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## Returning to Israel By Rabbi Neil Kurshan



I am writing these reflections a few days after returning from a trip to Israel with more than thirty congregants from HJC. This was our seventh congregational trip to Israel, and I am sometimes asked if all the synagogue trips that Alisa and I lead are all the same. Actually every trip is different from its predecessors, in part, because the itinerary and Israeli guide for each trip are different. Among the sites we had never visited on previous trips were the new 9/11 Memorial, the recently opened Yitzchak Rabin museum in Tel Aviv, Nahalal, the first Moshav in Israel (a family on the trip has cousins who were among the founders of this communal settlement), and dinner at Roberg's, a little known, but internationally acclaimed gourmet restaurant on a hillside in a little village in the Galilee. Most important the people who are on the trip are different each time, and because I am seeing Israel through the eyes of those with whom I travel, Israel appears in new ways to me with every trip. On this trip, in particular, we had a large number of first time visitors to Israel as well as a large number of teenagers. There are few things more inspiring than being with first time visitors as they glimpse Jerusalem for the first time or as they begin the dramatic descent down to the Kinneret.

Every trip has its special moments and this trip did not lack for them. We participated in an archaeological dig and found an intact Herodian bowl and a nearly intact oil lamp—both rare finds. We met with Ethiopian Jews who are being trained to enter Israel's high tech industry. If I had to single out one experience

that stood out from the many incredible experiences of this trip, it would be the celebration of five Bar and Bat Mitzvahs with HJC families at the part of the Kotel known as Robinson's Arch. We were there on Rosh Chodesh, the beginning of the new Hebrew month of Av, and there were many other celebrants including a Sephardi family who carried in the Bar Mitzvah boy on a throne under a canopy accompanied by horns and other musical instruments. As we conducted the morning service, our prayers were joined by the prayers of the other Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrants. It was a symphony of sound joining us not only to all the families celebrating smachot that day, but also to the Jews who had prayed at the Kotel for thousands of years. I was very proud of our students as they read from the Torah and led services at the holiest place of Judaism.

In general on our trips we spend two Shabbatot in Jerusalem unlike most commercial trips which spend at least one weekend in Tel Aviv. I have always felt that experiencing Shabbat in Jerusalem is an experience of exquisite beauty and deep spirituality with no parallel elsewhere in Israel or in any place in the world. However, as I listened to Ruth Calderon, a teacher and cultural critic, speak to our group over dinner at a Yemenite restaurant in Tel Aviv about the alternative religious scene arising in what was once the secular stronghold of Tel Aviv, I found myself wanting to be a part of the experience she described—hundreds of Israelis davening on the shores of the Mediterranean on Friday nights. I found myself considering the possibility of a Shabbat in Tel Aviv if we do another synagogue trip, a notion that I would have formerly considered heretical.

One of the most notable differences on this trip was that we were not focused on Israel's security situation or the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Other than a talk at the separation fence by a lawyer involved with some of Israel's most delicate settlement land issues, Israel's relationship with the Palestinians was not a focus of this trip. The issue that

was front and center was the new movement for social justice in Israel. While we were in Israel, 300,000 Jews were marching in the streets of Tel Aviv (and smaller numbers in other cities) over issues such as affordable housing and inadequate wages. Some of us actually got swept up in these massive demonstrations not to mention the difficulty of negotiating the streets with so many people massed in them. It is hard to say at this point what will be the result of these protests, but there is a profound change beginning to take place in the social fabric of Israel.

On the last day of our trip to Israel we participated in a program with three Lone Soldiers. Lone Soldiers are soldiers serving in the Israeli Defense Forces who have made aliya from the US and other countries. They have no family in Israel, and are supported by a program which helps them with their adjustment to Israel. I always like to find some way on our trips of giving back something to Israel, and that morning we packed bags of toiletries and other items to be distributed to the Lone Soldiers defending the country. Three Lone Soldiers joined us for breakfast at our hotel and spoke to us about their experiences in Israel and the army. Each introduced himself, and the first of the soldiers told us that he was the grandson of Rabbi Tobias Rothenberg, my rabbinic predecessor at Huntington Jewish Center. It felt as if our trip had made a full circle as we learned of one more way that our history at HJC is intertwined with the State of Israel.

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The Rabbi and congregants in Tel Aviv.

