

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

September

Friday, September 3	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, September 4	
Shabbat <i>Vayelech</i>	10:30AM
<i>Selichot</i> Program	8:00PM
<i>Selichot</i> Service	10:00PM
Wednesday, September 8	
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	
Evening Service	8:00PM
Thursday, September 9	
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	
Family Service	9:00AM
Morning Service	10:30AM
<i>Tashlich</i>	4:00PM
Craigville Beach	
Friday, September 10	
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	
Lay Led Service	10:30AM
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, September 11	
Shabbat <i>Ha'azinu</i>	10:30AM
Friday, September 17	
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
<i>Kol Nidre</i>	
Saturday, September 18	
Shabbat <i>Yom Kippur</i>	
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	
Family Service	9:00AM
Morning Service	10:30AM
Afternoon Service	
<i>Yizkor & Ne'ilah</i>	4:00PM
Community Break Fast	6:15PM
Thursday, September 23	
<i>Sukkot</i> Festival Service	10:30AM
Friday, September 24	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, September 25	
Shabbat <i>Succot</i>	10:30AM
Wednesday, September 29	
<i>Simchat Torah</i>	6:00PM
Consecration	
Thursday, September 30	
<i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	
Festival Service/ <i>Yizkor</i>	10:30AM



A Serious Mensch

Every once in a while, a book or a movie comes along that really grabs you. Perhaps when immersed in it you might be thinking, "The author or director made this just for me! How could anyone else know what would speak to me so personally?"

I had one of those moments when I saw *A Serious Man*, the Academy Award nominated film from the Coen brothers that was screened on August 11th at the Synagogue. Bettina and I sat down to watch the film and within thirty seconds, it had me. As it unfolded, I was convinced that this film had a potential audience of three people: the two Coen brothers and me! Why?

A Serious Man is an almost verbatim translation of the Biblical *Book of Job* into a suburban American context. The film's references are consistently Biblical and I thought almost opaque to a viewer without an extensive grounding in Job. I loved it, but who else would? It turns out, quite a few people. As the protagonist of *A Serious Man* knows, people want to know why we suffer.

When the time came to choose a topic for a thesis in rabbinical school, I was drawn to this same material. A little more than a year from ordination, it was time to settle on what truly mattered to me as a rabbi and as a Jew. Every person deals with pain, with loss, with injustice, profound disappointment, and even an occasional nihilistic thought: What if nothing in life makes sense and there is no order other than the one I have invented? Such thoughts have troubled humanity since its earliest days, and I am no exception to the trend.

If any of us are to make some sense of life, it must account for the evils that befall us. Rare is the person who lives a charmed life, skating through it untouched and never saddened. We carry our troubles with us and struggle to place them all into a context of meaning and so often we fall short.

When we hurt, and when we suffer, we wonder how God could allow such things to happen to good people. Our tradition pushes us to answer in one of two ways. Either we are to blame, and we are unaware of the faults for which God is punishing us, or we simply have no idea of why God acts as God does. Our answers have consequences. If we choose to believe that we are to blame, then there is God who rains down disaster and pain upon us even when we are ignorant of our faults. This is not exactly a vision of a God of mercy. If we choose the other path, the idea that God acts in ways that we cannot know, then we are in the wilderness. We can't know when disaster will strike or why. We are left, like Job, only to admit our impotence in the face of a universe we can't control. It is a frightening admission, but it is perhaps the beginning of wisdom.

Faced with what we can't control, all we can do is to live the best life we can, striving to meet the standards of righteousness that we believe God wants of us. We can't know why all evils befall us, but there is a liberation in this knowledge. We are not always in control and therefore not always at fault. Random chance can strike and not be evidence of our own moral failures. If there are reasons for what befalls us, they are not clearly discernable and reside in God, where they belong. What remains to each of us is to be a *Serious Mensch*.

Rabbi David Freelund

IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to ...

