

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

January

Friday, January 1	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 2	
Shabbat <i>Veyechi</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 8	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Led by Grade 5	
Saturday, January 9	
Shabbat <i>Shemos</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 15	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 16	
Shabbat <i>Shevat</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 22	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, January 23	
Shabbat <i>Bo</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 29	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 30	
Shabbat Tu B'Shvat	
<i>Beshalach</i>	10:30AM

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UP TO OUR NECKS

If only we could put the entire country on the couch for awhile and give voice to how we feel about the pace of change in the last year. If Uncle Shmuel were in a therapist's office, he might be diagnosed with an adjustment disorder, with symptoms of anxiety and even anger about the new place in which he finds himself. Must everything change so quickly? Global warming, health care, Iraq, bank bailouts, Guantanamo: He can hardly recognize this country as his own anymore! Such is the nature of a change, particularly great change that has been thrust upon us.

As is the case in most American elections, it doesn't take much of a majority to establish a clear victory. What is new in recent decades has been our inability to accept the results of elections when we don't like the outcome. We just don't adjust very well to the new reality. We would rather vent our fears and uncertainties about the future and cling to the known shortcomings of the present than to step into a radically different and unknown future. A commitment to change is a commitment to the unknown, and that's scary. Of course, the challenges that great changes present are not unique to our own time.

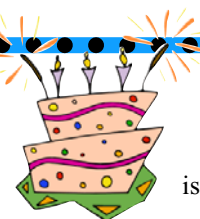
The scene at the shore of the Red Sea was one of panic. The ragtag band of Israelites and the mixed multitude that had left Egypt was trapped. On one side were the deep waves and on the other was the approaching Egyptian army, threatening them with certain death. Some among the people were crying out, wishing they had never left the security of Egyptian slavery. Others wondered why Moses had led them out to the wilderness only to die. And then there was *Nachshon ben Aminadav*.

As the Talmud tells it, Nachshon saw the fighting and the paralysis that had set in among the people. Moses was praying for an answer to the conundrum, and Nachshon stepped out into the waters. He left the situation he was in and stepped with confidence into the uncertainty of the future. The waters rose above his knees and then his hips and still he didn't stop his stride. The waters rose to his chest and then to his neck, and he didn't slow down. When the waters threatened to engulf him, God spoke to Moses and said, "Why are you praying? Lift your staff and split the waters of the sea!" Moses did so, and Nachshon was the first to cross on dry land to the far shore. His expression of faith was so remarkable that his tribe, Judah, merited having the royal family of King David rise from its ranks.

There is no question that we live in times that are both exciting and scary. Many of the assumptions that we have about our country and our social order are being challenged.

We should keep in mind the example of Nachshon. There are times when faith in the future and the courage to step forward are the only reasonable responses to a chaotic and argumentative present. It is the only way we can merit the rewards of our actions. In this new year, I encourage everyone to channel a little Nachshon into our hearts and embrace the challenges of our time.

Rabbi David Freeland



Beginning with the February issue, each month the *Bulletin* will publish names of congregants celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

If you prefer not to have your information published, please call the Office.

IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to ...

The Family of the late Anna Koss

Charlotte Abber & family on the loss of Herman Abber

Eve Goldberg & Family on the loss of Herbert Goldberg

Mazel Tov to ...

Religious School Education Coordinator Wendy Lavenda-Carroll has been chosen to serve on the faculty at Crane Lake Camp this summer from July 11 - 25. She will also attend a *Limud* Writing Marathon at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA, January 31 to February 2, where she and a team of educators will write *Limud* programs for the two camps.

Dirce & Kevin Smily who have become grandparents and Denise & Ernest Smily, great grandparents upon the birth of Angelina. Mother Caroline is Dirce's eldest daughter.

Thank You to ...

Peter Goldberg and Jim Penn for providing the meal to the NOAH Shelter residents during the month of November

All the volunteers who helped prepare and serve at the Annual Christmas Day dinner at the NOAH Shelter - see page 10 for pictures.

DO YOU HAVE REASONS TO KVELL?

