

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim



Chai V'Kayam

Cheshvan/Kislev 5780

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From the Rabbi

Jack P. Paskoff

The Jewish month of Cheshvan, or Marcheshvan, as it is sometimes known, is unique in that, other than Shabbat, it's the only month without a Jewish holiday. The legend even goes that we added "Mar" to the beginning of "Cheshvan" as an indication that the month personified feels bitter at being so neglected. Let's compound the bitterness. In 1938, Kristallnacht took place during Cheshvan on November 9 and 10, and just last year, the Tree of Life shootings in Pittsburgh came during the month of Cheshvan as well (October 27, 2018). It's time for us to rescue Cheshvan from this bitterness.

In some ways, the Torah readings don't help very much. We have the destruction of the flood during Noah's day. We have the estrangement caused by the Tower of Babel. Abraham is going to banish one son and his mother, and nearly sacrifice another son, and we will witness the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Where is there joy to be found in Cheshvan?

For this, I turn to the American experience, with November linked most closely, but as we know, not every year, with Cheshvan. During Cheshvan this year, a number of us will make a pilgrimage to the deep south to bear witness to the struggle for civil rights in years past, and even today. We remember the history of slavery, Jim Crow, and ongoing racism today and we also know that through the constitutional amendments of the 19th century, and the Civil Rights and Voting Rights Acts of the 1960's, we saw our country and our government at their best. In Cheshvan this year, let's celebrate all that our country can be.

November is also Election Day. Each year, I think of what it means for us as Jews, less than 2% of the American population, after being denied the opportunity in too many places for too many years, now have the chance to play a direct role in government. Many of us take that for granted, having known nothing else. As a student of history, for me this is momentous.

I grew up during the Viet Nam era. While I was too young to know what the protests meant, I am very well aware of the pain that those who served in that war experienced. I'm thankful that we've transcended that, and I'm thankful to those who served and continue to serve our country. Let's remember them on Veterans' Day.

This year, Thanksgiving is the very last day of Cheshvan. As Jews, we express our thanks with each act we perform on waking in the morning, with each bit of food we put in our mouths, and 3 times a day at services for those who observe that tradition. We don't need a day to be set aside for gratitude, but what a wonderful part of the American experience for us.

Israel songwriter, Naomi Shemer ז"ל, asked God to guard "All These Things" in her song, Al Kol Eleh. In that song, we thank God for the bitter and the sweet. We thank God for Marcheshvan, and for November. We honor our faith, and this country that has meant so much to our people.

SERVICES & EVENTS

November 1

1st Friday Erev Shabbat service 6 p.m.

November 2

Torah study & Shabbat service 9 a.m.

November 8

Tot Shabbat

Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.

November 9

Torah study/service 9 a.m.

November 15

Erev Shabbat Charter service 7 p.m.

November 16

Torah study & Shabbat service 9 a.m.

Brotherhood retreat see p. 7

PJ Library event

November 22

Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.

November 23

Torah study 9 a.m.

Shabbat morning service & Bat Mitzvah
of Sophia Throne 10:30

November 29

Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.

November 30

Torah study/service 9 a.m.



Special Shabbatot & events
coming in the next few
months...



Women of Shaarai Shomayim
Shabbat
December 13

Chanukah Shabbat & dinner
December 27 see p. 7

Our own former Cantorial Soloist
Rabbi Sara (Eiser) Zober
Weekend of January 3-5

Miller Music Festival with
Joe Buchanan
January 24

Brotherhood Shabbat
January 31

Music weekend with
Cantor Shira & Rabbi Robin
Nafshi
February 21-23

Watch for details!!

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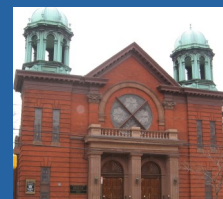
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If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, it may take as long as 48 hours for the Chaplain's office to notify us, especially if it is overnight or a weekend.

