



SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 8:11 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: CHUKAT- Numbers 19:1-22:1

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 8:07 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: BALAK-Numbers 22:2-25:9

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 8:02 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: PINCHAS-Numbers 25:10-30:1

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:56 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: MATOT- MASEI- Numbers 30:2-36:13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 SHABBAT CHAZON

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:48 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: DEVARIM: Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
 Leil Tisha B'Av
 Maariv 7:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

TISHA B'AV

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha/Maariv 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 SHABBAT NACHAMU

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:39 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Aufruf of Max Schleikorn, son of Dr. Eric Schleikorn
 and Marion Schleikorn z.l.
 Torah Reading: VAETCHANAN-Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:29 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: EKEV- Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:19 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
**Aufruf of Steven Rubinstein, son of Rima and
 Venya Rubinstein**
 Torah Reading: REEH- Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:07 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Torah Reading: SHOFTIM: Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9



Rabbi
Bruce Ginsburg



Rabbi
Steven Saks

CELEBRATING YOUR CHOICE

Since the time I wrote my column in the June bulletin and shared thoughts with you at the Journal Dinner, my successor, Rabbi Steven Saks, has been named as the new Spiritual Leader of Congregation Sons of Israel. This happy development now affords me the opportunity to express my delight with your choice.

I have known Rabbi Saks since he was a student at the Institute of Traditional Judaism over a decade ago. At the ITJ, he learned Torah from some of the very same teachers, colleagues and friends who have educated and inspired me.

There is much more that we have in common. Like me, he has always put the congregation at the top of his rabbinic priorities. Attracting new members, building a strong Minyan, creating programs for children and teens, and winning a loyal following among adults for his lecture series are among his many successes. Having once served as the President of the Delaware Rabbinical Association and currently serving as a national Vice President of Morashah -- the rabbinic fellowship in which I am a member -- he also understands the importance of being active in the general community. Moreover, in keeping with our synagogue's decades-long tradition, Rabbi Saks is a strong supporter of the Jewish State. Indeed, having visited Israel six times with his family, he has assembled and annually led one of his region's largest congregational delegations to the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, D.C.

But Rabbi Saks will offer our community his own set of unique talents, as well. Admired as a Jewish history instructor for the University of Delaware's Academy for Life-Long Learning, he has further spread his teaching through frequent appearances on WDEL radio and through his own "Saks Sermon Blog," bringing a younger generation's facility with high tech to the proverbial table. In addition, as a black belt jiu jitsu master, he has proved himself adept at using a challenge's weight to his synagogue's advantage.

Rachel and I had the pleasure of hosting Rabbi Saks, his lovely wife, Anne, and their charming daughters at our home when he led Shabbat services from our Bimah a couple months ago. I am confident that he will fall in love with Congregation Sons of Israel, as I did; and that you will benefit from his leadership for many years to come.

Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg

Shalom Chaverim,

One of the most popular television shows ever was Cheers. Why was Cheers so popular? It has been suggested that what people loved about Cheers is that it was a place where "everybody knows your name," as its theme song suggests. We all want to find a place where everyone knows our name.

The world's first couple demonstrates the importance of knowing someone's name. When confronted by God for eating the forbidden fruit, Adam blamed his wife arguing that "Haisha" (the woman) that God had given him, had set him up by giving him the forbidden fruit. Note that Adam's displeasure with his wife was made apparent by his frigid reference to his wife as "the woman." According to rabbinical tradition, Adam separated himself from his wife after being expelled from Gan Eden (the Garden of Eden) because he blamed her for the banishment. Yet, after the expulsion Adam no longer referred to his wife as "the woman" but denoted his affection for her by giving her an actual name, Chava (Eve). In other words, the giving of an actual name "Chava," as opposed to referring to her generically as "the woman" denotes that the relationship had been repaired as witnessed by the couple's decision to start a family. The name Adam gave his wife also signifies that he had learned to value his wife. We are told that he named her Chava because she is "the mother of all living things." However, "Chava" denotes a giver of wisdom (see Psalm 19). In other words, what Adam is saying is that he doesn't only see Chava as a potential mother but someone he can learn from as well. Instead of blaming her, he has now come to appreciate her in her totality, as a life-giver and teacher.