Has there been an important event in your family's life? A graduation, an engagement, a wedding, a new job, or perhaps scholarship received or an honor earned? Tell us, so we can celebrate these important moments. Please send any news to office@ccsynagogue.org, so we can include this in our monthly *Bulletin* and *kvell* along with you!



The Caring Committee

If you know of anyone, or if you are in need, please contact Judie Goodman at 508-775-0168. The members of this committee respect and abide by HIPAA privacy laws that guarantee confidentiality.

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

Want to receive a weekly update of news of the Jewish World? The Global News Service of the Jewish People, the *Weekly Briefing* can be delivered to your inbox every Friday. To subscribe, go to www.urj.org/subscribe.

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

Dinner begins promptly at 5:30 PM

JANUARY 8



No need to travel South this winter! Join us when we turn up the heat with a *South of the Border* Mexican dinner –

vegetarian chili, margaritas and all the fixin's.

Make reservations by Wednesday, January 6. Call the Synagogue office, 508-775-2988. Cost is \$10 for adults (\$12 non-members) and \$5 for children ages 6-12 (5 and under are free).

The Kitchen crew is looking for new recruits interested in sharing recipes, preparing a special dish or lending a helping hand in the kitchen. Please contact Martha Chaprut at 508-775-6091 or chaprut@verizon.net.

Shabbat Service begins promptly at 6:30 PM



Following the Community Shabbat dinner - Rick LeVine, bass, Robert Mesirow, keyboard, Mark Howard, drums, & Rabbi David Freelund, guitar add a new twist to religious music during this *Electric Shabbat!*



Special Tu B'Shvat Shabbat January 30 at 10:30 AM

Instead of our regular Shabbat worship, we will experience the mystical tradition of the *Tu B'Shvat* seder, including ritual foods taken from the produce of Israel, text study, and a light lunch. Please call the office, 508-775-2988, to reserve.

www.ccsynagogue.org

Check it out - the Cape Cod Synagogue Website is up and running at www.ccsynagogue.org! The content includes links to a learning site, our monthly *Bulletin*, a calendar, video, pictures and printable forms. You can also become a fan of the Synagogue on **Facebook**.

A huge thank you goes to Synagogue member, Cyndy Shulman for design and content!

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



What a fantastic community we have. I truly feel like I'm part of a spiritual dream team when I get to be up on the bimah with Rabbi Freelund and Jennifer or Megan or the band. Last month, the Family Shabbat Service was preceded by the very popular *Chanukah* dinner, kosher

brisket a la Freelund. The place was packed.

Our Friday night services are lovely and meaningful. Our Board has voted to expand Jennifer Antebi's participation to three Friday nights each month because of how much her voice adds to the experience. Our Saturday morning services provide a more in depth look at the week's Torah portion.

We are a widely varied community. We each seek slightly different experiences from our services. For the most part, we have services varied enough to meet the needs of us all.

But what if the *Yarzeit* of your loved one falls on a Family Service night? That's where an unusual confluence can occur. You've come in solemn remembrance and find yourself surrounded with the exuberance of youth/children. We love our children and want them to cherish their Judaism. This is the time we come together to worship. This is where the real challenge is highlighted.

Our children are learning about the respectful kind of attention to be paid to services. They are learning to stand when the Torah scroll is up and that the siddur is a sacred text not to be laid on the floor. They are learning to be sensitive to the fact that others around them are trying to reach a state of *kavannah*, a feeling of holiness, closeness to God.

To familiarize themselves with all of this, our kids participate in Hebrew School and Sunday School mini services.

To reinforce this, I would love to see us kindly and lovingly guide and direct our youngsters during Family Shabbat Services. I'm not talking about babies making cooing sounds. I'm not talking about a curious kindergartener asking a parent about a part of the ritual. We should relish that.

We are a family always willing to do our best also bearing in mind the needs of all those around us.

No one should be unable to find a peaceful moment in the service to remember a passed loved one. Like the Byrds (and *Ecclesiastes*), and I paraphrase, there's a time to laugh and a time to cry...a time to dance and a time to pray.