You can contact the office, office@shaarai.org or 717-397-5575, or email Rabbi Paskoff directly at jpaskoff@shaarai.org if you hear about a congregant in the hospital.



To Adrienne & Amir Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Quinn Juliet, on September 6. Quinn's parents are Carmel & Jeff Intinarelli.

To Jim Baumgartner on receiving the Brotherhood's Andy Yerman Award for unheralded service to Brotherhood and Temple at the Paid up membership banquet in September.

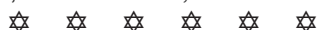
To Melanie and Victor DeSantis of their daughter Rebecca's engagement to Alan Randall.

To Margaret and Steven Parker on the birth of a granddaughter, Natalie Claire Duca, on October 7. Natalie's parents are Lauren Parker and Nick Duca .



Todah Rabah!

To all who helped make the Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Oneg such an overwhelming success for our congregants! What a way to welcome in 5780! The baked goods that everyone contributed, along with your financial contributions, allowed the Sisterhood to provide a sweet start to our New Year. Thanks in particular to the following folks who helped to set up the day before: Yuri Reingold, Ronda Shiffrin, Wendy Sirotkin, Colleen Stameshkin, Marilyn Stein, and Howard Tendler. And of course, thanks also go out to David Maldonado & John Perry, the folks behind the scene, along with Gladys Ortiz and her crew of worker-bees who make things run seamlessly. Your efforts are greatly appreciated as well. May 5780 be one of the happiest, healthiest, and sweetest of your years yet. And a Good Seal in the Book of Life for all! Shana Tovah u'Mitukah, *Alice Yerman, Rachel Rosenzweig, Rosh Hashanah Oneg Co-Chairs*



Condolences

Rabbi Paskoff, President Babione, and the Board of Trustees of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim express their condolences to Evy Epstein and family on the passing of Evy's daughter, Sharon Alpert, on September 1.



THE 2019 TEMPLE DIRECTORY

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The Summer Experience Extra 2019

Mazzy Seedorf

For those of you who don't know me I'm 12 years old, I like to draw and read in my spare time and listen to *Hamilton*. I am not the "risk it all type," so I never really considered going to overnight camp until I went to a presentation about URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy. I learned Sci-Tech is a Jewish camp that is all about science. My parents signed me up and a few days before the session, I packed two giant suitcases and my family and I drove to Massachusetts.

When it was time for my family to leave my dorm, I was nearly in tears. This whole experience was so strange for me. My first few days were uncomfortable and I couldn't stop thinking about my parents. Then I started to meet more people and socialize with my counselors. I found ways to be unique in my workshop and dorms. I learned that at Sci-Tech, it's impossible to leave without meeting a new friend. We might start our week with a crazy experiment that would leave everyone talking about it the rest of the day, and end with our Shabbat service that makes me so much more connected to Judaism than at home. Everyone there knows how you feel growing up Jewish, and this creates such an open community. If you're unsure about 6 points, take my advice, going is the right choice.

Ashley Sudderth

Harlam is one of the most fun places I've ever been. It has Shabbat every Friday and Saturday. It has a bunch of fun activities like climbing the tower or the indoor rock wall. Everything is really fun, but a clear favorite is color war.

Everything around you was kind of like a kid's dream, whether that means going to the pool or going to the swing. It's all amazing in its own way. At the end of session banquet—ohooooo WOW. There is only one word to describe it: just plain awesome. At the end of the session, that's a whole different story. Everyone looks like a mix of really excited and a little sad.

Harlam is really fun, you should come!

Ellyn Perry

I teach Shaarai Hagan. I have attended CAJE before and it has always been to me about finding new materials to teach. I did take many classes that have given me educational knowledge. This time it was different. Maybe I came with a new set of eyes and ears. What I heard was our classrooms at Sh'arim are a sacred and safe place, a place for students to express

themselves without judgment. We all know life isn't fair but neither are different situations in people's lives. It totally changed my way of thinking and I hope the way I teach. Sometimes we have to give more fairness to a child to make it an even scale. My example is a picture, from the front children all looking over a fence and their faces are all looking over evenly. When we look at the picture on the other side they are all standing on different size boxes. Sometimes we need to give our children a bigger box to make it fair for all.

