Alan Garmise is looking for volunteers to fill out the various committees that keep our shul in good order. Please call him at 631-477-0232, and ask Alan to add your name to one or more of the following committees: audio/visual, beautification, building and grounds, bylaws, calendar,

cultural arts, e-communications/website, finance, Journal Dinner-Dance, membership, nominating, pastoral, plaques, public relations, ritual, telephone/sunshine, yahrzeit.

- Rabbi Gadi reported that updates to the shul’s database are continuing. When complete, the database will be able to accommodate separate mailings to members and friends, and will provide reports on upcoming yahrzeit dates, which will be updated automatically each year.



- The June issue of *The Shofar* reported that the Daughters of Israel had planted herbs and veggies in existing beds in Andrew Levin Park. Well, the planters —Miriam Gabriel, Adrienne Greenberg, Deborah Pittorino, and Eileen Santora — have been nurturing the plants, and lookie here at the results.

Oneg and Kiddush volunteers are invited to use the herbs and veggies, including tomatoes, eggplant, zucchini, basil, oregano, sage, etc., in their preparations.

[Adrienne Greenberg shows off giant zucchinis. SMBloom photo]

Shul Hosts New Members In ‘Meet And Greet’ Event



New shul members and congregants got together Sunday, July 17, for a “Meet and Greet” event. Fresh fruit, cheeses and crackers, and pastries contributed to the convivial afternoon. AGreenberg photos

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Hampton Synagogue Presents Jerusalem Film Festival

The Hampton Synagogue Film Series will run Monday evenings at 7:30 through August. Here is the lineup of Jerusalem films:

August 1: *The Farewell Party*, a dark comedy about life and death and saying goodbye.

August 8: *Jerusalem Boxing Club*, salvation for hundreds of teens.

August 14: *Shadows From My Past* at 11 a.m., one Jewish family in the Holocaust.

August 15: *Hanna’s Journey*, a German woman changes her thinking about the Holocaust

August 22: *Hill Start*, a comedy-drama about a bourgeois, dysfunctional family.

August 29: *The Kind Words*, a bittersweet story about the search for identity.

All movies are followed by discussion and a dessert reception. The Hampton Synagogue is located at 154 Sunset Ave., Westhampton Beach. For information, call 631-288-0534.

Jewish Museum Exhibit Featured In Architecture Magazine

Landscape Architecture Magazine, a publication of the American Society of Landscape Architects, devoted 10 pages in its July 2016 issue to an installation of the work of Roberto Burle Marx at the Jewish Museum in New York City. An article of this size in this prestigious magazine conveys the importance of the Brazilian artist, the son of a Catholic mother and a German Jewish father.

Burle Marx (1909-1944) was one of the most influential landscape architects of the 20th century. He is best known for his iconic seaside pavements on Rio de Janeiro’s Copacabana Beach, and for his abstract geometric garden designs. Burle Marx was a painter and sculptor; a designer of textiles, jewelry, theater sets and costumes; a ceramicist; and a stained-glass artist. He was also an avid art collector, a talented baritone, a consummate cook, and a visionary self-taught botanist and ecologist. For him, all these endeavors were equally important facets of one another.

As explained in the magazine article, Burle Marx’s landscape plans are powerful artworks in their own right. Painted in gouache, the brightly colored, two-dimensional landscape plans are the centerpieces of the exhibition, which can be viewed through Sept. 18. The Jewish Museum is located at 1109 5th Avenue at 92nd Street.

Team Of Archaeologists Uncovers Holocaust Escape Tunnel

Thanks to a team of archaeologists led by Dr. Richard Freund, director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and Greenberg Professor of Jewish History at the University of Hartford, the movie, “The Great Escape” has taken on historical significance. The tunnel — dug by concentration camp inmates in Lithuania to facilitate an escape, and reenacted in the film — has been discovered. The discovery has been widely reported in the media.

