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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 22, Tisha B'Av: reading of the Book of Lamentations

Learning at our Shul

Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: Hebrew classes, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26: Torah classes, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Sunday, July 15: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 26, Catch A Star Luncheon, Porto Bello Restaurant, Greenport, noon

Lighting Shabbat Candles in July

July 6: 8:12; July 13: 8:09; July 20: 8:04; July 27: 7:58

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, July 4: Independence Day

Friday, August 17: discussion on three French artists, led by Saul Rosenstreich, after services

Sunday, Aug. 19: Back Room Sale

Sunday, August 26: Trip to the Jewish Museum for Chaim Soutine exhibition

Sunday, Sept. 16, Journal Dinner-Dance, The Halyard at the Sound View, 5 p.m.

(Submission deadline for the August 2018 issue of *The Shofar*: July 20)

From The Rabbi...



“A Limb of a Living Animal”

Earlier this year, when we were dealing with the issue of a path to citizenship for the so-called Dreamers, children brought to this country by illegal immigrants, I wrote “Let My People Stay.” In my essay, I compared the discussion about immigration to that of abortion. I claimed that America may secure its borders, but it cannot ignore the life that developed in its womb, or people willing to leap forward through a bloody door in order to give their families better lives.

This week, it became clearer how antiquated immigration laws can tear through the flesh of families, ripping a limb from a living animal. While America is trying to protect its borders, as have many other countries in the world, America has to remember to protect its spiritual and ethical borders as well.

When Noah and his family left the Ark after the flood, they started a new world. At that point they were given seven basic laws of human conduct that no man or woman should

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violate. Six of these laws were already given to Adam, the first human being. The Tosefta — the earliest complete rabbinic version of these seven laws lists them as follows: to have an adjudication process, no idolatry, no blasphemy, no sexual immorality, no bloodshed, and no robbery. The seventh law, the prohibition against tearing and eating the limb of a living animal, was given to Noah when, after the flood, humankind was permitted to consume meat. “However, flesh with its life-blood [in it], you shall not eat.” (Gen. 9:4) The Noahide Laws apply to all of humanity and human matter.

Genesis previously tells us that a family is one flesh: “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh.” (Gen. 2:24) A family is one flesh. It doesn’t matter how “tender” the shelter is. The most common reason immigrants leave their home country is to give their children a better life. Of course, there are exceptions: In cases of criminality and other risks, tough immigration laws are necessary to enforce.

The Mishnah tells us that Rabbi Chanina, the Deputy High Priest, says: “Pray for the welfare of the government, for were it not for the fear of it, man would swallow his fellow alive.” (Avot 3:2). It’s important to have a strong government, but strong nationalism is good only when it can contribute to the global efforts. Like LGBT and other marginalized populations, these immigrants can become the “unlikely harbingers” with a unique message of social justice — marginalized for a while, like the Israelites in Egypt, but not forever.

The USCJ, in partnership with all the major American Jewish movements throughout the United States, joined the JCPA (Jewish Council for Public Affairs) and the ADL (Anti-Defamation League), in a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen. At the end of his letter, David Bernstein, president and CEO of the JCPA, wrote the following: “There are proven alternatives to the incarceration of families fleeing violence that don’t permanently traumatize young children or make people suffer unnecessarily.”

In the brightest day of the year, let us make the darkness of separation disappear. Amen.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

From The President...



Nothing is ever certain, although these days, uncertainty seems more uncertain than ever. By the time you read this issue of *The Shofar*, the synagogue will have a new president. I have been officially nominated for that office, but as elections are several days away from this writing, who knows, in this uncertain time, whether the undersigned will carry the day? If so, who knows if the hopes and dreams of a new president will be shared by the congregants who elect her? And if that image of the future is a shared one, who knows whether or not it will be for the good of Congregation Tifereth Israel? It's a gamble.