## A Pre-Rosh HaShanah Workshop with Rabbi Kurshan

WHO BY FIRE, WHO BY WATER

**Monday evening, September 19  
8:00 pm in the Family Life Center**

We will study together what is perhaps the most powerful prayer in the liturgy of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the Untaneh Tokef. This prayer, with its powerful imagery of passing like a flock of sheep one by one before God as God records our fate for the coming year in the Book of Life speaks to our vulnerability and mortality as human beings. Who will live and who will die; who by fire and who by water; who by neglect and who by despair? Join us in a community study of this prayer with Rabbi Kurshan and deepen your spiritual preparation for the holidays. All are welcome.

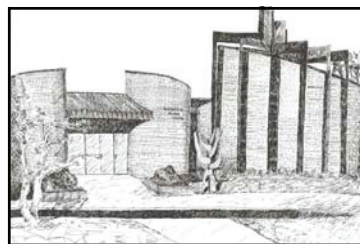
## Eva Hofman Kramer Memorial Selichot Lecture

**Saturday night, September 24 at 9:30 pm**

We are pleased to announce that this year's speaker will be David Makovsky, Director and Distinguished Fellow of the Washington Institute for the Near East Policy Project on the Middle East Peace Process. He also is a lecturer at Johns Hopkins University and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations and the London based International Institute for Strategic Studies. Mr. Maskovsky is both a frequent on-the-record commentator on the Middle East in the leading media, as well as an off-the-record source for many leading journalists writing about the Middle East. Join us for an evening with one of the most respected and insightful analysts of Israel and the Middle East. Selichot Services at 11:45 pm will follow the lecture.



Josh Morris, Pamela and Abigail Wax sifting thru cave dirt for treasure in Israel.



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# ~ 2011 HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE ~

Wednesday Evening, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rosh Hashanah First Night	Evening Services 6:30 PM
Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rosh Hashanah First Day	Services begin 8:15 AM Babysitting 10:15-12:15
Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rosh Hashanah Second Night	Services 6:30 PM
Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rosh Hashanah Second Day	Services begin 8:15 AM Babysitting 10:15-12:15
Friday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kol Nidre	Services begin 6:15 PM Babysitting 6:30-8:00pm
Shabbat, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Yom Kippur	Services begin 9:00 AM Babysitting 11:00 – 12:45 Mincha 4:00 PM Yizkor service 5:15 PM Neilah 6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sukkot, First Night	Services begin 6:15 PM
Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sukkot, First Day	Services begin 9:30 am Babysitting 10:30-12 noon
Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sukkot, Second Night	Services begin 6:15 pm
Friday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sukkot, Second Day	Services begin 9:30 am Babysitting 10:30 -12 noon
Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Erev Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 6:00pm
Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Shemini Atzeret	Services begin 9:30 am Babysitting 10:30-12 noon
Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Simchat Torah	Services begin 7:00 PM
Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Simchat Torah	Services begin 9:30am Babysitting 10:30-12 noon



## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by Mitch Pashkin



### TOGETHER "AWAY" FROM "HOME"

I am writing this article on the heels of my return from Israel on a 10 day congregational trip. First, I need to write how fortunate I feel regarding the trip. I am fortunate in regard to this trip on many levels. I am fortunate to have been able to go to Israel itself, fortunate to have been able to go with my entire family and fortunate to have been able to go with a wonderful group from our congregation including the Rabbi and Alisa. While I understand that there are various reasons why not everyone is able to make a trip such as this, I highly recommend a trip to Israel. If you have not been to Israel, in my opinion, it is a must do trip which is worth the sacrifice of time and money that it entails for many of us. If you have an interest in connecting with your Judaism in a very different manner from how we can connect to it in the U.S., I strongly urge you to do what you can to find a way to make the trip. I believe that a trip to Israel will result in greater feeling of connectedness and meaning to our daily lives as Jews and our lives in connection with HJC.

