

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

May

Saturday May 1	
Shabbat <i>Emor</i>	10:30AM
Friday, May 7	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Led by Pre-K/K,/Gr. 1	
Saturday, May 8	
Shabbat <i>Behar-Bechukosai</i>	10:30AM
Friday, May 14	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, May 15	
Shabbat <i>Bamidbar</i>	10:30AM
Wednesday, May 19	
Shavuot Festival Service	10:30 AM
<i>Yizkor</i>	
Friday, May 21	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Confirmation	
Saturday, May 22	
Shabbat <i>Nasso</i>	10:30AM
Friday, May 28	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, May 29	
Shabbat <i>Beha"aloscha</i>	10:30AM

June

Friday, June 4	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Honor Teachers	
Bima Buddies	
Grades K-3	
Saturday, June 5	
Shabbat <i>Shelach</i>	10:30AM
Bar Mitzvah	
Rafael Freeland*	
Friday, June 11	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 12	
Shabbat <i>Korach</i>	10:30AM
Friday, June 18	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 19	
Shabbat <i>Chukas</i>	10:30AM
Friday, June 25	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, June 26	
Shabbat <i>Balak</i>	10:30AM

* See page 2 for invitation



Torah and Cheesecake

Certain things are destined to come in pairs. They can be hard to envision without their partners. Could there be a Laurel without Hardy? A left without right? An up without down? Pastrami without rye bread? All right, maybe the pastrami pairing isn't a strict pair, but it just looks funny on white bread. There is another great duo that perhaps we have not given enough thought, despite its sustaining power for American Jews: the study of Torah and the consumption of cheesecake. This natural pair comes around every year on the festival of *Shavuot*, when we celebrate both the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai and the goodness of the Promised Land of Israel, a land of milk and honey. I can already hear the question!, "Rabbi, the history is very interesting, but when do we get to the cheesecake?" Wait, it's coming.

We make both of these central pieces of the Jewish experience real in our times with a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, an evening of study to greet the day of *Shavuot* and commemorate the revelation when we received the Torah. To celebrate the occasion that took a mixed multitude and loose collection of tribes and made us into a people, we engage in words of Torah and eat sweet dairy dishes to remind us of the sweetness of the land of God's promise. Torah and cheesecake! Any other sweet dairy dish is also recommended, such as *blintzes* and *kugel*. You really can't go wrong. If it raises your cholesterol, it's probably a good choice for *Shavuot*.

There are several sources for the tradition of eating dairy on *Shavuot*, chief among them the Talmud. In Tractate *Bechorot*, we learn that when Moses was up on Mt Sinai receiving Torah, the Israelites learned of the prohibition of eating milk and meat together. They all got busy koshering their pots and pans, and so dairy was the only choice, thus associating Torah and milk.

Another story from the Talmud adds a deeper connection. As we know from the book of *Exodus*, Moses was saved from the Egyptian soldiers and sent down the Nile in a basket. Rescued by Pharaoh's daughter, she brought him to the royal court in need of a wet nurse. God arranged it so the baby Moses refused any sustenance from the women at Pharaoh's court. They searched everywhere for a suitable nurse until they found a woman from whom Moses would take milk, his mother, Yocheved. The rabbis counted the days from Moses' birth and discovered that the day that he was reunited with his mother was the 6 of *Sivan*, the day of *Shavuot*. Just as Moses was sustained by his mother's milk, so too the Torah sustains our people on the most primal level.

We will have our own *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* beginning at 7:00PM on Tuesday, May 18. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dairy dish to share as we sustain ourselves body and soul with a study of *Mitzvah: How Is a Reform Jew Really Commanded?* We will look at the authority of Torah today, the power of a community to create binding norms of conduct, and the need of the individual for guidance on the path of a good life. Together we will welcome our holy day of *Shavuot* and engage in words of Torah. I look forward to seeing you there.

Rabbi David Freeland

IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to ...

Donna Giberti on the loss of her father Louis Vigoda
Gladys Barron on the loss of her brother Henry Ginsburg
Debbie Heller on the loss of her uncle Sampson Grunes
Irlene Waldman on the loss of her sister-in-law Roz Waldman Bessell

Mazel Tov to ...

