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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

To the Future

Whew! A hiatus in our Jewish calendar! Our new beginning Awe-Some Days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are over. Sukkot is in our past and Simchat Torah has been danced to! We celebrate the next minor holy day in December when we light our menorahs and bless the miracle of Chanukah.

But the Jewish world has a rhythm between festivals. The hiatus is just a slow-down... and part of many beginnings and happenings here at our Temple. The "hiatus" allows us to focus more intently on Beth Chaverim's aspirations for this year. Over the summer, our president Tracy Cirone initiated an Ongoing Mutual Review Committee – a group of folks to work with me and the Congregation to set goals and then assess throughout the year and years to determine how we are all doing! Together we work on new beginnings and new dreams.

This year of 2010-11, we will focus on three specific areas in our efforts to make this congregation grow and thrive and be the best we can be:

- **EDUCATION** – by next summer, we hope to have had at least 90% of our congregation – children, teenagers and adults – engage in some form of Jewish education... attend a class, participate in Torah study in services or out of services, read a Jewish book... so that we are all expanding our Jewish horizons.

- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – by next summer, we plan to have had all of our groups and committees participate in some sort of leadership development activity – reading a book in their area of expertise and discussing it; attending a workshop; listening to a webinar. In addition, we want to resource you (yes, you!) who have not participated in leadership, and provide opportunities for you to get trained and involved in our community.

- **REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS** – we are a growing 150 household congregation. And we do a lot! Some committees are over-programmed, while some are under-programmed. All committees need new members. Our goal this year is to work out a system for setting up realistic expectations given the resources and time that our members have to give.

Finally, a personal invitation from me and from the Congregation that marks our new beginning
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Rabbi Linda Joseph

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Learn, Pray, Volunteer

Just over a year ago, 5769 was winding down, and we were on the verge of another New Year. And, here it is, 12 new moons later. It is something remarkable, isn't it? Time is unstoppable. For us in the Beth Chaverim community, the High Holy Days present a chance to take another look, try again, make amends, work things through, and get beyond ourselves.

Fall also serves as a time for us to gather together with our families and friends and to renew our connections with each other. We step back from our everyday life to take stock in who we are, what we have done this past year, and what we plan to do this next year.

In the months to come, we will continue to welcome Rabbi Joseph into our congregational family,

and I encourage you to take the opportunity to attend one or more of the gatherings planned by the Transition Committee to get better acquainted with Rabbi Joseph. May her first year as our spiritual and educational leader be a wonderful one and a preview of all the years to come.

Since the door to your Synagogue is open, reconnect with your Congregation. Some of you have been coming all year long, some have visited occasionally, and others are returning to our community. I welcome you to your extended family here at Beth Chaverim.

There are so many opportunities for you to learn, to pray, and to volunteer. Come share yourself with us. You will be very glad that you did. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Tracy Cirone, President





Position Available!!! Apply Now!!!

We need to fill the Financial Secretary position as soon as possible. Please consider performing this mitzvah for the Congregation based on your interest and talents.

Requirements:

- Knowledge of basic accounting or an interest in learning
- Familiarity with QuickBooks or an interest in learning

Position Description:

- Accounts payable – issue checks weekly
- Donation notification – advising others of donations received
- Depositing checks received
- Maintaining accounting files

Position Benefits:

- You have an assistant, Jennifer Kasmer, who assists with mail distribution and depositing checks received
- Training will be provided
- Duties can be performed at home
- The opportunity to provide a mitzvah
- Flexible hours

Our current Financial Secretary, Jamy Cole-Judd, has dedicated the past year to fulfilling these duties. She has done an absolutely wonderful job and feels that it is time to pass the position onto someone else. We credit her for recruiting Jenn to help her, and we are so lucky that Jenn will continue.

This open position stresses how important it is to backup plans. However, we don't have a ready candidate, so we need you to step forward. If you have any questions, please contact Char Truax 703 729-4156 or treasurer@bcrvva.org

— Char Truax, Treasurer VP —

Mitchell Chافتz - Joins Beth Chaverim in Installing Rabbi Joseph



April 1, 2002, Mitchell Chافتz became the rabbi of Temple Israel of Greater Miami, an 80-year-old center-city Reform congregation serving the entire region with creative Jewish programming for adults and family education. On March 30th, 2007, he became Scholar in Residence.

He is the author of two novels, *The Seventh Telling: The Kabbalah of Moshe Katan and its sequel, The Thirty-third Hour*. *The Seventh Telling*, published in 2001 by St. Martin's Press, was a Los Angeles Times bestseller. His story collection, *The Curse of Blessings*, has been translated into German, Korean, and Mandarin. His most recent publication is a digitally formatted novella, *White Fire*, available on Amazon-Kindle and other digital readers and now in bookstores as well.

For twenty-two years beginning in 1980 he was the rabbi of the Havurah of South Florida, a non-denominational fellowship that created programming to fill the interstices between synagogues and other established Jewish organizations. The Havurah offered a variety of opportunities for learning of Torah, Talmud, and Jewish spiritual discipline (Kabbalah) in an egalitarian setting.

Mitch has served as chairperson of the National Havurah Committee, editor of a nationally syndicated weekly Torah column, and is a frequent teacher at Havurah institutes, rabbinic conferences, and other gatherings with a focus on Jewish renewal. He teaches on topics related to Jewish spirituality, alternative religious community, and Jewish family education. He is a past-president of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami.

His ordination is from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (New York, 1975). Before his work with the Havurah, he was associate rabbi at Temple Beth Am in Miami. Prior to his rabbinic studies he was a line officer in the US Navy, with service aboard destroyers in the waters off Vietnam, and later in the Mediterranean during the Six Day War. Rabbi Chافتz did his undergraduate work at MIT and the University of California at Berkeley.

BETH CHAVERIM REFORM CONGREGATION MISSION STATEMENT

The members of Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation will provide the Jewish community with a forum for experiencing the religious, cultural, and celebratory aspects of Jewish life, offering this experience in an organized, open, egalitarian environment where all members are comfortable with their diverse beliefs and Jewish heritage. Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation will foster the viability of the Jewish people by providing Jewish religious education to our children and providing our members with an active Jewish community in Loudoun County, Virginia.



