

Times of Services

If you don't already do so, come to at least one Shacharit and one Minchah each week – you'll love it and you will be supporting our minyan

Friday- 7/30

- Candle Lighting 7:55pm
- Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm

Saturday- 7/31

- Shacharit 9:30am
- Mincha 7:40
- Havdallah not before 8:54

Sunday 8/1

- Shacharit 8:30am

Monday - Thursday 8/2-8/5

- Shacharit 6:45am

Friday- 8/6

- Shacharit 6:45am
- Candle Lighting 7:47pm
- Mincha/Maariv 6:30pm
- Dinner 7:30pm

This month the joint Agudas – Young Israel Mincha/Maariv service will be held at Young Israel at 8:00 PM

Yahrzeits

Howard Zinkerman 7/31

Sam Goldstein 8/3

Rose Herschkovitz 8/5



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Upcoming Events

- 7/31 Kiddush co-sponsored for Ellie's birthday and Harry and Eva Pick's anniversary
- Next monthly **Friday Dinner Aug 6**, services 6:30 PM; dinner 7:30 PM
- Agudas has joined the **Chai Mitzvah** program, please contact **Rabbi Ari** if you are interested
- Coming in September – special **High Holiday** preparation class by **Rabbi Ari**



Mazal Tov & Nachat!

- Helen Rosenholtz 100th Birthday 7/27
- Ellie Young 7/31 and Bob Birnbaum's 85th 8/2
- Deb and George Levine Anniversary 7/31
- Mazel Tov to the **Wolpaw family** on the birth of **Gabriella Tirtzah Wolpaw!**
- **Talya Markus** for becoming an instructor of Overseas Program "First Responders" at **Magen David Adom**

Refua Shlema / Get Well Soon!

Gladys Abel, Rubin Budkofsky, Jean Chamides, Walter Eichelman, Sid Scharfstein, Lynn Talit



Rabbi Weiss' s Classes

You don't want to miss these!

"Ein Yaakov"

Sunday during breakfast (about 9:30am)
Ghosts? Angels? Dream interpretation? Prophecy? Learn about the Aggadic literature of the Talmud.

New Class Beginning Soon:

The High Holiday Prayer Service

Details to follow...

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Rabbi's Column

This week's Parsha of Eikev continues Moshe's exhortation to the Jews regarding mitzvah observance and his review of the events of the past forty years in the desert. Chapter eight begins with the statement, "Kol Hmitzvah" - "All of the Mitzvah which I have commanded you today, you shall be careful to perform." Rashi is taken by the beginning of the verse, "All of the Mitzvah," which he explains should be interpreted according to its plain meaning, that all of the commandments should be performed.

Rashi, however, cites the midrash as well to assist in this verse's interpretation. The midrash chooses to interpret the phrase "All the Mitzvah" as "the entire Mitzvah". The message is that a person should be careful to complete the mitzvot that he or she begins, for as the midrash states, the credit for mitzvot is given to the one who completes it. The dual explanation is due to the vague usage of the singular "Mitzvah" in the verse. Either it means "every mitzvah," referring to performance of all of the mitzvot, or it means "all of the mitzvah," implying completing the mitzvah in its entirety.

Many people set out to do as much as they possibly can, taking on too many tasks than they can hope to accomplish, because they feel compelled to do everything. While it is admirable for a person to want to do so much, often the result is that nothing gets done. By the same token, sometimes people can get so bogged down with completing a given task that it supersedes any other job, no matter its importance. While the task is being completed properly, there are much more important concerns which are not being attended to. Moshe is hinting at this struggle of quantity versus quality, and he is telling us that both are important, and each must find a medium between the two extremes. Both perspectives are essential and correct, and each should be a governing force to the other. In this way we should strive to accomplish as many commandments as can be performed, while at the same time giving each the attention required to ensure that it is carried through to its fruition. Shabbat Shalom!



תודה רבה!

Sunday July 25th was our **annual tag sale**, we had hundreds of "customers" and netted over \$1200, thank-you to **Esia F.** the Perlsweigs, Larry Ellie, George and all the rest who helped with this demanding endeavor!

On Monday July 19th we had special **Tisha B'Av** program including song, readings from **Rabbi Eddie Cohen**, and an anecdote of Jerusalem from **George Levine**, who recently returned from Israel Monday night with his family. Thank you George and Rabbi Cohen. This was followed on Tuesday by Tisha B'Av videos, thank you **Rabbi Ari** for organizing these events!

On July 2nd we had our **monthly Friday dinner**. It was a great way to start the holiday weekend! Thank you **Mike B.** for the great American Style spread! to **Deena W.** for the beautiful layout and salads; and to the others that helped, & to **Ceci Levine & Talia Weiss** for their words of wisdom!

Please send/give us birthdays, anniversaries and other simchas so we can include them, thank you! Gary

Please call Bob Birnbaum at 236-4914 to sponsor shala chudis Saturday's Third Meal

Be Alert!

If you see cars or strangers loitering near the shul please inform the HHNE or Agudas office. If it is "after hours" please call the police. Last one out please verify the doors are locked.



Be Active !

(Links on our web page)

* Support victims of terror

<http://bostonupportsisrael.org/>

www.afmda.org/content/our%20work/mda%20in%20israel.aspx

* Support IDF troops

www.libi-fund.org.il/Libi/eng/

Smile of the Week



A disappointed salesman of Coca-Cola returned from his assignment to Israel.

A friend asked, "Why weren't you successful with the Israelis?" The salesman explained, "When I got posted, I was very confident that I would make a good sales pitch. But I had a problem. I didn't know how to speak Hebrew. So I planned to convey the message through three posters.



First poster : A man lying in the hot desert sand totally exhausted and fainting.

Second poster : The man is drinking Coca-Cola.

Third poster : Our man is now totally refreshed.

And then these posters were pasted all over the place.

"Terrific! That should have worked!" said the friend.

"The he-- it should have!" said the salesman.

"No one told me they read from right to left!"

Harry P.

Have some good jokes? email them to Renana at kaddnr@comcast.net

Lots of ways to help our shul...

- Be "warm and welcoming"!
- Come to services
- Take advantage of our classes and programs
- Read torah
- Buy Script
- Send in jokes!
- Shop/search through goodsearch.com (go to the link on our web site & from there shop at Amazon, Newegg, Travelocity etc – we have already made about \$350
- Help with cooking or cleaning

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