Elaine and Alan Aarons on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Samuel Corman
Barbara & Arthur Rittel on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Tyler Rittel, son of Sheyla and Michael Rittel

Thank You to ...

Stephanie, Lucia and Natalie Panasci for preparation of the March NOAH Shelter meal

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

TORAH AND CHEESECAKE

Tuesday, May 18 - 7:00 - 11:00 PM

How Is a Reform Jew Really Commanded?

CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 20, 7PM

The Board will provide refreshments

Circle of Givers

Thank you to the congregants in the *Circle of Givers*, who give above and beyond the requisite Financial Commitment.

We will honor them at a cocktail reception and *Havdallah* Service led by Rabbi Freelund on May 22, 2010, 4 - 6 PM.

LEARN HOW TO LEAD A SHABBAT SERVICE

Rabbi Freelund will hold three 1 hour classes to train interested congregants in the principles of leading a Shabbat Service

If you'd like to learn how to lead a Shabbat service and need a little training to build your confidence, please contact Rabbi Freelund.



The Freeland family
invites you to celebrate as

Rafael Isaac
רפאל יצחק

is called to the Torah
to become a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday June 5, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Kiddush Luncheon to Follow

No gifts please. Donations welcome to
the David & Dora Hasckel Campership Fund

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 phonenumber, 508-775-2988, for a message with instructions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



What I learned as president.....

This, my friends, is my last submission to the President's column for this *Bulletin*. To be honest, this has been one of the more thought provoking parts of the job. A lot of what has to be done is responding to challenges presented. But writing this piece every month is a chance to share. That is one of the things I learned. Another is how many of our congregants read this publication.

Another thing I've learned is how much I enjoy services. As difficult as it is to rally the energy to get to the Synagogue on any given Friday night, after a week of work and meetings and appointments, once I get there.....ahhhhh. I can welcome in the *Shechinah* of Shabbat with gratitude and peace. It doesn't hurt that the services are so pleasing aesthetically. The sanctuary is stunning. The music is lovely. The ready participation of the congregation is inspirational.

I've attended *Yizkor* services and midweek holiday celebrations. Each has, in its own way, been very special. The variety of types of service experience is so great, but each carries the meaningful and reassuring repetition of our traditions. I want to thank Rabbi Freelund, Jennifer Antebi, Megan Anthony, *The Fringe* and the very devoted Ritual Committee for all their work to make The Cape Cod Synagogue a place to not only be proud of but also a place to have a meaningful spiritual service every time.

I've gotten to know a lot of people. I've learned of the quiet work done by so many that makes The Cape Cod Synagogue function. Next time you get a letter from the Synagogue, take a look at the letterhead and see all the people who have made a commitment to support this community with their time and energy. I'm not going to lie, getting volunteers to step up has been a major challenge. Everybody seems to be so busy. But let me also say that giving of one's time to a worthy endeavor is one of the most rewarding things a person can do. I strongly encourage those of you who have offered your time previously, and got no assignment, please offer again.

Just a few places that could use some help are the Caring Committee, and the currently nonexistent Adult Education and Social Action Committees. If you have a few hours a month and a couple of like minded friends, you can make a huge difference for our community. The Membership Committee, directed at welcoming newcomers and making sure people get "tucked in," will get a chance to profoundly impact our future.

I've also learned of the endless generosity of spirit of many of our members. We may differ hugely in our politics and lifestyles, but like any family, we seem willing to accept the differences and love past them. I'm so impressed with the personal support for one another that I get to witness on a regular basis. Members who are engaged with others in the community enjoy the hugs and pats on the back that can make life's bumpy road just a bit smoother. I know I've said it repeatedly, but it has been proven that being involved in a spiritual community speeds recovery from illness and surgery and enhances longevity.

So come in. Get involved. Be a part of our Jewish community for the mutual benefit of both. I look forward to being the Immediate Past President and the responsibilities that entails. And I cherish the time I've had getting to know you.

B'Shalom
Patty Fater

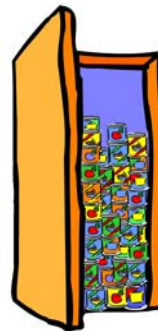
CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE
1935 2010

History 75 Wanted

Please send in stories of your history at The Cape Cod Synagogue. We are building an *Up Close and Personal* memory book to commemorate our 75th Anniversary. Photos, newspaper clippings, musings and remembrances are all welcome.