BOARD NEWS

Summary of Board Meeting Held Thursday, August 12, 2010

1. The July financial statements and membership updates were presented.
2. A motion was made to expel a member's membership. It was suggested that the final letter be sent certified mail. The motion carried.
3. A motion was made to rent the building, which includes the social hall and auxiliary facilities, for \$125/hour for a minimum of 4 hours. The motion carried.
4. A motion was made to limit Special Blasts regarding the death of family members to current members only. An exception is made if there is an urgent need to get this information out, which can be done as a Special Blast for former members. The motion carried.
5. A motion was made allow non-member children to join the youth group. It was stipulated that any teenagers in grades 9th - 12th that have a Jewish parent who has not been a member during the previous four years who wants to participate in a local Beth Chaverim sponsored youth group activity would be allowed to participate. The motion carried.

Summary of Board Meeting Held Thursday September 23, 2010

1. A motion was made to make a grant to Tikva to assist LCPS implement programs on interfaith and multi-cultural education targeted towards students, parents, teacher or the community in the amount up to \$18K. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made to allow Beth Chaverim to use communications from URJ on political matters when needed, with a disclaimer on the website. The motion carried.
3. August Financial Statements and membership updates were presented.
4. A motion was made that in extenuating circumstances when there are last minute changes, there is a possibility that Stacy from the cleaning company, may be in the building to accommodate our needs. The motion carried.
5. A motion was made to donate \$180 to JCCNV to the Volunteer Shlichut Program. The motion carried.



Shelly Slebrch, Secretary

WORDS FROM WORSHIP

Beth Chaverim means "House of Friends", and we are a congregation that has always practiced that philosophy. While we are blessed to have approximately 150 families, we have no paid administrative staff to oversee the myriad tasks necessary to coordinate our services, programs and events.

Our Board of Directors works very hard, but they cannot do it alone. It takes every member of our "House of Friends" to volunteer. For example, two ways to volunteer include serving as a Helper Family and attending a Shiva during mourning.

We ask every family in the congregation to serve as a Helper Family. What is a Helper Family? A Helper Family volunteers twice or three times a year at Shabbat services, the heart of our congregational life. The Worship Committee assigns dates for each family to not only assist at a Shabbat service by providing refreshments (baked goods or juice) for the Oneg Shabbat, but also help in setting up and closing down after services. The Board Greeter supplies two challahs. We ask families to arrive 15 minutes before the start of the service to help set up refreshments, candle sticks, etc. Those families

unable to attend on their assigned evening are responsible for trading with another family. Helper Families provide a vital role in providing for the Oneg Shabbat and service readiness. When asked to be a Helper Family, please respond to the Board Greeter's request. Our "House of Friends" needs everyone to help care for our "house".

Beth Chaverim celebrates life cycle events, both joyous and sad. On the sad occasion when a congregant or a member of a congregant's family passes away, the Caring and Worship Committees organize a Shiva service to help comfort the mourner. Comforting a mourner is among the mitzvot that are considered equal to studying Torah. As the word mitzvah properly translates, it is a commandment, thus Beth Chaverim members should make an effort to reach out, even to those we don't know, to offer support through our presence. When entering a Shiva house, please note:

- It is customary for mourners to leave the door unlocked or ajar and for visitors to enter without knocking or ringing the bell to avoid disturbing a mourner and his or her family.
- Upon entering, it is customary to approach the mourner quietly, even

without verbal greeting. When a greeting is appropriate, a simple, "I'm sorry for your loss" is perfectly appropriate. Allow the mourner to initiate and set the tone for the conversation.

- Visitors can assist the mourner in attending to the matter at hand, namely, grieving, by encouraging the mourner to remain seated, to refrain from "hosting" the visitors. Mourning families should not feel any pressure to provide refreshments for visitors; visitors should provide meals or light refreshments.
- Visitors can assist in clearing a refreshment table after a minyan has taken place. On parting, it is customary to say, "May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem" or "May _____'s memory be for a blessing."

These aforementioned, traditional norms may deviate among homes. Always try to follow the lead or the tone set by the mourner. The most important thing is simply being there.

Volunteering, supporting, and filling in whenever there is a need is what makes Beth Chaverim, our "House of Friends," our spiritual home.

Sue Benzra, Worship VP



Shabbat Service Schedule

DATE	SERVICE	COORDINATING	HELPING
October 1	Consecration/Simchat Torah/ New Member Family Service 6:30 pm	B. Cooper	Lourenco, Manning, Benezra
October 2	Yiskor Service 10:30 am		
October 8	Lay Led Service 7:30 pm	Mendelsohn	Masengale, Matson, Mayer, Meech, Meister
October 15	Children's Service followed by Adult Alternative Service 6:30pm	Rosas	Cooperman, Moss, Norby, Pack, Parsons
October 22	Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Benezra	Peiken, Pergament, Perkins, Shapero Brendlinger
October 29	Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Skaer	Pritchard, Pritt, Privman, Raffman, Randolph
October 30	Shabbat Morning Service & Andrew Matson Bar Mitzvah 10:00 am	B. Cooper	
November 5	Rabbi Installation Hors D'oeuvres Reception 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Family Service 7:00 pm	Truax	Romps, Rubenstein, Saferstein, Sammons, Sandler
November 12	6th Grade Class Service 7:30 pm	Chiat	Schneider, Schwartz/Steinberg, Shain, Sheinwald, Shelonko
November 19	Children's Service 6:30 pm Chafty Led Adult Service 7:30 pm	Blumen	Shinberg, Shoup, Shuman, Siegel, Zabin
November 26	Share your leftovers dinner 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	Mendelsohn	Slatkin, Smith/Elkin-Smith, Smith, Soifer, Solomon

CALLING ALL HELPER FAMILIES - WE NEED AND WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

About twice a year, each Beth Chaverim member (family or individual) is asked to volunteer as a Helper Family at either our Shabbat services or a holiday event. Dates are announced in advance in an email, weekly email newsblast, and the Chaverim Bulletin. In addition to bringing food or drinks for the Oneg, we ask that you arrive at services early to help set up and then stay afterwards to help clean up.

The Worship Committee has assigned each member a date. If a date is not convenient for you, we ask that you let the Worship Vice president know a date that would work. Then plan on being at the service on your date to help. Fulfilling your obligation to the temple is truly a mitzvah.

Religious Service Descriptions

All Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation worship services are open to all congregants and non-congregants from the community who would like to participate in a Reform Jewish Shabbat service.

