



The Shofar

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Shabbat Under The Stars - 2021

Shabbat Under The Stars (SUTS): Oh, what a beautiful night it was! The outdoor setting proved to be what so many needed and that was to reconnect with other congregants, clergy and our Temple. 2021 SUTS was enjoyed by close to 100 congregants. Under the stars, facing our beautiful stained-glass windows - Nishamah welcomed our new drummer Alene Abramson and the Rabbi's sermon about Isaac and his lulav was relevant for the evening's big return of SUTS. Cantor David led Nishamah and kept us singing and clapping as we chanted blessings and songs.

None of this would be possible without the "team extraordinaire" including: our Oneg bakers - Amy, Kim and Jeanie; our check-in crew of Jessie, Rose, Sharyn and Ann; our runner Elizabeth; in addition to our advisory group of Neil, Laura, Cary, Mark, Joanne, Sid, Ira, Robin, Deborah, Gale and Deena. Thanks to our office staff and custodial staff for your support. Thank you to our individual donors, as well as Men's Club and Network of Women. Also, a note of appreciation to the Labelson Family for sponsoring the Oneg and a mazel tov to Aaron on his Bar Mitzvah. Looking forward to next year!



(See more pictures on page 11)

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1:00-6:30 PM Mondays & Thursdays

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We encourage our members to submit articles, photos and simchas for us to include in future issues.

We would love to include any good news you have to share in our ***Tell and Kvell*** section. Please let us know of weddings, births, awards, etc.

Please forward all such information to:

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Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Kimberly Brodsky at (516) 681-1660.

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Services Schedule:

Fri.	Nov 5	Tot Shabbat (Geared to 4-8 year olds & their families)	6:00 PM
		Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Nov 6	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Dean Felsen	10:00 AM
Tues.	Nov 9	Kristallnacht Program Witness Theater	7:00 PM
Fri.	Nov 12	Board Installation, New Member & Volunteer Recognition Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Nov 13	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Matthew Pressman	10:00 AM
Fri.	Nov 19	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Nov 20	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Hayley Baeringer	10:00 AM
Fri.	Nov 26	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Nov 27	Twilight Service B'nai Mitzvah Shelby & Zachary Tell	6:30 PM

Keep Handy for Reference:

CALL AND TELL US If there is a death or illness in the family

Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888

Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

**Baskets on the Bimah**

A great way to honor a simcha is by sponsoring a basket on the bimah.

Proceeds go to assist local needy families.
Any congregant can have a basket displayed on the bimah for Shabbat by bringing a minimum of \$36 to the Temple Office, at least one week in advance.

President's Message:

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

Even on the secular calendar, November is a strange month of contradictions. The beautiful crisp autumn air of October is gone, and the skies get grayer and grayer, but at least we have not yet reached the winter doldrums. We have the joyous family celebration of Thanksgiving, but we pause on Veterans Day to give thanks to those who have served in our country's military, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.



So too, this November will be a month on our Temple Calendar that, to borrow a line from a famous Clint Eastwood movie, contains the Good, the Bad and the Ugly, replete with celebration and commemoration. Luckily, most of it is good. We have bar/bat mitzvahs to celebrate in our sanctuary every single Saturday this month. These services are open to all members of the temple, and you get to share in the joy of the occasion.

We always praise our selfless volunteers as the lifeblood of our temple and on Friday, November 12, we are having a Volunteer Recognition Erev Shabbat Service. Come out that night to pay honor to the multitude of people who have worked so hard on your behalf. Our volunteers offer their talents out of pure love of our Temple and we would be nowhere without them.

Chanukah this year begins in late November. Join us for one or more of our Chanukah Candle lighting ceremonies, whether it's coming to our parking lot when we light up our gigantic menorah outside, coming to the Chanukah service in the sanctuary on Friday, December 3 or going on zoom on the other nights when we each light our candles at home but chant the Chanukah blessings together. Please check your e-mail blasts for further information.