Our rabbis remind us constantly that one of the major characters in the Torah is community. It has always puzzled me how such a character can be so troubled, so quarrelsome, yet remain sufficiently intact — from Genesis through Deuteronomy — to continue as a major player. Why can't this character settle for what it already has, accept the will of a greater power, and simply get to the business of planting wheat, irrigating fields, and finding unblemished cattle to sacrifice? The answer, probably, is that community is composed of people like you and me. We don't settle, we don't accept, and we certainly don't go searching for animals to sacrifice. Even in this uncertain time, a congregation such as ours continues to believe that hopes and dreams matter.

Having observed our congregation for some decades now, I know that we don't just believe in hoping and dreaming; we act. At times, we act on incomplete information. At other times, overwhelmed by too much information, we choose not to act at all, which is also a form of action. Some of you have made it clear to me that you wish the board of directors would act as you want — a laudable goal for the trustees, except when what the "you" wants isn't what the majority of our congregants wants. Some of you have voiced a preference for a synagogue without a board of directors, putting all synagogue business directly in the hands of the entire congregation. An egalitarian idea, but even in Thomas More's *Utopia*, one person had to be entrusted with the responsibility for a reliable water supply. That trust in the person who turns the water tap on and off is the riskiest part of More's human-engineered Eden, the part where one person is charged with hoping and dreaming beyond personal interests, looking at the horizon where Utopia rises out of hopes and dreams to make a group of water-users into a communal whole. Trust is the big gamble for the folks who rely on More's plumber, and More's plumber needs to keep an eye on that horizon.

So here we are at the moment when we gamble, when we roll the dice. We are a congregation, but we are not yet a community. Can we make that transformation? I may not know all the rules for such a change, but I've been a part of committees and institutions and associations that have found a way to hope and dream together, and to make those hopes and dreams come true. If experience is any guide, communities emerge when participants learn to trust in hopes and dreams in the first place, when they agree on a forum to share those hopes and dreams in the second place, when they listen before they act in the third place and, finally, when they act before they back away as disinterested parties. If this does turn out to be my first message as president of our congregation, then my first hope and dream is that we as a congregation gamble big.

—Susan Rosenstreich

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

New Officers Serving On Board Of Directors For 2018-19 Term

At the June 10 shul meeting, the congregation added the name of Aaron Novick to the three names proposed by the Nominating Committee for the position of member at large for the coming term. Voting took place at the June 24 congregation meeting. The congregation voted for the slate, which is listed below. Serving on the Nominating Committee are Adrienne Greenberg and Roberta Garris.

President: Dr. Susan Rosenstreich

Vice President: Judith Weiner

Treasurer: Nancy Torchio

Recording Secretary: Miriam Gabriel

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Goldman

Financial Secretary: Joan Prager

Members at large: Sara Bloom, Philip Goldman, Madelyn Rothman

Past president advisor (nonvoting): Adrienne Greenberg

Journal Dinner-Dance To Fete Three Honorees At Sept. 16 Event



Arrangements for the 2018 presentation of the Journal Dinner-Dance are under way. The date is Sunday, Sept. 16, and the festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Halyard Restaurant (Sound View hotel), followed by dinner, dancing, commemoratives, and an expansive silent auction. Be sure to mark your calendars now so you won't miss a moment of this much-anticipated annual event.

JDD co-chairs Elaine Goldman, Gayle Kaplan, Joanna Paulsen and Debra Riva have announced this year's honorees: Our community honoree is the Hon. William H. Price, Jr., who recently retired from the bench after serving 36 years as a Village Justice in Southold Town. The synagogue honorees are Paul and Pamela Birman. Paul, a long-time member, has served the synagogue in many capacities, including elected officer, committee chairman, and editor of the JDD journal. Now Pamela has joined Paul as a generous contributor to shul projects, notably advances that have aided the synagogue's efforts to keep pace with information technology.



Plan to join us as we salute these deserving individuals, support our beloved shul, and celebrate together.