The family of Rosalie Zanderer on the loss of their loved one
 Bettina Freelund on the loss of her great aunt, Irmgard
 Grauer
 Melanie & Jeff Barron on the loss of their mother,
 Gladys Barron
 Bob Simmons on the loss of his father-in-law, Moe Jaffe

Mazel Tov to ...

Evelyn & Sid Plotkin on the arrival of their two new
 great grandsons
 Jackie & Harold Cohen who celebrated their 50th
 anniversary on the day of their granddaughter Rachel's *Bat*
Mitzvah
 Marcy Rozanel and Drew Brodsky on the engagement of
 Abigail Sara to Jeff McCauley
 Jackie & Harold Cohen who celebrated their 50 year
 anniversary the same day their Granddaughter Rachel became
 a *Bat Mitzvah*

Thank You to ...

Patty Fater, Rafi Freelund and Amanda Kennedy for
 preparation of the June NOAH Shelter meal
 Sherrill & Bruce Stott for preparation of July NOAH meal
 Judy Berman, Linda Dickens & Michelle Dickens Weil for
 preparation of the August NOAH meal

Please join Roberta & Marvin Karp Saturday, August 28
 after morning Service for a *kiddush* in honor of their 40th
 anniversary

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 2010

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2014!

Cameron Dennis – University of New Hampshire
 Rebecca Ferrick – University of the Arts
 Jessica Leavitt – Savannah School of Art & Design
 Ben Mesrirow – Tufts University
 Lucia Panasci – University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Jack Paster – Bryant University
 Sarah Perlman – Wheelock College
 Natania Perlman – Clark University
 Dan Pipe-Mazo – California Institute of Technology

Do you have a college student that you'd like us to
 acknowledge on Jewish holidays? We are initiating a
 program of keeping in touch with our college students
 through gift packages on the various holidays. If you
 would like us to include your son/daughter among those
 receiving a package, please contact the Synagogue
 office and supply us with the school address.

High Holy Days

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 4
Selichot Program 8:00PM
Selichot Service 10:00PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 8
 Evening Service 8:00PM
 Thursday, September 9
 Family Service 9:00AM
 Morning Service 10:30AM
Tashlich -Craigville Beach 4:00PM
 Friday, September 10
 Second Day Service 10:30AM
 Lay Led

BEIT KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 12
 Mosswood 10:00AM
 Woodside 11:30 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 17
 Shabbat Service
Kol Nidrei Service 8:00PM
 Saturday September 18
 Family Service 9:00AM
 Morning Service 10:30AM
Meditation between Services
Afternoon Yizkor 4:00PM
 & *Ne'ilah Service*
 Community Break Fast

SUKKOT

Thursday, September 23
 Festival Service 10:30 AM

SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION

Wednesday, September 29
 Service 6:00 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, September 30
 Festival Service & *Yizkor* 10:30 AM



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! THE CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE CHOIR

Come and join us the the High Holy Days
 and beyond. Call the Synagogue office for more
 information.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hope everyone is enjoying summer on Cape Cod as we deal with the heat, traffic and general hustle and bustle of the season. The Synagogue summer movie series has become very well attended with its off-shoot that allows us to feed needy families, accomplished with your food donations.

LA'AM enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Touro Synagogue in Newport. Their weekly meetings continue to be popular.

The High Holy Days are right around the corner. We hope your preparations are in order. Please send in your Financial Commitments as soon as possible so that we can serve you better. Our Synagogue family is already moving well along with preparations including the Ritual Committee, Finance Committee, House and Grounds, and the list goes on.

We have to be ready for over five hundred family members to come and celebrate the High Holy Days season. Preparations include tickets, Services, Honors, the Break Fast, music, parking and on and on it goes. You think your barbeque for ten was a challenge...Everyone involved deserves applause for making this the most special time of the year.

To make things run smoothly throughout the year, the Board of Trustees and all of our committees work very hard. While striving to make Cape Cod Synagogue a better place, we tackle many issues. The individuals involved analyze and discuss and take what they do to heart. Everything cannot be perfect, so if there is a publication error, or the sound system is not operating at 100%, or the Sanctuary is too hot or cold for your liking, always know that we are all trying to do the best we can.