Seventy thousand Jews were killed at Ponar, a forest area outside of Vilna. To cover the evidence of their crimes, the Nazis ordered a brigade of 76 men and four women to burn the bodies that were shot there. According to survivors, the brigade carried out their orders during the day. But over 76 nights, they dug a 100-foot tunnel using spoons and their hands. Most were shot as they emerged from the tunnel into the forest, but 12 got out, and 11 survived the war to tell the story.

Finding the tunnel has been hampered by a refusal to desecrate the site of those buried there. But FM radio waves and digital mapping techniques have allowed the team to identify the tunnel area. Working with the Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum and Lithuanian archaeologists, the team is planning to reconstruct the tunnel for visitors to see “one of the greatest acts of courage of the Holocaust,” Dr. Freund said. “A story of hope and courage from over 70 years ago can still inspire us today.”

And Now, In Honor Of The 2016 Summer Olympics, A Tale...



First the news: The 2016 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, and commonly known as Rio 2016, will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from August 5 to 21. More than 10,000 athletes from 206 countries, including first time entrants Kosovo and South Sudan, are scheduled to take part. The games will feature 28 Olympic sports at 33 venues in the host city, and at five venues in the cities of São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasília, and Manaus.

And now, the tale: It seems that a Jewish university in an unnamed city decides to field a rowing team for the Summer Olympics. Unfortunately, the team loses race after race. Even though they practice for hours every day, they never manage to come in any better than last. Finally, the team decides to send Morris, the team captain, to spy on Harvard, the perennial championship team. So Morris schlepps off to Cambridge, and hides in the bushes next to the Charles River, where he carefully watches the Harvard team at its daily practice.

After a week, Morris returns to his university. “Well, I figured out the secret,” he announces.

“What is it? Tell us,” his teammates shout.

“We should have only one guy yelling. The other eight should row.”

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Ronald O. Perelman

Ronald O. Perelman, the billionaire businessman, has announced that he will donate \$75 million to revive plans to build a performing arts center at the World Trade Center. In recognition of his gift, the new theater complex will be named for Mr. Perelman.

[In the last few years, the city’s wealthy have chiseled their names into some of the city’s most iconic cultural institutions. The New York Public Library’s main branch on Fifth Avenue has been renamed for Stephen A. Schwarzman; the old New York State Theater for David H. Koch; and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center for David Geffen — all of them Jews.]

Temple Adas Israel

Congratulations to Temple Adas Israel in Sag Harbor, set to celebrate its 120th birthday. The building on Atlantic Avenue is Long Island's oldest synagogue, and one of the last remaining 19th-century synagogue buildings in the United States.

Temple Adas Israel, a Reform Jewish congregation, was founded in 1896 as Temple Mishcan Israel.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Debbie Wasserman Schultz announced on Sunday, July 24, the day before the start of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, that she is stepping down as chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee at the end of the party's convention.

The Florida congresswoman's resignation — under heavy pressure from top Democrats — comes amid the release of thousand of leaked emails showing DNC staffers favoring Hillary Clinton over Bernie Sanders in the party's 2016 primary contest.

Stepping into the role until a permanent successor is named is Donna Brazile, vice chair of the DNC.

• OBITUARIES •

Elie Wiesel

Elie Wiesel, the Auschwitz survivor who became an eloquent witness for the six million Jews slaughtered in WWII and who seared the memory of the Holocaust on the world's conscience, died July 2 at his home in Manhattan. He was 87.

Mr. Wiesel first gained attention in 1960 with the English translation of *Night*, his autobiographical account of the horrors he witnessed in the camps as a teenage boy. He wrote of how he had been plagued by guilt for having survived while millions died, and tormented by doubts about a God who would allow such slaughter.

He went on to write novels, books of essays and reportage, two plays and even two cantatas. He received scores of awards for his human rights activism, including more than 100 honorary doctorates, the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Israeli President's Medal of Distinction, the rank of Grand-Croix in France's Legion of Honor, a British knighthood and, most famously, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986 for his role in speaking out against violence, repression and racism.

Among the many tributes to Elie Wiesel:

“...he raised his voice against hatred, bigotry and intolerance in all its forms.”