Jaci Hoosier

In July, thanks to the generosity of JCAL, I was able to attend my 2nd NewCAJE conference. NewCAJE enables me to expand my skill set, not only as a Sh'arim teacher, but as a mother and as a Jew. Some favorite classes included ways of asking good questions, countering BDS in more effective ways, the basics of Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and how to incorporate protest posters at your Seder table. These all added to my tool box of life, but perhaps moreso, NewCAJE is about connections and community.

There's something to be said for coming together with a couple hundred Jewish educators and leaders from around the country. It provides one of those opportunities that most Diaspora Jews crave... that sense of not being in a room and feeling like you're "different" or "other". You don't have to wonder how that "otherness" might present itself and what the response will be from those around you as a result. Places like NewCAJE are a peaceful break from that reality... just like Camp and Sh'arim provides for our kids.

Just like at Shaarai, NewCAJE is a place where we can take a breath, come together to learn from one another, sing, nosh (not always the best food) and k'vetch (often about the food!) It's a place where we are reminded that we are one people: mishpacha (family). Our differences do not need to divide us. We can learn from those differences if we are open to listening to one another.

While I want my students to gain an understanding of what the Holocaust means to our people and I want them to develop a meaningful connection with Israel, ultimately, I hope they see the value in learning together and feel the special connection by being a part of Sh'arim each week.

Tune in next month for additional reports of a fun summer done Jewishly!

I want to thank our Temple family for the generous donations that I received for McAllen, Texas. Stefanie Heller was kind enough to ship the supplies, which amounted to 173 lbs of toiletries and snacks to the border for asylum seekers.

With the donations that I received from the congregation and friends in our larger community, we were able to do the following:

- Purchase 15 pop-up tents (3 and 4 person tents)

- Create hygiene kits with toiletry items

- Purchase razors, packages of Clorox wipes, single packets of ibuprofen and Benadryl, one size fits all belts.

The situation at the border is worse than one could ever imagine. To put it in perspective –think of when you might have volunteered serving a meal at a homeless shelter. That shelter would be considered a hotel for the people at the border as there is no shelter and there are no services provided in Mexico.

People seeking asylum from Central America (a tremendous number) end up in Mexico, and in the

past, would then be allowed to enter our country as asylum seekers. Now they are to remain in Mexico and apply for asylum there before entering our country. Mexico is in no way set up to provide for these people. Right across the border (where I was) were 600 individuals/families of all ages living outdoors, with no shelter, and having only two port-a-potties. Food is provided by “Team Brownsville” which is a non-profit organization committed to feeding this group of people. Go to <https://www.teambrownsville.org/> to learn more about what they are doing. There are 47 other points of entry which I believe are facing the same challenges; I can only refer to the border where I was.

This a crisis. It is not safe for these people: drug cartels, corrupt government officials, and organized crime groups are present with no police security of any kind. In the weeks to come, I will be working on next steps, as this crisis is not going away any time soon. If you are interested in getting more involved or would like more information, please contact me at 717-405-7668 or at risapaskoff@aaronsacres.org.

A General Outline of Events for November/December

November 4

Our own Sherry Ostroff, author, is guest speaker .

November 18

A panel discussion presented by the participants of the Civil Rights Pilgrimage: what did they learn, what surprised them, did they come away with a different perspective?

December 9

David Stameshkin and Rob Bresler will have " A Civil Discussion of Our Nation's Political Issues." With mid term elections over, what can we expect in the 2020 primaries and election

(date tba)

Rick Lynch will be a guest speaker on Temple and security, do the two mix, how can we balance our security needs with a desire to be welcoming?