Book Circle Announces Selection For July 18 Meeting

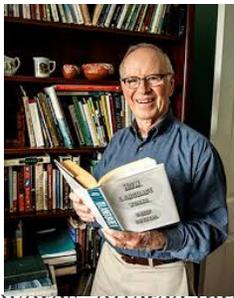


Members of the Book Circle, the shul's monthly book discussion group, have announced the selection for the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, July 18, at noon, at the home of a member of the group. (Call the number below for an update.)

The selection for July is *The World To Come* by Dara Horn. The narrative begins with the discovery of a million-dollar Chagall stolen from a museum during a singles' cocktail hour. The unlikely thief, former child prodigy Benjamin Ziskind, is convinced that the painting once hung in his parents' living room. The artwork opens a door through which readers discover his family's startling history, from an orphanage in Soviet Russia to suburban New Jersey and even the jungles of Vietnam.

The Book Circle explores the works of Jewish writers and Jewish themes. For more information, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Susan Rosenstreich.

Words And Music Highlight Offerings At Catch-A-Star Luncheon



Catch-A-Star, the longest running literary luncheon on the North Fork, will be held on Thursday, July 26, at noon, at Porto Bello Restaurant in Greenport. Paula Shengold, who has chaired the event for all of its 23 years, has lined up two well-known North Fork personalities for this year's presentation on a "Words and Music" theme.

Providing the words is Joe McKay, who originated a column that is distributed nationally via the Internet titled "Crazy About Words," now also a book available through Amazon and retail booksellers. McKay's take on words, offered through short, often pithy essays, is insightful and humorous, covering the familiar as well as the arcane for those who enjoy the English language.

Providing the music is George Cork Maul, a composer and pianist, whose credits include modern songs, suites and dance pieces, contemporary operas, musicals, and pieces for string orchestra. His work has been performed in the U.S. and abroad.



The Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon is an eagerly anticipated annual event, sponsored by the Sisterhood of our shul. The event typically attracts more than 100 guests from the North and South Forks, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties, and Connecticut.

Previous Literary Luncheon speakers have included Abigail Thomas, Teresa Taylor, Bob Berks, Rikki Samuels, Toni Munna, Miranda Beeson, Jeri Woodhouse, Karen Catapano, Ann Liquori, Joanne Sherman, Yvonne Lieblein, Phillip Lopate, and Lauren Grant.

Advance reservations are suggested. Tickets at \$40 each include lunch and program, raffle prizes, gift bag, and camaraderie. For reservations and more information, call the synagogue at 631-477-0232, or Paula Shengold at 631-477-1234.

Gather Ye Treasures For The Annual Back Room Sale

The shul's annual Back Room Sale will be held this year on Sunday, Aug. 19. That date may sound off in the distance, but believe it or not, it's not too soon to start collecting items for the event. For example, if you haven't used an item for five years or more, chances are it will sit on the shelf unused for five more years. Why not give it away now? Also, ask your friends and

neighbors if they have items to donate. The more items we have, the more money we can make for the shul.

So, what items sell best? Jewelry and accessories, kids toys and baby/toddler equipment, housewares, china, linens, tools, gardening utensils, holiday items, craft items, quality artwork, CDs, books (especially art books and cookbooks), sporting and camping gear.

And what items don't sell? Clothing, old TVs and computers, outdated electronics, luggage without wheels. Please, if you have these items and want to get rid of them, load them into your car and take them to the town dump. Please don't unload them on us

Need items picked up? Call me at 631-765-9433 or 917-499-1808 or email me at pneimark@hotmail.com/. I'm looking forward to the event and to your participation.

—Nina Neimark

Academic News In The Shul Family

Caleb Browne, son of Rebecca Seigel and Chris Browne, and grandson of shul member Carol Seigel, graduated from Intermediate School 447 in Downtown Brooklyn, and will attend Bard High School in Manhattan.