The Bad and the Ugly are wrapped up as one, in our annual Kristallnacht commemoration on Tuesday evening, November 9. That night of the broken glass in 1938, when mobs encouraged and sheltered by the Nazis destroyed Jewish homes and businesses, foreshadowed the horrors of the Holocaust that was to come shortly thereafter. Details of our Kristallnacht program can be found elsewhere in the Shofar. We can never let ourselves or succeeding generations forget what happened, since those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it. Anti-Semitism is unfortunately not dead and buried anywhere in the world, including right here on Long Island. We must constantly be vigilant to make sure that no 21st century equivalent to Kristallnacht ever happens here.

Neil Miller, President

Yarmulkes:

Order yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding at discounted prices from NOW (formerly Sisterhood).

There is a tremendous variety of colors available. FREE IMPRINTING IN SILVER OR GOLD for orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color or less than 5 dozen are ordered there's an additional fee. A charge of \$10 for shipping and handling is added to all orders.

Please contact
Susan Bloomberg at (516)639-3982.

Satin	\$22/dozen
Deluxe Satin	\$24/dozen
Suede	\$33/dozen
Embossed Suede	\$36/dozen
Velvet	\$36/dozen
Moire	\$25/dozen
Raw Silk	\$26/dozen

Rabbi's Corner:

To commemorate Kristallnacht this year, on Tuesday, November 9th, we will join together via Zoom to watch the UJA film production of Witness Theater and then be able to converse with a survivor who participated in the making of Witness Theater. This film records the collaborative process between students and survivors to bring the stories of these Holocaust survivors to life. I am grateful to UJA-Federation for providing us with this inspirational program. Please join us on Zoom, **Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021 from 7-9 pm.** A link with all the Zoom information you need will be sent separately.



During the High Holidays I mentioned several organizations working in Israel to build better relations between Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs. Some of you have asked for the web addresses for these pioneering organizations and I am happy to share them:

The Arava Institute works on coexistence through environmental projects that benefit the entire region.

www.arava.org

A Wider Bridge is a Zionist organization with an outreach to LGBT Israeli Jews and Arabs and also to American LGBT individuals to teach them about Zionism.

www.awiderbridge.org

Givat Haviva is a community dedicated to teaching peace and coexistence.

www.ghefpeace.org

Naim B'Yachad is a project of the Michigan Jewish Federation and the Jewish Agency for Israel building bike routes throughout the Galilee connecting Jewish and Arab towns.

www.jewishagency.org/a-path-to-jewish-arab-partnership/

Neve Shalom Wahat Al Salaam Oasis of Peace is a community and school teaching Hebrew and Arabic with the goal of cross cultural understanding.

www.wasns.org

The Shalom Hartman Institute is a think tank and center of higher learning for those interested in promoting Zionism and engaging with contemporary issues of peace making.

www.hartman.org.il

I want to share with you a few of organizations doing good work to combat antisemitism. Many of us are familiar with the Anti Defamation League (www.adl.org) and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Long Island (www.jcrcli.org) of particular help with local issues.

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism (www.holocaustremembrance.com) was created primarily by Dr. Kenneth Stern of the Bard College Center for the study of Hate which Stern directs. To learn more about their work see www.bcsch.bard.edu.

Avi Abraham Benlolo has founded the Abraham Global Peace Initiative to combat antisemitism globally and work for more connections between Israel and the Arab world in the vein of the Abraham Accords. They are hosting an international conference via Zoom on November 7th. To get more information or to register log on to www.agpi.ca.

This is a month dedicated to gratitude and thanksgiving. I am grateful for all of you and your dedication to Judaism and TOEACRC. From my home to yours, have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Rabbi Judy

Cantor's Message:

Shalom and welcome to the Fall! Although the days may be getting a little colder, Temple is still warm and full of energy with so many fabulous events, great music and services!

Each Shabbat service has many familiar melodies that you can sing along to as well as new melodies from time to time that can perhaps enrich and heal you as well.



As always after the holidays, our Bar/Bat Mitzvah "season" really begins to pick up. If you have never seen our kids lead an entire Shabbat service AND read from the Torah, then you are really missing out! You are more than welcome to attend ANY Bar/Bat Mitzvah service on ANY Saturday morning at our temple. It is Shabbat and everyone is welcome whether you have a connection to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah family or not.