We take for granted that we have lovely Shabbat Services the year around, Family Shabbat dinners, a building that is kept clean and safe and that our bills get paid. You are our family members, so if you see something wrong, do not hesitate to help. Picture all that you have to do around your own home and multiply it by three hundred families.

All of us should be very proud of what has been accomplished, and there is always more to do. I am always flattered when our guests and visitors tell me what a warm and caring congregation we have. We have something for everyone. If you have ideas to make things better, let's hear them. Step up to the plate if you have something to offer. It will not go unnoticed. Many are the ways you can contribute to Cape Cod Synagogue. You will see new programs and activities in the year to come. Soak in what tickles your fancy and enjoy!

Shalom,
Ely R. Harary



THE CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Pick up your copy today!

Available at the Synagogue office.

REPORT: FIRE IN THE SYNAGOGUE KITCHEN

A seemingly innocuous chain of events led to a fire in our kitchen on the late afternoon and early evening of Tuesday, August 3rd. Thankfully, no one was injured and the stellar response from our alarm company and the Hyannis Fire Department kept the damage from spreading from beyond the kitchen itself.

Disaster Specialists has been hired to remove the fire and smoke damaged materials and to arrange for the rebuilding of the space up to the latest code and with new equipment. At this point, it is not clear just when the construction work will start and how long it will take. We are hoping for a turnaround time of no more than a month, but as we write this, it could be quite optimistic.

While the inconvenience of not having a kitchen impacts on many of our programs, the end result will be a much upgraded facility to serve our congregational needs for many years to come.

Steve Heffron and David Silverman
Co-Chairs House Committee



CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE FOOD PANTRY

*Where there is no bread,
there is no Torah*

Our Synagogue Food Pantry now partners with The Cape Cod Children's Collaborative to provide young families with much needed food.

Thank you to everyone for your generous food donations, especially to the Wednesday night movie crowd.

We have an ongoing need for

- Vegan food (no animal products)
- Soy milk, cold cereal, cac & cheese
- Canned pinto/kidney/cannellini beans
- Canned chicken/tuna/salmon
- Canned fruit, powdered milk

Referrals for people in need are strictly confidential. Call Rabbi Freelund, 508 775 2988, Avis Drucker, 508 945 9890, Susan Sheinkopf, 508 362 8192.

The Judaica Shop

Our Judaica Shop is up and running and has a wonderful selection of Judaic item for your home. Do you need a *tallit*, *mezuzah*, candlesticks or perhaps a new *Seder* plate? We are the only Judaica Shop on Cape Cod. Contact Tracy Goldberg at 508-326-0321 or Tracy@Trendythreadz.net.

*Your purchases help Sisterhood support
our Religious School.*



August Birthdays



Steven Blume	Sidney Plotkin
Eric Holzman	Hyalie Miller
Alexandra Kantor	Ellen Perlman
George Gingold	Stuart Boyer
Arthur Rittel	Kaitlyn Dunn
Robin Small	Jerry Sands
Robyn Ambrose	Gerri Glidden
Samuel Goldberg	Kent Savel
Bryce Kanzer	Rebecca Carroll
Sheldon Segerman	Anne Gingold
Peter Eleftherakis	Caroline Rothberg
Amy Passman`	Jocelyn Bowman
Netty Glassman	Arden Kochen
Martin Sokoloff	Jennifer Bernardo
Mark Olken	Lenora Palmer
Marvin Karp	Alec Abramson
Stephanie Panasci	Evan Abramson
Ree Hirsch	Cynthia Wyman
Jocelyn Howard	Ellen Abramson
Jodi Belson	Emma Abramson
Sharon Swartz	Kelley Brown
John Burnett	Joyce Halpert
Fay Gitnik	Daniel Holzman
Ariel Walcutt	Owen Bernstein
Robert Glassman	Debra Cohen
Shirley Venet	Rachel Simmons
Nicholas Zieman	Elaine Skoler