—Barack Obama

“Wiesel left his mark on humanity through preserving and upholding the legacy of the Holocaust and delivering a message of peace and respect between people worldwide.”

—Shimon Peres

“...as he often said, one person of integrity can make a difference. For so many, he was that difference.”

—Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton

“...gave expression to the victory of the human spirit over cruelty and evil...he served as a ray of light and an example of humanity that believes in the goodness of man.”

—Benjamin Netanyahu

“He made it his life’s work to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust are never forgotten or repeated.”

—Paul Ryan

“France honors the memory of a grand humanist, tireless defender of peace.”

—Francois Hollande

“He was an example of a graceful life, and that example will influence millions for generations to come.”

—George W. Bush

“Elie Wiesel was a voice of conscience for the voiceless victims of the Holocaust and for all victims of genocide...one of the great Jewish voices of conscience for his generation.”

—Marvin D. Nathan and Jonathan A. Greenblatt

“Although his writing was inescapably rooted in his own horrific experiences, he never allowed that darkness to overcome him. His writing, storytelling and speaking were all full of beauty, energy and life.”

—Rabbi Rick Jacobs

“His stories about his horrific experiences as a child during the Shoah and his struggle to find meaning and hope after the Nazi Holocaust touched the lives of people everywhere...His Jewish moral voice will be sorely missed.”

—Rabbi Marvin Hier and Rabbi Abraham Cooper



Elie Wiesel, center, with his wife, Marion; their son, Shlomo Elisha; and Egil Aarvik, the chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

Photo credit: Bjoern Sigurdsoen/NTB, via Associated Press

Alvin Toffler

Alvin Toffler, the author of *Future Shock*, the first in a trilogy of best-selling books that forecast how people would contend with the strains and opportunities of accelerating change, died June 27 at his home in Los Angeles. He was 87.

Mr. Toffler was a self-trained social science scholar and successful freelance magazine writer in the mid-1960s when he decided to spend five years studying the underlying causes of a

cultural upheaval that he saw overtaking the United States and other developed countries. After the success of *Future Shock*, he continued these themes in two successful follow-up books, *The Third Wave* (1980) and *Powershift* (1990). He also popularized the phrase, “information overload.”

Mr. Toffler grew up in Brooklyn, the only son of Jewish immigrants from Poland.

Abner Mikva

Abner J. Mikva, an influential figure at the top levels of all three branches of the federal government, died July 4 in Chicago. He was 90.

Mr. Mikva represented the Chicago area in Congress for nearly nine years, became the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia — widely regarded as second in importance only to the Supreme Court — and concluded his federal service as White House counsel during a tumultuous period in the executive branch concerning inquiries stemming from President Clinton’s investments in a real estate venture known as Whitewater while he was governor of Arkansas.

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In August

- 6: Roanne Frankel
- 9: Lee Linnick
- 10: Bella Carasso; Agnes Ehrenreich; Isidore Handler
- 11: Louis Dornfeld
- 12: Elza Barokas
- 13: Joseph Farber; David Goldstein; Solomon Wechsler
- 14: Andrew Zalman Levin; David Sausmer
- 16: Vera Black; Rose Elsky; Harry L.Karp
- 17: Anne Finkelstein; Edward Kaplan
- 18: Ruth Buchbinder
- 21: Ann Handler
- 22: Florence Wells
- 24: David Lewis; Charlotte Meyer; James Sidney Slotkin
- 26: Wilson DeLynn; Rachel A. Israel; Minna Orliansky
- 29: Hannah Lesser Goldstein; Irving Meshover; Marjorie Teperman
- 30: Esther Winters
- 31: Yomtov Safer

Birthdays in August

- 1: Andrew Sausmer
- 2: Marilyn Bayer-Levine
- 3: Paul Birman; James Sausmer; Simeon Seigel
- 5: Daniel Slatkin
- 6: Laurie Pinchuk
- 8: Dede Whitsit Alford
- 9: Tallulah Sarig; Rebecca Seigel
- 11: Jane Messing
- 20: Abby Mendillo

21: Ashley Solomon
23: Dr. Tom Byrne
25: Carolyn Finn; Adrienne Greenberg
28: Aaron Novick
30: Dr. William Sausmer
31: Rabbi Gadi Capela

Anniversaries In August

31: Paul and Alice Nadel

Spreading Sunshine

Rain or shine, a Sunshine Card brightens the day for recipients. Remember friends, family, and fellow shul members on joyous occasions, and wish them well when illness and sadness strike. Please make your contribution payable to the Daughters of Israel, and send to P.O. Box 659, Greenport, NY 11944.