- Gideon Brown, son of Rebecca Seigel and Chris Browne, and grandson of shul member Carol Seigel, graduated from P.S. 261 Downtown Brooklyn, and will attend Intermediate School 51 in Park Slope, Brooklyn.
- Georgia Downey, daughter of Jenny Beth Bloom of Bainbridge Island, WA, and Bryan Downey of Sag Harbor, NY, and granddaughter of shul members Bruce and Sara Bloom, is a junior at the University of Washington in Seattle and has been accepted to the university's School of Nursing.
- Renn Lints, son of Bri Weiner Lints and Craig Lints of Norwalk, CT, and grandson of shul member Judith Weiner, graduated from the King School in Stamford, CT and will enter Bucknell University in the fall. Renn received a leadership award and an outstanding athlete award. He will play quarterback for Bucknell's D1 football.
- Joseph Harry Rhodes Nadel, son of shul members Paul and Alice Nadel, graduated from Babson College with a BS degree in business administration.
- Tamir Naim, son of Saura and Koby Naim of Sunnyvale, CA, and grandson of shul member Judith Weiner, graduated from Fremont High School and will take a Yachad gap year in Israel at Mechinat Nachshon.
- Micah Seigel, son of Elisabeth Schreiber and Simeon Seigel, stepson of Myra Rosenbaum and Ari Fox, and grandson of shul member Carol Seigel graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School, and will attend Brandeis University in Boston this fall.
- Alana Rose Weiss, daughter of Lili Rosenstreich and Mitchel Weiss, graduated from Mountain Lakes (NJ) High School, and will attend Rensselaer (NY) Polytechnic Institute. Alana is a Merit Scholarship winner.

Andrew Levin Park Beckons All To Visit



AGreenberg and SMBloom photos

On your next visit to our shul, we encourage you to take a moment to enjoy the beauty and serenity of Andrew Levin Park. Those of us who remember the plot of land that the shul inherited decades ago can attest to the wonder that care and nurturing can produce.

With thanks to the Levins, who have endowed the park; to the park's caretaker, Sy Britzman, who designed the plantings; to Lionel Polencia (pictured left), who maintains the park; and to the many volunteers who, over the years, have weeded and lovingly seen to every detail, the park beckons to all. Bring your lunch and sit at one of the picnic tables. Bring a book and delve into its story while seated in the shaded gazebo. Or just wander the perimeter, admiring the flowering bushes and reading the plaques that honor and commemorate shul members and families.

Soon, Adrienne Greenberg and her planting brigade will once again fill the beds with tomato and zucchini plants, herbs of every variety, and other tasty choices. Yours for the taking. Volunteer planters can call Adrienne at 631-477-0813.

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Celebrate Independence Day, And The Jews Who Fought To Maintain It; A Brief Look Inside Arlington National Cemetery



As you celebrate the Fourth of July this year, perhaps enjoying a BBQ with family and friends, or joining your neighbors at a downtown parade with balloons and patriotic flags flying, take time to remember those who served our country, fighting to maintain our freedom and independence.

From small, private burial grounds to the most famous of them all — Arlington National Cemetery — Jews have distinguished themselves for the cause of freedom. Kenneth Poch, an amateur historian had a mission: to identify every Jewish grave among the more than 400,000 graves of veterans and their families buried at Arlington. Poch consulted biographies of veterans and thousands of family members. When he died in 2003, he had identified the names of 2,700 Jewish service members interred there. Subsequent researchers have identified 5,525 Jewish graves at Arlington, beginning with Civil War dead.

Here are just a few of the narratives offered by *Mosaic* magazine, culled from Arlington's 624 acres, where the dead of the nation's conflicts and explorations are buried.

- Rae Landy went to Palestine in 1913 to help treat destitute Jewish immigrants streaming in from Europe. Sanitary and medical conditions were poor. She set up a settlement house in her apartment near the Old City, and nurses trained there. She went on to a long career in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, serving during the 1930s with the American Expeditionary Forces throughout Europe and later in the Philippines. She retired in 1944, having earned the rank of lieutenant colonel.

- Arthur Goldberg conducted espionage against the Nazis in WWII. After years of advocating for organized labor, he was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Kennedy. He was confirmed as an associate justice of the Supreme Court in 1963, a lifetime assignment, but in 1965, President Johnson persuaded Goldberg to become the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. From that post, he helped draft Resolution 242 after the Six Day War, wherein “land for peace” was hatched.

