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President's Message

If you have not been to our Friday night minyan, I recommend that you give it a try. It is a very uplifting experience.

Congratulations to Joel and Danica on their recent marriage.

Condolences to the Lonstein family on Cyril's passing. He was a very quiet and friendly person. From a personal view, I know he loved going to the chess club, and his long games with Victor..which usually lasted well over an hour.

Thank you to everyone who has stayed so that we can daven Mincha early Shabbos afternoon.

One of our best fundraisers, with no additional cost to you, are the Shop-Rite vouchers. To order you vouchers, call Eleanor Heck. With Pesach coming up and the need to buy all the "fixins" for the seder, This is a great way to get your holiday food and Happy Purim and a healthy Pesach.





VIEW FROM THE BIMAH

VFTB Purim 5780

From all the Jewish holidays we celebrate throughout the year, none is a match to Purim when it comes to the excitement and enthusiasm this yomtov presents for children. They get to dress up, exchange gifts of food with their friends, and they make noise at the mention of Haman during the Megilah reading.

This last example comes in stark contrast to the ordinary requirement of the appropriate conduct required during synagogue services, where silence is needed to ensure full focus and concentration while prayers are recited. When the children hear the name of the protagonist of the Purim story, not only are they not forbidden from making noise, but on the contrary, they are encouraged to make as much noise as they can!

This is because although Haman, a descendant of Amalek, and an enemy to the Jewish people was hung over two millennia ago, his spiritual manifestation is alive and present to this day. The attitudes that chip away at the values of Judaism are the spiritual expressions of Haman, and on Purim, we have the ability to expose and eradicate them.

And while adults tend to take a tempered approach, children being pure and idealistic are not shy or embarrassed to make their opinions heard. They have a keen ability to discern good from evil, and boldly and unapologetically voice their disapproval: Haman, and all he stands for, is anti-Jewish, and worthy of condemnation.

Haman's goal was to make Jews question their beliefs and subordinate them to the rule of Achashverosh. Today too, we encounter voices that try to tell us to hide our Judaism and to conform to the societal norms of our time. With their incredible sincerity and idealistic nature, children not only lead the booing of Haman of long ago, but more importantly, they loudly condemn his beliefs that are still prevalent today.



Wishing you and yours a joyous Purim!

Rabbi Y. Goldenberg



Young Israel—Community Bulletin Board

YIOL offers a range of programs and services which enables opportunities for exploring Judaism in a non-judgmental way. Whether it be a prayer service, Torah class, or social gathering that you're seeking, you will be enthusiastically welcomed and celebrated, So come for a visit...and stay a while.

Adult Education Program

Please join us for our classes. All classes are conducted in English and are held at the Synagogue.

- **Tuesday evening class** -- Rabbi Goldenberg will be announcing a new series for his Tuesday night class.
- **Women's class** — Rebbetzin Goldenberg teaches a women's class on alternate Mondays at 7:30.

There is no charge for participation. For further information, call the synagogue at (609) 883-8833 any day from Saturday at nightfall through Friday early afternoon. If there is no reply, leave a message on the answering machine

Tzedakah Fund



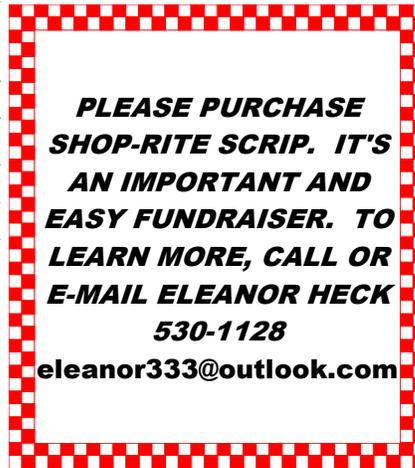
Our Shul has a Tzedakah fund to help those in special need of assistance. The fund is derived primarily from contributions collected from the "pushka" in Shul. If you know of such a person, please advise either Rabbi Goldenberg or Charles Miller.