So what do you think? Can we celebrate Shabbat and our children simultaneously? My litmus test of public behavior is, "Would it be OK if everyone was doing that?" School age children know how to sit in class. They can make it through services with a little bit of support and guidance.

We love all of our children and will continue to do the best we can to meet this challenge. Let us celebrate each other, from the youngest to the oldest, and Shabbat in all of the colorful diversity we bring.

B'Shalom,

Patty Fater

Women of Reform Judaism

The Sisterhood
of the
Cape Cod Synagogue

Cordially Invites You to
The Annual Interfaith Program



Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself

A Program Exploring How We Live
with the Stranger Among Us

Cape Cod Synagogue
Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 10:00 AM

Lunch to Follow

RSVP by January 29, 2010
Judie Goodman 508-775-0168

SAVE THE DATES!!



MAY 1, 2010

THE RAFFLE PARTY!!

AND

JUNE, 2010

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Details to come



Summer Camp



OUR STUDENTS ARE GOING TO CAMP AND SO IS OUR STAFF!

Building on our community's success last summer, Rabbi Freelund and Wendy Lavenda-Carroll will both be at Crane Lake Camp this summer for the first session working as faculty. *If you have a potential camper who would enjoy the unique and valuable experience of Jewish camping, please contact the rabbi for information on how to register for the summer of a lifetime.*

Summer at Camp Eisner or Crane Lake Camp in the Berkshires is an enriching and transformative experience. It will strengthen your child's Jewish identity. He/she will cultivate lifelong friendships within the vibrant and fun community of living Reform Judaism. *Now's the time to plan for Camp!*

Go to necamps.urjcamp.org or email necampinstitute@urj.org for more information.

*Consider supporting the Haskel Fund!
Make Jewish camping a reality
for our Synagogue children.*

See pages 6 & 7 for a complete list of Synagogue Funds.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Six students led the Chanukah Family Service. Pre-K and Grade 3 students were Bimah Buddies. They sang songs: *Chanukah Oh Chanukah, I Have a Little Dreidel, The Latkes Are Frying in the Pan* and *The Maccabee March*.

The school wide Chanukah celebration followed on Sunday with students in Grades 5 and 6 in charge of the various activities. The students made edible menorahs, key chains, door knob holders, Judah Maccabee puppets, and cards for nursing homes. They played dreidel and ate *latkes* and *sufganiot*.

Our Book Fair went very well. The Religious School raised \$523.

Thank you to Patty Fater for teaching our 6th graders about *brit milah* and baby naming ceremonies.

Children with January birthdays will be called to the Bimah at the Family Service, Friday, January 8. Happy Birthday to each one!

*Adam Ambrose, Miles Goldenberg,
Zoe Lehner-Neal, Ben Novak
Tanner Sheaffer-Riccio, Truman Rountree*

Dates to Remember

- January 8 Family Shabbat dinner
Led by Grade 5
Bimah Buddies will sing
- January 10 Pre-K and K Family Workshop
Celebrating Havdalah
- January 17 No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 24 Grade 5 Family Workshop
11 AM – Jewish Game Day



Religious School students got a little carried away over the Gelt Guy, aka Marc Howard, when he made a surprise visit to class during Chanukah.



Tori shows off her prize winning menorah.

RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who made the *Chanukah* Family Dinner a great success, especially Head Chef Freelund. Preparing brisket for 150 people is no easy task. Thanks to our Religious School teachers and volunteers who helped the children prepare for the Family Shabbat Service. Each month the Family Service inspires us as we see future generations reading from the Bimah.

Tu B'Shvat, on the fifteenth of *Shevat*, is Rosh Hashana La-ilnot, New Year for the Trees. In Israel it is green, the start of spring, the right time to plant trees. On the fifteenth, *Tu*, we plant trees which will grow strong and tall.

According to ancient custom in Israel, when a baby was born, parents would plant a tree in its honor on *Tu B'Shvat* following its birth. A cedar was planted if the baby was a boy, a cypress if it was a girl. As the children grew, so did the trees. When the children got married, their *chupah* was made with the wood from those trees. As the wood from the two trees was joined, so were the bride and groom in their marriage.