Send in your good wishes and congratulations via the form mailed to your home. Sponsor a space to honor a loved one, an important event or your commitment to the first Jewish house of worship on Cape Cod. Buy a page and send us a picture of your wedding or *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* for all to see. The more stylish the clothing and hairdos the better.

The memory book will be unveiled at the 75th Anniversary Gala on June 19, 2010. Participate with your contribution so you can be part of this fabulous effort.



THE TZEDAKAH CLOSET

Where there is no bread, there is no Torah

We're up and running, with food donations coming in regularly. Thank you!

It's never easy to ask for help, but be assured that all requests will be kept confidential.

We can also respond to needs for special foods.

If you could use a sack full of groceries to ease your worries, call Rabbi Freelund.

And please continue to drop off donations!

Avis Drucker, Sue Sheinkopf - 508 362 8192

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For your many reasons to celebrate!

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Our Confirmation Class 5770/2010

Hannah Driscoll
Phoebe Goldenberg
Julia Morse
Shelley Ziemann

Join us in celebration Friday evening, May 21 during Shabbat Service!

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER FRIDAY, MAY 7

Begins promptly at 5:30 PM

**DON'T MISS THIS DELICIOUS
FRESH FISH DINNER!**



Special thanks to our congregant, Andy Baler of the **Chatham Pier Fish Market**, for supplying us with this treat! Please call the Synagogue office at 508-775-2988 or email office@ccsynagogue.org by Wednesday, May 5 to reserve*. Cost is \$10 for adults (\$12 non-members) and \$5 for children.

**PLEASE NOTE: All reservations will now be confirmed. If you reserve by email, you will receive an email confirmation. If you leave your reservation on the Synagogue office voicemail (please state your phone no. clearly), you will receive a phone confirmation. Without a confirmation, your reservation has not been accepted – please call the office to verify. Thank you for your cooperation.*

As always, the kitchen crew is looking for volunteers interested in sharing recipes, preparing a special dish or lending a helping hand in the kitchen. Please contact Martha Chaprut at 508-326-0321 or chaprut@verizon.net.

Shabbat Service begins promptly at 6:30 PM

SHABBAT LIVE! featuring —
THE FRINGE

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

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.



We honor **Hannah Discoll, Phoebe Goldenberg, Julia Morse** and **Shelley Ziemann** who will celebrate Confirmation at the end of the month. Confirmation studies teach young adult Jews that they are entering a “sacred community” where they can question, challenge and debate Jewish questions without being judged. These young adults are also encouraged to work together as a community to contribute to the world around them.

Whereas *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* ceremonies focus on an individual child becoming a Jewish adult, the confirmation ceremony focuses on a community of young adults who confirm their commitment to Judaism and Jewish living. Reform leaders draw a parallel between the Jewish people’s acceptance of the Torah at Mount Sinai and Jewish confirmation students’ acceptance of the role of Judaism in their lives. Therefore it has become customary to hold Confirmation on *Shavuot*, the anniversary of having received Torah. Just as the Israelites once stood at Mount Sinai, the students will stand in front of the Ark.

Preparations are in place for a school-wide biography day, May 16. Pre-K through Grade 6 students have been reading, learning, researching, drawing, creating and gluing projects about famous Jewish people in all aspects of life. Some of the notables are Joseph, The Three Stooges, Golda Meier, Sandy Koufax, Natalie Portman, Houdini and Steven Spielberg. Class projects of younger students include favorite bible stories, Marc Chagall and Joseph.

We will honor **Millie Kessler** on May 8 for her many years of service in the Religious School. Millie, a dedicated member of our school community, is very conscientious in her preparation of class lessons and very caring about the students. For many years she has always been available for private tutoring in Hebrew.

We will miss Millie greatly in our school and our Synagogue. We wish her well in her new home.

Children with May birthdays will be called to the Bimah at the Family Service, Friday, May 7. Happy Birthday to each one!