Beyond the experience of being there with my wife and children, my trip to Israel was enhanced tenfold by going with the congregation. Together in Israel on a common purpose, we quickly formed a bond that lasted throughout the trip. This bond continues to endure as we reenter our lives back in Huntington. Throughout the entire trip, we supported, assisted and cared for each other. We cheered each other on and acted as one rather than as individuals or individual families. One of the couples on the trip who travelled without their children and was not known to most of us to any great extent before the trip even commented that they had no idea whose kids belonged to whom because we all took care of the children whether they were our children or the child of one of our fellow travelers. When, unfortunately, some people on our trip took ill (only temporarily and not seriously), we all did whatever we could to alleviate the distress involved and to care for and support that person and their family. We celebrated as one while five of our children celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah at Robinson's Arch at the Southern Kotel. We cheered each other on and helped those who needed help as we climbed Masada on a quite hot morning in Israel. If the opportunity arises again to go to Israel with the congregation, I recommend that you make every effort to go.

Our experience together as a group in Israel supporting each other, acting as one and doing what was best for the group as a whole for a common purpose has reminded me of the power and greatness of us as Jews and as congregants of HJC. My wishes for our congregation for 5772 and beyond is that more of us find a way to visit Israel, that we all continue to remember our common purpose as Jews and as members of HJC and that we support and cheer each other on as we try to make HJC the best possible Jewish home for our community.



### Attention all parents of college age kids:

**WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR  
COLLEGE STUDENTS!**

The Sisterhood of HJC wants to help keep your college students in touch with their Jewish community back home while they are away at school. We do this by sending them holiday packages throughout the year.

**Please send in your child's address to Jane  
in the Main Office as soon as you know it.**

You can send an e-mail to Jane at [jhallberg@hjcny.org](mailto:jhallberg@hjcny.org) or drop it off to her marked "Collegiate Packages"



**USY NEWS**  
by Josh Morris

### Welcome back!

The entire USY board is very excited to begin a new year of fun and friends in the HJC USY community. With the new school year comes new ideas that we hope will better our chapter as a whole. Included in these are completely revamped Sunday programs, an extensive amount of tikun olam initiatives and many more new additions to the regular USY agenda. The most important focus for the start of this year is the expansion of our chapter. While the small size of our chapter has not hindered the functioning of it, the board is confident that a bigger chapter will mean better things for us. At our first board meeting of the school year, the board members composed a list of reasons that might prevent a congregant from becoming a regular Sunday meeting. Among these were: too much homework, too tired, no ride to shul, and others. But, we would like to hear what prevents you (or your children) from attending an event. We always are looking to improve in any way we can and we seek any and all opportunities to make the USY experience a better one for you and your family. PLEASE take the time to email me at [joshmo@optonline.net](mailto:joshmo@optonline.net) and let me and the entire board know if there is anything that would enhance our USY chapter. Additionally, sign up for this year is still going on, so send in your applications as soon as possible. We look forward to a great year and meeting many new faces!

**DID YOU KNOW:** To sign up for our temple's USY chapter, you do NOT have to be a member? Tell your friends and family members on Long Island to consider our chapter, and have the benefit of seeing our congregants at weekly meetings.

# HJC Community News

## We extend our sincere condolences to...

- Judy Leopold on the death of her brother, William Teich Greene
- To the family of our congregant, Gloria Diamond
- Lester Fox on the death of his brother, Lewis Fox
- Susan Board on the death of her mother, Harriet Lipsky
- Michael Fleischer on the death of his mother, Helen Fleischer
- Shirley Levitt on the death of her husband, Gene Levitt
- Nancy Bob on the death of her father, Irving Philips
- Howard Kleet on the death of his mother, Hortense Kleet
- Barbara Meltzer on the death of her father, Jesse Isaacson
- Gordon Strenger on the death of his sister, Florence Schild
- Phil Glaser on the death of his wife, Roberta Glaser

## Yashir Kochach to this month's Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

**Jack Gordon**  
Son of Robin and Edward Gordon



Jack is an 8th grader at Finley Middle School and has lived in Huntington his whole life. He loved attending the Nursery school at HJC when he was young and he plays lacrosse and tennis at Finley now. Jack celebrated becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Israel this summer with 14 members of his extended family and toured for 10 days there.

He also received a "Bar Mitzvah twin" in honor of a child who died in the Holocaust when he visited Yad Vashem. Jack's mom, dad and his brother, Max, all wish him Mazel Tov on this special occasion.