This biblical episode demonstrates the power of using a name. When we use someone's name when speaking to the individual, on a base level we are conveying that the person is important to us because we have made the effort to know who he/she is. Learning about who someone is allows us to appreciate the person in their totality, for who they truly are.

I am very excited to join you at Sons of Israel and have the opportunity to "learn your name." That is, to learn about you as an individual and as a community and build a strong relationship.

Kol Tuv (warm regards),

Rabbi Steven Saks

SIGNIFICANT DAYS

Friday, July 29-Rosh Chodesh Av

Beginning of the Nine-Day period during which we refrain from eating meat and drinking wine except on Shabbat or at a Seudat Mitzvah following a Brit Milah or the completion of a Talmudic tractate

Saturday, August 6- Shabbat Chazon

Derives its name from the Haftorah, which begins with the word Chazon – vision. This chapter contains a denunciation of Israel's sins. Since the destruction of the Temple was regarded a punishment for sin, this portion is read on the Sabbath before Tisha B'Av.

Saturday, August 13- Shabbat Nachamu

Shabbat Nachamu derives its name from the Haftorah, which begins with the word Nachamu, "Comfort Ye". It is read on the Sabbath following Tisha B'Av.

Tishah b'Av Services

Saturday Evening, August 6- 7:45 p.m.

We will commemorate the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem through prayer, discussion, and the soul-stirring recitation of Megillat Eichah (Lamentations) by candlelight. Don't miss this age-old tradition, which binds Jews of every generation.

The observance of Tishah b'Av continues Sunday morning, Aug. 7 at 9:00 A.M.

2022 HIGH HOLY DAYS – 5783

SELICHOT

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17 -9:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH EVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 6:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,27 8:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR EVE- Kol Nidre

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 6:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 9:00 a.m.



President
Mark Kavarsky

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On July 1st, CSOI will turn the page and open a new chapter in its history.

In a perfect world, we could just leave well enough alone. But this is not a perfect world. Covid has quickened the pace of an already declining membership with a further decrease anticipated in the ranks of our aging membership.

In the Five Towns, the Conservative Movement is on a decline and fewer young families are attracted to our service. Moreover, competition from the Modern Orthodox movement and Chabad draws many families away from us.

And so, merger talk remains a constant chatter. Yet, a merger is NOT a simple process. Oftentimes, the culture of synagogues is so divergent as to create a gap in the appreciation of a synagogues' history and the many contributions that it has made to its community.

As the summer months lead us up to the High Holidays, the Board of Trustees along with Rabbi Saks will be working on your behalf to turn a page and open a new chapter that will ensure the prosperity and future of CSOI. In conversations with Rabbi Saks, he has emphasized the need to engage the membership in thought and deed as we prioritize that which we want and need to sustain and build a future of prosperity. Rabbi Saks and I invite you to join us in developing this action plan.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer.

Mark Kavarsky

Woodmere Sisterhood

Sisterhood was proud to be part of the 2022 Journal Dinner to honor Rabbi and Rachel Ginsburg. We will always consider them to be Honorary Members of our organization.

Our next Book Club will take place on September 14 at 7:45 p.m. The book to be discussed will be Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson. A review from Time magazine described this novel as "a character-driven, multigenerational story that's meant to be savored. . . thought-provoking and poignant."

Over the summer, we will restart our Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card Fundraiser. Please watch your mail for further information. Your financial support in this endeavor means a lot to both Sisterhood and the Synagogue.

Stay tuned as we plan events for the new year!
Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe summer,

PB and J



To everyone who joined us over the celebratory Journal Weekend honoring our Rabbi and Rebbetzin --- we hope you had a marvelous time.