Anniversaries

Peter & Sue Eleftherakis	Ed & EJ Smith
Richard & Deborah Bravman	Bob & Sue Stein
Al & Avis Drucker	Rafi & Martha Chaprut
Gary & Elaine Fialky	Bernie & Kathy Zieman
Charles & Gerri Glidden	James & Debra Massave



September Birthdays



Arlene Crane	Herbert Hauser
Kevin Smily	Deborah Bravman
Eugene Burman	Eve Goldberg
Temma Furman	Lucille Sands
Judith Berman	Sara Berman
Marsha Gladstone	Evelyn Sissenwine
Stacey Goldman	Dorothea Konigsburg
Harvey Minden	Nita Myers
Deborah Heller	Leona Penn
Daniel Roth	Barbara Blume
Donald Shulman	Richard Bravman
Terry Smily	Martha Chaprut
Sidney Cutler	Alan Cohen

Anniversaries

Robert & Amy Mesirow	Peter & Joyce Groemmer
William & Fern Garreffi	Doug & Darlene Zimble
Robert & Eleanor Thrope	Barry & Deirdre Paster
Joseph Sullivan & Kim Plaut-Sullivan	

Our exciting new school year will begin on Sunday, September 19, 9:30 AM.

We have made several curriculum and staff changes. Each of these brings enthusiasm, new concepts and excitement to the Cape Cod Synagogue.

We welcome two new teachers. Elise Atkins will teach Grade 3 Sunday School. Lauren Kanzer will teach *Kitah Gimel* on Wednesdays.

A new curriculum will be in place this year for Grades 2 and 3. This will be the *Chai* curriculum, URJ, that has been used for two years for Grade 1.

Each grade will have its own family workshop this year. We will also introduce three Family Saturday Shabbat services.

Throughout the year, all grades will cover the same four core themes – Holidays, Prayer and God, Bible and History, Hebrew and Israel. Grades 8 and 9 will be Taking a Learning Triptik Through Judaism.

Immediately following the service on the first day of school, we will hold a parent breakfast along with a discussion about the upcoming year. Parent handbooks and calendars will be available at that time. Also note that we will provide a snack for all students on the first day of school.

Children with September birthdays will be called to the Bimah at the Family Service, Friday, October 1. Also included here are August birthdays which happened while I was away at Camp. Happy Birthday to each one!

August Birthdays - *Alec Abramson, Evan Abramson, Emma Abramson, Sam Goldberg, Robyn Ambrose*

September birthdays - *Alex Baler, Rachel Cohen, Rhys Krieger-DeWitt, Rudy Atkins*

Dates to Remember

September 19	First day of Religious School Pre-K - Grade 7
	Parent meeting 9:30 – 11:45 AM
September 21	First day <i>Kitah Aleph & Bet</i> 4:00 – 6:00 PM
September 22	First day <i>Kitah Gimel, Dalet & Hay</i> 4:00 – 6:00 PM
October 1	Family Shabbat Dinner Shabbat Service led by Grades 8, 9, 10 Consecration – <i>Simchat Torah</i>
October 3	Family Workshop Grade 6 <i>Bnai Mitzvah</i> dates announced

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10th Annual CCS Golf Tournament 

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

THE RIDGE CLUB - SANDWICH, MA

18 HOLES WITH CART - LUNCH - COCKTAIL RECEPTION (CASH BAR)
LIVE MUSIC - DINNER - RAW BAR - LIVE AUCTION
RAFFLE & SKILL CONTESTS FOR CASH & PRIZES!!

**ADULT ED IS NOW
THE LEARNING CENTER!**

SURVEY REMINDER

Please return your Learning Center Survey as soon as possible. We need to know what topics and programs are of interest to you. The programs we offer for the next two years will be based on your reply. Your comments are important!

JOIN US!

