



SHABBAT SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Mincha	2:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	6:15 p.m.
Kol Nidre	6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
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Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be Recited

*No Admittance during the Rabbi's Sermon
Rabbi Steven Saks will officiate. Cantor Moshe Weiss will chant the services. All times are approximate.*

Neilah Service	6:00 p.m.
Blowing of Shofar	7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Candle Lighting	6:10 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:10 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: HAAZINU—Deuteronomy 32:1-52	

SUKKOT SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Candle Lighting	6:07 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv	6:10 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv	6:10 p.m.
Candle Lighting	7:04 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv	6:30 p.m.

CHOL HAMOED SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Shacharit	6:45 a.m.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Candle Lighting	5:59 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 29:23-28	
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class	5:30 p.m.

HOSHANAH RABBAH/SHEMINI ATSERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Candle Lighting	5:56 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be Recited	
Candle Lighting	6:53 p.m.
Maariv followed by Hakafot	after 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
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SIMCHAT TORAH HONOREES

*Chatan Torah - **Michael Brenner**
Chatan Bereishit - **Barry Jacobs**
Chatan Maftir - **Peter Savitt***

Mincha/Maariv	6:10 p.m.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Candle Lighting	5:48 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: BEREISHIT- Genesis 1:1-6:8	
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class	5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Candle Lighting 5:39 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: NOACH-Genesis 6:9-11:32
Minyannah Shabbat
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class
5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Candle Lighting 5:36 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: LECH LECHA- Genesis 12:1-17:27
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class
5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Candle Lighting 4:29 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: VAYERA- Genesis 18:1-22:24
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class
3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Candle Lighting 4:24 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 4:25 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: CHAYEI SARAH- Genesis 23:1-25:18
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class
3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Candle Lighting 4:20 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 4:20 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: TOLDOT- Genesis 25:19- 28:9
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet/Rabbi's Class
3:30 p.m.



Rabbi
Steven Saks

IT'S ALL ABOUT INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS!

Shalom Chaverim,

We often think of the Torah as a book of law. However, the first book of the Torah, Sefer Bereshit, the Book of Genesis, which we are about to begin reading again, contains virtually no laws. It is a book that deals primarily with interpersonal relationships. Why does the Torah start out first with interpersonal relationships and only introduces law in the middle of the second book of the Torah?

The answer is simple. Interpersonal relationships are the prerequisite for a successful legal system. If members of a society or institution feel disconnected from each other, it is likely they will cease to follow agreed upon laws. In other words, interpersonal relationships are the glue that holds societies and institutions together. Laws only provide us with a frame in which to interact. The most important part is how we interact within that framework.

In the spirit of building strong relationships, I would like to have the opportunity to get to know you. Perhaps, you can join me at the shul and schmooze over bagels (or in the Sukkah during Sukkot). If you prefer, I can stop by your home for a chat, or maybe we can go for a walk together. If you are interested in scheduling a time to get together, please call me at 516.374.3107, or email me at rabbisaks@csoiwoodmere.org

I look forward to building a strong relationship with you. G'mar Chatimah Tovah (May you be inscribed for a good year),

B'yiddidut, (in friendship)

Rabbi Steven Saks



President
Mark Kavarsky

MY VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF CSOI

This year I will celebrate 60 years of employment. What's that you say? Mark, I know you are old, but 60 years of work? No way!

I began working at the age of 12 years old. I was a delivery boy for my local pharmacy. On my bicycle, I delivered prescription drugs and other pharmacy items to homes in my neighborhood. I received no regular salary; rather, in exchange for my services, I received tips. You might say I was the first Grub Hub delivery service. I worked every weekend, holiday, summers and sometimes even after school.

I was thrilled to receive dimes and quarters for my labor. On some rare occasions, I would receive fifty cents or even a dollar. I would take all my earnings and place the money in a shoe box that I stored under my bed. At the end of a good month, I earned as much as \$10. After a year of deliveries on my bike, I had \$100. I celebrated by opening a savings account in my name. Do you remember when schools used to open a bank account for the children in elementary schools and we brought envelopes so we would learn how to save money? Well, I didn't need to participate as I already had my own account.

When I was 14, I applied for working papers. I don't know if minors still need to apply for an exemption to labor laws so they can work and receive a regular salary. I began working in a supermarket (Pantry Pride). During busy shopping hours, I worked as a packer placing groceries items into bags and then into a customer's shopping cart. I would jump between three or four cashiers and help the cashiers cope with the long lines. I received a minimum salary plus an occasional tip. I took pride in my skills as a packer.

When I was 16, I was promoted to a cashier position; and, soon thereafter, I alternated the cashier position with being a stock boy taking in deliveries from the large transport trucks and stocking the shelves.