- Hyman Rickover fled Russian pogroms in 1906, and rose through the navy during 63 years of active service. Admiral Rickover introduced nuclear propulsion to the navy, and after

many high-profile arguments, he was instrumental in leading the U.S. to develop the world's first nuclear-powered submarine.

- Judith Resnick holds a special place in the American public's heart. She was recruited to join NASA during the space agency's push for more women and minority employees in the late 1970s. When she blasted off aboard the space shuttle Discovery in 1984, Resnick became the second American woman in space. Her life ended tragically two years later, when she and six other Challenger crew members were killed as the spacecraft broke apart 73 seconds after liftoff. The disaster was watched live by tens of thousands of schoolchildren.

- Lawrence N. Freedman, born into an Orthodox Jewish family in Philadelphia, took part in six campaigns in Vietnam as a Green Beret, earning a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars. When he returned home, he joined the CIA and was a member of the elite Delta Force. He participated in operations in Libya and during the Falklands War. In 1992, Freedman became the first American killed during the U.S. military relief mission in Somalia. Although he was identified as a civilian employee at the time, it is rumored that he was once again carrying out a secret assignment when his vehicle hit a mine. His grave at Arlington, like his personality, is not ordinary. His rectangular, jet-black tombstone features a Star of David, the wings of a paratrooper, and a green beret. At the bottom are the words, "The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living."
[Montage by *The Times of Israel*]



Floats, musical performances, marching bands, and thousands of walkers, rollerbladers, motorcyclists, dance groups and juggling clowns streamed along New York City's Fifth Avenue, from 57th Street to 74th Street to entertain the many thousands of spectators lined up on Sunday, June 3, to view the "Celebrate Israel's 70th Anniversary" parade highlighting the country's heritage and culture. *Jewish Voice* photo

Prince William Is First British Royal To Visit The Holy Land

Prince William landed in Israel on June 25 for the first official visit to the Holy Land by a member of the British royal family. William's three-day tour will include a visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial center, a meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and a soccer game promoting coexistence, in Jaffa.

The Duke of Cambridge is also set to meet with a Holocaust survivor and members of the Kindertransport — Jewish children in Europe who were sent to Britain to escape the Nazis between 1938 and 1940.

The prince's itinerary includes two mystery items: A stop in central Tel Aviv “for an event that will be announced during the visit,” and also a “cultural event.”



Near the Lebanese border in the upper Galilee is Baram National Park, located on the Sasa-Bar'am Road, which is home to the Baram Synagogue. Remains of synagogues such as this one attest to the continuous Jewish presence in Israel from ancient times to the present day. Wikipedia photo

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Sara Netanyahu



Israel's attorney general, Avichal Mandelblit, has charged Sara Netanyahu, the wife of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, with fraud, after she reportedly rejected a plea bargain agreement, which would have required her to pay more than \$50,000 to the state, and to plead guilty to misappropriation of public funds. Mrs. Netanyahu, under investigation for alleged misuse of public funds, will now likely face prosecution.

Investigators have probed a series of allegations against Mrs. Netanyahu regarding her use of state funds, including claims furniture purchased for the prime minister's office was transferred to the Netanyahu family residence in Caesarea. Moreover, there are allegations that she used public funds to pay for chefs and private meals in the Netanyahu family residence.

Harvey Weinstein



Harvey Weinstein, a former American film producer, co founded Miramax, the entertainment company, which produced many successful films and garnered seven Tony Awards for a variety of plays and musicals. He later founded The Weinstein Company, a film studio. In October 2017, following sexual abuse allegations against Weinstein, he was dismissed from his company and expelled from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. By Oct. 31, more than 80 women had made allegations against Weinstein. On May 25, 2018, Weinstein was arrested in New York, charged with rape and other offenses, and released on

bail.

