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**Bulletin from the Board**

Yes, there is a life after serving as the President of our synagogue! As I began my term several years ago, I was told by past presidents that the following years would be both arduous and rewarding, at the same time. I must say that the last few years have definitely been arduous, both for me and my family and for the whole congregation. My connection to this community and the friendships that have been developed over the last four years have been the reward.



As we gather for these Days of Awe and look forward to the fall holidays of Sukkot and Simchas Torah, the sense of community becomes even stronger. We have seen a drop in membership over the past few years and although there were a few seats open for the holidays, there was a sense of calm purpose in the preparation for the New Year, and in the opening of the Hebrew school and our season opening barbecue. There are a number of younger members who have chosen to become involved in the running of the synagogue and this is the future of our community. Those who remain members of our congregation do so because they are connected to others and because they identify with the principles that guide our spiritual direction as a Reconstructionist synagogue. We are diverse and inclusive and accepting, and these are the attributes that will allow us to grow once again.

I look forward to serving out my term as Past President and Board Member, and I take pleasure in watching younger members of the congregation step into leadership roles and guide us forward through our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and beyond.

*Ed Krisiloff*

**Thanks = תודה**

Thanks to all you wonderful people who gave or tried to give blood and platelets. Our blood drive was a success.

- ☺ Thelma Canty for organizing the blood drive.
- ☺ Leslie Kowalski and Jeremy Lerner for organizing the barbecue.
- ☺ Michael Auerbach; Bob Neusner; Holly Nelson for leading the effort to install the new stone pathway.
- ☺ Amy Rosenthal for developing our website.
- ☺ Eric Weitze for the lobby improvements.
- ☺ Rhonda Wynston for coordinating beautification project painting the lobby.
- ☺ Helping to choose the color were Stacey Anderson, Meryl Bisberg, Amy Brandwein and Audrey Starkman. Helping to paint Meryl Bisberg & Dane Cochran and son Corey, Shelly and Fraylie Nord, Ed Krisiloff, Eric Weitze, Eric Applegate & Debbie Tesser and daughter Marissa, Richard Kent and Natalie London.
- ☺ Shari Burrack-Murphy and John Murphy who donated a digital camera and school supplies needed for by the Hebrew School.
- ☺ Arielle Starkman who will be running the arts and crafts program for the Hebrew School to earn her silver award through Girl Scouts
- ☺ The religious committee for their High Holiday efforts: Sharon Underberg-Davis, Richard Rosenberg, Ed Krisiloff, John Smulian, Hilary Crist, Eliza Gouvernor, Mike Arons, Shelley Nord,
- ☺ Larry Fridkis for copying Torah Portions onto CD's for the High Holiday volunteer Torah readers.

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### JOSH'S RECIPE Sweet Round Challah

The sweet round challah on Rosh Hashanah is a symbolic food. The round shape is meant to show the cycle of the new year, and the sweet flavor is a reminder to have a sweet new year.

This recipe yields 2 large loaves or 18 rolls.

6 cups flour  
4 eggs  
1 egg plus 1 teaspoon water (for egg wash)  
1 package or 1 tbsp of yeast of rapid rise yeast  
1½ cups warm water (110 degrees)  
Pinch of salt  
4 tbsp sugar  
1/3 cup oil

Mix all ingredients, except for egg wash, in a large bowl. Knead dough for 5-10 minutes. This can be made in a mixer with a dough hook. Place dough in greased bowl and let rise for 10 minutes. To create small rolls, separate dough into 18 equal sized pieces. Roll out each piece of dough into a snake-like shape. Coil dough to create a round shape and place on a greased baking sheet. Brush with egg wash. Let rest for 30 minutes. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. If making 2 large loaves, bake for 40 minutes or until golden.

## Committee Happenings

### Calling all Women: Rosh Chodesh group forming at CKS.

You are invited to join a new women's group at our synagogue. It is an offshoot of the Sisterhood and will be a women's spirituality/Rosh Chodesh group. The group will meet once a month on or near the new moon to explore Judaism and spirituality as it relates to women.