Traditional Erev Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm – Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service appropriate for congregants of all ages. At times, one of the Sunday school upper grades (4th through 7th grade) participates in these services.

Morning Shabbat Service – Saturday morning service that usually includes a Torah service or Torah study session with a sermon. This service is usually led by our Rabbi and often includes B'nai Mitzvahs or other life-cycle events. Occasionally, one of the Sunday school upper grades participate in this service. Those interested in having an aliyot at upcoming services are encouraged to contact Mark Raffman at worshipvp@bcrcva.org.

Jammin' Shabbat Service – Friday night service for congregants of all ages who enjoy services filled with singing and music. All who play musical instruments or sing are encouraged to participate. Those interested in participating musically are asked to contact Phil Kane at philk1@aol.com.

Family Youth Service, 6:30 pm – Friday night, Saturday or Sunday morning short services (about 30 minutes) geared to introduce young people, ages 3-8, to the prayers, songs, and traditions of Shabbat. Led by our Rabbi or lay leader, this service includes occasional participation by a Sunday school class (pre-K through 3rd grade).



EDUCATION NEWS

And we're off! Religious School got off to a wonderful start with a family program focusing on the High Holy Days. Some of the many activities included making decorations for the Sukkah, learning about the process of bees making honey (not to mention the symbolism of certain foods), and hearing an encore performance of the Youth Shofar Choir! It was a great kick-off to what promises to be a fabulous year!

As everyone gets settled into their fall routines, the Education Committee has planned a full year for our 160-plus religious school students. Each class will participate in an age-appropriate Shabbat service. Shabbat services provide a unique and warm environment for Jewish learning and living. Both formal and informal learning take place while a sense of camaraderie develops among students, families, and teachers.

Once again, we have received an Initiative in Congregational Education grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Students in kindergarten - 7th grade, along with their parents, will each have a family program tailored for the grade level funded from the grant. This great opportunity provides ways for parents to see firsthand what their children are learning!

In October we will officially welcome all new students to the Religious School with a Consecration Service on Friday, October 1 at 6:30 pm as part of the children's service. Consecration celebrates the beginning of formal Jewish education

for children entering kindergarten, first, second or third grades new to religious school. Each child will receive a small replica of a Torah and an official certificate to commemorate this new stage in their lives. We welcome everyone to attend as we celebrate with those beginning their Jewish studies.

Most Sundays during Religious School your children will participate in either services or music. We encourage and welcome parents to attend, since your participation shows your support for and interest in our children's Jewish studies. Also, take time on your way home to discuss what your children learned during class so that you reinforce the learned Jewish concepts.

We have some exciting new programs for our older children taking place this year! 8th -12th grade students have the opportunity to be Madrachim (teacher aides). This wonderful opportunity presents ways for our young adults to stay actively involved with their Jewish education while giving back to the Beth Chaverim community. Additionally, we encourage 11th & 12th grade students to participate in Mo-Joe with Rabbi Jo (see accompanying flier).

The Education Committee has planned a full year. We hope parents become not only actively involved in their child's Jewish education, but also a part of our ever-growing Jewish community!



Children making decorations for the Sukkah.



Volunteers building the Sukkoh



Lindsey, a member of the Youth Shofar Choir, shows off her talents!



Rachel works on decorations for the sukkah.



Emma, Sydney, and Sawyer enjoy learning about Sukkot.



Daniel helps decorate.



Rabbi Joseph and many students form Hebrew letters with their bodies in the sukkah.

Sharon Chiat, Education VP

Beth Chaverim Bulletin On-line

Would you prefer to receive your bulletin on-line as opposed to a paper copy in the mail? If so, please send an email to bulletinvp@bcrcva.org with Email version of the bulletin in the subject line. When the latest bulletin is posted on the Beth Chaverim website, you will receive an email with a link to the on-line version of the bulletin.



LIVE AND SILENT ART/SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION

Join us for a great evening of fun and friends. Art reserves will be low and affordable, and we encourage you to bring your friends and non-members.

WATCH THE WEEKLY BLAST FOR MORE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Doors open at 6:00pm • Live Auction Starts at 7:30pm



Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, cheese and fruit.

Tickets:

Single - \$20.00

Couple \$30.00

Family \$40.00

**Ticket info available on the
web at www.bcrcva.org**



Adult Ed/ Fall Classes 2010

Introduction to Hebrew: Aleph Isn't Tough

Tracy Cirone
Sundays 9:15am-10:45am
10/17/10; 10/24/10; 11/7/10; 11/14/10; 12/5/10; 12/12/10;
12/23/10; 1/30/11; 2/6/11; 2/13/11
Location: Ulrich Family Library
Book fee: \$17.00
Class fee: Members- No charge, Non-Members- \$36
Minimum: 5 students for the class to run
This is a beginners class for those with no/little prior knowl-
edge of Hebrew.

Lunchin' with the Language of Truth

Rabbi Linda Joseph
Mondays 1pm-2pm
10/18/10 through 5/23/11
No classes on: 1/17/11; 2/21/11; 4/18/11; 4/25/11
Location: Classroom across from the Ulrich Family Library
Bring your own bagged lunch!
Class fee: Members- No charge, Non-Members- \$5 per ses-
sion or \$54 for the full year.

Sefat emet tikon la'ad, "Truthful speech abides forever"
(Proverbs 12:19 The Sefat Emet, Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib
Alter of Ger was known as a master of Talmud, the Zohar, and
Chassidic classics; and he became a gaon (preeminent authority)
both in the revealed and mystical aspects of the Torah. His work
is surprisingly tolerant and modern – allowing his teachings to
abide forever and have a relevancy to us today. Fortunately for
us some of his teachings have been translated by Rabbi Arthur

Green. We will spend the year, studying with our own BCRC
rabbi and this mystical master.

Controversies in the Jewish Life Cycle

Rabbi Linda Joseph
Wednesdays 7:30pm-9:00pm
11/3/10; 11/10/10; 11/17/10; 11/24/10
Location: Ulrich Family Library
Class fee: Members- No charge, Non-Members- \$18
Modern sensibilities have created new questions around and
about the Jewish Life Cycle. Is circumcision the best decision for
my baby boy? Should a rabbi perform intermarriages? Can gay
and lesbian couples be "married" in a Jewish ceremony? With
modern technology would Judaism allow one to choose to die
with dignity? Is cremation a Jewish styled option when we die?
In this course, we will explore sources and opinions surround
these questions to make our own informed choices.