Jake Cooper, Halle Dennis, Jenna Dennis, Brenden Dowling, Emily Leavitt, Vivian LeVine, Josh Novak, Daniel Port, Simone Rein-Bosworth, Cameron Scheur

Dates to Remember

- May 7 Family Shabbat dinner
Led by Pre-K, K, Grade 1
Bimah Buddies Pre-K – Grade 3 will sing
- May 8 Shabbat Service to honor Millie Kessler
- May 9 **No school** - Happy Mothers Day
- May 16 School-wide Biography Day
- May 21 Confirmation
- May 30 **No school** - Memorial Day
- June 4 Family Shabbat Service to honor teachers and *madrachim*
- June 6 *Siyyum* Celebration




Jewish Film Series
 brought to you by
 the Cape Cod Synagogue
 Adult Education Committee

2010 Summer Film Preview

A Serious Man (2009)

Plus Tard, Tu Comprendas (2008)
One day you will Understand

Beau Jest (2008)

Lemon Tree (2008)

Watch for Details!


May Birthdays


Nathan Kashuk	Gladys Barron
Evelyn Plotkin	Jake Cooper
Lee Bystock	Linda Kipnes
Naomi Rubenstein	Tanya McFarlane
Brian Harris	Philip Panasci
Thelma Goldberg	Leah Cohen
Martin Halpert	Halle Dennis
Barry Paster	Jenna Dennis
Kenneth Kipnes	Felicia Penn
Rose Nathan	Joshua Robinson
Deborah Robinson	Paul Swartz
Morris Spector	Ruth Cutler
Vivian LeVine	Brenden Dowling
Judith Sleeper	Daniel Smily
Wendy Lavenda-Carroll	Vivienne Sokoloff
Cindy Roth	Jenna Arnowitt
Marilyn Sachs	Linda Dickens
Malcolm Finkelman	Abigail Goldman
Millie Kessler	Edwin Howard
Robert Arnowitt	Emily Leavitt
Barbara Rittel	Steven Robinson
Mr. Paul Rothberg	Marcy Burman
Zachary Siegel	Dorothy Cohen
Simone Bosworth	Matthew Zall
Don Dennis	Joyce Leogrande
Joshua Novak	Rosalie Zanderer
Daniel Port	Gary Tratt


Anniversaries


James & Amy Penn	Ely & Randy Harary
H. Hirsch & Claudia Cohen	Terry & Julie Smily
Stuart & Jamila Bornstein	Kent & Paula Savel
Gordon & Lauren Kanzer	Scott & Ellen Abramson
Ray & Thelma Goldberg	Marc & Patty Fater

Gary & Ellen Tratt

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.

SYNAGOGUE FUNDS

Thank You for Your Contributions

BEAUTIFICATION

In memory of my father, Joseph Boorky, on his yahrzeit
Sylvia Goldstein

Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin
Shirley & Phil Venet

In memory of Henry Ginsberg, brother of Gladys Barron
Shirley & Phil Venet, Harvey & Barbara Irlen

LISA S. BLANK YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In appreciation of Tracy Goldberg for the Oneg and all her help;
In appreciation of Patty Fater for her wisdom and understanding;
In appreciation of Martha Chaprut who is always there on Family night;
In appreciation of all the many friends of Anna Koss who helped with her Memory Oneg
Bev Lieberman

HAROLD BROWN CHOIR FUND

In memory of our uncle, Abraham Jacobs
Anna & Steve Heffron

BUILDING AND LEARNING CENTER FUND

CANTOR BRUCE MALIN MUSIC FUND

Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin
Selma & Iz Richman

In memory of Henry Ginsberg, brother of Gladys Barron
Iz & Selma Richman

In memory of our daughter, Michal Heffron
Anna & Steve Heffron

In appreciation of Cantor Bruce Malin for his guidance of Adrian Singer on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Fanny & Andrew Singer

In loving memory of my mother, Irene Sarah Levine, on her yahrzeit
Donna Hirshberg

ROBERTA CAPEN AESTHETIC FUND

CHUPAH FUND

ENDOWMENT FUND

Minimum \$100 Donation

FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Israeli soldiers who sacrifice
Richard Morales

Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin
*Irving Tarlow, Barbara & Steven Blume, Irene Davidson
Charlotte & Henry Werrick, Jacqui & Leon Michelove*

In memory of Henry Ginsberg, brother of Gladys Barron
Jacqui & Leon Michelove, Millie Kessler