We will celebrate *Tu B'Shvat*, January 30, 10:30 AM, with a special morning service and festive meal which will include fruit, particularly the kinds singled out by Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land – grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, dates and other surprises.

If you have comments or suggestions, please relay them to your Ritual Committee members as we all strive to improve our religious experience.

Ely R. Harary
Ritual Chair

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February

Friday, February 5	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Family Service, Grade 4	
<i>Bima</i> Buddies, grades 2-3	6:30PM
Saturday, February 6	
Shabbat <i>Yisro</i>	10:30AM
Friday, February 12	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, February 13	
Shabbat <i>Mishpatim</i>	
Shabbat <i>Parshas Shekalim</i>	10:30AM
Friday, February 19	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, February 20	
Shabbat <i>Terumah</i>	10:30AM
Friday, February 26	
Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Saturday, February 27	
Shabbat <i>Tetzaveh</i>	
Shabbat <i>Parshas Zachor</i>	10:30AM



CAPTY president Dan Pipe-Mazo flips latkes for the NOAH Shelter during the *CAPTY* Chanukah party in December. The kids made more than 200 latkes for the shelter dinner that evening.



Josh Brooks and Roberta Carroll, Jr. *CAPTY* advisor, use modern technology to prepare the traditional treats.



Zoey Hall and Hannah Driscoll try to figure out the best way to peel an onion - is there a best way??

SYNAGOGUE FUNDS

Thank You for Your Contributions

BEAUTIFICATION

In memory of George Porter

Judie Goodman

Mazel Tov to Judith Goodman on the marriage of her daughter Debbie to Noel Gleeson

Donna & Hyalie Miller

Speedy recovery to Moe Spector;

In memory of Herman Abber;

Speedy recovery to Elaine Perkins;

In memory of Ellen Boucher, mother of Melissa Lieberwirth

Donna L. Hirshberg

Wishing the Kashuks good health and happiness in their new home

Donna L. Hirshberg, Shelly & Moe Spector

LISA S. BLANK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

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BUILDING AND LEARNING CENTER FUND

CANTOR BRUCE MALIN MUSIC FUND

Congratulations to Linda Auerbach on her performance with THE EXTREMES at the Cotuit Arts Center

Harvey Auerbach

In honor of carrying the Torah on my brother's yahrzeit

Sheldon B. Segerman

In memory of Harry B. Kaufman

Susan Phillips

Speedy recovery to Harriet Phillips;

Speedy recovery to Moe Spector

Iz & Selma Richman

ROBERTA CAPEN AESTHETIC FUND CHUPAH FUND

ENDOWMENT FUND

Minimum \$100 Donation

FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Anna Koss:

Dr. Robert & Nancy Baler

In memory of Margaret Weinberger

The Eubanks Family

In memory of Herman Abber;

In memory of Maurice Hurwitz on his yahrzeit;

In memory of Harry Miller on his yahrzeit;

In memory of David Cohen on his yahrzeit

Donna & Hyalie Miller

In appreciation of my High Holiday aliyah

Nick Vandemoer

In appreciation

Arthur & Barbara Foreman

In appreciation

Bennie & Gillian Geffin

Mazel Tov to Linda & Ken Kipnes on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson

Charlotte & Henry Werrick

Get well wishes to Moe Spector

Barbara & Steven Blume, Evelyn & Sid Plotkin,

Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Shirley & Phil Venet

In memory of Herman Abber

Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Irene Davidson, Millie Kessler

Mimi Hollander, Charlotte Hecht, Lil & Stan Goldberg,

Rosalie & Allan Clebnik, Harriet & Charles Ball, Milton &

Marilyn Dean, Lucille & Phil Marsh, Dotty & Nate

Kashuk, Gloria Fox, Bonnie Minkovitz, Marshall &

Luella Levine, Sharon Myerson, Shirley & Phil Venet,

Consumer Assistance Council

In loving memory of my mother, Florence M. Perlman on her yahrzeit;

In appreciation of pulpit honors

Sylvia Stearns

Good luck to Dotty & Nate Kashuk in their new home;