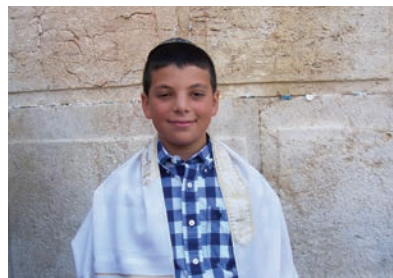
## Mazel Tov

- Rabbi Neil & Alisa Kurshan announce the birth of their grandson, Matan Aharon.
- Nancy & Marc Hazan announce the birth of their granddaughter, Eve Liliana Goldman.
- Ethel Sachs announces the engagement of her grandson, Shmuel Aiello, to Eliana Ramage

## Welcome to our new members

- Scott Rabinowitz of Huntington
- Michael & Leah Jacobson of Huntington and their children: Mia, age 4 & Lily, age 1
- David & Lara Schneider-Bomzer of Huntington and their children: Benjamin, age 7; Samuel, age 5; and Rebecca, age 3
- Adam & Lauren Kupersmith of Melville and their daughter, Elana, age 3

**Spencer Pashkin**  
Son of Karann and Mitch Pashkin



Spencer is an 8th grader at JT Finley Middle School. He is often found around the area on his bike when he is not busy with

school, running on the track and cross country teams or performing on the HJC or school stages. This summer, Spencer was fortunate enough to travel to Israel and participate in a group Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem with HJC friends. Spencer and his family are looking forward to his HJC Bar Mitzvah to celebrate with his friends and family.

## Shalom!

by Cantor Israel Gordan



Shalom! It is with great honor and pleasure that I write my first bulletin article as the new cantor of the Huntington Jewish Center. I am very excited to introduce myself to the congregation and am looking forward to meeting all of you in person, as well as through these written pieces, over the coming months. I hope to use this space for many purposes, but especially to engage the congregation in

conversations about music, prayer, tradition, community, and what our ideas should and can be in creating the kind of sacred space we all want for our synagogue. In my first article, however, I want to take this opportunity to give you some background information on me so you can begin to get a sense of who I am and where I come from.

I was born in Seattle, Washington, but moved to Needham, Massachusetts at the age of one. I lived there until moving to Longmeadow, Massachusetts when I was ten (and where my parents still live). I am the youngest of three, went to Jewish day school from Kindergarten through sixth grade, was active in USY, and am a long-time Ramahnik (Camp Ramah in California). Like the President of the United

States and the Rabbi's third daughter, I am a Columbia College graduate, where I majored in Urban Studies. After college, I spent five and a half years working in the for-profit and not-for-profit worlds in both Los Angeles and New York before beginning Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary. In addition to my Masters of Sacred Music and my Diploma of Hazzan, I also received a Masters of Jewish Education and completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education.

Growing up at Temple Beth El in Springfield, Massachusetts, I had a very close relationship with my Cantor, Morton Shames, who served that congregation for 46 years. In addition to my own family and my formal and informal Jewish educational experiences, he is the person who has had the greatest influence on who I am and hope to be as a cantor: as a Jew, as a musician, and as a person. And I hope to bring the lessons that I have learned in shul, in school, and elsewhere to my work here at the HJC.

My wife Abby and I recently celebrated our fifth wedding anniversary and our daughter, Noa, will be one-year-old in November. While the transition from Manhattan to Long Island will be quite a change, we are all excited to live in Huntington and be part of this community. I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible over the next month as we prepare for the High Holy Days. In the spirit of the New Year, I want to wish everyone a Shana Tovah, u'Metukah, a good and sweet year: a year that is filled with many exciting new beginnings Jewishly, musically, and otherwise!

## Cantor Gordan's Installation

The installation for our new Hazzan,  
Cantor Israel Gordan

will take place at services on

Friday evening, September 9,  
with an oneg to follow.

We hope you will all come and help welcome Cantor  
Gordan into our HJC community!

## Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner

October 17

6:30PM

You will not want to miss reconnecting with "Barbie." Everyone has a story to tell but the stories are really about us - was it yours, your daughter's, your granddaughter's. A chance to see a wonderful film about this icon and share special stories.

We will start with cocktails at 6:30PM - perhaps in the Succoth weather permitting, then on to dinner, movie, a chance to share stories, and wonderful desserts.

It could not be any better. Your membership dues are your admission to this event, the beginning of a very exciting year for all of us.

If you are a new member of HJC - we are happy to have you as our guest.