The schedule of the Rosh Chodesh group is:

1st meeting - Thursday evening, October 11.

2nd meeting - Monday evening, November 12

3rd meeting - Monday evening, December 10

The meetings will be held at CKS. October and November's meetings will be lead by Eliza Gouverneur. December's meeting will be lead by Deborah Ginsburg. More information about the Rosh Chodesh group will be posted in the weekly email announcements. If you are interested in the group and want more information, contact Karen Fridkis at kfridkis@comcast.net

## Empty Nesters

Finding yourself at loose ends now that the kids are out of the house? Looking to join a congenial social group to occupy some of that new free time? Craving activities with grownups, activities that are fun, cultural (sometimes) and which always include food? Then Empty Nesters is for you.

We are open to singles and couples. We meet once a month. Each member unit takes a turn at planning the activities. We have visited museums, restaurants, had potlucks and many other activities. We always enjoy being together, talking and sharing.

If you think Empty Nesters is for you, or you have questions about us, please contact Richard and Sheryl Rosenberg at 908-253-7049 or [swellcourt@verizon.net](mailto:swellcourt@verizon.net) (with Empty Nesters in the subject line).

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## From the Rabbi



Why does the Torah begin with the letter *beth*? asked the ancient Rabbis. As this message goes out to you, we will have just concluded our long holiday season with Simchat Torah. The Torah has been rolled back to the beginning, to the story of Creation, *Bereshit*, the very first word. Thus, our Rabbis asked: Why does the Torah begin with the letter *beth*? One *midrash*, or rabbinic story, said that the shape of the letter – closed on the sides and open at the front – teaches us that we are *not* to inquire about anything before the moment of Creation. At the same time, another *midrash* stated that the Torah begins with the letter *beth*, the *second* letter of the Hebrew alphabet, and does *not* begin with the letter *aleph*, the *first* letter of the alphabet, to teach us that something always comes before the beginning. How could one *midrash* insist that we shouldn't even think about what came before Creation, while the other one assures us that there *is* something before Creation? How could one story attempt to squelch our curiosity, while the other so playfully tries to pique it? Moreover, how does our tradition manage to hold together these opposing values and messages?

Our Torah is full of mysteries, contradictions, and difficult stories. It also is filled with ordinances and laws. Some of these laws we now reject as inimical to our lifestyle, or even to our current moral values, such as the commandment to stone adulterers, or the prohibition against homosexuality. Other laws we embrace wholeheartedly, like the injunction against bribing judges, or the moral precept, "love your neighbor as yourself". Then, there are other laws still that we may partially follow, or have emended to suit our modern sensibilities, such as the commandment to keep the Sabbath, or the laws of *kashrut*. Is this okay, to pick and choose which laws to follow – or even to change or *reconstruct* those laws?

For the last two thousand years – or more – our ancestors have been grappling with the Torah, as well as with the texts that came after – the Mishnah, the Talmud, and the various legal codes of the Medieval period – in an endless cycle of interpretation and reinterpretation. The interpretation continues in the *Responsa* of the Modern and Contemporary period. How do we deal with the use of electricity on Shabbat? If a Jewish astronaut is orbiting the earth, when does Shabbat arrive? And so on.

In one of the great discussions and sharp disagreements recorded in the Talmud between the Rabbis Hillel and Shammai, a voice from heaven was heard to proclaim: *Eilu v'eilu divrei Elohim chayim*, "Both these and those are the words of the living God." And so the dispute came to an end without any clear resolution. The Rabbis agreed to record *both* the decisions of Hillel and Shammai, and thereby to hold all the complexity that these differing opinions represented.

This was no singular event. Many such discussions ended with these or similar words.

The Rabbis of the first few centuries of the Common Era understood that times could and would change. They realized that the minority opinion of one day might become the majority opinion of tomorrow. Our ancient Sages chose *not* to evaluate situations or people with simplistic solutions or easy answers. They argued from every angle they could think of; they saw the grey areas between the black and white. Now, it is up to us to continue their legacy.