Kiddushim

our thanks to those who have sponsored kiddushim. For a full list of recent kiddush sponsors, please refer to Donations and Good Tidings. To celebrate your special occasion with a kiddush, please e-mail Dina Goldenberg:

dinagoldenberg@aol.com

When paying your dues, please send your Kiddush assessment (\$100) in a separate check, payable to the Sisterhood.



The Memorial Board

The Memorial Board in the Synagogue is a special way to honor, in perpetuity, the memory of departed loved ones. Plaques are \$250 each and may be ordered by contacting the Synagogue.



Yahrzeit Advisory

It is very important that our Shul provide a minyan to enable members and others to observe a Yahrzeit anniversary. Whenever you need to observe a Yahrzeit, please contact one of our gabbaim several days in advance so we can ensure a minyan will be available. Please contact Charles Miller (530-1846).

Visiting the Sick



It is a religious duty (a *mitzvah*) to visit someone who is ill. If you become aware of someone who is unwell or infirm, please advise Rabbi Goldenberg or Charles Miller immediately so that the person may be contacted and visited at an appropriate and convenient time



Donations and Good Tidings

“May G-d bless those who dedicate synagogues for prayer and those who enter them to pray, those who provide light for them, wine for Kiddush and Havdalah, bread for guests and charity to the poor and all who are involved faithfully in the needs of the community.”

(from the Yekum Purkan prayer said every Shabbot at the end of the Shacharis service).

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Thank you all for your contributions, and your support of the Shul!



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Yom Kippur break-fast

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In honor of the birthday of Yehuda Munitz

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In honor of their one-year anniversary in the community

HARRIS FEINSTEIN

In honor of the Young Israel community

TYBIE ABRAMS

In honor of the Chai years since the Goldenbergs have been "part of our lives."

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In honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and of their upcoming trip to Australia and New Zealand

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To thank Hashem for miracles, past and present

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In honor of the 70th Anniversary of the Rebbe's leadership, and of Rabbi Goldenberg's birthday

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In memory of Alice Hillman Heck

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CELEBRATE

PURIM

at YOUNG ISRAEL OF LAWRENCEVILLE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.

DELICIOUS DINNER

HAMANTASCHEN

ENTERTAINMENT and FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**\$20 (adults), \$15 (kids 5-11); Kids under 5 free;
\$70 family maximum**

PURIM SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020: Fast of Esther starts 5:45 a.m., ends 7:27 p.m.
Megilla reading at 7:15 p.m., followed by light break-fast

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020: Services at 8:30 a.m.
Megilla readings at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P., BY SUNDAY, MARCH 1, to Eleanor Heck - 609-530-1128
eleanor333@outlook.com

Please make payment payable to Young Israel of Lawrenceville Sisterhood

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To set this up for the first time, point your computer or mobile browser to smile.amazon.com. You will be asked to select a charity on the right side of the screen. Below the spotlight charities, there is an option to pick your own charitable organization. In the box, enter "Young Israel of Lawrenceville" and click "Search". The results will appear on the left, and you can select our Shul by clicking "Select" next to "Young Israel of Lawrenceville".

After that, just remember to shop at smile.amazon.com, and all eligible purchases will generate a donation to Young Israel.

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Daniel Zuckerman



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SISTERS IN THE HOOD

A lot has happened in the six months the last newsletter...continue reading to find out all about it.

CHAI(18) is not the meaning of life, that is 42, but it does mean life. A bit over 18 years ago the Goldenberg family moved to Lawrenceville and brought new life to into our Jewish community. We have all grown in those 18 years, and have become a true family. Many life cycle events have taken place in the past 18 years. We have been together for births, bar/bat mitzvahs, weddings and funerals. I hope that we will continue to share joyous celebrations and comfort each other in times of sadness. May the next 18 years continue to bring meaning to all our lives and may the Goldenberg family enrich them.