Roman Abramovich

Billionaire Roman Abramovich of Russia is now a permanent Israeli resident, and is reportedly Israel's wealthiest citizen. Abramovich is the owner of London's Chelsea Football Club, and had been living in London for years. However, he was informed that his and other Russian oligarchs' U.K. visas would not be renewed following the poisonings of Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter in Salisbury in March.

Abramovich has invested in more than a dozen Israel startups and venture funds since 2015, and has donated \$30 million to build a new Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology at Tel Aviv University. In March, he donated \$20 million to a new nuclear medical facility at Sheva Medical Center, Israel's largest hospital. Most recently, Abramovich flew 35 Israeli children with special needs or illnesses to Moscow to take part in the excitement surrounding the World Cup soccer championship. Previously, the billionaire helped send 55 children to the Euro Championship in France in 2016 and to the World Cup in Brazil in 2014.

Abramovich is the 10th wealthiest person in Russia, according to RNS (Religion News Service), which estimated his fortune at \$10.8 billion. His new residence is the Varsono Boutique hotel in Tel Aviv's artsy Neve Tzedek neighborhood, purchased from Yaron Varsono, the husband of Gal Gadot (Wonder Woman) for \$28 million.

Michael Bloomberg

Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has pledged \$80 million to help Democrats win back control of the House of Representatives in this fall's midterm elections. The pledge makes Bloomberg the one of the largest donors to Democrats this cycle.

While Democrats have shown some confidence heading into November, Bloomberg doesn't want to take any chances and wants to do all he can to help, according to his adviser Howard Wolfson. Bloomberg's pledge is a response to some of the big spenders on the other side of the aisle, like casino magnate Sheldon Adelson, who has pledged \$30 million.

In the past, Bloomberg has split his donations evenly between the two parties, but is supporting Democrats for the House because he believes the House has been "most dysfunctional and has failed most dramatically in its responsibilities," Bloomberg said. However, he plans to support Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates in 2018.

• OBITUARIES •

Josh Greenfeld

Josh Greenfeld, an Oscar-nominated screenwriter who was also acclaimed for three forthright books about his autistic son, died May 11 in Los Angeles. He was 90.

In the early 1970s, when people with developmental disabilities were still often hidden away, Mr. Greenfeld helped put their needs in the public arena with *A Child Called Noah*, published in 1972. It detailed in journal form the challenges his family faced in raising his younger son, Noah, who was nonverbal and difficult to control. Two more Noah books followed: *A Place for Noah* (1978) and *A Client Called Noah* (1987).

Mr. Greenfeld wrote reviews and feature articles for numerous publications, also plays and novels. In 1974, he shared an Oscar nomination with Paul Mazursky for the screenplay of “Harry and Tonto,” a movie about a road trip taken by a man and his cat. (Art Carney, as Harry, won the best actor Oscar.)

Connie Kurtz

Connie Kurtz, who turned her coming out as a lesbian into a lifetime of activism with her wife, Ruth Berman, including serving as plaintiffs in a lawsuit over domestic-partner benefits for New York City school employees, died May 27 at her home in West Palm Beach, FL. She was 81.

Ms. Kurtz and Ms. Berman were married to men when they met in the late 1950s while living in the Contello Towers development in the Gravesend neighborhood of Brooklyn. At the time, Ms. Kurtz worked as a bookkeeper, and Ms. Berman was a counselor at Sheepshead Bay High School in Brooklyn. It was Ms. Berman’s career that led them in 1988 to become plaintiffs, along with two other gay couples, in a lawsuit against the New York City Board of Education seeking domestic-partner benefits. That suit helped lead the city to extend health benefits to domestic partners in 1994.

Mel Weinberg

Mel Weinberg, the con artist whose greatest hustle was the FBI’s 1978-79 Abscam sting, using phony Arab Sheikhs, a yacht in Florida and suitcases of money to snare a senator, six congressmen and other public officials for influence peddling, died May 30 in Titusville, FL. He was 93.