When I was 19, I became a licensed taxi driver in a fleet working evenings and weekends while I attended college. My salary/tips paid for my tuition at CCNY where I earned my BA. Of course, it helped that the tuition was free with an administrative fee of \$39. Driving a taxi provided me enough money to pay my tuition at CCNY for my MA.

Ten years later, I was hired as the Director of the Taxi Driver Institute for the NYC Taxi Commission.

I think you get the picture. Working has always been an essential part of my life. As a teacher, I worked three jobs. From 9-3, I was a math teacher. From 3-5, I was a sports coach in an after-school program. And, from 6-9, I worked as the Director for the Taxi Institute. I kept this schedule for five years.

What part did religion play in my life? Honestly, religion played a poor second fiddle to my work. If you didn't pay me, I was gone. And, if you asked me to pay, you must be joking.

When I started a family, my perspective changed. No matter how many "take your children to work" days I participated in – to my children, they wanted more quality time together. Devoting more time for family fit in nicely with Shabbat observance. Moreover, Judaism delivered a message of Repentance, Prayer and Righteousness that conformed with my personal beliefs. Indeed, children, teenagers and young adults are the most difficult audience to address. I could talk about my work, but my children demanded more.

For the first ten years of my children's lives, we attended a thriving 800 family Conservative Synagogue in New Rochelle, Westchester. When, we moved to the Five Towns, 25 years ago, many families with young children attended CSOI. Regrettably, over the years, the children grew up and moved out. Now, children are few and far between.

My vision for our future – not a dream or fantasy – is to grow our CSOI community again by inviting and engaging young and unaffiliated families to our traditional service. We have created a Retention and Recruitment Committee to begin the process of outreach. I am optimistic that our Action Plan will have positive results.

My expectations are not unreal, but it will take your support to make the goal a reality.

Please support us by completing the pledge letters that you received in the mail.

And, many thanks to those members who responded to my call for a donation so that we may meet the financial demands of our outdoor service. Thank you!

Please support us by attending our services – a Shabbat service, a morning Minyan on a Monday/Thursday; and, especially by attending our High Holiday services on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah.

Come and enjoy the pleasure of joining our CSOI community for good conversation and a delicious Kiddush meal.

Shana Tova Umetukah

Mark Kavarsky & Family

MORGENSTERN SCHOOL HEBREW SCHOOL GANONI PRESCHOOL

Bruchim Habaim to the new school year! We are delighted to see our old friends and welcomed many new students to our J-STARS, Shalhevet and Morgenstern Classes. We had an amazing Ganoni Summer camp and opened Ganoni Preschool with the largest registration ever!

We were fortunate to have time this year to enhance our children's learning experiences about the High Holidays through many creative and fun activities and do hope that they share their knowledge with their families during the holidays. Please help us spread the word about our wonderful educational programs. It is not too late to register in our Hebrew School/JSTARS or Shalhevet classes.

In addition, please direct families to SulamLI –The Religious School for Jewish Children with Special Needs ages 5 - 14. The classes meet on Sundays 10 a.m. – 12 and are led by certified special education teachers. Sulam is located at the Friedberg JCC in Oceanside. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact me.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year filled with much growth and learning!


Shanah Tovah U-Metukah- Have a sweet New Year!

Harriet Gefen

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Woodmere Sisterhood

Woodmere Sisterhood sincerely thanks the Congregation for participating in our Rosh Hashanah Card fundraising project. Sisterhood also owes a debt of gratitude to Peter Savitt who both printed and inscribed the exquisite cards and envelopes. The funds that we raise with these cards help Woodmere Sisterhood sustain and enrich the many programs and services provided by our Synagogue.

Our September Book Club discussion was quite interesting as we delved into the plot and characters of Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson. Our next selection is The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles (author of The Gentleman from Moscow).

A new series of 3 Zoom ZUMBA classes will take place on the following Tuesdays: November 1, 8, and 15 at 8 pm. The 3 classes cost \$30 and consist of easy-to-learn Zumba fitness workouts using the rhythms of Jewish and Israeli music. Come Schvitz with Us!

We are currently working on a film presentation, a cooking class, and an in-person update on the resources provided by the Marion & Aaron Gural JCC. These are just a sample of the activities planned for the coming months. Watch your mail for further details.

It is our hope that all the women of CSOI will become members of Woodmere Sisterhood. Please join or renew your membership today. Make a difference in our Synagogue community. Have some fun and develop lifelong friendships! Watch your mail for more information. Feel free to contact us at sisterhoodcsoi@yahoo.com.

We wish you all a continued Chag Sameach!

- *PB and J*

We thank Woodmere Sisterhood for graciously sponsoring the special Kiddush luncheon honoring Rabbi Saks and family on Sat., September 17, 2022

We Extend Mazal Tov To:

JOAN AND STEVEN SHERMAN

on the birth of their grandson.