December 1

In addition to the Adult Jewish Growth presentations, Temple Brotherhood will host a Sunday Breakfast meeting with guest speaker Teri Miller-Landon, MSW, Deputy Director of Administrative Services of Adult Probation and Parole Services, connected with the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas. Ms. Miller-Landon was recommended by our own congregant Judge Jeffery Wright, as being knowledgeable about the new criminal justice philosophy of Evidence Based Policies, currently being implemented in Lancaster County. The Brotherhood breakfast is open to all, beginning at 9:30. Presentation begins at 10.



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GIANT

The executive box at Clipper Stadium in Lancaster is the venue for this year's annual retreat for the Shaarai Shomayim Brotherhood.

November 16, 2019, 9:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
beginning with

Breakfast

Shabbat morning service & Torah study

Led by Rabbi Richard Address

The current state of the Brotherhood

presented by Brotherhood President Jim Wolman

Lunch

afternoon discussion:

"Pickles"

Relationships between Jewish Men & Women as We Age

presented by Shaarai member Dr. Carrie Smith, Associate Professor of
Criminology, Sociology and Anthropology at Millersville University

\$40 per person. Snacks will be provided.

Watch for more details on Our Voice, and sign up at www.shaarai/brotherhood

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, December 27, 5:30 p.m.

Chanukah-Shabbat dinner

Reservations are required.

Deadline is December 23.

chicken, latkes, and salad, \$10 per adult

\$5 children 12 and under

Maximum total for a family is \$35

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*Led by Rabbi Jack Paskoff
February 6-16, 2020*

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- ▶ Celebrate and enjoy the land of Israel with wine tasting and delicious meals
- ▶ Learn about the history of Jewish emigration and the destruction of the Second Temple at the Western Wall
- ▶ Tour Saroka Medical Center and visit the home of a *bikur cholim* (visiting the sick)
- ▶ Travel to the Pithulim area to see the inspiring work of the *Shema Mitzvah* program to empower women
- ▶ Join a special "Three Faiths Tour of Jerusalem" with Rabbi Yehoshua J. Berkowitz
- ▶ View the remains of King Herod's fortress at Masada
- ▶ Experience the healing, salty waters of the Dead Sea
- ▶ And so much more!

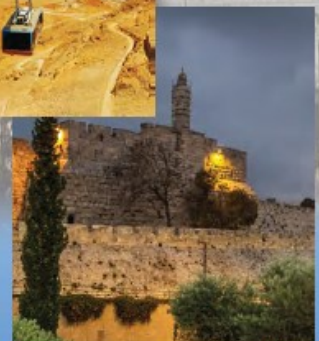
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November 1 Hattie S. Levin Hannah Leah Chertcoff Sylvester Louis Levy Ted Scott Goldman Gladys M. Cohen A. B. Cohen Leslie Jacobson Samuel H. Livingston Bertha N. Fox Max Keil Ida L. Forbes Anna Lazarus Herman Migdon	November 8 Herman Miller Morris Rosenthal Anita Wolff David Degenstein Esther S. Law P.M. Yitzchak Rabin Harold S. Sandhaus MD Sarah Loss Mary Rabinowitz Ethel Albert Andrew C. Kirschner Florence Parman Norton Solomon Abraham Folbaum Tillie Alboum Ruth Loeb Greenstein	Bertha Richman Sarah Steinfeldt November 15 David Elins Joseph S. Joseph Emma Pirosh Bessie G. Lyons Blanche L Stein Jules Elfenbein Julius Goldfarb Abe Goldring Jacob Israel Silver Irwin Hirsch Benjamin Kulman George Kupersmidt David Rosenthal	Anne F. Wascou Etta Yablonovitz Samuel Alboum Sydney D. Brener Michael B. Hirsch Martha R. Glaubman Goldie Friedman November 22 Alexander E. Loeb Florence A. Feifer Pauline Lien Myers Pres. John F. Kennedy Leonard C. Ryder Sara G. Wascou Josef B. Klein	November 29 Alice B. Holland Jacob Lyons Martin Sommer Monroe Hirsh Joseph Knigin Samuel Morris DeWecke Hulda Apt Brodsky Lionel Geisenberger Jacob James Miller Mary Zweifler Sherry Rebert Shirley L. Kimmel Herbert S. Levy
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If you would like to have any names added to the Kaddish list, please notify the Temple office, 717-397-5575 or office@shaarai.org by Wednesday of the week you would like those additions read.