Interested in joining the new Learning Center Committee? A couple of hours a month is all you need to help this exciting new committee create the programs that will enhance Jewish living on Cape Cod. Please leave your contact info with the office.



**NOAH SHELTER
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

It's EASY, it's FUN AND it's A MITZVAH!

All you need is three or more friends or family members to help shop for the ingredients, prepare the dinner at the Synagogue or at home, and deliver it to the Shelter. We'll provide recipes and shopping lists. *Donations also welcome!*

***Dates - November 14, December 12,
May 8, 2011, June 12, 2011***

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SYNAGOGUE FUNDS

Thank You for Your Contributions

BEAUTIFICATION

In honor of Rafael Freelund's Bar Mitzvah

Barbara & Harvey Irlen

Happy Mending to Shirley Venet

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Kirschbaum

In memory of Rosalie Zanderer

Harvey & Barbara Irlen, David & Lucy Banner

In memory of Rose Siegel

Sylvia Goldstein, Sonya Pliner

LISA S. BLANK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

Happy Birthday to Barbara Leavitt

Bunny Segerman

HAROLD BROWN CHOIR FUND

BUILDING AND LEARNING CENTER FUND

CANTOR BRUCE MALIN MUSIC FUND

ROBERTA CAPEN AESTHETIC FUND CHUPAH FUND

ENDOWMENT FUND

Minimum \$100 Donation

In honor of Ely Harary becoming President, and in celebration of the Cape Cod Synagogue's 75th Anniversary

Marilyn D. Drobiarz

FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

GENERAL FUND

In honor of my Aliyah;

Thank you to Patty Fater for being our hard working leader for the past two years, and thank you for the laughs;

Thank you to everyone who was involved in planning and doing all the work that resulted in the wonderful 75th Anniversary Event on June 19th

Sharon Myerson

In honor of the birth of Nathaniel Moshe Antebi

Elaine Perkins, Jacqui & Lee Michelove

Happy Birthdray to Barbara Leavitt

Shirley & Phil Venet, Jackie Renick, Elsie & Bob Summit

Speedy recovery to Herb Brofsky

Edelle & David Fransman

In honor of Millie Kessler

Beverly Johnson

Swift recovery to Shirley Venet

Evelyn & Sid Plotkin

Get well wishes to Nate Kashuk

Charlotte & Henry Werrick

In memory of Rosalie Zanderer

Linda & Ken Kipnes, Jacqui & Lee Michelove, Peter & Kathleen Holcombe, Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Sharon Myerson, Phyllis Whitney, The Monday Book Club

In memory of Harvey Silverman, grandfather of Jennifer Antebi,
Wishing good health to Morris Gottesman

Jacqui & Lee Michelove

In memory of my father, Frank Summit, on his yahrzeit

Robert & Elsie Summit

Get well wishes to Dotty Kashuk

Evelyn & Sid Plotkin

In honor of Harold & Jackie Cohen's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Irwin Harris & Roselyn Gerson

Wishing good health to Dotty & Nate Kashuk

Millie Kessler, Lila & Jacob Belofsky

In appreciation of Dorothy & Herbert Carver's friendship, and in memory of my Mother on her yahrzerit

Herbert Lemelman

In honor of Ben Wyman's 90th Birthday

Owen L. Wyman, Myrna & Ken Spector

Donation

Lorraine & William Finkel

In memory of my parents on their yahrzeits

Betty Federman

Speedy recovery to Lila Belofsky

Irene Davidson

Speedy recovery to June Halpert

Marshall & Luella Levine

ABRAHAM GORDON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In appreciation of my aliyah

DAVID AND DORA HASKEL CAMBERSHIP FUND

In honor of Rafael Isaac Freelund becoming a Bar Mitzvah

E.J. & Ed Smith, David & Edelle Fransman, Sharon Myerson, Ursula K. Corbett, Donna, Rosa, & Jack Gilbert, The Zimble Family, Bernice Segerman & Marc, Marshall & Luella Levine, Cheryl Levine-Newman, Andrew, Fanny, Adrian & Ethan Singer, Elsie & Bob Summit, Linda & Ken Kipnes