What is Chanukah? The Holiday and Its History from Antiquity to the Present

Earl Suitor
Tuesday 7:30pm – 9:00pm
12/7/10
Location: Ulrich Family Library
Class fee: Members- No charge, Non-Members- \$5
Using the available textual sources from antiquity and the
Babylonian Talmud, we will discover what Chanukah is from a
historical standpoint, and why it's important today.

For more information and to register for any of these classes, contact Adult Coordinator Shelley Sheinwald ssheinwald@comcast.net.

— Shelley Sheinwald, Coordinator

Class Services

2010		
6th grade	7:30 pm	Nov 12
Pre K	6:30 pm	Nov 19
7th grade	7:30 pm	Dec 10
Kindergarten	6:30 pm	Dec 17
2011		
4th grade	7:00 pm	Feb 4
8th & 9th grades	7:30 pm	Feb 11
5th grade	7:30 pm	March 11
1st grade	6:30 pm	March 18
3rd grade	7:00 pm	April 1
2nd grade	6:30 pm	May 20
10th grade	7:30 pm	June 3
		Confirmation

Family Programs 9:00– 11:00 am

2010	
Sunday, November 14	6th & 7th Grade Family Program
Sunday, December 12	4th & 5th Grade Family Program
2011	
Sunday, January 9	2nd & 3rd Grade Family Program
March 6	make-up day for any missed family programs due to inclement weather
Sunday, April 3	K & 1st Grade Family Program



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for members of all talents. Please think about investing some time in your synagogue. You will be rewarded several times over!

Volunteers needed for Beth Chaverim's Caring Committee

Beth Chaverim's Caring Committee is a corps of volunteers ready to help our members. Time commitment depends on the needs of congregants and your availability. What can you do?

- Provide transportation to temple events;
- Phone or visit members of the congregation;
- Pick up medications at the pharmacy;
- Help during periods of hardship and joy;
- And much more!

Interested in being part of this group? E-mail Tracy Cirone at president@bcrcva.org.

Seeking Beth Chaverim Webmaster

Immediate help is needed to help maintain and update Beth Chaverim's website. To find out more about this great volunteer opportunity, e-mail Tracy Cirone at president@bcrcva.org.

CHAVTY Volunteer Needed

Beth Chaverim's Youth Group needs a Youth Group Advisor for Junior CHAVTY (CHAVerim Temple Youth). Responsibilities include programming three local events for the youth in grades 6-8. The current CHAVTY Youth Group Advisor (grades 9-12) and last year's Junior Chavty Advsiro will be happy to assist you in all aspects of this commitment. An active youth group helps to instill Jewish identity, foster a commitment to Reform Judaism ideals and values, and increases synagogue participation among our youth. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bari Barton Cooper at youthgroupvp@bcrcva.org.

Musicians Needed for Shabbat Services

We are looking for musicians to participate in Friday night Shabbat services as accompanists for our cantorial soloists. Our plan is to have a group of three or four musicians participate in one or two services per month. With enough participants, you may only be asked to play once each month. The liturgy is easy to learn though occasional rehearsals are also part of the commitment. Guitar, bass, keyboard, drum set, flute, clarinet, violin, are all welcome, as are any other instruments appropriate for a religious service. Please contact Marc Benezra at marcbenezra@gmail.com if interested.

Administrative Task Volunteer Needed

We are in search of a reliable and enthusiastic Volunteer Corps to assist Rabbi Linda Joseph with administrative tasks in the temple office. Male and female members, young and old, and all points in between. Monday through Friday for 3 hour shifts. Please email Muriel Gardner at executivevp@bcrcva.org or (703) 858-7080 for further information.

B'Nai Mitzvah Coordinator Needed

The Worship Committee is looking for a 3rd volunteer on the B'Nai Mitzvah Committee. This is a great opportunity for someone looking for a fulfilling way to get involved at Beth Chaverim, especially someone with a Bar or Bat Mitzvah on the horizon. There will be about 30 B'Nai Mitzvot over the next 2 years, and about 20 each year after that. In addition, the Committee is planning to make the program more meaningful for the B'Nai Mitzvah students and needs additional hands to do so. Please contact Liz Matson at bnaimitzvah@bcrcva.org for additional information.

Education Committee Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to help and give back to the Beth Chaverim community, we welcome anyone to join the Education Committee. On average, we meet once a month to set policy and plan workshops and events for the religious school as well as oversee adult education.

We are looking forward to finishing the year strong! As always if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or me at educationvp@bcrcva.org.

Are You Interested in Joining a Committee?

Our busy Temple is in need of creative people who might want to become involved in a Temple committee. "I'm too busy for a committee," you reply. "Do not fear." Committees can take up lots of time or take up little time. Try one out and see how it feels. No commitments required. You could consider the Ways & Means (fundraising) Committee or the House Affairs Committee. Think about Social, Membership, Worship (ritual), Caring Committee (helping hands), the Education Committee or help with Budget & Finance (Treasurer) or Youth Group. Please contact the committee VP/chair (www.bcrcva.org/aboutlead.htm) if you are interested or have questions.

Mi Shebeirach List

At every Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation Shabbat service, we pray for the healing of all those who struggle with the challenges of body, mind and spirit. We review and update this list prior to each service and request that you please notify Cindy Hack, (703) 858-9807, kivapines@aol.com, if you would like the name of a loved one read at an upcoming worship service.



Community Youth Award

Loudoun Interfaith BRIDGES is proud to announce that it is accepting applications for the Loudoun Interfaith BRIDGES Community Youth Award. This is the second year that student residents of Loudoun County, Grades 9-12 are eligible for one of two grants awarded on the basis of their leadership in the area of interfaith activities. Two grants of \$750 will be presented at the Interfaith Day of Thanks on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at the Northern Virginia Bahá’i Center in Sterling, Virginia.

The awards will be based on completion and submission of an application describing the student’s involvement in a community service activity that fosters interfaith or multicultural

understanding. Applications must include two letters of recommendation and other documentation that supports their involvement in the activity.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, October 15, 2010, after which they will be reviewed by a selection committee of BRIDGES members. Loudoun County students are encouraged to celebrate the cultural and religious diversity in our county and be recognized for these efforts.

For more information, visit the BRIDGES website at www.loudouninterfaithbridges.org.