In memory of Sidney Shafran;
In loving memory of my father, Sam Baskin
Charlotte Abber

In memory of my mother, Beatrice Feinberg. on her yahrzeit
Fern Garreffo

In memory of Jacob Siegel
Rae & Burt Kaufman

Speedy recovery to Naomi Rubenstein
Beverly Johnson

In loving memory of Francis & David Mehalko
Rose Mary Landry

In memory of Ann Stark
The Gladstone Family

In honor of Judy & David Silverman's 50th Anniversary
Lis Wolfson & Ronn Kliger

ABRAHAM GORDON ADULT EDUCATION FUND

DAVID & DORA HASCKEL CAMBERSHIP FUND

Donation
Anne & George Gingold

KLEI KODESH FUND

Prayer Book in loving memory of my father, Robert Kravetz
Betty & Lee Bystock

Prayer Book in appreciation of Ellen & Gary Tratt
the Smily Family

Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin
Judith & Ronald Berman

LA-AM

LEVITT CAPTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

LIBRARY FUND

ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Minimum \$36 Donation
The Ritual Committee

In appreciation of welcoming their daughter, Victoria Kantor and preparing her to become a Bat Mitzvah

The Kantor family
In loving memory of Lillian Harfield
Barbara Dubin

In loving memory of Abraham Rozanel
Marcy Rozanel

In loving memory of Morton Shulman
Don & Cyndy Shulman

In loving memory of Sadie "Syd" Danis
Temma Furman, John Danis, Paula Yanover

In honor of Lee Michelove leading services
Jacqui Michelove

CAROL RUTH PORTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Get well wishes to Sid Plotkin;
Congratulations to Elaine & Myer Singer on the Bar Mitzvah
of their grandson, Adrian
Angela & Hymie Rimer
In memory of Sam Grunes
Betty & Lee Bystock

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

Congratulations to Andrew & Fanny Singer on Adrian
becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Judy & David Silverman
Speedy recovery to Sidney Plotkin
Shelly & Moe Spector
Mazel Tov to Adrian Singer on your Bar Mitzvah
Marcy & Gene Burman
In honor of Steven Blume for his lecture at LA'AM
Donna Hirshberg

MURIEL AND MYRON SANDLER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER'S EDUCATION FUND

HARRY SHANE REMEMBRANCE & CARING FUND
In appreciation of Judie Goodman, and all the nice things she
does for me
Bunny Segerman
Speedy recovery to Sid Plotkin;
Continued good health to Iz Richman
Judie Goodman

SISSEWINE SUKKAH FUND

TZEDAKAH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thanks for being with us.
The Barbash Family
In appreciation of my aliyah
Don Shulman
In honor of the naming of their grandson, Samuel Liam
McGuire
Robin & Robert Just
In memory of Ann Stark
Robert Rozene
In appreciation for your guidance of Adrian Singer on his
becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Fanny and Andrew Singer
In honor of Rabbi Freelund's birthday
Elaine and Myer Singer



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to the Funds listed on pages 5 & 6

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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!

RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

Upcoming in our holiday cycle is *Shavuot*. It is celebrated seven weeks and one day after Passover. *Shavuot* is a one day celebration in Israel and two days in the Diaspora. *Shavuot* means "weeks" because it is 7 weeks after Passover. The Torah tells us that we celebrate this holiday because of the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. *Shavuot* is also a time that many reconfirm their commitment to Judaism. We celebrate a confirmation ceremony in which 10th graders affirm their commitment to the Torah and to Judaism. Our Confirmation Service will be on May 21.

I would like to include this beautiful letter from *Linda Dickens* who worked very hard to make our Passover Seder a tremendous success. I have edited her letter because her overwhelming praise of all involved would have filled this whole *Bulletin*.

I am finally relaxed, and still feeling the glow of having completed our task.....I need to say that there's a whole lot of "best" that went into the Seder, and I want some way to get the word out to the synagogue community at large. I was thinking about a letter, which you might reprint in your monthly bulletin message. I want to talk about the good spirit that went into preparing the Seder and the great spirit that was in the social hall as the Seder was in progress. Did you feel it? I also want to publicly thank David Silverman for bringing me in as a "peeler" a few years ago and letting me watch a preparation of that magnitude. I thought perhaps he might engage me in a little more of the cooking if I stuck around. What I learned is that what may look easy isn't, and a kitchen needs a well oiled team of amateurs (the worker bees) to produce food for a large crowd.

