



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

August 2018 Newsletter-Av/Elul 5778

From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

It is hard to believe that the summer is going by so quickly and the Yomim Tovim are almost upon us. As we begin to plan for the coming year of 5779, it is a good opportunity to look back at 5778 and see what improvements we can make going forward. As a Kehillah it has been a year of growth, and hopefully a year of success for all of us.

We have good challenges that we hope to take into the coming year. We hope to be able to pay off our mortgage, make the shul more fiscally sound, and to be able to create more stability and growth going forward. There is a lot to do but with Hashem's help and your support we will hopefully succeed.

A very special Yasher Kochacha and thank you to Jeffrey Soclof for his great job as President of our shul. His leadership, care and devotion to our shul are a major reason why we have been so successful. I am sure he will still be involved and continue to make a difference for our shul's future.

May we see continued growth and success.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 7:00 PM, STONE SYNAGOGUE

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND

AUGUST ZEMANIM

	Ekev August 3-4 22/23 Av	Re'eh Rosh Chodesh August 10-11 29/30 Av	Shoftim August 17-18 6/7 Elul	Ki Setze August 24-25 13/14 Elul	Ki Savo Aug.31-Sept. 1 20/21 Elul
Candlelighting	Earliest 7:11 pm Latest 8:23 pm	Earliest 7:04 pm Latest 8:14 pm	Earliest 6:56 pm Latest 8:04 pm	Earliest 6:47 pm Latest 7:54 pm	Earliest 6:38 pm Latest 7:42 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos Stone Synagogue	Earlier 6:55 pm Later 8:25 pm	Earlier 6:50 pm Later 8:20 pm	Earlier 6:40 pm Later 8:10 pm	Earlier 6:35 pm Later 8:00 pm	Earlier 6:25 pm Later 7:45 pm
Mincha Erev Shabbos HAC	6:55 pm	6:50 pm	6:40 pm	6:35 pm	6:25 pm
Hashkoma Stone	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Shacharis	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
(Stone) Childcare Groups	10:30-11:15m	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am	10:30-11:15 am
Mincha HAC	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
Mincha Stone Syn	6:15 pm 8:00 pm	6:15 pm 7:50 pm	6:15 pm 7:40 pm	6:15 pm 7:30 pm	6:15 pm 7:20 pm
Ma'ariv	9:21 pm	9:13 pm	9:03 pm	8:52 pm	8:41 pm
Motzei Shabbos	9:29 pm	9:21 pm	9:11 pm	9:00 pm	8:49 pm
Latest time for krias shema (am)	9:57 am	10:01 am	10:03 am	10:06 am	10:09 am
Latest time for Shacharis (am)	11:09 am	11:11 am	11:12 am	11:13 am	11:14 am
Weekday Mincha (week of...)	8/5-8/9 8:20 pm	8/12-8/16 8:10 pm	8/19-8/23 8:00 pm	8/26-8/30 7:50 pm	9/2-9/6 7:40 pm

Shacharis Schedule:

Stone Syn:

S 7:15/8:00/ 8:30 am
M & Th 6:40 / 7:50 am
T-W-F 6:45 am/ 7:50 am

HAC:

S 7:20 am
M & Th 6:40 am
T-W-F 6:45 am

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shabbos, August 11

Sunday, August 12

Stone: 7:15/8:00/8:30 am

HAC: 7:10 am

Summer Schedule of Shiurim	
<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	W 8:15 pm Dramatic Narratives in the Talmud (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
M-F 7:30 am Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	W 9:30 pm Yorah De'ah for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)
S-Th 9:00 pm Mishna Brura (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	Th 8:15 pm Rabbi Soloveitchik's Yahrzeit Shiurim (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
S-F 8:50 am Daf Yomi (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	<u>SHABBOS</u>
S -Th 8:00 pm Daf Yomi (Rabbi Baum-Stone)	8:30 am Parsha (Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)
	8:30 am Parsha (Stone)
S After 8:30 am Shacharis Minyan Maimonides: Guide for the Perplexed (Hillel Chiel-stone Bais Medrash)	10:15 am Aspects of Prayer and Liturgy (Rabbi Berger following Stone Hashkoma)
	10:15 am Sefer Melachim (Dr. Jeff Lautman following Stone Hashkoma)
M 8:15 pm Chovos HaLevavos for women (Rabbi Burnstein-home of Deena Israeli)	6:45 pm Gemorra at home of Dr. Jeff Lautman
T 2:15 pm Mesilas Yesarim for women (Rabbi Baum-Stone)	5:30 pm Topical Issues in Halacha (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)
T 7:30 pm Parshas HaShavua for women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	After 6:00 pm Mincha Gemorra (Rabbi Yankel Cohen-HAC)
W 12:15 pm Chumash for Women (Rabbi Berger-Stone)	One-half hour before Maariv (Rabbi Berger-Stone)
W 45 minutes before Mincha/Maariv pm Gemorra for men (Rabbi Burnstein-Stone)	One -half hour before Maariv. Jewish history(Rabbi Lebovics-HAC)

MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM

The Mishna Yomi Program begins Masecheses Sota on Thursday, August 9, 2018

The Power of Prayer

In the Shemoneh Esray we say three times a day, in the Bracha of אֵת צְמַח דָּוִד we say the phrase: “כִּי לִישׁוּעָתְךָ קוִינּוּ כָל הַיּוֹם” “Each day we hope for your salvation”.