Beth Chaverim families generously donated 1,250 pounds of food to Loudoun Interfaith Relief this holiday season.

Tree of Life



Marc and Sue Benezra donated in honor of their parents Martin and Esther Horner & Samuel and Ruth Benezra*

Tracy and Joseph Cirone donated in honor of the ‘09 -’11 Board of Directors for their generous commitment of time, support & leadership to Beth Chaverim*

Marcia Drucker donated in memory of Arnold P. and Regina S. Drucker

Brian and Bethany Freed donated in honor of Tyler and Ella*

Sheldon and Muriel Gardner donated in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of our beloved granddaughter Julia Segel*

Sheldon and Muriel Gardner donated in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of our beloved grandson Andrew Matson*

Brian and Susan Mandel Giblin donated in honor of their children, Jordan, Aylie, and Jonah*

The Meister Family donated in loving memory of Isabelle and

Herman Kestenblatt, beloved Grandparents & Great-Grandparents

The Meister family donated in loving memory of Ethel Hope Kestenblatt, January 22, 1946 - May 8, 2010, beloved Mother and Grandmother

Chuck and Leni Pritt donated in honor of the birth of Aaron Josef Bruneau*

Robert and LuAnn Rubenstein donated in memory of David and Estelle Rubenstein*

Caren and Arnold Thorner donated in honor of Asa Lofgren Thorner, born on July 16, 2010

Arnold and Caren Thorner donated in honor of Baby (not yet born)*

Bill and Jen Trost*

Jill and Eric Zelman donated in honor the Bar Mitzvah of Jack Curtis Zelman, August 28th, 2010

*Kol Nidre Appeal



Coming
This Fall

1
Career and
Employment
Services

2
Supportive
Counseling

3
Referrals to
Resources



**Connecting to Help...
Strengthening Lives**

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jlink@jssa.org



Jewish Social Service Agency



The Jewish Federation
OF GREATER WASHINGTON
www.shalomdc.org



usually 1st Sundays of the month

2:30pm-4:00pm

Mo-Joe with Rabbi Jo!

What do you get when the Five Books of Mo (Torah) are headed to Starbucks for Joe (coffee or the beverage of your choosing) and you have Rabbi Linda there?

MO-JOE WITH RABBI JO!

For our **Beth Chaverim 11th and 12th Graders** — **no charge** — just pick up the tab on your own Beverage and/or Nosh!



STARBUCKS

IN THE PIPELINE PLAZA

44060 Pipeline Plaza
Ashburn, VA 20147

**Wanna give Rabbi Linda a call? Need to text her?
(703) 626-3422**

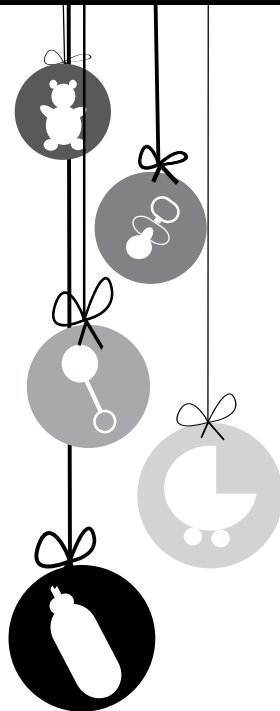
OUR MEETING DATES FOR 2010-2011

3rd October
7th November
5th December
13th February (2nd Sunday)
6th March
3rd April

MAZEL TOV

Congratulations to **Larry and Nadine Schneider** on the birth of their grandson, **Jackson Elias DeJarnette**, born on October 8, 2010.

Mazel Tov to **Lenni and Chuck Pritt** on the birth of their grandson, **Aaron Josef Bruneau**, born on August 12, 2010. He weighed 6 lb 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches.



FROM THE RABBIS STUDY

(Continued from page 1)

together! The 5th and 6th of November will be my “official” installation as rabbi of Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation. Please, put it in your calendars!

It is an exciting time for a rabbi to be installed into a community and a big event for a Congregation. It will mark me “officially” as present and part of the fabric of our Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation life. I do hope you will join me and one of my rabbinic mentors, Rabbi Mitchell Chefitz, as we create Shabbat magic with a Friday night service and Saturday morning Torah study. More details in invitations and electronic blasts to follow!

Rabbi Joseph’s Office Hours

Rabbi Linda Joseph will have office hours on Mondays from 10am - 1pm and Thursdays from 3pm - 6pm. Other times can be made by appointment. Rabbi Joseph can be contacted at rabbi@bcrcva.org or (703) 729-1659.



BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Muriel Gardner

I, with my husband Sheldon, am privileged to be part of the only 3 generational family who are all members of Beth Chaverim. My daughter, Liz Matson, and my grandsons, Daniel, Andrew, and Samuel, are also part of this “House of Friends”. In fact, Daniel became the first Bar Mitzvah held in our current building, and Andrew’s simcha will be on October 30th.

We, like so many others, are transplanted New Yorkers, having moved from Dix Hills, Long Island to Potomac, Maryland, in 1981. Our move to Belmont Country Club in October 2000 was a result of our decision to downsize, and, at the same time, move closer to our grandkids.

This is the second year of my term as Executive VP, and it has been very exciting to be part of the many milestones which BCRC has accomplished during my tenure, both as Executive VP, and previously, as Ways and Means VP. Most notable this past year was chair-



ing our first major fundraising drive, “Campaign for our Future”, serving on the Rabbinic Search Committee, and co-chairing and coordinating the Bat Mitzvah celebrating Beth Chaverim’s thirteenth birthday this past May.

I am a graduate of City University of New York with a degree in English

Literature, and received one of my Master’s degrees from Long Island University in Information Science. From teaching English in NYC and Long Island Public Schools to working as a school librarian, I transitioned into the legal and corporate world when I moved to Maryland. After working as a law librarian for the D.C. Bar Association Law Library, I became a Technical Librarian for the Department of the Navy, managing the Trident Submarine Document Center for 15 years. Just prior to my retirement, I designed and implemented a technical documentation center for the Department of Energy.

Although I served as Fundraising VP and President of the Dix Hills Chapter of Hadassah, nothing in my education, training, or professional background, indicated that I would end up serving on our Temple Board. However, this experience has been one of the most rewarding and enriching of my life. I am looking forward to participating in the limitless future of our synagogue.