I hope to see you all soon at Congregation Kehilat Shalom.

B'shalom uvracha,

Rabbi Susan Falk

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## Hebrew School Happenings



### October 2007

- 3 Wednesday *No Class* Sukkot
- 7 Sunday- Mock Shabbat 5-6 music
- 10 Wednesday music
- 14 Sunday- Mock Shabbat K-4
- 17 Wednesday art
- 21 Sunday-art
- 24 Wednesday music cooking
- 28 Sunday cooking
- 31 Wednesday *No Class*



The above painting is a mock up for the original painting that will hang in the foyer of our temple as the completion of Jeremy Bilotti's Bar Mitzvah project.



Our fifth and sixth graders work on vocabulary with Mr. Hughes and built their conversational Hebrew Skills with an activity where they needed to draw a house and then draw several people and objects inside or outside. Mr. Hughes then asked them, "Ayfoh hachatool?" (Where is the cat?) and other questions in Hebrew that they needed to answer in Hebrew. It was a very challenging lesson.

If you would like to bring your child for more instruction, or personal tutoring on Sundays between 11:45 and 12:45, please send Dori an email at [Dori@ksnj.org](mailto:Dori@ksnj.org). This tutoring is available to parents and all students K-7<sup>th</sup> grade. It is vital to the process of preparing for the B'nai mitzvah



ceremonies that all students are able to read fluently.

Make sure that you stop in and support our Café' crew during Hebrew school hours. There are many bagel choices and warm and cold beverages to choose from and all of the proceeds benefit our Synagogue. It is a great time to meet new people and find out what is happening in the community.



Our toranim (students who are in seventh grade and above) often help teachers, tutor students, and help around the building. It is a great way for the kids to build their place in the community and help our school grow.

The Third and Fourth grade class lined up for a photo with their favorite teacher, Mrs. Sherman. All students in Kindergarten through fifth grade made little challot with Josh. The building was filled with great smells! If you would like the recipe, please check the website ([www.kehilatshalomnj.org](http://www.kehilatshalomnj.org)) or photocopy the recipe that is hanging on the



Hebrew School bulletin board in the hall (also see page 2).

The K-2 class created beautiful drawings of "What G-d Looks Like." Come and see them in the hallway. The Fifth and Sixth grade designed amusement park rides with a Rosh Hashana theme. The designs are on display on the bulletin board in the hall next to the kitchen.

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year celebration and an easy and meaningful fast on Yom Kippur. I hope we will see you all and eat with you in the Sukkah!

*Dori Daus, Principal*



## Hebrew High School/Youth Groups

### HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL



The new year for Hebrew High School is about to begin. Classes start on October 10 for Wednesday's 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students, and on Thursday, October 11 for 11th and 12th grade students. Classes are from 5:00 - 7:00 and begin with pizza that can be

purchased by the slice.

Hebrew High school has been designed to allow the students to attend whenever they can. If your child can't start class until the end of November due to their sports or marching band schedule, that's okay. The flexible curriculum allows each student to fit their Jewish education into schedule.

Classes will be taught by both Rabbi Susan and congregant volunteers. Rabbi Susan will teach both junior and senior sessions. Congregant Susan Waskow is returning to teach on Wednesday evenings. Thank you, Susan! At the students request, the Hebrew High School committee is seeking congregant volunteers to lead discussions on Thursday evenings. We would like to thank Judy Forster and Susan Krisloff for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to lead a medical ethics discussion with the 11th - 12th grade students for one hour each month. Thank you, Judy and Susan! We hope to be able to organize an adult education class on Thursday evening once a month that will be comprised on the 11th-12th grade students and adult members of the congregation. If you're interested in this, please let me know.

Can you lead a discussion with our synagogue's youth once a month or once a year? I bet you can! When I asked them if we should hire a teacher to come in one hour a week or ask congregants to volunteer to lead a discussion, all the teens chose our congregants. Please let me know if you are able to lead a discussion or work on a project with our eager teen students. Your participation is very much appreciated.