In memory of David Furash, a beloved educator and friend

The Zimble Family, Donna L. Hirshberg, Jacqui & Lee Michelove, Jason & Ellen Harris, Avis & Al Drucker, David & Lucy Banner

In honor of Gloria Rudman being chosen Mercy Otis Warren Cape Cod Woman of the Year

Sharon Myerson

In memory of Rosalie Zanderer

Lois & Michael Gutman

In honor of the birth of Jonathan Moshe Antebi

Linda & Ken Kipnes

KLEI KODESH FUND

Prayer Book in memory of my sister, Thelma Winer-Garr on her yahrzeit

Irving Tarlow

Prayer Book for Good Health to Nathan Kashuk
Charlotte Sherr, The Sid Plotkins, The Iz Richmans, The Phillip Venets

Prayer Book in memory of Rosalie Zanderer
Friends of the Tuesday Book Club

Prayer Book in memory of Rosalie Zanderer
Barbara Leavitt & Family

Prayer Book in honor of Selma & Iz Richman's 65th Wedding Anniversary

Dotty & Nate Kashuk, Evelyn & Sid Plotkin, Charlotte Sherr, Shirley & Phil Venet

Prayer Book in loving memory of our dear friend, Rosalie Zanderer

Avis & Al Drucker

Prayer Book in honor of Leon & Jacqueline Michelove, Beloved "Brother and Sister"

Nancy Weiner

In honor of Dr. Patricia Fater and staff for their many kindnesses

Nancy Weiner

LA-AM

LEVITT CAPTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Rafael Freelund becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Marsha & Harvey Gladstone

In honor of Millie Kessler's retirement;

Congratulations to Gloria Rudman for winning the Mercy Otis Warren Woman of the Year Award

Marsha & Harvey Gladstone

LIBRARY FUND

Happy Birthday to Barbara Leavitt

Carol Slayton

ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Minimum \$36 Donation

In loving memory of Richard Kaufman

Pat Zall & Phyllis Kaufman

In loving memory of Nita Ettelson & Michael Sokoloff

Vivienne & Martin Sokoloff and Martin

In loving memory of Mark Brodsky

Dr. Drew Brodsky

In loving memory of Frank Summit

Elsie & Robert Summitt

In loving memory of Toby Cotton on her Yahrzeit

Paul Cotton, Susan Cotton & Julia Morse

CAROL RUTH PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Wishing Millie Kessler happiness in her new home

Bunny Segerman

In memory of Mollie Gross, sister of Philip Levine, Past Director of Emanuel Synagogue School, West Hartford, CT

Philip Levine

In honor of Stacey Glick

Paula & Neal Rosenblum

In memory of Florence Barbash

Lois & Michael Gutman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

In memory of Rosalie Zanderer

Shelly & Moe Spector; Ellen Garnick

Wishing good health to Dotty & Nate Kashuk;

Speedy recovery to Shirley Venet;

Mazel Tov to Evelyn & Sid Plotkin on the birth of their new great grandson

Denise & Ernest Smily

Speedy recovery to Lila Belofsky

Lois & Michael Gutman

MURIEL AND MYRON SANDLER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER'S EDUCATION FUND

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TZEDAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of her beloved grandson, Adam Lee Hudson

Beverly Johnson

In thanks for her warm welcome at Shabbat services

Mary Jane Hindlian Flower

Selichot 5770

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4
STUDY 8PM • SERVICE 10PM

Rabbi Tanhuma bar Abba expounded on the verse from Proverbs: "A man's pride shall bring him low" [and said it] applies to Adam. How?

When Adam transgressed the commandment of the Holy One, blessed be He, and ate of the tree, the Holy One, blessed be He, desired that he should repent, and He gave him an opening, but Adam did not do so.