Of course, November also brings us Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving can mean many things to different people. As we embark on another Thanksgiving with our families, let's try and remember how lucky we are. How incredible it is that we have the ability to be able to celebrate with our families and eat and have shelter. Believe it or not, there are millions of people in this country who do not have the Thanksgiving we all usually have. For them it is just another day of survival. Let us not forget these people as well and donate and give to local shelters at this time of the year. Every little bit helps. It is the most central and important part of our tradition, helping others.

I wish your family a happy and Joyous Thanksgiving this year and look forward to seeing you at services soon.

B'shalom,
Cantor Katz

***Join Our Youth Choir***

Have Fun
Make Friends
Learn Songs
Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

Make friends
Experience camaraderie
Connect to your spiritual self
Learn new renditions of songs
Perform during services

*For additional information call the
Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14*

Religious School:

Shalom Friends,

In October, our teachers and students returned. Our school is filled with many new children and my heart is full.



I would like to extend my appreciation to Mark Heller, Mark Starr and our Men's Club for building a beautiful Sukkah filled with harvest decorations thanks to Paul Adler. Students visited the Sukkah until mid-October for snacks and socializing. Our children have acclimated and once again adjusted to our "new normal. Our children are the champions!

I would like to extend my utmost appreciation to our Safety Covid Task Force: Past Chair Steve Finkelstein, Dr. Lisa Berger, Dr. Neil Brodsky, Gary Corn, Dr. Melanie Etess, Lenny Gerschitz, Laura Miller and Marc Wiener. They have all worked tirelessly to keep our religious school and synagogue safe and open! Their labor of love, dedication and commitment went above and beyond. We thank them wholeheartedly for their ongoing support and guidance.

As the weeks and months go by, our mission remains consistent that each child attending our Religious School will get a solid Jewish education. People might say that we have reemerged and beat the Covid cyclone! This past summer we welcomed many new families into our synagogue. Our Religious School is filled with children that are eager to learn and make new friends. We are thriving!

Our Clergy, leadership, teachers and staff have all gone the extra mile and together we have made great strides. It is my hope that our new families will grow to love our synagogue as much as I do.

As we enter the month of November it is hard to believe that Thanksgiving 2021 will soon be upon us. This Thanksgiving I am especially grateful to be able to lead our school and offer our families several options for learning. Our teachers have reinvented themselves to be able to conduct lessons with social distancing, following all health and safety protocols. Our clergy, with the help of our Ritual Committee chaired by Lenny Gerschitz, continues to lead each service, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and holiday observance without a glitch! Thanks to the technology team at our Synagogue, we are able to live stream to all that wish to be part of a service. Meetings continue with the help of zoom, including each person that wants to be involved even virtually!

Goldie has now taken on the role as our Temple Administrator. She is an amazing person, multitasking every day never missing a beat. Kudos Goldie for your never-ending support and utmost dedication.

Our B'nai Mitzvah program continues without any interruption. Cantor Katz accommodates each child's needs, teaching him/her in person or virtually. Rabbi Judy meets with our students in the weeks leading up to a child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our D'Var Torah teacher Robert Nichomoff prepares each B'nai Mitzvah student to be able to deliver an inspirational perspective of their Torah portion.

Our seventh-grade students were presented with their "Holocaust Twin," accepting the responsibility of remembering the cherished memory of all those that perished during the Holocaust. Our 7th grade students are mature and are participating in weekly, meaningful conversations.

Community Service Internships are being offered to all teens seeking to earn hours of credit for entrance into National Honors Society or credits for college admissions. We are still in need of Teen Assistants to assist our teachers in the classroom. Please contact me directly for questions and more details.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with cherished memories, delicious food and most of all: gratitude. Wishing you all a meaningful and thankful holiday.

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

N.O.W. (Network of Women)

The Gift



The weather: it's unpredictable. I am not going to predict it, but I will repeat my Shofar article title from last year's December issue...THE GIFT. As we head into the last month and a half of fall and then head into winter, try and get out when the opportunity of a beautiful day is granted to us. Now (when this article is written) it is early October when the weather should be in the 60's. Today is a gift... temperatures are hovering at 75 with sunny blue skies. I can only say that if we are granted unseasonable days like this in November stop what you are doing, go outside, breathe in the fresh air and take a walk as you have been given a gift that cannot be wasted. Be thankful for the small stuff! With these types of days, I will be having Pop Up Events on a week's notice. They will be advertised only on Facebook.