Hebrew High School offers a wonderful opportunity for post B'nai Mitzvah teens to continue learning about Judaism in a comfortable, friendly and fun environment. The once weekly program (but ok to come when you can) provides a forum for spirited discussions and lectures about topics relevant to teenagers and their interests.

It is not too late to register for this year. Try it, you'll like it. Plus you have nothing to lose - the first year is free!

TUITION IS FREE FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS and only \$180/year for those in grades 9-12.

Please contact the Hebrew High Committee chair, Karen Fridkis, at [kfridkis@comcast.net](mailto:kfridkis@comcast.net) if you have any suggestions or questions or can volunteer to lead a discussion or project.

Shalom,

*Karen Fridkis*

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### CKS YOUTH GROUP - ATTENTION ALL POST B'NAI MITZVAH TEENS AND PARENTS OF POST B'NAI MITZVAH TEENS

#### SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 DINNER AND GAME NIGHT AT CKS

The first youth group activity will be held on Saturday, October 6. Beginning with a casual dinner at 7:00, the teens will have the opportunity to get together for an informal evening of games and conversation. Participating teens are asked to bring their favorite games to play. In the past the

group has enjoyed playing Apples to Apples, Taboo, poker, and other card and board games. This evening will also include time to brainstorm this year's youth group schedule of activities and discuss the structure of the youth group and ways to reach out to all the post b'nai mitzvah teens in the synagogue.

If you are a post b'nai mitzvah teen, you are invited to attend any and all youth group events. We'd love to have you come!

There will be a small fee for this event to cover the cost of dinner, drinks, and dessert. Watch for announcements in the weekly CKS email newsletter.

Please RSVP by Monday, October 1 to [kfridkis@comcast.net](mailto:kfridkis@comcast.net)

#### ACTIVITY: CROP WALK - Sunday in October

The youth group will once again join with others to raise money for this worthy cause. The walk is scheduled for either the 2nd or 3rd Sunday in October. Confirmation on the date and details on how to participate will announce in the weekly CKS email newsletter.

#### SAVE THE DATE: Saturday evening, October 3

#### ACTIVITY: TO BE ANNOUNCED

**TO THE PARENTS:** If you would be willing to help out at events by chaperoning, driving, providing food, or offering your home for an event, PLEASE let me know. We are also looking for parents to be members of the youth group committee. If you are interested, please contact me. The youth group looks forward to seeing your teen! Feel free to get in touch with questions or suggestions: [kfridkis@comcast.net](mailto:kfridkis@comcast.net) or (609) 333-1119.

Shalom,

*Karen Fridkis*, youth group chair

### REGIONAL RECONSTRUCTIONIST YOUTH GROUP

ALL CKS post-B'nai mitzvah teens are invited to join the Regional Reconstructionist Youth Group.

Our very successful regional teen group is beginning again this September. This group is run by youth advisors and meets twice a month with other Reconstructionist teens from Bordentown's B'nai Abraham and Princeton's String of Pearls. We have two new leaders from Princeton University this year. Last year we had a big and very active group that met every couple of weeks for an event. Cost is \$50/teen/year (to help pay for our wonderful leaders), plus the cost of tickets or food or any event charges us money.

If you would like your teen to be included, please send Karen Fridkis ([kfridkis@comcast.net](mailto:kfridkis@comcast.net)) the following information ASAP. THE TEEN GROUP COMMUNICATES VIA ITS OWN LISTSERV, SO IF YOU WANT YOUR TEEN TO BE INVITED TO EVENTS, I MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) Parents' names and email
- 2) Home address (snail mail)
- 3) Home phone number, parent cell number
- 4) Teen's name, email, school name, cell number, and grade this year
- 5) Please send a check made out to String of Pearls for \$50/child to Liz Cutler, 79 Hun Road, Princeton, NJ 08540.