B’NAI MITZVAH

Andrew Everett Matson



Andrew Everett Matson will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 30, 2010. He is a 7th grader at Eagle Ridge Middle School in Ashburn and has an older brother, Daniel, and a younger brother, Samuel. Andrew is a hard-working student who takes all honors classes and earned all A+’s and A’s last year. He currently plays shortstop and centerfield on the Potomac Riverdogs travel baseball team, and also enjoys basketball, running and playing football with friends. Andrew is always singing, a talented artist and an extremely creative writer. He loves popular music and classic rock, and is a HUGE fan of the New York Yankees, especially Alex Rodriguez. He has an encyclopedic knowledge of sports statistics, particularly in Major League Baseball and college and professional basketball. Andrew has always captured the attention of babies, and if his career with the Yankees doesn’t work out, he may pursue neonatology or pediatrics. He is also interested in working with animals and appreciates unique architecture. In the spirit of his Torah portion, which calls on us to take care of all others, Andrew will volunteer during the spring baseball season with one of Dulles Little League’s Challenger Division teams, helping those boys and girls enjoy the sport of baseball as much as he does.

Andrew has been working very hard to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah and is grateful to his tutor Sheri Kay for her encouragement and enthusiasm. He also appreciates all that he has learned from his Hebrew and Judaics teachers. He is looking forward to sharing this special occasion with family and friends from near and far, and with the many members of our wonderful “House of Friends.”



Havdallah in the Hood with Rabbi Joseph!

Each month, beginning in October, we will hold a Havdallah gathering in a congregant's home open to members who live in that same area! The hosts supply light refreshments and a space to gather, while Rabbi Joseph provides the Havdallah songs and candles!

Saturday, Oct 23th, 8pm - Leesburg & West - Bill & Renee Gupp hosts
40898 Spectacular Bid Place, Leesburg VA RSVP to brejag@aol.com

Saturday, Nov 13th, 8pm - Ashburn Farm Area - Greg & Lisa Kimball hosts
20545 Wild Meadow Court., Ashburn VA RSVP to bradamk@aol.com



Upcoming Havdallah in the Hood Dates

Saturday, Dec 18th, 8pm - Ashburn Village Area - Larry & Nadine Schneider hosts

Saturday, Jan 29th, 8pm – Sterling Area and East - Marc & Sue Benezra hosts

Saturday, February 26th, 8pm – Brambleton Area - Jason & Bari Cooper hosts

Saturday March 26th, 8pm – Aldie & South Riding Area - cohosts
Russ & Lynn Blumen and Tony & Karen Cangilosi

Members and friends can choose alternative dates/neighborhoods in case you are unable to attend the Havdallah in your neighborhood. Please remember to RSVP, since there will be no evite for these events.

ACTIVE RETIREE

Leesburg Active Retirees To Learn About the Israeli Defense Force

On **Monday, October 25**, our topic is “The Israeli Defense Force (IDF) Making Strides for Peace While Fighting for Israel’s Security” with JCCNV Shlichah, Michaela Cohen, who will share her personal story about her Army service and the special secret unit in which she served. The program is from 10:30 am – noon in the Clubhouse at Leisure World. Please join us for an informative presentation on the ethical code of the Israeli Defense Force and how these values are implemented on a daily basis. Please contact Hope Aponte by Thursday, October 21, with your name, so that we can provide the gatekeeper at Leisure World with a list of attendees.

On **Monday, November 15**, the topic of our meeting is “Russia’s View of Its Place in World Affairs Today.” We will meet at Leisure World from 10:30 – noon

in the Clubhouse. The Cold War is over! Russia has changed! Learn about Russia’s foreign policy and self image in today’s world with Gordon Canyock, retired military intelligence officer who served five years as an attaché in the US Embassy in Moscow and was commandant of the US Army Russian Institute in Garmisch, Germany. Please RSVP to Hope Aponte by Nov 8.

Join us on Monday, December 20 at 10:30am when OLLI Instructor, Steven Goldman will discuss the Messianic Prophecies of the Hebrew Scriptures.

He will offer Jewish and Christian interpretations of the Messiah using Biblical text. Mr. Goldman is Co-Chair of the Philosophy, Ethics and Religion Resource Group at OLLI where his goal is to develop an interesting and varied religious studies

program. Mr. Goldman teaches several classes while pursuing his lifelong interest in theology. Please RSVP by December 16.

The Active Retirees are a warm and friendly group of men and women 55+. Newcomers are always welcome! Our meetings are usually scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the month at Congregation Sha’are Shalom or Leisure World at 10:30am. Join us for guest speakers, trips, holiday celebrations, and “schmoozing.”

The Active Retirees group is funded by the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia and graciously supported by Congregation Sha’are Shalom and Leisure World in Lansdowne. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Hope Aponte at 703- 368-4807 or e-mail leesburgseniors@comcast.net

• Hope Aponte, Coordinator



SISTERHOOD UPDATE

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming Sisterhood programs!

Rosh Chosesh, October 10th, 12 –1 PM

In case you were like me and wondering about Rosh Chodesh, here is what I discovered:

The occurrence of Rosh Chodesh was originally based on the testimony of witnesses observing the new moon. According to the Talmud (tractate Megillah 22b), women are exempt from work on Rosh Chodesh. Female-centered Rosh Chodesh observances vary from group to group, but many are centered on small gatherings of women, called Rosh Chodesh groups. These groups engage in a wide variety of activities that center around issues important to Jewish women, depending on the preference of the group's members. Many Rosh Chodesh groups explore spirituality, religious education, ritual, health issues, music, chanting, art, and/or cooking.

We are so fortunate to have Sisterhood members Carol Currier, Sharon Solomon and Cindy Hack lead us in our own Rosh Chodesh gathering in the Library.

Second Annual Used Book Sale, October 17th, 9 AM – 3 PM

While browsing through all the donated bargain books, enjoy homemade desserts available for purchase at our bake sale and purchase red tag clearance item from the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Also, we encourage you to stop by the gift shop to check

out our beautiful, newly-acquired items! Please contact us at sisterhood@bcrva.org if you can contribute bake sale items.

Installation Service Oneg, Friday November 5th

If you can help by baking your best recipe to make Rabbi Joseph's evening a special one, please contact us at sisterhood@bcrva.org.