Please reply no later than **October 6** to **Fran Weiss**, Membership Vice President

Email [ffish@optonline.net](mailto:ffish@optonline.net) or call 631-754-2146



B'nai mitzvah kids at Robinson's Arch

## Something to Celebrate!

Sisterhood has menus for those occasions when you want to celebrate with the congregation. These are reduced fee menus for a maximum of 75 people, an average Shabbat attendance when there is no Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Prices start at \$275.

For more information please call Sarah Saunders  
757-2622, or email her at [ssaunds@aol.com](mailto:ssaunds@aol.com)





מה יפה ירושתנו

## Sisterhood News by Sue Lefkowitz

Memories of the summer heat have begun to fade. September with its more moderate temperature of the fall is now with us. Very shortly we will hear the enthusiastic greeting of Shanah Tovah as the new year of 5772 approaches.

For Sisterhood, under the leadership of President, Sue Lefkowitz, we enter upon a new and exciting year. Our Program Committee, chaired by Syd Schlesinger, has worked diligently to provide a year of stimulating programs. These should prove to be interesting as well as entertaining for our membership. The success of these programs and our general activities are largely dependent upon your individual participation.

Monday, Sept. 19th at 11:30 a.m.  
Lite lunch - Book Review led by Carol Baker  
"Heartwood" by Belva Plain

Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 10 a.m. - Silver Polishing  
call Felicia Messing at 631- 757-6752 to volunteer

SAVE THE DATE - Monday, October 17th  
Paid-Up Membership Dinner

## Women's League for Conservative Judaism

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

We would like \_\_\_\_\_ standard set(s) of Lulav & Etrog @ \$40 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ child's set(s) @ \$31 each

Enclosed is a check, payable to HJC, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your form to the HJC office (or bring it in!)

(Rabbi's column can't from page 1)

When we ascended to Jerusalem on the first day of the trip, we gathered at the Haas Promenade overlooking the new and old cities of Jerusalem as the sun was setting. As we gazed upon the city bathed in an ocean of gold, we made Kiddush together, and I asked all the first time visitors to Jerusalem to come forward and to recite the She-hecheyanu. I reminded everyone that no matter whether we had been in Israel ten times or never before all of us were returning to this city. We were coming home to a city and a country with which we have a deep and ultimately mysterious connection. Each of us who was able to make this trip felt deeply grateful for the privilege of spending time together in Israel, and each of us felt that we had returned home.

# NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

By Sue Meisler, Director



Whenever I think of the beginning of school, I am often reminded of the many teachers I had through the years and their introductory composition request. It was always, "What did you do this summer?" So I thought I would start my first composition of the year with the same title and tie it into what I know about children at the start of the year.

This summer my husband and I took a hiking trip to the Italian Dolomites in Northern Italy. We have been hiking for years and on our last hiking trip to the Swiss Alps, we were told that the adjoining jagged mountain ranges were the Italian Dolomites. Immediately when we arrived home, we planned our next difficult hiking expedition to Italy.

My husband Jay and I go on these rigorous mountain hikes without a guide, so our attempt to reach the many towns each day at the end of our travel across the mountains, is not only a challenge physically, but mentally as well. I often liken our journey climbing mountains to the show "The Amazing Race." If we don't find our destination at the end of our climb, we would be sleeping on the mountains with the sheep, goats and horses we find along the way.

Our personal journey this year reminded me a great deal of the challenges children face at the start of school. For children, it is very similar to a mountain climb. Leaving the comforts of home and going to a new place children are not yet sure of, can cause a great deal of anxiety. It takes time before they can establish themselves in a path of sure-footedness. For me it took many days while I felt safe on top of ledges with sheer drops as we climbed heights above 8000 feet—no guard rails either!! Children who enter our school in September feel the same way. They need time to adjust to new teachers, new routines, a new environment they haven't yet negotiated, and for small children, it must feel exactly as I felt—hanging on for dear life!

On our journey, Jay and I had to rely on maps, our decision making skills, and our ability to deal with challenges such as sliding rocks when we descended the many mountains, large snow masses we didn't count on in July, and the weather that could turn our climbs into nightmares. The largest part of our daily curriculum is helping children hone their decision making skills; such as what to do when another child grabs their toy, what learning center should they go to, who they should be friendly with in class. Just as I wanted to know at the end of my daily 8 hour hike will their be someone at a hotel waiting for me, children at our school need to be constantly reassured that parents or caregivers will be waiting with open arms at the end of their daily journey.