- Numbers Rabbah 13:3

How many times has the door been opened for us and we refused to enter? True repentance is a difficult act. From the time of the first human being, Adam, our writings document our reticence to admit our faults and correct our behaviors.

Our *Selichot* Study will delve into rabbinic writings and legends on the subject of repentance. Come to find out how the above *Midrash* ends and gain an appreciation for our tradition's insights into the act of *teshuvah*, repentance and return.

Synagogue hours - The Cape Cod Synagogue is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9AM to 5PM and Friday 9AM to 3PM. In case of emergency, call the main phone-line, 508-775-2988, for a message with instructions.



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EMAIL ADDRESS VERIFICATION

Is our e-memo going to the correct address? Do you know people who are not receiving office email and would like to?  Contact Melissa in the Synagogue office, office@ccsynagogue.org to update records. Thank you.!

I/we are pleased to contribute \$ _____
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Please reference the Funds listed on these pages as a guide, and use additional paper as necessary.

A minimum donation of \$5 is required (except \$36 per prayer book and \$36 for the Chupah Fund). Make checks payable to the Cape Cod Synagogue and mail to Mrs. Irene Davidson, PO Box 932, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Donations to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** or the **Endowment Fund** must be paid with a separate check for each, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue and mailed to the Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Thank you!



SISTERHOOD SHORTS

Women of Reform Judaism

Women of Reform Judaism, the Sisterhood of Cape Cod Synagogue has an exciting programming year planned for 2010-2011. Lois Gutman has taken over the position of Treasurer. A group of about 15 women has been meeting to plan the programs for the year, to decide what needs to be accomplished and to make sure that the work of Sisterhood continues.

In May, Sisterhood presented the Synagogue with a check for \$5,000 in support of the Religious School. It would be great if we could top that figure this year.

Your dues bills are in the mail. Please become a paying member of Sisterhood, become a part of a special group of women who plan programs and events not only to support the Religious School, but also to provide programs that will be educational, fun filled and raise the money that is needed.

If you have children in Religious School, please support Sisterhood. If you don't, remember it is your privilege to support the religious education of all children.

Here Is a Thumb Nail Sketch of Programs Planned for 2010-2011

October 3

Ladino, Is It a Bird, a Plane or a Language?

A program on Ladino, its history and its music

October 27

Donor Dinner at Alberto's in Hyannis

Entertainment - the extraordinary music of Pavia

December 6

Chanukah Luncheon

February 8

Interfaith Program

Spring {Date to be determined}

Live and Silent Auction of Goods and Services

May 23

Talk by Professor Joyce Antler of Brandeis University About Her Book, *You Never Write, You Never Call, the Story of a Jewish Mother*

Your support is important! Please send your dues payment in when you get the bill.

FIFTY MILLION ELVIS FANS CAN'T BE WRONG



July 4, 2010 – Crane Lake Camp - The Fourth of July carnival was in full swing at Crane Lake Camp when an American icon unexpectedly showed up. It was a hot day that only grew hotter as The King strode through the camp. More than three hundred Jewish kids, including many from the Cape Cod Synagogue gathered to celebrate our nation's birth, URJ camping style. Elvis appeared bringing good wishes for all the children and for the United States. When questioned on the nature of his posthumous appearance, Elvis replied, "I've always had a special connection with the Jewish people."



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CAPT-ating Times

Our CAPTY year has started off with a bang! We've already gone on a trip to New Bedford for rock climbing with two other NFTY groups from the South Shore – it was amazing!

We've had a few board meetings to work out goals and plans for the upcoming year. August will be a busy month with our annual trip to Six Flags, Summer Institute at Eisner Camp and of course, our awesome Selichot bonfire at Sandy Neck Beach. September brings with it the High Holy Days and our *Yom Kippur* food drive. Then there's Fall Conclavette, BHS Haunted House and the Walk to End Homelessness. We are also working on selecting this year's Mitzvah Project. It's definitely going to be an exciting year!

CAPT is planning an exciting 2010-2011 year with our brand new Board!