In memory of Ellen Boucher, mother of Melissa Lieberwirth

Barbara & Steven Blume

ABRAHAM GORDON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In appreciation of my aliyah

Saul Quint, DMD

DAVID AND DORA HASKEL CAMPERSHIP FUND

In honor of Debbie Goodman's marriage to Noel Gleeson

Donna L. Hirshberg

KLEI KODESH FUND

In appreciation of Millie Kessler's friendship and her devotion to Judaism

Linda Auerbach

2 Prayer Books in memory of David Farber Bernstein

Donna L. Hirshberg

Prayer Book in memory of Anna Koss:

Iz & Selma Richman & Family

Prayer Book in memory of our father, David Hessel

Barbara & Steven Blume

Prayer Book in memory of Leonard S. Miller on his yahrzeit

Hyalie & Donna Miller

Prayer Book in memory of Herman Abber

Evelyn & Sid Plotkin

Prayer Book in memory of Herman Abber

Jack & Arlene Crane

Prayer Book in memory of Herman Abber

Betty & Lee Bystock

Prayer Book in memory of Herman Abber

Shelly & Moe Spector

Prayer Book in memory of Herman Abber

Barbara & Steven Blume

Prayer Book in memory of my sister, Sophie Tarlow Kretchmer, on her yahrzeit

Irving Tarlow

LA-AM

LEVITT CAPTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Robert "Ruby" Fox;
Wishing Elaine Perkins a successful recovery
Marsha & Harvey Gladstone

LIBRARY FUND

ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Minimum \$36 Donation

In honor of the Kashuks new home off-Cape
Evelyn Plotkin, Selma Richman, Shirley Venet
In loving memory of Nathan Cherniack
Martin & Judith Sleeper
In loving memory of Elaine Bernstein
Dr. Arthur Bernstein
In loving memory of Dr. Edward A. Penn
Eileen Penn
In loving memory of Dr. Edward A. Penn
Amy, Jim, Alyssa, Sara & Megan
In loving memory of Peter Lieb
Philip Lieb
In loving memory of Frances Rabhan, Bea Horovin and
Miriam Ehrlich
Linda Auerbach
In loving memory of Harry Ginesky
The Singer & Howard Families
In loving memory of Eleanor DeNunno
Clara Lepow
In loving memory of Rosilyn Mason
Deb Kantor
In loving memory of Pearl Moody
Eve Goldberg
In loving memory of Shmuel Myerson
Sharon Myerson

CAROL RUTH PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of George Porter
Felicia Penn

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Dr. Irving Shostack
Helene A. Penn
In memory of Lorraine Issokson Goren
Bunny & Marc Segerman
In memory of Ellen Boucher, mother of Melissa Lieberwirth
The Dickens Family
In honor of the birth of Julie & Terry Smily's son, Samuel
Linda & Harvey Auerbach
In honor of Martha Chaprut's birthday and her years of teach-
ing at the Religious School
Linda Auerbach

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

In memory of Herman Abber
*Judy & David Silverman, Lois & Michael Gutman,
The Harary Family*

In honor of our High Holiday honors and aliyot we received
throughout the year

Linda & Samson Dickens
In memory of Ralph E. Harary;
In memory of Charlotte Harfield
The Harary Family