Chanukah Craft Night, Sunday, November 14th, 7:30 PM

Please bring an appetizer or side dish to share and a children's toy to donate. Sisterhood will provide the craft supplies and wine! One of the crafts will include making Chanukah cards to send to American Jewish Soldiers. \$10 per member and \$15 per non-member to cover the costs of the various crafts. Watch for more news on this event in upcoming email blasts.

In review, we had a wonderful kickoff luncheon in September where we reminisced while assembling custom-made puzzles created from past Sisterhood event photos to find out how everyone can fit into Sisterhood. We are working on the details of buying a wall oven for the kitchen and other good projects in our Synagogue and greater community. All we need is your participation to meet the goals of Sisterhood, which are to provide funds and service to the congregation, to nourish our souls, to celebrate our Jewish connections and form lasting bonds of Sisterhood and friendship.

Renee Gupp, Sisterhood President

BIRTHDAYS

October

Stacey Privman	October 2
Alison Raffman	October 2
Tate Zabin	October 2
Samuel Tomasello	October 3
Brian Zabin	October 3
Danielle Edgell	October 4
Robert Lapidus	October 4
Amanda Rosas	October 4
Joel Halpern	October 5
Ben Lechtman	October 5
Evelyn Ikner	October 6
Peter Nordby	October 7
Samuel Matson	October 8
Emily Ungerleider	October 9
Emelia Boehm	October 10
Hannah Gershen	October 10
Ame Persaud	October 10
Stacey Randolph	October 10
Harriet Dunie	October 12
Robert Rubenstein	October 12
James Tomasello	October 12
Lauren Deigh	October 16
Cindy Blistein-Mayer	October 20
Carol Rhodes	October 20
Neal Cirone	October 21

Rachel Topper	October 21
Sasha Grady Zuckerman	October 21
Michael Halpern	October 22
Cindy Perkins	October 22
Suzanne Slatkin	October 23
Rachel Andruzzi	October 24
Brendan McGrath	October 25
Daniel Pergament	October 25
Tony Welz	October 27
James Fuller	October 28
Katherine Fuller	October 28
Michelle Harper	October 28
Kayla Pelletz	October 28
Leann Arbetter	October 29
Jordyn Bauman	October 29
Sophie Cooperman	October 29
Ethan Fuller	October 29
Jeffrey Elbaum	October 30
David Mendelsohn	October 30

November

Melissa Zabin	November 1
Joshua Katz	November 2
Allen Sparer	November 3
Alexander Hild	November 4
Karl Kammann	November 4

Rebecca Pelletz	November 6
Scott Shinberg	November 6
Hernan Villagomez	November 6
Danny McGrath	November 8
Charles Brunner	November 9
Max Gallant	November 12
Evan Slebrch	November 12
Amy Tucker	November 12
Nicholas Feldman	November 13
Michael Goodman	November 13
Stephanie Meister	November 13
Leslie Skaer	November 13
Ella Freed	November 14
Burt Roberts	November 14
Charleen Truax	November 17
Jeffrey Gorenshtein	November 18
Holly Sammons	November 20
Joseph Cirone	November 22
Jordan Gupp	November 25
Rachel Lasky	November 26
Kelsey Medoff	November 26
Steve Perkins	November 26
Brian Feldman	November 28
Lily Horowitz	November 29



Beth Chaverim would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members who have joined our family!

- Carl and Jodie Brendlinger, Jordan and Lauren
- Eric Burger and Deborah Spear, Jacob, Cameron and Rachel
- Keith and Tami Cooperman, Eden & Sophie
- John and Beth Fischel, Adam and Noah
- Jonathan and Jodi Goldberger, Benjamin, Garrett, and Miles
- Matthew and Julie Hauer, Jenna and Amanda
- Philip and Ellen Kane
- Richard and Erin Louis, Jake, Brady, and Hannah
- Larry and Linda Shapero, Danielle, Zachary, Evan, and Elana
- David and Marcie Silverman, Jacob and Jesse
- Glenn and Lisa Stern, Abby and Zach

According to www.merriam-webster.com, the word “membership” is a noun defined as: (1) the state or status of being a member; (2) the body of members <an organization with a large membership>; (3) the relation between an element of a set or class and the set or class (inclusion). They offer the following examples of MEMBERSHIP to help clarify:

- What is the cost of a one-year membership?
- Membership in the club doubled last year.
- Clubs that are hoping to increase their membership
- The club has a large membership.

It is no coincidence that the (2) definition and 3 of the 4 examples refer to increasing membership or having a large membership in a positive light. If you are a group that has members, of course you want to increase your membership, right? The more the merrier! Well, Beth Chaverim needs to continue to increase its membership to enhance the experience for all of us. More members means more enthusiasm, new ideas, energy, and volunteering. It means more fun at social events, more interesting and diverse discussions, and more educational resources.

If you know someone who is considering joining our congregation, please encourage them to contact me either by phone or email. Sukkot may have passed, but we are always ready to welcome strangers into our family.

Dianne Andruzzi, Membership VP

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Rabbi Linda Joseph		rabbi@bcrcva.org



THANK YOU

Torah Fund

Marcia Drucker donated in honor of Dick and Debbie Sadove
The Kimball Family donated in memory of Martin Horner,
father of Sue Benezra, with love from the Kimballs
The Lourenco Family donated in honor of Marc Benezra's
65th Birthday

Building Fund

Brotherhood donated for installation of new Walkway Blocks
for BCRC
The Chiat family donated in memory of Alfred Zelman and
Mildred Steinhardt
Shelley and Jesse Sheinwald donated in memory of
Sue Benezra's father, Martin Horner

General Fund

Sue and Marc Benezra donated in memory of Sue Birenbaum,
mother of Anne Wasserman
Ken and Helene Brower donated in memory of Martin Horner,
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Tracy and Joseph Cirone donated in memory of Martin
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Stephanie and Eric Meister donated in honor and appreciation
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THANK YOU

Campaign for Our Future

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Arnold and Caren Thorner donated in honor of Rabbi Linda Joseph on her joining Beth Chaverim as our Rabbi and her eloquence at the Brit Miloh of our grandson Asa
Stephanie and Eric Meister donated in honor of Chloe's and Kyra's B'Not Mitzvah
Jan and Jill Weiner donated in memory of Martin Horner

Library Fund

Janet & David Batlan donated in memory of Martin Horner

Thank you to:

Marc and Sue Benezra for donating Beth Chaverim's new Sukkah.
Jason and Bari Cooper donated a rolling book cart for the Sanctuary in memory of Martin Benezra, father of Sue Benezra
Mark and Claudia Raffman for purchasing 50 Copies of the Gates of Repentance for Young People in honor of Sue and Marc Benezra and in memory of Martin Horner, father of Sue Benezra. (Kol Nidre Donation);
Larry and Nadine Schneider donated Torah books presented to B'nai Mitzvah students on behalf of Brotherhood. (Kol Nidre Donation)

CONDOLENCES TO

*Sue Benezra on the loss of her father,
Martin Horner*

*Family and friends of fellow congregant,
Wendy Held*

*Earl Sutor on
the loss of his
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Bernice Hastings*



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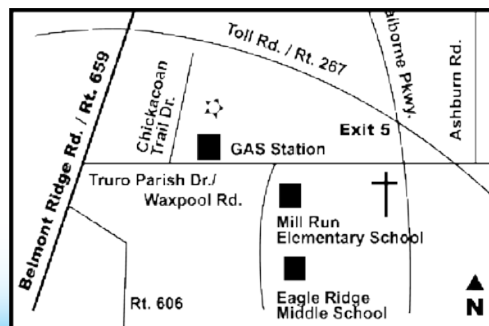
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Cary Judd & Jamy Cole-Judd	October 6
Scott & Valerie Horowitz	October 7
Andrew & Debbie Pelletz	October 10
Carol Rhodes & Mitchell Corriel	October 10
Bill & Cindy Hack	October 13
Anthony & Amy Lourenco	October 13
Marty & Faith Shoup	October 14
Greg & Lisa Kimball	October 20
Brian & Bethany Freed	October 21
John Bloom & Daryl Braiman-Bloom	October 23
Daniel & Karen Parsons	October 23

Steve & Cindy Perkins	October 23
Jonathan & Andria Peiken	October 28
Steven & Robin Pergament	October 28

November

Bob & Leann Arbetter	November 7
John & Marcy Manning	November 8
Allen Sparer & Charleen Truax	November 13
Jeffrey & Carolyn Eckhaus	November 15
Ken & Amy Tucker	November 20
Jeffrey & Andrea Elbaum	November 21
Edward & Anna Hild	November 22
Scott & Janice Shinberg	November 22
Albert & Francie Bernier	November 24

YAHREZITTS

October

Samuel Benezra	Father of Marc Benezra
Bessie Berman	Grandmother of Renee Gupp
Stacey Berry	Daughter of Bill Berry
Max Cohnreich	Grandfather of Claire Brunner
Henry Ellen	Grandfather of Betsy Smith
Irwin Gershen	Father of Mitchell Gershen
Elli Wurtzberger Gupp	Mother of William Gupp
Benjamin Kessel	Brother of Jan Saferstein
Phyllis Kessel	Sister-in-Law of Jan Saferstein
Herman Kestenblatt	Grandfather of Stephanie Meister
Slobodkin Martin	Cousin of Caren Thorner
Anne Steier	Grandmother of Eric Meister
Verlye Whitney	Mother of Leann Arbetter
Calvin Wright	Father of LuAnn Rubenstein

November

Katharine Currier	Mother of Carol Currier
Renee F. Denmark	Mother of Marcy Manning
Charles Gardner	Grandfather of Elizabeth Matson, Father of Sheldon Gardner

Harry Grover	Great-grandfather of Elizabeth Matson Grandfather of Muriel Gardner
Beatrice Holoboff	Grandmother of Faith Shoup
Jacob Horner	Grandfather of Susan Benezra
Rachel Jacobs	Grandmother Dianne Andruzzi
Harry Mendelsohn	Father of David Mendelsohn
Carol Mermelstein	Mother of Abby Champagne
Blumber Molleye	Grandmother of Andrew Kasmer
Ralph Nadler	Father of Barbara Mendelsohn
Mollie Roberts	Mother of Burt Roberts
Stephen Rudnick	Father of AJ Ikner
Minnie Saferstein	Mother of Soop Saferstein
Dorothy Simon	Grandmother of Jennifer Trost
Harry Stein	Father of Larry Stein
Sylvia Strasburger Ingram	Grandmother of Elizabeth Matson, Mother of Muriel Gardner
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Irene Weiss	Grandmother of Carol Fletcher
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3	4 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	5 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	6 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	7 Rabbi Joseph Vacation 7:30pm Education Committee Meeting	8 Rabbi Joseph Vacation 7:30pm Lay Led Erev Shabbat Service	9 Rabbi Joseph Vacation
10 Rabbi Joseph Vacation No Religious School Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh	11 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	12 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	13 Rabbi Joseph Vacation	14 Rabbi Joseph Vacation 7:00pm Board Meeting	15 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Children's Service 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Adult Alternative Service	16
17 Sisterhood Sunday TBD 9:00am Little Latkes 10:00am Social Committee Meeting	18	19 7:30pm Membership Committee Meeting	20	21	22 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	23 8:00pm Havdallah in the Hood w/ Leesburg (and west) 20176
24	25	26	27	28 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm House Affairs Committee Meeting	29 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	30 10:00am Morning Shabbat Service and Andrew Matson Bar Mitzvah
31 Mandatory Teacher Workshop Day No Religious School						

NOVEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7:30pm Education Committee Meeting	5 6:30 Rabbi Installation Reception 7:00 Installation Service followed by Dinner	6 Mitch Chefitz 8:00pm
7 9:00am Rabbi Installation Presentation from Students 9:30am Brotherhood Meeting	8 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting	9	10	11 7:00pm Board Meeting	12 CHAVTY Fall Kallah 7:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	13 CHAVTY Fall Kallah 8:00pm Havdallah in the Hood w/Ashburn Farm +
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21 URJ Programs for Congregations No Religious School 10:00am Social Committee Meeting	22 Loudoun County Public Schools Holiday	23 Loudoun County Public Schools Holiday	24 Loudoun County Public Schools Holiday	25 Loudoun County Public Schools Holiday	26 Loudoun County Public Schools Holiday	27
28 No Religious School	29	30 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting				

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Installation of Rabbi Joseph

Please join the Congregation
in officially welcoming

Rabbi Joseph

Friday, November 5th

Shabbat Magic followed by a
Sisterhood sponsored Oneg

and

Saturday, November 6th

Torah study
followed by a Kiddush lunch

Help welcome our special guest

Rabbi Mitchell Chefitz

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