Our rabbis tell us that one of the questions that will be posed to each person on his or her last day of judgment is: “Did you look forward to salvation”? While the question refers to anticipating the ultimate redemption, it can also refer to the salvation of the individual.

Positive attitudes beget positive results, and negative attitudes beget negative results. There is a poster that displays birds in flight. Its caption reads: “They fly because they think they can”.

Looking forward to Hashem’s salvation is one such positive attitude. Our rabbis said that even when the blade of an enemy’s sword is at our throat, we have not right to abandon hope.

No one can ever take hope away from us.

Thank you to the following Mevorchim HaChodesh Kiddush sponsors at the Stone Synagogue on July 7

- Jeff & Jane Belkin to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Jane’s mother
- Sherman & Shirley Frankel on the birth of a granddaughter.
- Shaya & Tamara Lempel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Tamara’s father
- Ivan & Marilyn Soclof to commemorate the Yahrzeits of two of Ivan’s brothers



TRIBUTES

In Honor of:

Alan Goldman from Phil Setnik

Meshullam & Elene Feigenbaum from Warren & Marlene Sobol

Alan & Lisa Schabes on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson from Ronald & Rena Greenfeld

In Memory of:

Irv Silber from Ayne Rauch/Michael & Toby Eleff

Rose Berlin from Alan & Lisa Schabes

Rabbi Chaim Goldzweig from Alan & Lisa Schabes

Father of Rodney Green from Alan & Lisa Schabes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mandel Kiddush, Stone Syn., Aug. 18

Morris & Tova Mandel are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Auf Ruf of their son, Gabe

Israeli Kiddush, Stone Syn., Aug. 25

Rafi & Deena Israeli are sponsoring Kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Reuven

Honorable Mentions



**SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS
DONATING SECURITY EQUIPMENT
TO YOUNG ISRAEL-STONE SYNAGOGUE**

Yoey & Rena Feigenbaum

Door Access Control System:

Allows members code access entry to attend minyanim and classes.

Danny & Rachel Grand

Larry & Malkie Frank

Front Door Camera and Monitor:

Allows office staff to observe main doors.

Paul & Helen Gewirtz

Danny & Rachel Grand

Aiphone Intercom with camera:

Allows office staff to clearly identify, and admit, those seeking entry.

Many thanks to

Herschel Berger

for changing numerous light bulbs throughout the building

Hakoras HaTov to

Mitchell Spero

for his generosity in donating a large quantity of bulbs for different areas of our building.

Sincere appreciation to the volunteers who helped with the High holiday mailing:

Lorinda Lidsky

Loren Mitchell

Lisa Schabes

Refuah Shelaima to:

Michelle Frankel (Meira Chana bas Feiga)

Fred Lax (Yehoshua Falik ben Esther)

Neil Parks (Yiddle Nossan ben Chana Henya Alta)

Goldy Pollak (Golda bas Devorah Ruchama)

Sarah Rothner (Sora bas Roiza)

Tzeischem L'Shalom to our members

Rochel Berman

and

Paula Feigenbaum

Both of whom are moving to Baltimore to be closer to family. We wish Rochel and Paula all the best in their new home. We will miss you!



Rabbi & Mrs. Naphtali Burnstein on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Rabbi & Mrs. Eli Lob of Savannah.

Rabbi & Mrs. Aharon Dovid Lebovics on the marriage of their son, **Shmuel Chaim**, to Hindy Wallerstein of N.Y.

Murray & Malka Leah Koval on the marriage of their granddaughter, Naomi Feuer, to Tzvi Newman of N.Y. Parents are Shmuel & Joanie Feuer.

Howard & Suri Goldman on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Ari & Leah Goldman of N.Y.

Sherman & Shirley Frankel on the birth of a granddaughter. Parents are Gedalya & Brachi Frankel of Baltimore.

Rafi & Deena Israeli on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Reuven**

Morris & Tova Mandel on the Auf Ruf of their son, **Gabe**

Andy & Isa Lefkowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Akiva**

Avi & Deena Sher on the birth of a girl

Alan & Lisa Schabes, grandparents, and Herb & Retha Schabes, great grandparents, on the Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Bitterman. Parents are Nussie & Dena Bitterman of Minneapolis.

Harold & Edith Shachter on the birth of a great granddaughter. Parents are Nechemia & Chana Shira Arno. Grandparents are Tamar & Adam Ansh of Yerushalayim.

Stanley & Doreen Warn on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Yitz & Shoshana Warn.

Mark & Miriam Berkowitz on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Reuven & Rachel Schloss of Providence, R.I.

Mark & Shani Polster, parents, and **Harold & Deborah Polster** and **Eddie & Shelly Klineman**, grandparents, on the engagement of **Yair** to Jenna Fox of Beachwood

Steve & Barbara Dlott on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Zev & Erica Dlott of N.Y.

Please return High Holiday Seat Forms and payment to the Young Israel office as soon as possible. Payment for dues and seats can be made online on our website www.yigc.org.

Welcome New Members:
Andrew & Chana Byer
Yoel & Yael Mauer
Akiva & Liora Pearlman