N.O.W. for the News!

*Just a reminder to ALL NEW members of our temple... your first year's dues are complimentary so please take advantage and help us create an even better organization that suits your needs. Join us for a virtual meeting/event/fundraiser.

*We are now taking orders for 2022 Mah Jongg cards. Please consider purchasing your card(s) for you and your group. Small print cards will be \$9.00 and large print will be \$10.00. Please see attached flyer. Thank you, Barbara for continuing to run this fundraiser!

*We are offering IN PERSON Mah Jongg and Canasta lessons. All must be fully vaccinated and show proof at the first class. At each class you will have to wear a mask unless guidelines change. Please see attached flyers for dates and forms to sign up. Class size is limited to only 10.

*Coming up we have our November meeting on Monday the 8th. After a brief meeting we will be instructed by Craft Dabbler Paula Sullivan on the Art of Folding Chanukah Gelt! Please see the attached flyer for details on what to "bring" to the virtual lesson. RSVP is recommended. Please let me know by responding yes to Handson64@aol.com. All are welcome.

*We continue to hold monthly Book Club discussions via Zoom and all are welcome. Please watch your emails for the book of the month to be discussed and for the link to the virtual meeting. Next Book Club Discussion will be on November 22 at 7:30 PM. You might not be traveling as much as you used to, but every month we are in another part of the world!

*Ongoing collections: We collect eyeglasses; old prescriptions, sunglasses, readers, etc. They will be refurbished through The New Eyes for the Needy Program. Also, we are collecting sheets and towels for our furry friends at the Town Of Oyster Bay Animal Shelter.

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Mums Sale. I am sure your front porches look mahvelous dahling!

In the meantime enjoy the last of the fall foliage and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Remember if you have a thought or an idea, please let me know.... If I can help make it happen, I will!

Robin Grossman, President of N.O.W.

Handson64@aol.com

Social Action Committee

Please join us on Monday November 18th at 7:30 PM for a Zoom get together to learn about the Social Action Committee and our upcoming events. Please RSVP to Susan Levine at susanlevine318@gmail.com and I will send you the Zoom Link.

The Social Action Committee Needs You! We are looking for congregants to join our committee. Only experience required is a genuine interest in helping the less fortunate within and around our community. We welcome people with new ideas and those without ideas are also welcome!

Save the Date!

Mitzvah Day—Sunday, December 12!! Stay tuned for information on our special Mitzvah Day celebrating our ability to once again come together as a congregation to support the needy in our community.

Please contact Susan Levine, Chair Social Action Committee if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions.

Susan Levine, Chair, Social Action Committee

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Alan Levine, President, Hatziliu Rescue Organization

alevine@photoreporter.com

Congratulations to our B'nai Mitzvah Candidates & Their Families

November 6, 2021

Dean Felsen

Son of Marnie and Jamie



November 13, 2021

Matthew Pressman

Son of Cyndi & Michael



November 20, 2021

Hayley Baeringer

Daughter of Cindy & Lewis



November 27, 2021

Shelby and Zachary Tell

Daughter and Son of Melissa & Ben



Yahrzeits:**Week of November 6**

Joseph Adler, Eliane Bikofsky, Rosalie Blacksberg, Leo Cohen, Abraham Derechinsky, Richard Epstein, Herman Feinstein, Irving Fern, Harry Fischman, Barbara Flaum, Alexander Funk, Mildred Getelman, Harry Glickman, Minnie Glotzer, Irving Goldberg, Dorine Green, Frances Greenberg, Gerald Greenhut, Sylvia Hill, Bruce Jacobs, Dave Jaret, Alvin M. Jeffer, Eugene Kass, John Kennedy, Yetta Kestenbaum, Clara Koenigsberg, Dorothea Kriebick, Mel Kussoy, Karen Kweit, Stephen L. Levy, Bessie Markman, Josephine Mirabella, Vincent Mirabella, Lillian Moskowitz, Milton Pincus, Leo Pollak, Renee Sachs, Sarah Sachs, Meyer Sacks, Arthur Schechter, Raymond Scher, David Schlanger, Jean Seldes, Jacob Selen, Merrye Shavel-Hudis, Joseph Singer, Abraham Smiloff, Marilyn Sporty, Jeanette Sterenstein, Herbert Tarr, Harriet Wallfield, Dena Held Weatherman, Lawrence Weiner, William Weintraub, Helen Weiss, Litzie Winkle and Anne Zeichner

