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Shavuot

5779

שבועות

סיון תשע"ט



FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT

זמני תפילות בחג השבועות

Schedule of Services

ליל שבועות Leil Shavuot

Saturday 8 June *Mincha* at 6pm, led by Harvey Bordowitz,
 followed by *shiur & Ma'ariv*

מוצ"ש 8 ביוני בשעה 18:00 – מנחה בהנחיית הרוי בורדוביץ
 ולאחר מכן שיאור ומעריב

תפילת שחרית בחג השבועות Shavuot Morning Services

יום א' 9 ביוני בשעה 8:30 Sunday 9 June at 8:30

Shacharit & Musaf
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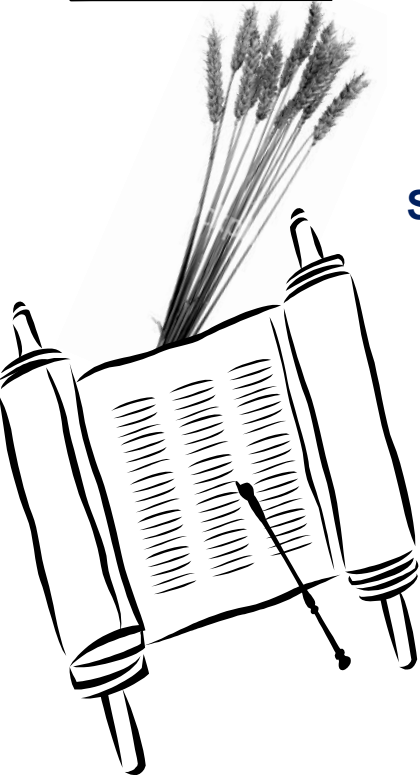
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From the President's Desk:

CHALLENGES

I am thankful that the congregation of Bet Israel has put their trust in me as President. It will be a challenging role and one I plan on doing in the best way I possibly can.

The challenging role is not mine alone, however. All of us as members, employees and associated non-members now have an obligation to move the Synagogue forward. Candidly, none of us can afford to sit on the side lines.

There is a mentality that I am asking all of you, dear readers (to steal a phrase from our Rabbi), to adopt. One with a simple phrase to keep in you mind. "How can I help?" If you wish, treat it as a motto for yourself. "How can I help?" If you are not sure what you can contribute -- not necessarily financially, but in action -- ask someone in the synagogue. That person could be a friend in one of the groups that have activities in the synagogue. It could be someone on the various committees or even a member of our Va'ad. Whoever you speak to, the guiding thought should be "How can I help?"



Frankly, there are many obstacles to overcome:

- Infrastructure of the facility needs attention.
- Gaining new members is a priority.
- Proper fund-raising and endowments for the future of synagogue are of utmost importance.
- Promoting a sense of a Bet Israel family is at the core.

These issues are important, but so is our attitude. Hanging our heads and shrugging that maybe that is the way of things is not gaining us any advantage. We must hold our heads high, have faith and look to the future.

That is my pledge to you. I have faith, enthusiasm, and a sense that we can overcome with the passage of time. I am asking you to join in those attitudes. And you will be asked to join in moving this marvelous organization forward. I look forward to hearing from you, "How can I help?"

Chag Shavuot Sameach to you all and to your families,

Larry Hepner

אתגרים!

אני אסיר תודה על כך שהקהילה של בית ישראל נותנת בי אמון כנשיא. זה יהיה תפקיד מאתגר שאני מתכוון למלא כמיטב יכולתי.



אבל התפקיד המאתגר אינו שלי בלבד. כל מאמץ כחברים ועובדים חייב כעת להניע את בית הכנסת קדימה. באמת, אף אחד מאתנו לא יכול להרשות לעצמו לשבת בצד.

חברים יקרים, יש מנטליות שאני מבקש מכם לאמץ: (כדברי מורנו ורבנו), "כיצד אוכל לעזור?" אם תרצו,

התייחסו אליה כאל מוטו לעצמכם. "איך אני יכול לעזור?" אם אתם לא בטוחים במה שאתם יכולים לתרום -- לאו דווקא כלכלית, אלא על ידי פעילות – שאלו את מישהו בבית הכנסת. אותו אדם יכול להיות חבר באחת הקבוצות שיש להם פעילות בבית הכנסת. זה יכול להיות מישהו בוועדות השונות או אפילו חבר בוועד שלנו. לא חשוב עם מי שתדברו, המחשבה המנחה צריכה להיות "איך אני יכול לעזור?"