If you would be willing to help out at events by chaperoning, carpooling, driving, providing food, or offering your home for an event, PLEASE let me know. Thanks.

Look forward to seeing your teen! Feel free to get in touch with questions or suggestions: [kfridkis@comcast.net](mailto:kfridkis@comcast.net) or (609) 333-1119.

## Jewish Community

# Jewish LIFE

October Jewish LIFE programs include **Jill Rogoff**, *The Voice of the Wanderer-Traditional Music from Around the World*, **Sunday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** at the Flemington Jewish Community Center (908-782-6410). The fee is \$15/Jewish LIFE Member; \$20/Non-Member. **Rabbi Lawrence Kushner** will present *Kabbalah: A Love Story*, on **Sunday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** at Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough (908-722-0674). The program fee is \$18/Jewish LIFE Member; \$25/Non-Member. (This program is co-sponsored by Friends' Health Connection.) **Rabbi Ron Isaacs** of Temple Sholom, Bridgewater will present *Love Notes, Packages and Mandelbread: Grandparenting for Jewish Identity* on **Wednesday, October 24 at 1 p.m.** The fee is \$10/Jewish LIFE Member; \$15/Non-Member. *Looking ahead to November...* **Esther Schor**, *The Double Life of Emma Lazarus*, Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. ; and **Rabbi Michael Marmur**, *In Search of Heschel*, Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m. Both programs will be held at the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC.

The **Jewish LIFE brochure** is available in the synagogue office, at the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC office and is posted at [www.ssbjcc.org](http://www.ssbjcc.org) (click on the Jewish LIFE page). For further information and to register for Jewish LIFE programs, please contact the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum JCC at 908-725-6994 x201.

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**Where:** JCC, 775 Talamini Road, Bridgewater

**Fee:** \$10 donation welcomed

Do you struggle with eating? Do you know someone who cringes when she looks in the mirror and suffers from low self-esteem because her body doesn't fit the "ideal"? If so, you are far from alone. Ohr Tikvah invites you to a special program designed to address these issues and help individuals learn how they can break free of the struggle around food. A panel of experts will address the psychological, physical and spiritual aspects of this complex topic.

**Rabbi Mendy Herson**, executive director of the Chabad Greater Somerset County, will address the relationship the Jewish community has to eating and body image. **Ms. Kim Leatherdale**, a licensed counselor and art therapist, and **Ms. Leslee Olliu**, a registered dietitian and medical nutrition therapist, will talk about how body image is formed and how it is linked to health and self-esteem. They also will explain how to combat the negative messages we receive from the media and the community we live in, and invite participants to ask questions and share their stories.

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7 25 Tishri Hebrew School	8 26 Tishri	9 27 Tishri	10 28 Tishri Hebrew School	11 29 Tishri	12 30 Tishri <b>ROSH HODESH I</b> Num. 28.1-15. Shabbat Services - 7:00 pm	13 1 Heshvan <b>ROSH HODESH II</b> Noah: Gen. 6.9-11.32. Num. 28.9-15. Isaiah 66.1-24. Kaela Gilbert Bat Mitzvah - 4:30 PM
14 2 Heshvan Hebrew School	15 3 Heshvan	16 4 Heshvan	17 5 Heshvan Hebrew School	18 6 Heshvan	19 7 Heshvan Shabbat Services - 7:45 pm	20 8 Heshvan Lekh Lekha: Gen. 12.1-17.27. Isaiah 40.27-41.16.
21 9 Heshvan Hebrew School	22 10 Heshvan	23 11 Heshvan	24 12 Heshvan Hebrew School	25 13 Heshvan	26 14 Heshvan Shabbat Services - 7:45 pm	27 15 Heshvan Vayera: Gen. 18.1-22.24. II Kings 4.1-37. Jeremy Bilotti Bar Mitzvah - 9:00 AM
28 16 Heshvan Hebrew School	29 17 Heshvan	30 18 Heshvan	31 19 Heshvan NO HEBREW SCHOOL			

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