Week of November 13

Edward Adlman, Celia Bertan, Beatrice Blumenson, Fred Brody, Andrea Corey, Frank Fingerhut, Jacob Finkelstein, Eva Flaum, Martha Gerschitz, Richard Goldsmith, Ada Goodman, Benjamin Horowitz, Jennie Jaret, Jane Kandell, Lauren Kaufman, Norman Kazan, Harriet Kravit, Antoinette Landesman, Michelle Lane, Melvin Lester Roslyn Lewis, Stanley Lukasz, Gerard J. Martin, Werner Marx, Bess Miller, David Moskowitz, Florence Moss, Gussie Mozgin, Dorothy G. Nelson, Betty Novak, Bernard Pakula, Arthur Pollak, Joseph Rosen, Morris Sacks, A. Harold Seidner, Louis Serota, Shirley Singer, Fred Sobel, Sarah Tulchinsky, Jacob Warburg, Louis J. Weinberg, Hyman Weintraub, Sylvia Weiss, Louis Welikson and Morris Ziek

Week of November 20

Rose Alstadter, Celia Baiman, Marvin Baiman, Jack Becker, Albert Berman, Jack Bradley, Joseph Brodsky, Irving Bukzin, Gerson Carlin, Richard Donn, Anne Feinstein, Irving Forman, Seymour Fradin, Beverly Frankel, Marion Frankel, Laurie Gage, Ruth Garfinkel, Frances Goldstein, Blanche Gottlieb, Beatrice Harris, Isadore Hoffman, Irving Jacobson, Abbee Jaffee, Dorothy Jaffee, Stanley Kraft, Beki Lawner, Joe Lewis, Isaac Liebman, Shelley Lillian, Mack Lubell, Fay Meisner, Alice Newton, Danielle Peress, David Probinsky, Bessie Ratner, William Rosmarin, Jerry Saunders, William Savarino, Florence Schechter, Samuel Schoenholtz, Benno (Ben) Schwartz, Esther Shapiro, Selma Siegel, Diane Silverman, Aaron Sterenstein, Joseph Ungar, Fay Weinberg, Henry Weiner and Gert Wiener

Week of November 27

Lillian Aber, Beatrice Beller, Fannie Berson, Eva Brownstein, Josephine Cavolo, Herbert Edson, Louis Feuer, Herbert Fleisher, Hannah Franzblau, Victor Glickman, Maurice Gold, Albert Goldstone, Eleanor Grayson, Bennett Hermann, David Jacobs, Eugene Kass, Harold Katz, Nora Kelter, Dan Kours, William Kriebick, Harry Levy, Stephen Levy, Ida Lubard, Rose Mandell, Clara Padell, Evelyn Reich, Murray Reich, Natalie Rosenberg, Jules Sawyer, Louis Schwartz, Sol Siegel, Sidney Silvers, Harry Steinfeld, Steven Sternfeld, Joseph Synnott, Joseph Vermut, Violet Weinberg and Jean Wolf

Online Donations Made Easy

To make a donation on-line, go to the home page of our Temple's website, orelohim.com, scroll down to the "Donate Now" button and click on it. You will be brought to a different webpage. Fill in Account (credit card) Information. Then, fill in your Billing Information. At the end of this section there is a required field entitled "Purpose of Donation" which has a drop-down menu of 6 listings. If the donation does not fit any of the first 4 options, then click on either "Specific Purpose" or "Other". Then, underneath the "Purpose of Donation" line, there is another required field entitled "Donation Details". You should enter the particular reason for the donation, for example "High Holiday Appeal", "High Holiday Card" or "Honey From Your Heart". Complete the transaction. THANK YOU for thinking about donating to our Temple!

Please read this notice before writing a check to Rabbi's or Cantor's Discretionary Fund!