**STEPHANIE AND MITCHELL
KUROPATKIN**

on the marriage of their daughter, Lindsay to Alec Goldman

Refuah Sheleima

A very speedy recovery to:

HENRY DREDGER

Nachamu Nachamu

The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of our members:

ELLIOT REISMAN Z.L.

Beloved brother of Morah Dina Teichman, son of Judy and Neil Reisman

ELLEN ENEMAN Z.L.

Beloved wife of Dr. Jay Eneman

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SIRULNICK FUND FOR FAMILY ED.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jason M. Shulman

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Marion Lish for the Yahrzeit of her father, Isidore Bernstein.

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Carol Gursky for the Yahrzeit of her father, William Bass.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jason M. Shulman.

Sue Kahn for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Miriam Huttner.

Harriette and Neal Romanoff in memory of Elliot Reisman.

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Nancy and Stephen Kronick in honor of the birth of Joan and Steven Sherman's grandson.

In honor of the birth of Harriet and Isaac Gefen's granddaughter, Shai Gefen Grashin:

Sharon and Warren Goodman
Barbara and Bruce Last

In honor of the birth of Richele and Randy Alpert's granddaughter, Ella Rachel Alpert:

Sharon and Warren Goodman
Mona Chinitz

Mindy and Peter Savitt in honor of the marriage of Jeremy Oberstein to Samantha Chasworth.

Matthew Brief in honor of Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg's retirement.

Mindi and Peter Savitt in honor of Rabbi Steven Sak's First Official Shabbat and Welcome to Sons of Israel

For the speedy recovery of Henry Dredger:

Nancy and Stephen Kronick
Sharon and Warren Goodman

In memory of Elliot Reisman, brother of Dina Teichman:

Mindy and Peter Savitt
Judy and Martin Kaplan
Ilene, Scott and Michael Nelson
Matthew Brief in memory of beloved father, William Brief.

Ruth Sack in memory of beloved sister, Binnie Stein.

Mollie Palais for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Jack Palais.

Lynne Jacobs for the Yahrzeit of her father, Emanuel Levokove.

Ernest Heller for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Sylvia Heller.

Eliot Millman for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Sylvia Millman.

S. Donald Friedman for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lilian Friedman.

Breina Lampert for the Yahrzeit of her father, Isaac Salem.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jason M. Shulman.

Barbara Koffler for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Fred Koffler.

Hinda Grossman for the Yahrzeiten of parents, Florence and Meyer Grossman.
Helena Schreiber for the Yahrzeit of her father, Herbert Miskin.

Leonard Slavitt for the Yahrzeit of his father, Abraham Slavitt.

Arthur Okun for the Yahrzeit of his wife, Dorothy Okun.

Carole Gothelf for the Yahrzeit of her brother, James Andrew Reiter.

Dolores Sagalow for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Daniel Sagalow.

TZEDAKAH FUND:

Richele and Randy Alpert in honor of the birth of Joan and Steven Sherman's grandson.

Pepe and Marcel Buchsbaum in honor of Jeremy Oberstein's marriage to Samantha.

Liane Feuer for Peter Savitt's good health.

Ellen Pupkin for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Sarah Goldstein.

Rita Palley for the Yahrzeit of her father, Abraham Alter.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jason M. Shulman.

Ernest Heller for the Yahrzeit of his father, Abraham Heller.

Marcel Buchsbaum for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Anne Buchsbaum.

S. Donald Friedman for the Yahrzeit of his grandfather, Samuel Herzfeld.

Ann Israeli for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Fannie Saltsberg.

Robert Douglas for the Yahrzeit of his father, Arnold Douglas.

Helena Schreiber for the Yahrzeit of her father, Herbert Miskin.

Manny Weiss for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Rhoda Weiss.

Sherry Bass for the Yahrzeit of her father,

William Bass.

GENERAL FUND

In honor of the birth of Joan and Steven Sherman's grandson:

Kate Kreiss

Joan and Mark Kavarsky

In honor of Jeremy Oberstein's marriage to Samantha:

Joan and Mark Kavarsky

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For Peter Savitt's good health:

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For the speedy recovery of Don Schiller:

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Matthew Brief in honor of Rabbi

Ginsburg's retirement.

Matthew Brief in memory of his Father/ Best Friend, William Brief.

Carol King and Barbara Solomon for the Yahrzeit of their grandfather, Morris

Cooper.

Joan Kavarsky for the Yahrzeit of her father, Gustave Mahler.

Marilyn Dukoff for the Yahrzeit of Phillip Dukoff.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jason M. Shulman.

Carol King and Family/Barbara Solomon and Family for the Yahrzeit of father/grandfather, Lester Cooper.