A convicted swindler with a Runyonesque persona, Mr. Weinberg, facing prison for fraud, traded his criminal savvy for probation and became a principal orchestrator and actor in the two-year operation code-named Abscam.

Christian Bale played a character based on Mel Weinberg in the 2013 Oscar-winning film, “American Hustle.”

Charles Krauthammer

Charles Krauthammer, a Pulitzer Prize-winning *Washington Post* columnist and intellectual provocateur, died June 21 at age 68.

Dr. Krauthammer was one of the highest-profile commentators of his generation. In addition to his syndicated weekly column in *The Post*, which garnered him a Pulitzer in 1987, he was a marquee essayist for magazines across the political spectrum, including *Time*, *The New Republic*, *The Weekly Standard* and *The National Interest* foreign policy journal.

Dr. Krauthammer said his politics were shaped by growing up in the post-Holocaust years with Jewish parents, who had escaped the Nazis in Europe. He grew up attuned to the “tragic element in history,” he once told a C-SPAN interviewer. “It tempers your optimism and

your idealism. And it gives you a vision of the world which, I think, is more restrained, conservative, if you like.”

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In July

- 1: Jacob Friedmann; Raymond G. Wells
- 2: Sarah Etta Cohen; Edward C. Weinrib
- 3: Rebecca Ballen; Sandra Goldberg Bernstein; Charles Laurie
- 4: Jean Nissenfeld
- 5: Emma Levin
- 7: Ann Rachel Arm
- 8: Ruth Lichter
- 14: Roanne Frankel
- 17: Lee Linnick
- 18: Bella Carasso; Agnes Ehrenreich; Isidore Handler
- 19: Louis Dornfield
- 20: Elza Barokas
- 21: Joseph Farber; David Goldstein; Solomon Wechsler
- 22: Irene Feinman; Andrew Zalman Levin; David Sausmer
- 24: Vera Black; Rose Elsky; Harry L. Karp
- 25: Ruben Feinman; Anne Finkelstein; Edward Kaplan; Catherine Rose Malaspina
- 26: Ruth Buchbinder
- 29: Ann Handler
- 30: Philip Packard; Florence Wells

Birthdays in July

- 3: Vika Bloom
- 6: Sabrina Silverberg-Sarig
- 7: Bonnie Chodosh
- 8: Alan Garmise
- 8: Leah Kaplan-Melone
- 14: Jason Clauss; Joanna Paulsen
- 17: Adam Spar
- 18: Sonia Spar
- 21: Jared Brittman
- 25: Stephen Brumberg
- 30: Jake Teperman

Anniversaries in July

- 3: Michael and Lorene Solomon

Attention members: When is your birthday? Your anniversary? *The Shofar* would like to know. If you have not seen your name in these columns in the past year, please forward the information to sbblazer@hotmail.com so that the shul family can join your family and friends with good wishes.

Spreading Sunshine

In times of triumph and celebration as well as those of sadness and turmoil, a card to a family member or friend is a welcome expression of sunshine and your love.

Yes, you can purchase a card created by Hallmark. But better still, you can purchase a card from the shul's Sisterhood by calling Thelma Novick at 631-734-6952, who will write a personal message on a card, indicating your feelings and that a donation to the Sisterhood has been made in the recipient's honor. Thelma, who has been in charge of this service for decades — yes, decades — can help you write the perfect message to convey your thoughts.

Your sunshine card serves double duty: a personal message to the recipient, and a donation to the Sisterhood, whose work supports our shul.

Refuah Shlemah

Jed Clauss
Victor Friedman
Arlene Marvin
Thelma Novick
Judith Schneider
Gloria Waxler
Michael Murphy
Jane Sachs
Jody Levin
Bruce Bloom
Daniel Slatkin
Philip Goldman
Sidney Waxler
Paul Birman

• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in June

Anthony and Francine Fontana
Daniel Lipman
Stanley Rubin
Ellen Bouchard
Aaron and Thelma Novick
Ann Hurwitz
Harold and Penninah Neimark
Adam and Sonia Spar

Dedicated Funds

- **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.

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
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