On the latest version of the Donations Form, there are instructions for the wording of the "Payable To" line on your check. The form is included in the Shofar every month. Please follow the instructions on the form; it will save us time and effort and Rabbi or Cantor will receive the funds so much sooner! Thank you for your cooperation.
Goldie and Robin

Torah Notes:**Novober 2: Bereshit Genesis 1:1-6:8**

The narrative of creation, including Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the tree of knowledge of good and evil and the forbidden fruit. Cain murders Abel, thus initiating the corruption of mankind and leading to the disastrous flood in Noah's time.

Novober 9: Noach Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

Humanity had become corrupt, forgetting that they were created in the image of God and failed to live decent, ethical and peaceful lives. The portion recounts the stories of Noah and the Ark, the Great Flood, God's promise, through the symbol of the rainbow, never again to deluge mankind and cause such mass destruction and the story of the Tower of Babel.

Novober 16: Lech Lecha Genesis 12:17 – 17:27

The life and experiences of Abraham, Judaism's remarkable pioneer, are told here. The establishment of the faith in One God and God's covenant with Abraham that the land of Canaan shall be the land of the Hebrews. Unable to have children with his wife Sarah, Abraham takes Hagar to himself as wife and has a son, Ishmael.

Novober 23: Vayeira Genesis 18:1-22:24

Abraham welcomes three visitors into his tent. They announce that Sarah will soon have a son, at the age of 90. Abraham argues with God about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, though ultimately the cities are destroyed. Isaac is born, circumcised, and weaned. Sarah sends away Hagar and her son Ishmael, and an angel saves them. God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah.

Novober 30: Chaye Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18

Although this Torah portion means "the life of Sarah," it begins with her death. Abraham purchases the cave of Machpelah in which to bury her. Abraham sends a servant to find a wife for Isaac. He finds Rebecca, who shows the servant great kindness in offering to draw water for his camels at the well. Isaac and Rebecca get married. Abraham remarries. At the age of 175, he dies, and is buried alongside Sarah, by Isaac and Ishmael.

SUTS 2021 Oneg

November Birthdays

1 Mark Fried	10 Sara Lefkowitz	20 Jake Feuerstein
1 Barbara Kandel	11 Robert Bock	20 Zachary Kaufman
2 Olivia Steiner	11 Ellen Hurwitch	20 Sheila Zimmerman
3 Lewis Baeringer	11 Carrie Jacobs	21 Sarah Braunstein
3 Hayden Blinder	14 J'aime Abramowitz	21 Rachel Klinghoffer
3 Jessica Finkelstein	14 Cindy Baeringer	21 James Math
3 Lois Lerner	14 Daniel Lerner	21 Janet Weintraub
3 Lauren Lomasky	14 Shari Ross	22 Sean Breslin
3 Barbara Weiss	14 Odette Walsh	23 Michael Stuart Feinstein
4 Barry Ballen	16 Ivan Dolowich	23 Savannah Felsen
4 Dean Hart	16 Emilie Epstein	23 G. Tilden Halpern
4 Andrea Smith	16 Alexander Heffner	23 Andrew Silverman
5 Julie Lefkowitz	16 Ruth Robeson	23 Steven Starr
5 Paul Reich	18 Nicholas Albicocco	24 Ira Lampert
6 Casey Brand	18 Stephen Grossman	25 Paul Rosenfeld
6 Matthew Pressman	18 Julia Katz	26 Robert Markman
7 Alyse Edwards	18 Andrew Meyer	27 Ross Feinman
7 Gary Topple	18 Samantha Meyer	27 Jason Glickman
9 Michelle Braunstein	18 Ellen Mogavero	27 Lindsay Goldstein
9 Susan Praga	18 Daniel Oliver	27 Alyse Wayne
9 Daniel Tellerman	18 Leonard Saltz	28 Michael Hantman
10 Kenneth Ackerman	18 Melissa Schwartz	28 Jack Horowitz
10 Melanie Etess	18 David Evan Simon	29 Howard Green
10 Carolyn Kellman	18 Marc Wiener	29 Adam Newman
10 Matthew Kusnetz	19 Rebecca Lefkowitz	

