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President's Corner

I would like to encourage everyone to attend our semi-annual membership meeting on July 18th. It is a wonderful thing to have our members there to join in discussing pertinent issues and to help direct the Shul. Of course, a most important part is the election of Officers and the Board. Being there to show your support as they take the helm is critical. Making them aware of what concerns you is critical as well. So, we hope for a really good turnout.

On a personal note, thanks to all of you for your help and assistance these past 2 years. I would like to express my deepest hakaras hatov to Rabbi Hopfer, Shlita, for all of his guidance and assistance. It has been a privilege to have served as president. Of course, I wish much hatzlacha to Binyomin (Benji) and the entire new administration. IY"H they should all be elected! And I certainly will be around to help if needed....

Good Shabbos,
Sam

Sisterhood Views & Shmooz

Dear Shearith Israel Sisterhood,
I'm sorry for the long delay in corresponding, but the summer has seen our home schedule pick up steam (and not just from the temps outside!), so my time is a bit more divided. Firstly, I want to wish a belated Mazel Tov to all

of our graduates and their parents. Graduation is one of those milestones that one can look back to later in life as a clear bookmark in the pages of one's life. The work and consistency used to achieve such a goal, by the students AND their parents as they guide them, is a terrific practice for the many opportunities that present themselves later in life. May you go from strength to strength, enjoying success in your pursuits and bringing much nachas to your parents and HKB"H.

The Erev Rosh Chodesh Tehillim Group will meet on Sunday morning, July 11th at 11:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Chava Esther Tannenbaum (3310 Taney Road). If you've never been able to attend due the weekday schedule, this a perfect opportunity to join in and help us once again complete Sefer Tehillim in the merit of the many on our lists. Please call Chava Esther at 410-764-5947 if you would like to say Tehillim at home or if you have any questions.

We are planning our activity calendar for the coming year and will be soon sending out a letter (by email and US mail) asking for your involvement in one or many of our projects. Please make every effort to find (or CREATE!) a way to be an active part of our very special Shearith Israel Sisterhood. We can't do it without YOU! Don't hesitate to call/email if you have ideas or questions.

Wishing you a good Shabbos and a meaningful ta'anis,
Mrs. Miriam Trout
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We wish a refuah shelaimoh to Dr. Josh Greenspon

SHULNEWS

As in the past, the Shul will have two Tisha B'Av morning minyanim. The first minyan led by the Rav, follows the unique Nusach Ashkenaz of the kinnos being said responsively. In the second minyan, all the kinnos are said. Rabbi Fishel Mael will discuss selected (10-12) kinnos in terms of their textual intent, hashkafic implications, historical context, and contemporary relevance.



COMMUNITYNEWS

The next N'shei Agudas Yisrael summer shiur will be Shabbos Parshas Devarim, July 17th given by Rabbi Elie Cohen on the topic of "Understanding & Overcoming the challenges of Sinas Chinam. It will be held at the home of the Schulman's 6104 Park Heights Ave. (between Pinckney & Parkington).

YOUR ATTENTION: A new resource is available to you 24 hours a day! "BaltimoreJewishLife.com" launched in June with the aim of providing our community with an online listing of local minyan times, retail establishments, simchas, levayas, and more. The site is aimed directly at the Orthodox community and the local staff - all members of the frum community - will ensure every article, video, and even ad will be appropriate for our members to read. We encourage you to check it out!

IT'S HALFWAY-TO-SINAI SEASON AGAIN! Through Succos, if you will be walking to visit someone at Sinai Hospital or Levindale on Shabbos or Yom Tov, you can stop to rest your feet and have a cold drink on the porch of 3000 Glen Avenue (corner Key) or 5932 Cross Country Blvd. (corner Simmonds). Our new "Hebrew name" is "Ayshel Avraham", in memory of Allan (Avraham Shalom) Novograd, A"H.

Rav David Stein of Kehillat Beit Chatam, Rechovot, Israel will speak and answer questions on "Torah-oriented aliyah" on Tuesday, July 13, at 8:00 P.M. at Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion. Rabbi Stein is an American-born Talmid Chacham who has successfully led a Torah community for the past 20 years. There is no fee for this event.

Mazel Tovs

Mrs. Janet Ben-Natan on the recent marriage of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Menachem Edelman on the birth of a son, and to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Edelman, and the great grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edelman.

Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Goetz on the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rossman on their recent 40th wedding anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Rubinstein on the birth of two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchak Steinharter on the birth of a grandson.

Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Wealcatch on the engagement of their son, Aaron Shmuel.

Dr. and Mrs. Josh Greenspon on the birth of a great grandson

Condolences:

The family of our member, Mr. Marvin Kushnick, A"H.

Yahrtzeits: Tammuz

27 - Jonathan Kerman - father

Yahrtzeits: Av

6 - Rabbi M. Juravel - father

11 - Mrs. H. Rivkin - father

Tisha B'Av Special Schedule

Monday, July 19th - Erev Tisha B'Av:

Mincha: 6:00 P.M.

Fast Begins: 8:29 P.M.

Maariv & Eicha: 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 20th - Tisha B'Av:

Shacharis: 6:45 & 7:30 A.M.

Chatzos: 1:13 P.M.

Mincha/Maariv: 7:45 P.M.

Fast Ends: 9:12 P.M.

Zmanei Tefilah

Week	Parsha	Weekday Mincha	Candle Lighting (No Later Than)	Erev Shabbos Mincha	Shacharis	Shabbos Mincha	Maariv
7/9 - 7/10	Matos / Maasei	--	7:38 - 7:55	7:20	7:30 & 8:30	5:00 & 6:00	9:21
7/11 - 7/17	Devarim	8:20	7:35 - 7:50	7:15	7:30 & 8:30	5:00 & 6:00	9:17
7/18 - 7/24	V'Eschanan	8:10	7:35 - 7:50	7:15	7:30 & 8:30	5:00 & 6:00	9:12

Monday July 12th
Rosh Chodesh
Shacharis minyanim
are at 6:00 & 6:45 A.M.

Regular Weekday Shacharis

Sunday	M/Th	Tu/W/F
7:00, 8:00	6:15, 7:00	6:30, 7:15

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