And so, I'm proud to say that the beauty of what we accomplished is how well we worked together, from the menu planning to the shopping and schlepping, from the preparation of potato kugel, which began with tearing eyes and smelly hands, and everyone coming back for more preparation and more preparation. More chicken in one kitchen than I ever imagined! And Rabbi popping in at next to the last minute to create soup for a hundred and sixty in less time than it took to peel the first fifty pounds of potatoes, and all hands pitching in, eggs boiling, then peeling, matzah balls coming in batches of great numbers, and, in the final kitchen stretch, got to whipped topping and sliced strawberries (courtesy of my daughter, Beth), finally to table settings and Seder plates, and just one more shopping trip in the pouring rain for "a few flowers" and then one more for ice cubes. Oy! I'm out of breath!

We had a few "miracles" along the way, also: An urgent need for more "Kosher for Passover" wine (for the chicken recipe) that "appeared" down the street, after Sam and I thought we had searched everywhere, and the appear-

ance of the right number of meat platters under our noses, after we made the rounds of stores in search of them. The chicken all cooked, some potatoes didn't...the tzimmes was a success. Everyone seemed pleased. A miracle, to be sure! And how about the dozen lighter than light sponge cakes that magically appeared Tuesday morning?

For all those who helped, especially, for David S. who stepped aside but graciously stepped back in to prepare charoset, I must say the collective effort comes from love, from the heart. It takes a synagogue community to make a community Seder. And it takes the warmth in the room and the gracious compliments to make it feel like there was another miracle happening. I felt a very sincere appreciation as I walked around the room. Our community was engaged and happy. If Elijah were watching, he could say "This is good. How it should be. From the fathers and the mothers to the sons and the daughters, working smoothly together in comfort." We can say, if not yet in Jerusalem, at least in our Synagogue! Thank you one and all! Linda.

May we have many more beautiful celebrations as this to bring us together to celebrate our holidays and customs,

Ely R Harary,
Ritual Chair

CAPE COD SYNAGOGUE

NEWS WIRE

COMMUNITY SEDER A GREAT SUCCESS!

Hyannis, March 30, 2010 - Why was this night different from all other nights? In many respects it wasn't, continuing the Cape Cod Synagogue's history of providing meaningful Jewish experiences for all ages and backgrounds. 140 people gathered on March 30 to mark the sacred history of Passover and give thanks to God for the freedom of the Jewish people at the Community Seder. The ancient symbols of *matzah*, bitter herbs, salt water, horseradish and *charoset* all played important parts, but they were secondary to the spirit of love and community in the room.

Long time congregant and first time attendee, Andrew Baler noted, "I had never come before and I was expecting something very different. My whole family really enjoyed it."

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers in the kitchen, led by Linda Dickens, the community enjoyed a sumptuous spread that added the comforts of a home cooked meal to this special night.

Many at the Community Seder were left to ponder just how lucky they were that this night was just like many others they have enjoyed at the Cape Cod Synagogue.



WRJ/SISTERHOOD Daffodil Day

Thanks to the kindness and support of the Cape Cod Synagogue and Greater Cape Community, Daffodil Day was a fantastic success! All Bunches of Daffodils, Mini-Daffodil Plants, and Boyd's Bears and Bunches sold out early. The proceeds along with several gracious donations allowed us to send a large contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Everyone who purchased flowers, plants, and bears had the pleasure of enjoying the Daffodils of Hope and an early touch of spring while contributing to: CANCER RESEARCH; PATIENT SUPPORT; ADVOCACY; CANCER PREVENTION AND DETECTION PROGRAMS; AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!



NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW!

Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood of the Cape Cod Synagogue is in jeopardy. We need your help in order to continue as a viable organization that supports the Synagogue and its Religious School.

In order to reorganize, we need a working Board that will guide Sisterhood through the coming year. The work can be fun and the rewards very large. We need a cadre of women who are willing to devote fresh ideas, a few hours a month and a willingness to work for a great cause. Please join us for an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 6, 10:30AM, at the Synagogue.