Cyril Lonstein was a quiet, soft spoken man. Every now and then his good sense of humor would show and surprise his listeners. Cyril was very smart and had a keen sense of the world around him. He gave up a high powered position at Squibb in South Africa to take a lesser one here. He saw the hand writing on the wall and wanted to give his family a better life by coming to the United States. When the family moved to Lawrenceville from Connecticut, Cyril made the Jewish community his own. Cyril will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Bill's favorite pharmacist joke was told to him by Cyril and whenever Bill tells it, he credits Cyril. We each have our own way of

honoring and remembering him.

Everyone extends heartfelt sympathies to Faye, the children and grandchildren. May you all be comforted in Zion.

Mazel Tov to our three Abrams Hebrew Academy 1st graders, Daya, Noa and Sam. The children received their siddurs in a ceremony in front of family and friends.

This is a milestone in their Jewish and Hebrew education. It means that they have learned how to daven and have the Hebrew reading skills to do so. We are all proud of their accomplishments.

Danica/Donit and Joel/Yoel were married in the first Young Israel wedding in 2020. They look wonderful together. You could see the happiness coming off of them in waves. At the Shabbos Kallah, hosted by NechamaDina, Joel's mother told the story of how they met. Danica was a friend of a friend who came to dinner at Deborah's table. Joel was there and it was love at first sight. Joel's brother toasted the "new and improved" Joel. He became a different, better person after meeting Danica. Danica wore her mother's wedding gown and looked wonderful in it. Daya has said that she wants to wear it when she gets married. She is only seven, so she has some time.

Purim is fast approaching. I hope that everyone will enjoy their unique Mishloach Manos. We try to include old favorites and new surprises. I would like to thank the shoppers, packers and deliverers for doing such a great job. Continued on Page 9....



You may have noticed that Bill and I were away for a month. We had a great vacation.

A 21-day cruise with a few days before and after for extra site seeing. Visiting Australia and New Zealand was on Bill's bucket list.

We had a wonderful Shabbos dinner in Sydney with NechamaDina's cousin and his wife. We visited the Sydney Jewish museum, the Sydney museum, the Opera House and the observation tower (the Tower Eye).

On the cruise we stopped in Tasmania, where a very large poppy crop is grown, and Wellington, NZ (which is a very windy place).

We watched dogs herding sheep, and penguins coming out of the sea and crossing the beach to reach their colony.

New Years Eve was spent on the ship watching fireworks in the harbor of Auckland NZ. At 12:01AM, Bill texted at least 20 people wishing them a happy New Year anywhere from 15 to 18 hours before it was the New Year for them.

Some fun facts we learned - penguins have three sets of eyelids and wombat poop is square.

Afternoon tea on the Queen Elizabeth is a show. At 3PM waiters bearing trays of tea and sandwiches come out into the room where

they are greeted with applause. After sandwiches, scones are offered, then sweets (pastries). On days we ate lunch we skipped tea, on no lunch days we indulged in tea.

I think that is all the news. If I missed something there is always next time.

May you all have joyous holidays.



Carol for Sisterhood



Ask the Rabbi...

*Have a question for Rabbi Goldenberg?
Email it to LSach@msn.com.*

Your answer will appear in the next newsletter.



Dear Rabbi,

“When Kaddish is said for a loved one, their soul gets ‘elevated’.
Can you explain what that means?”

The Rabbi’s answer....

“In the realm of spirituality, there is unity without conformity. Souls can be joined together, even as some souls get to perceive G-d in a deeper way than others. This is what we mean when we speak of elevation; a soul experiencing a dimension of G-d previously unattainable”.

BH





The “No-Hassle Kiddush Initiative”

Dear Fellow Shul Goer,

I would like to present the community with an opportunity that could benefit its members: I’ll call it the “No-Hassle Kiddush Initiative”.

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush but you can’t (or don’t want to!) deal with the headache of shopping, preparing, setting up, etc., no worries. I will do it for you. Yup, you read that correctly. I will prepare your entire Kiddush – all you need to do is show up! It’s that simple.

I will offer you choices of delicious homemade salads and baked goods, pretty platters, tasty deserts, and more. I will even include the paper goods J Below, you will find a list of options, as well as other information that you might need.