As Dyonna Ginsburg so eloquently expressed on Sunday evening, 'it is the little details and the people behind the scenes that make an event'. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the Journal weekend happen:

Valerie Lager and Jodi and Gabe Shamir for the invitations; Steven and Shari Hymowitz and Peter and Mindy Savitt for the Journal; Cheryl and Warren Prosky for the amazing raffles; Barbara and Bruce Last and Susan and Lee Schlusel for the honoree gifts; Valerie again for dinner and décor; Elaine and Brian Rappaport and Harriette and Neal Romanoff for the lovely flowers; for publicity, we thank Gail and Shelly Bender and Joe and Breina Lampert. We would also like to acknowledge two people who are not with us but still remain a part of our committee—Binnie Stein and Stew Lyons. Special thanks to Harriet Gefen, our maestro throughout the process. And most importantly, we thank Rabbi and Rachel for teaching us how to say goodbye with the same dignity and elegance that they have been teaching us for 30 years.

Our shul will never be the same without them.

Rabbi and Rachel- wishing you good health, amazing times with your family and a meaningful retirement. Lechu b'shalom and l'hitraot.

Journal Committee Chairs

I am pleased to announce that on the Shabbat of June 25th, 2022, Rachel and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg were granted by the President, Board of Trustees and the CSOI Congregation with the honorary titles of Rabbi Emeritus and Rebbetzin Emerita.

In Judaism, Emeritus is often a title granted to a long serving Rabbi of extraordinary wisdom, exemplary character and an individual who is acknowledged by his peers as someone who tirelessly contributes to the teachings of the Torah in his community.

We wish the Rabbi Emeritus Bruce Ginsburg and Rebbetzin Emerita Rachel Ginsburg much health and happiness as they make aliyah to Israel.

Mark Kavarsky
President

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TO THE "SONS" FAMILY

Binnie and I grew up in this temple. She always referred to it as "Sons". I even remember catching a parakeet that had escaped from one of Dalsimer's floral displays and Binnie thinking it must have been blessed because it came from "Sons".

We had remarkable religious leaders in Rabbi Irving Miller, Rabbi Saul Teplitz and Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg. Going through the deaths of our parents, we sought solace through our faith from our Rabbis and now, with Binnie's death, the synagogue family for me personally as well.

Binnie's devotion to the temple grew exponentially with the love and devotion she felt from so many of you as well.

I can only say thank you for taking care of and watching out for my dear-sweet-innocent and ever so kind sister.

Binnie's sister,
Ruth Sack

We Extend Mazal Tov To:

GAYLE AND BARRY MACHOWSKY
on the birth of their grandson Zachary

LYNNE AND ARNIE GORDON
on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Ranit Berman

ERIC SCHLEIKORN
on the forthcoming marriage of his son Max to Audrey Kucer

RIMA AND VENYA RUBINSTEIN
on the forthcoming marriage of their son Steven to Amanda Greenspan

**DR. LES BLACKSBURG AND DONNA
AND ED GEWIRTZ**
on the birth of their granddaughter and grand niece, Lucy Kayla Blacksburg.

Refuah Sheleima & Very Speedy Recovery to:

MARCEL BUCHSBAUM

Nachamu Nachamu

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

RUTH SCHWARTZ z.l.
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"May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life"



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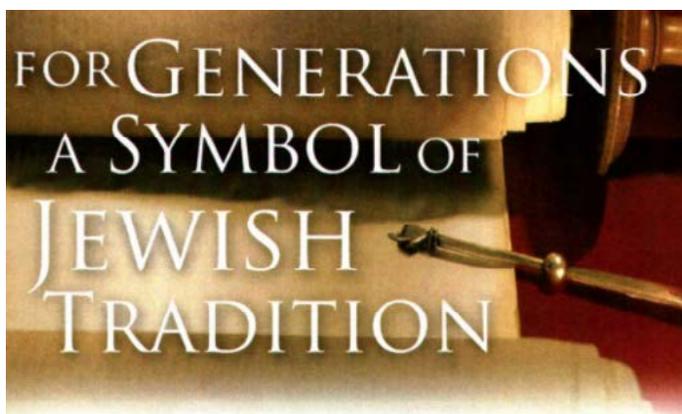


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Nan and Harold Klein

Thank you for your dedication to our members, Temple and Community

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