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CAPT kids at a recent rock climbing field trip.

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Ladino

Is It a Bird, a Plane or a Language?

Invitation to all Synagogue Members,
Friends & Family
from
Women of Reform Judaism
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Join us at our Opening Meeting of the Year

Sunday, October 3, 6:30 PM

Guest Lecturer - Dorothy Grimm
Graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music

This history of Ladino will feature some history of the Jews of Spain and some detail about the language, concluding with several significant musical examples. The speaker became quite interested in the Ladino language and music while learning to speak Spanish.

Refreshments to Be Served



RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

As I write this, Cape Cod is in full summer mode – heavy traffic, a house full of guests, a heat wave that won't quit. In the midst of this, we paused on *Tisha B'Av* to commemorate the destruction of the first and second temple with a service and chanting from *Eicha*, *Book of Lamentations*, one of the five *Megillot* read during each Jewish year. It was an opportunity to step back from the chaos of the Cape Cod summer, to reflect on events in our past, to catch our breath.

For the next month and a half, the Ritual Committee will be in full swing preparing for the High Holy Days. By the time you read this, many of you will already have received a call from one of the committee members inviting you to accept an Honor at one of our High Holy Days services. I hope that each of you will accept an Honor when called as participation from many Synagogue members makes our services especially meaningful.

Sherrill Stott
Ritual Chair

SEPTEMBER 2010

22 Elul 5770 - 22 Tishre 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 22 ELUL La'Am 11AM Jewish Film Series 7PM The Illusionist	2 23 ELUL Torah Study 11:30AM Ritual meeting 7PM	3 24 ELUL Shabbat Service 8PM	4 25 ELUL Nitzavim - Vayelech Shabbat Service 10:30AM Selichot 8:00 Program 10:00 Service
5 26 ELUL Selichot Begin	6 27 ELUL Labor Day	7 28 ELUL	8 29 ELUL Erev Rosh Hashanah Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8 PM	9 1 TISHRE Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 Rosh Hashanah Family Service 9:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service 10:30 AM Tashlich 4:00 - Craigville Beach	10 2 TISHRE Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Shabbat Service 8PM Rosh Hashanah Lay Led Service 10:30 AM	11 3 TISHRE Ha'azinu Shabbat Service 10:30AM
12 4 TISHRE Fast of Gedalyah Beit Kever Avot 10AM Mosswood Cemetery 11:30 Woodside Cemetery	13 5 TISHRE	14 6 TISHRE Executive meeting 7PM	15 7 TISHRE Hadassah board meeting	16 8 TISHRE Torah Study 11:30AM	17 9 TISHRE Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service 8PM	18 10 TISHRE Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Family Service 9:00 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:30 AM Afternoon/Yizkor/Ne'ilah 4:00 Community Break Fast 6:15
19 11 TISHRE First Day of Religious School 9:30-11:45am Pre-k-7th School-Wide High Holiday Workshop	20 12 TISHRE	21 13 TISHRE 1st Day of HS Aleph-Bet 4-6pm Board Meeting 7PM	22 14 TISHRE 1st Day of Hebrew Gimel, Dalet, Hay 4-6pm Kadima 8-9-10 @ 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	23 15 TISHRE Succot - Day 1 Sukkot Festival Service 10:30 AM	24 16 TISHRE Succot - First Intermediate Day Shabbat Service 8PM	25 17 TISHRE Succot - Second Intermediate Day Shabbat Service 10:30AM
26 18 TISHRE Succot - Third Intermediate Day RS 9:30-11:45am Pre-K-6	27 19 TISHRE Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day	28 20 TISHRE Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day HS Aleph-Bet 4-6pm	29 21 TISHRE Hoshanah Rabbah Succot - Sixth Intermediate Day HS Gimel, Dalet, Hay 4:00-5:30pm La'Am 11AM Consecration/Simchat Torah 6:00 PM	30 22 TISHRE Shemini Atzeret Shemini Atzeret Festival Service and Yizkor 10:30AM		

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