TEMPLE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lilith Salon

Fall 2019 issue

NOVEMBER 10 - 5:00 TO 7:30 PM

PINE DRIVE - POTLUCK, BRING A DISH TO SHARE :)

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The F & M College Klehr Center for Jewish Life Reading Group 2019-20

All readers welcome!

THURSDAYS

7 -8: 15 p.m.

We meet in the Klehr Center for Jewish Life living room,
645 College Ave, Lancaster.

Dec. 12 - Not in God's Name, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Jan. 30- The Worlds We Think We Know, (stories)
Dalia Rosenfeld

Mar. 5- Neighbors, Jan T. Cross

May 14- The Last Watchman of Old Cairo,
Michael David Lucas

With the exception of book #3, all of the books being read this year are available via the Library System of Lancaster County <https://lanasterlibraries.org/> for check out.

*In case of inclement weather, an email will be sent to postpone the book group to the following week.

The Mitzvah of Tzedakah

Over the years, various funds have been set up by individuals, Sisterhood, the Temple, and Brotherhood for the benefit of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, its members, and the community. A donation to any of these funds serves a three-fold purpose:

- ✧ It benefits the purpose for which the fund was established.
- ✧ It benefits the one for whom you are donating.
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Contributions are welcome in honor or memory of any person or event, Jewish or non-Jewish, local or not.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<div>Nov. 1 Deadline for all material for the December Bulletin</div>	1 Cheshvan 3 1st Friday Erev Shabbat service 6 p.m.	2 Cheshvan 4 Torah study/ Shabbat service 9 a.m. <i>Noah</i>
3 Cheshvan 5 Sh'arim 9:15- noon Shaarai Mishpacha Field trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage Daylight Saving ends	4 Cheshvan 6 Adult Jewish Growth see p.6	5 Cheshvan 7	6 Cheshvan 8 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m. Minyan 8 a.m. (please note new time!)	7 Cheshvan 9 WSS Board meets Civil Rights trip through the 10 th	8 Cheshvan 10 Tot Shabbat Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.	9 Cheshvan 11 Torah study/ Shabbat service 9 a.m. <i>Lech Lekha</i>
10 Cheshvan 12 Sh'arim 9:15- noon Brotherhood executive committee meets	11 Cheshvan 13 Veterans Day	12 Cheshvan 14 Temple Executive committee meets	13 Cheshvan 15 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m. Minyan 8 a.m. (please note new time!)	14 Cheshvan 16	15 Cheshvan 17 Charter Shabbat Service 7 p.m.	16 Cheshvan 18 Torah study/ Shabbat service 9 a.m. Brotherhood retreat PJ Library event <i>Vayera</i>
17 Cheshvan 19 Sh'arim 9:15- noon Shaarai Mishpacha	18 Cheshvan 20 Adult Jewish Growth see p.6	19 Cheshvan 21 Temple Board meets at the Temple 6:30 p.m.	20 Cheshvan 21 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m. Minyan 8 a.m. (please note new time!)	21 Cheshvan 22	22 Cheshvan 23 Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.	23 Cheshvan 24 Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service & Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Throne 10:30 <i>Chaya Sarah</i>
24 Cheshvan 25 Sh'arim 9:15- noon Chanukah Boutique	25 Cheshvan 26	26 Cheshvan 27	27 Cheshvan 28 NO Sh'arim Minyan 8 a.m. (please note new time!)	28 Kislev 1 Thanksgiving Office closed <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i>	29 Kislev 2 Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.	30 Kislev 3 Torah study/ Shabbat service 9 a.m. <i>Toldot</i>



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