MURIEL AND MYRON SANDLER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER'S EDUCATION FUND

HARRY SHANE REMEMBRANCE & CARING FUND

In memory of Anna Koss
In memory of Herman Abber
Judie Goodman

SISSENWINE SUKKAH FUND

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In memory of Maxine West, the aunt of Marcy Rozanel
Debbie & Jim Mangan
In memory of their beloved son, Len Sager
Marilyn & Charles Sager
In appreciation of their aliyah
Elaine & Alan Aarons
In appreciation of their High Holy Day Aliyah
Martha & Rafi Chaprut
In memory of her beloved father, Samuel Perlman
and in appreciation of her pulpit honors
Sylvia Stearns
In memory of Betsey Berg
Lois & Bert Berg
In appreciation for Torah Study and their Yom Kippur aliyah
Naomi & Mayer Rubenstein
In appreciation of the Fringe
Rick LeVine
In memory of her father, Harold Kornetsky, and in thanks
for the meaningful memorial service
Joyce & Peter Groemmer
In appreciation of his aliyah
Don Shulman
In appreciation of their Yom Kippur aliyah
Angela & Hymie Rimer
In appreciation of your support through the period of
her beloved brother, David Bernstein's, death
Ellen Garnick
In honor of their grandson, Joey McGee, becoming
Bar Mitzvah
Ina & David Bersch
In honor of her great-grandson, Joey McGee, becoming
Bar Mitzvah
Shirley Frey
In honor of his aliyot
Irving Tarlow
In thanks for welcoming their daughter, Beryl, throughout
her years at Riverview
Paula & Neal Roseblum
In best wishes for a happy and healthy year
Seth Stadfeld
In appreciation
Malcolm Finkelman

Funds order form is on page 8

I/we are pleased to contribute \$ _____
to the Funds listed on pages 6 & 7



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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!



INTERESTED IN THE CHEF OF THE MONTH CLUB?

The Kitchen crew is looking for
guest chefs interested in sharing
recipes, preparing a special dish
or giving a helping hand in the
kitchen for our Community

Shabbat Dinners. Contact Martha Chaprut at 508 775
6091 or chaprut@verizon.net.



ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Honor a birthday, anniversary, Yahrzeit or
any other event by sponsoring an *Oneg*
Shabbat.

Your \$36 donation will help provide
Bimah flowers and *Oneg* refreshments on the Friday
evening of your choosing. Of course, you can still do
your own baking! Either way, your contribution will be
listed in the Shabbat Service handout.

Contact the office to reserve your choice of dates
and send in a check, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue.

The Cape Cod Synagogue Mission Statement

The Cape Cod Synagogue, a Reform Jewish con-
gregation in Hyannis, Massachusetts, is a religious
and social community of diverse ages and family
structures. We are committed to enriching our lives
and the lives of others by attending to the following
six principles:

*Worshiping God in a variety of ways that
will inspire spiritual fulfillment for every
congregant.*

*Preserving Jewish cultural, religious and
ethical values.*

*Providing Jewish education for people
of all ages.*

*Caring for and responding to the needs
of others within the congregation and in
the larger community.*

*Supporting the State of Israel and the
Jewish people everywhere.*

*Pursuing justice in order to promote peace
among diverse peoples in our community
and the world.*



Dedicate a Mishkan Tefila Prayer Book

At last, everyone has a new prayer book in hand at worship services. Each prayer book deserves to be dedicated and can be personalized with an inscription honoring a birthday, anniversary, *simcha*, or a loved one's *yahrzeit*. For each prayer book dedication, provide the wording for your book plate and send a \$36 minimum contribution to the Prayer Book Fund to: Irene Davidson, Funds Chair, Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

PLANT TREES IN ISRAEL

Cape Codders can order JNF Trees through Hadassah by calling Shelly Spector (508) 771-5017. The cost of a tree is \$12. Please make all checks payable to Hadassah and send to: Shelly Spector, 222 Buck Island Rd, Unit 2-4, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

SYNAGOGUE PLAQUES

Honor occasions of joy and celebration, anniversaries, the memory of loved ones . . .

Wall Tiles

Minimum donation - \$300

Yahrzeit Plaques

Minimum donation - \$200

Bronze Plaques

Minimum donation - \$2,500

For more information or to make a donation, please call the Synagogue Office at (508) 775-2988

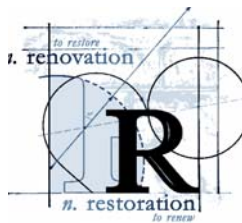
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SYNAGOGUE RENOVATION UPDATE



If you have come in or driven by the Synagogue in the last month, you have seen the construction fence around the front of the building and the crews hard at work redoing the front entrance. Now the work is done. You must come by to see how beautiful our front center entrance doors, the glass on either side

of the entrance and the new portico look. We have reconfigured the entire roof. The wooden beams are now covered with stone. The new shingles around the entrance foreshadow what the entire building will look like sometime in the next few years.