To send a Sunshine Card, call Thelma Novick at 734-6952.

Refuah Shlemah

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Thelma Novick
Judith Schneider
Gloria Waxler
Michael Murphy
Marshall Hurwitz
Ann Hurwitz
Bill Pittorino
Jane Sachs
Jody Levin

• MONEY MATTERS •

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- **Capital Improvement:** covers major additions and repairs to our building and grounds.
- **Archive/Library:** supports new books for our library, plus archival materials.
- **Education:** provides supplies/materials for the Hebrew School and adult education classes.
- **Ritual Materials:** replaces prayer books, tallit, kippah, Torah mantles, Rimmonim, breastplates, curtains, reader's table covers, etc.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** allows the rabbi to provide help when he is asked.
- **Financial Assistance Fund:** supports those in need in Southold Town.
- **Harold Winters Fund For the Hebrew School:** supports Jewish education
- **Paul S. Birman Technology Fund:** supports updates and new communication programs

Invest In Our Shul

- **Bequest:** Make a gift to the shul with an inclusion in your will.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A cash or appreciated stock gift provides fixed income for life.
- **Life Insurance Policy:** Contribute a fully-paid or new policy with the shul as owner.
- **Life Estate:** Donate real estate through a grant deed, and use the property for life.
- **Charitable Remainder Unitrust:** This investment allows the contributor a tax deduction and an income for life. Upon the death of the contributor, the balance in the trust goes to the charity. For information, contact Financial Secretary Z. Micah Kaplan, MD.

Honor Loved Ones With A Plaque

- **Memorial Plaque:** mounted in the sanctuary, lighted during the anniversary month.
Cost: \$300 members; \$600 nonmembers.

- **Tree of Life Leaf:** commemorates a simcha or joyous event, mounted in social hall. Cost: \$54 members; \$108 nonmembers
- **Sanctuary Seat Plate:** nameplate is placed on the back of a seat in the sanctuary. Cost: \$200 members; \$250 nonmembers.

Schedule of Synagogue Fees

Membership Per Year

Family	\$850
Individual	\$550

<u>Event</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Wedding, Bat/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming*	\$450	\$900
Sanctuary Only	No charge	\$300
Community Room Only	\$25 per hour	\$50 per hour
Community Room, Kitchen and Park	\$300	\$600
Rabbi's classes	No charge	No charge

<u>Commemoratives</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
Memorial Plaques	\$300	\$600
Tree of Life Leaf	\$54	\$108
Prayer Book Bookplate	\$54	\$54
Pentateuch Bookplate	\$72	\$72
Sanctuary Seat Plate	\$200	\$250**
Isidore Handler Hebrew School	No charge	No charge

*Fee includes use of the sanctuary, community room, kosher kitchen, and Andrew Levin Park. Setup and cleanup fees will be paid by the individual or group renting the facilities. Renters of our facilities must submit an agreement 10 days prior to the event.

** A seat plate designee must be a member or a deceased member of the synagogue.

• WHO'S WHO AT OUR SHUL •

Rabbi Gadi Capela: 631-477-6940
Gabbai Stanley Rubin: 631-765-6848

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Alan Garmise: President
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Elaine Goldman: Corresponding Secretary
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Sara Bloom

Journal Dinner-Dance

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Sara Bloom, Miriam Gabriel, Debra Riva

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Miriam Gabriel, Carol Seigel

Plaques

Stanley Rubin, chair

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Alan Garmise, chair

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Gloria Waxler

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Stanley Rubin, chair,

Miriam Gabriel