למען האמת, יש להתגבר על מכשולים רבים:

- תשתיות המתקן זקוקות לתיקון או חידוש.
- השגת חברים חדשים היא בראש סדר הקדימויות.
- לגיוס תרומות והקדשות לעתיד בית הכנסת יש חשיבות עליונה.
- קידום תחושה של משפחת בית ישראל נמצא בלב העניין.

נושאים אלה חשובים, אבל חשוב לא פחות היחס שלנו. תליית ראשינו ומשיכת כתפינו באומרנו שככה הם הדברים, לא יביאו לנו שום יתרון. אנחנו חייבים לזקוף את הראש, ולהסתכל אל העתיד באמונה.

זאת התחייבותי אליכם: יש לי אמונה, התלהבות, ותחושה שאנחנו יכולים, עם הזמן, להתגבר על כל מכשול. אני מבקש מכם להצטרף לעמדות האלה. ובקשתי היא שתצטרפו להזיז את הארגון המופלא הזה קדימה.

אני מצפה לשמוע מכל אחד מכם: "איך אני יכול לעזור?"
חג שבועות שמח לכם ולכל בני ביתכם,

לרי הפנר

BICA -- Bet Israel Cultural Activities

The people on the BICA committee have been very busy lately. Since Purim we have hosted a number of events. We honored Rabbi Birnbaum's 90th birthday with a festive kiddish. While we intended to honor our beloved leader, it was really we who were honored. It is truly an honor to have such an illustrious and compassionate man in our midst. He leads an extraordinary life and continually cares about other people. He is always saying kind things and spreading joy.

For Yom Haatzmaut the women led the shachrit service. It was an opportunity for Russian, English, and Hebrew speaking members to work together. This was a true example of the in gathering of exiles from around the world, which is such a central part of this country's heritage. On shavuot we will have our annual festive luncheon, prepared by our very own BICA members. It will be delicious!

We had a lovely kabblat shabat dinner. It was wonderful to enjoy a evening meal with so many friendly people. Everyone left feeling buoyed up that they are part of such a wonderful congregation. We also had a "Chavayat Havdala" led by Aiton & the Birnbaum Boys, with the Havdalah service led, as always, by Rabbi Birnbaum. It was a huge success. There was wonderful singing and even some dancing. Havdala was recited and sung by rabbi Birnbaum who lit a beautiful and dramatic flame with vodka! After havdala people socialized and enjoyed lite refreshments.

BICA hosted a kiddush in honor of Howie and Suzanne Goodman for all the wonderful things they have done and are continuing to do for Bet Israel. We are also sponsoring a kiddush in honor of Baruch and Idith Maor. We are grateful for all their ongoing help purchasing the endless lists of supplies needed for our kiddushim and special events, and we wish Baruch a "refuah shelemah" after his hip replacement operation. This coming Shabbat we will be having a joint Kiddush, in honor of Yehuda Meyer reading his bar mitzvah haftarah, and we will also be celebrating Lenore Levin's 85th birthday.

The synagogue is making an effort to become green. We have been using glass plates instead of disposable dishes and this has dramatically lowered the amount of waste we produce. Glass plates do require considerable extra effort to wash. We are grateful to Hadassa, who has spent hours tidying up, and we are looking for people to help clean up after the kiddushim. We welcome any volunteers, men also, please. Call Sara in the office if you can be of help.

Starting at the end of the summer BICA will be passing the leadership on to new people. We are very grateful to Hadassa, Edith and Millie for many years of faithful service and invaluable contribution to our community.

Chag sameach,

Naomi Levin, BICA board-member

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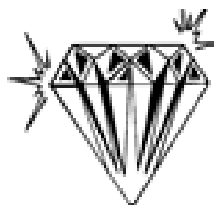
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