Note: this offer is my own personal initiative. It is in addition to, not in place of, what is currently being arranged by the YI sisterhood.

If you have any questions, you can contact me:

dinagoldenberg@aol.com

609-231-8609





From Dina's Kitchen

BASIC KIDDUSH - \$150

Salads (vegetable): Choice of 3

(Each additional salad \$7)

Eggplant – marinated

Eggplant – babaganoush

Taboule (quinoa)

Coleslaw

Potato

Carrot – cooked or grated

Tomato

Egg Salad

Olive dip

Chummus

Platters: Choice of 1

Fresh vegetable

Fresh fruit (seasonal)

Fish: Choice of 2

(Each additional \$10)

Gefilte fish with horseradish

Tuna (plain or scallion)

White fish salad (store bought)

Herring (store bought)

Nosh: One of each

(Each additional \$5)

Cookies – 2 types (rugelach, biscotti, chocolate chip, etc.)

Potato chips or Tortilla chips

Pretzels or other chips

Crackers – 2 types

Drinks: 2 seltzers and 1 juice (Soda upon request)

DELUXE KIDDUSH: \$225

Same as basic plus:

2 additional vegetable salads

Fish platter **OR** deli platter

Kugel – choice of potato, noodle or apple

Nuts or chocolate

Extras:

Cake for special occasion: \$50

*Price includes paper goods

*Liquor provided by Kiddush sponsor

List is flexible. If you would like specific or select items, that can be arranged.

One week advance notice for all orders!

Orders must be pre-paid.

NOTE: If you are expecting a larger than usual crowd, please indicate approximately how many additional



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Emergency Preparedness

Tip #1

Being prepared in the event of an emergency is a gift that keeps on giving....to you and your loved ones.

Easy things all of us can do now to prepare for an emergency

Flashlights: have one near your bed, in the kitchen, in the garage, in your car and/or anywhere else you choose. Don't forget extra batteries!

Charge your phone daily.

Don't let your car gas gauge fall below HALF. Thinking of half a tank as being close to empty can start a habit of filling up at that point.

Have a small battery operated/crank radio to listen to weather and other important emergency information. Many types and prices of radios are available on Amazon. Look for "battery operated radios for emergencies." Extra batteries needed here too.

If you use oxygen, consider investing in an extra tank to be kept just for an emergency.

With all the talk about the corona virus in the news lately, here are a few common-sense things to keep in mind to help minimize your risk of getting ill from exposure to any virus.

Keep hand sanitizer "handy" - Push elevator buttons with your knuckle
 Keep your hands away from your eyes & mouth
 Cover your mouth with your forearm when coughing
 Stay hydrated, eat healthy
 Get enough rest

Bereavement Services

King Solomon said, "There is a time for all under the heavens — a time to love, a time to journey, a time to plant, a time to reap, a time to rejoice and a time to mourn."

In a most loving and caring way and with the greatest sensitivity, Rabbi Goldenberg will make it his business to offer all the comfort, guidance and bereavement support needed. In addition, he will be glad to offer his assistance in preparation, officiating at the funeral, making Shiva services, arranging for the kaddish to be recited, etc.

For assistance, or for more information, please call: (609) 882-4330.



THIS SPACE HAS TRADITIONALLY LAID OUT LIGHTING AND SERVICE TIMES FOR SHABBOS AND YOM TOV. HOWEVER, THANKS TO THE CHABAD OF LAWRENCEVILLE CALENDAR THAT THE RABBI MAILS OUT ANNUALLY AND TO THE RABBI'S WEEKLY E-TORAH E-MAIL, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT IT MAY NO LONGER BE NECESSARY TO INCLUDE THE

INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE NOTIFY RABBI GOLDENBERG IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE CALENDAR OR BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST TO RECEIVE THE E-TORAH PLEASE FEEL FREE TO NOTIFY ELEANOR, LYNDA, OR THE RABBI IF YOU WOULD PREFER THAT THE NEWSLETTER ALSO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION.





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