Thank you,

Judy Silverman & Myrna Elkins

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 - (508) 775-2988

The Cod Chapter of Hadassah

cordially invites you to attend the

38th Annual Donor Luncheon

Thursday, May 20, 2010

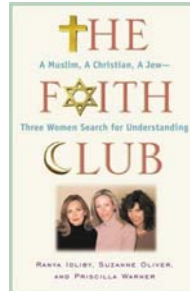
The Old Yarmouth Inn

Cocktails 11:30 A.M. Lunch 12:00 noon

Door Prizes & Raffles

Please RSVP May 6, 2010 to

Barbara Blume 508-778-0614



BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

Join us on Tuesday, May 4, 7 PM at the Synagogue when we discuss *The Faith Club*, by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner.

This non-fiction work features the voices of three New York City area women who discuss Islam, Christianity and Judaism, their commonalities and differences.

The Faith Club is available from CLAMS, Borders, Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE!

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**JUNE 19, 2010
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**



Junior Capt'y Kids enjoyed a skating party at the new rink in Barnstable (l to r) Gracyn Rountree, Zoe Lehner-Neal, Alexandra Bernardo, Maya Krieger-DeWitt, Molly Goldberg, Ben Novak, Ben Driscoll, Brett Zimble, Truman Rountree (way in back), Vivian LeVine, Alex Baler, Zach Brooks.



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!*

**Open Dates - July 11, August 8,
September 12, October 10,
November 14, December 12**

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The Caring Committee

Our soups and casseroles are in the freezer available to our members who may need our delicious home-made foods.

If you know of anyone that is ill, home from a hospital or rehab stay, just had a baby, please let us know so we can provide a meal, a visit, a phone call or help anyway just let us know. Call Judie Goodman 508-775-0168

The Caring Committee
Martha Chaprut, Hia Dubin, Judie Goodman, Millie Kessler, Sharon Myerson, Irlene Waldman



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 congregation 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 ^{17 IYAR} Shabbat Service 10:30AM Raffle Party
2 ^{18 IYAR} Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am Education Committee @ 10am	3 ^{19 IYAR}	4 ^{20 IYAR} HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm Book Club @ 7pm	5 ^{21 IYAR} HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	6 ^{22 IYAR} Torah Study 11:30AM Ritual Committee 7PM	7 ^{23 IYAR} Family Shabbat Dinner @ 5:30pm Family Services @ 6:30pm led by 1st grade Bima Buddies Grades Pre-k-3	8 ^{24 IYAR} Shabbat Service 10:30AM to honor Millie Kessler
9 ^{25 IYAR} No RS - Mothers' Day	10 ^{26 IYAR} WRJ Sisterhood Annual Meeting 7PM	11 ^{27 IYAR} HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	12 ^{28 IYAR} HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Hebrew Teachers' Meeting @ 3:30 pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM Hadassah Board Meeting 1PM	13 ^{29 IYAR} Torah Study 11:30AM Hadassah Donor Luncheon at Old Yarmouth Inn 11:30AM Executive Committee 7PM	14 ^{1 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 8PM	15 ^{2 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 10:30AM
16 ^{3 SIVAN} Pre-K-6 RS@9:30-11:45am 6th Grade Family Workshop - Funeral Teachers' Meeting @ 12noon	17 ^{4 SIVAN}	18 ^{5 SIVAN} HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot 7PM-11PM	19 ^{6 SIVAN} ✧Shavuot HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM Shavuot Festival Service and Yizkor 10:30AM	20 ^{7 SIVAN} Torah Study 11:30AM Synagogue Annual Meeting 7PM	21 ^{8 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 8PM Confirmation Service	22 ^{9 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 10:30AM Circle of Givers Cocktail Party 4:00
23 ^{10 SIVAN} Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am	24 ^{11 SIVAN}	25 ^{12 SIVAN} HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm	26 ^{13 SIVAN} HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	27 ^{14 SIVAN} Torah Study 11:30AM	28 ^{15 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 8PM	29 ^{16 SIVAN} Shabbat Service 10:30AM
30 ^{17 SIVAN} No RS	31 ^{18 SIVAN}  Memorial Day					



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