We are now planning the next project, renovation of the two bathrooms and the hall leading into the office. Bids are not yet in. We hope to start the work on this phase early in 2010, to be finished within a month.

The Committee has also prioritized the remaining work to be done. We have determined that a future project will be the outside of the building. Following that, some work will be done in the office, mainly a redesign of the space and, after that, the kitchen.

At this point, all of this work will be done as we have the money to proceed. While the money is in hand to do the bathrooms, completion of the rest of the work will depend on how soon existing pledges and new donations come in. For the last eighteen months, the Capital Campaign Committee has not tried to bring in new pledges because of the economic climate. Now our Committee is going to start work on this once more.

To complete these projects, it has become evident that we will need about \$125,000 more in donations. Our initial estimates have been exceeded by the rising cost of materials and the labor to do the work. We have also been advised that once we begin work on the exterior of the building, we may uncover the need for additional restoration.

We especially want to thank Steve Heffron, one of our Committee members. He has used his woodworking skills to help us finish the Sanctuary, foyer and the new entrance. Steve has made his very large and labor intensive donation by redoing the Yahrzeit plaques at the back of the Sanctuary, building the *tallit* and *kippot* rack and providing the finishing touches to our new round window with a Star of David.

Irving Goldberg, Chair
Steve Heffron, Lee Michelove,
David Silverman, Judy Silverman



Book Club for January is cancelled.

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Their generosity helps to publish
The Cape Cod Synagogue *Bulletin* every month.

Annual Christmas Dinner at the NOAH Shelter

The Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers who made this Synagogue Social Action Project a great success. The Salvation Army Christmas Day Luncheon was successful because of the support provided by the Synagogue Families who prepared 21 Turkeys on December 23, the 15 Carvers and "pickers" who worked on December 24, and the 32 Volunteers who worked on Christmas Day. The much needed financial donations were greatly appreciated. A total of 48 Congregation families participated in this project. Not pictured in the photos on this page - Wendy & Bob Harris, Debbie Konigsburg, Helen Weinman & David Konigsburg, Janice & David Smith.

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Susan Ridenour, Millie Kessler, Judie Goodman and Irlene Waldman help put it all together



The December snow storm forced the cancellation of all Synagogue activities on December 22.

JANUARY 2009

15 Tevet - 16 Sh'vat, 5770

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 15 TEVET New Year's Day Shabbat Service 8PM	2 16 TEVET Shabbat Service 10:30AM
3 17 TEVET No RS	4 18 TEVET	5 19 TEVET HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	6 20 TEVET HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	7 21 TEVET Torah Study 11:30AM Ritual Committee 7PM	8 22 TEVET Family Shabbat Dinner @ 5:30pm Family Services @ 6:30pm led by 5th grade Bima Buddies Prek-k-1	9 23 TEVET Shabbat Service 10:30AM
10 24 TEVET Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am pre-k - k Grade Family Workshop - Havdalah Teachers' Meeting @ 12noon	11 25 TEVET WRJ Sisterhood Board 7PM	12 26 TEVET HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	13 27 TEVET HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM Hadassah Board Meeting 1PM	14 28 TEVET Torah Study 11:30AM Executive Committee 7PM	15 29 TEVET Shabbat Service 8PM	16 1 SHEVAT Shabbat Service 10:30AM
17 2 SHEVAT No RS	18 3 SHEVAT Martin Luther King Day	19 4 SHEVAT HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	20 5 SHEVAT HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6 Hebrew Teachers' Meeting @ 3:30pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	21 6 SHEVAT Torah Study 11:30AM Synagogue Board Meeting 7PM	22 7 SHEVAT Shabbat Service 8PM	23 8 SHEVAT Shabbat Service 10:30AM
24 9 SHEVAT Pr-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am 5th Grade Family Workshop	25 10 SHEVAT	26 11 SHEVAT HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	27 12 SHEVAT HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	28 13 SHEVAT Torah Study 11:30AM	29 14 SHEVAT Shabbat Service 8PM	30 15 SHEVAT Shabbat Service 10:30AM
31 16 SHEVAT Pre-K-6 RS@9:30-11:45am Education Committee @ 10am						

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