Happy Birthday

November Anniversaries

1 William & Linda Savarino	11 Lee & Shari Jacobson
5 Jamie & Marnie Felsen	12 Stephen & Rebecca Kusnetz
6 Lewis & Cindy Baeringer	13 Abe & Marilyn Milstein
7 Bradley & Lynette Birnbaum	17 Steven & Randi Ross
8 Mark & Ivy Heller	17 Mark & Debra Starr
8 David & Mary Ann Schwartz	19 Victor & Rena Levy
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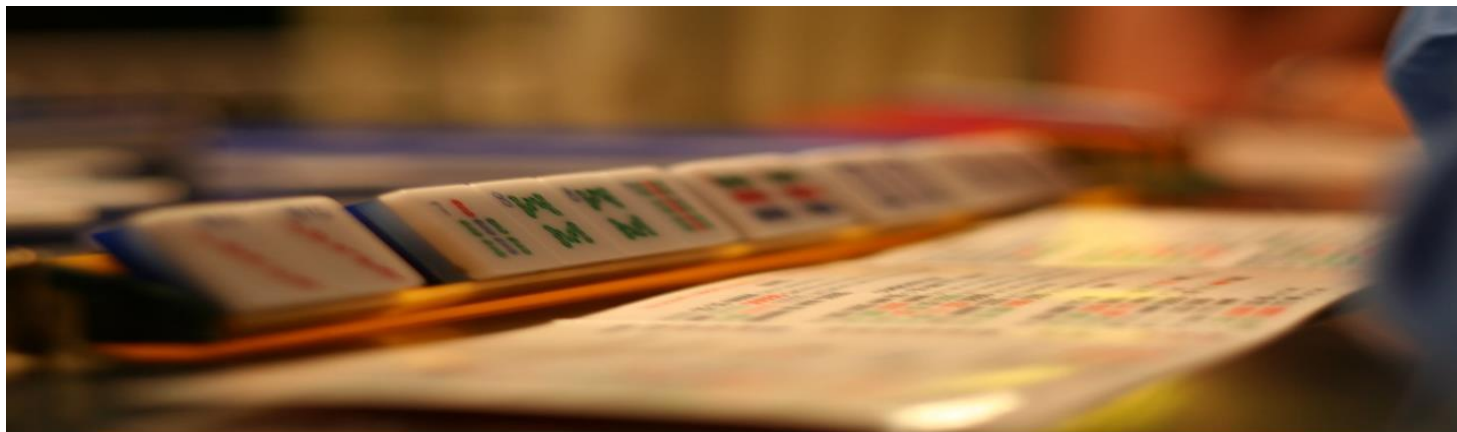
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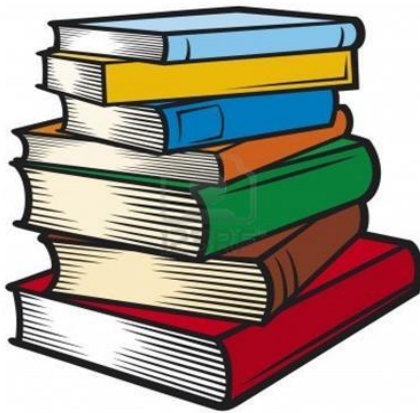
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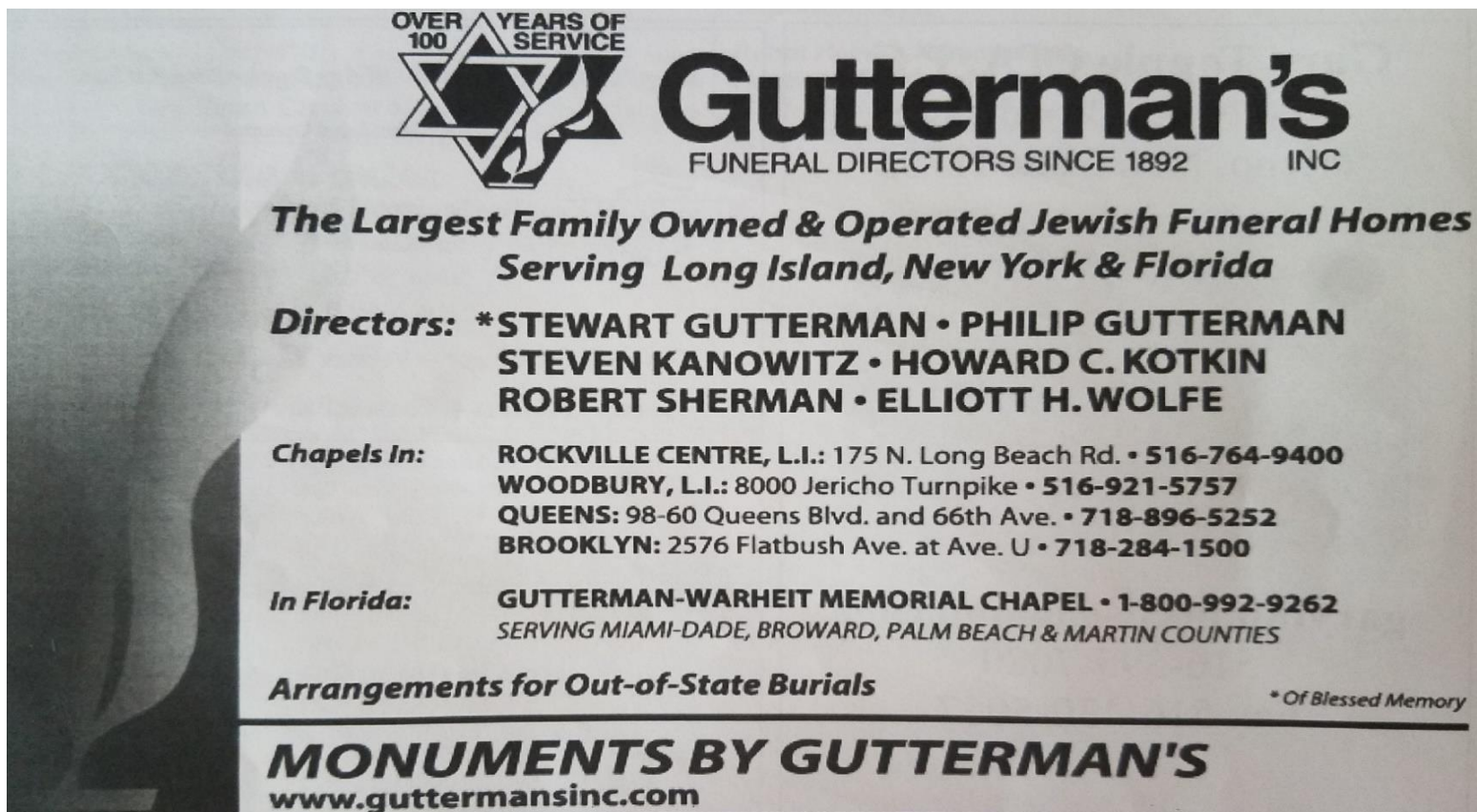
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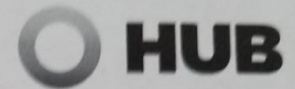
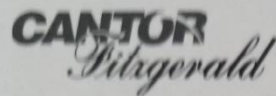
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	1	2 Lunch n Learn 12 Noon No Religious School Election Day Men's Club meeting 7:30 PM	3 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	4 Torah Study 7:30 PM	5 Tot Shabbat (Geared to 4-8 year olds & their families) 6:00PM Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	6 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Dean Felsen
7	8 N.O.W. Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Kristallnacht Program 7:00 PM	10	11 Torah Study 7:30 PM No Religious School Veterans Day	12 Board Installation, New Member & Volunteer Recognition Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	13 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Matthew Pressman
14	15 Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	16 Adult Ed 7:30 PM	17 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	18 Torah Study 7:30 PM	19 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	20 Shabbat Service 10 AM Bat Mitzvah Hayley Baeringer
21 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM Men's Club Movie Night 5:30 PM	22 N.O.W. Book Club 7:30 PM	23 By-Laws Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	27 Twilight Service 6:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Zachary & Shelby Tell
28 Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony	29 Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony Religious School Entertainment	30 Religious School Entertainment & Candle Lighting Ceremony Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM				

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