We could not have taken our trip safely and confidently without

seeking guidance from hotel management, guide books, more experienced hikers and random people we met along the trails. Similarly, parents who are sending their children off to the HJC "wilderness" will do the same. Hopefully, parents who send their children here will be partners with the teachers, me, and other parents they will meet at HJC. Also reading books and articles in magazines about sending your child to school prepared, they will comprehend the complexities of the act of separation.

Jay and I took time each day to take in the heart of what makes the Italian Dolomites special. We used all our senses to understand the unique characteristics of this part of the world. At school we do the same. It was told in a book called "The Blessings Jar" by Alan Cohen that "when a woman in a certain tribe knows she is pregnant, she goes out to the wilderness with a few of her friends and together they pray and meditate until they hear the song of the child." They recognize that every soul has its own vibration that expresses its unique flavor and purpose. When the women are attuned to the song, they sing it out loud. Then they return to the tribe and teach it to everyone else." Our job as educators in the beginning of school will be to uncover the unique qualities of your child's soul and honor it. We will be friends together finding your child's song.

When Jay and I left on our trip, our grown children insisted that we contact them each night just to know we safely arrived at each destination. This made me realize that it is harder to be the one who waves good-bye than it is to be the one who climbs the mountain. Our staff recognizes that parents need just as much time to adjust to their child's school experience as the child, which is why we will be partners to all parents during their child's adventure at HJC.

I once found an anonymous quote that truly exemplifies my feeling about mountain climbing and children's life experiences. "I've learned that everyone wants to live on the top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it."

May your year's climb to the top of the mountain be filled with many rich and rewarding learning experiences and hopefully you will feel exhilarated by all of them!

## Fall Book Discussion

This wonderful series continues under the guidance of Carol Baker who will lead the dissection and discussion of

### "HEARTWOOD"

By Belva Plain

It is a family saga about life and its changes and the role that faith plays in coping with the challenges involved.

**Time: 11:30AM**

**Date: September 19**

Light lunch, spirited discussion, time spent with friends, old and new.

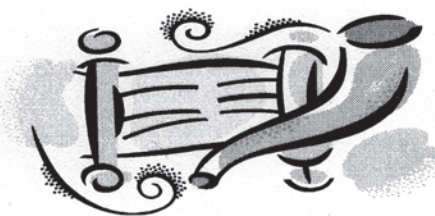
RSVP Syd Schlesinger [syd519@gmail.com](mailto:syd519@gmail.com)

Phone 261-2330 respond by October 10

Those of you who were at the spring discussion led by Carol and others who heard about it will not want to miss it.




Look forward to seeing you.





# September 2011

## Elul/Tishri 5771-5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Project Israel Food→ Drive</b> 	<b>Sept. 23 thru Oct. 17</b>			1	2 Minyan Breakfast  Shabbat Service 8pm	3  <i>Shoftim</i>
4	5 Office Closed  Labor Day	6	7 Kindergarten Enrichment Starts  Social Action 2pm	8 Nursery School Orientation 7pm	9 Installation of Cantor Gordon 8pm  Shabbat Service 8pm	10 <i>Bar Mitzvah Jack Gordon</i>  <i>Ki Tetze</i>
11 Religious School Starts & Orientation  USY/Kadima	12 Nursery School Starts  SH Board Meeting 8pm Ritual Comm. 8pm	13 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 10:30-11:45am  Chaverim	14	15	16  Shabbat Service 6pm	17 <i>Bar Mitzvah Spencer Pashkin</i>  <i>Ki Tavo</i>
18 NS/RS Family Meet and Greet 11am Men's Club RS Board 11:45 USY	19 Adult Ed. High Holiday Workshop 8pm  Book Discussion 11:30am	20 Sisterhood Silver Polishing 10am	21	22	23 Fall Begins  Shabbat Service 6pm	24 Eva Hoffman Kramer Memorial Service 9:30pm  <b>SELICHOT</b> <i>Nitzavim-</i>
25  USY/Kad	26	27  Chaverim	28 No Nursery School  Erev Rosh Hashanah	29 No Nursery School  Rosh Hashanah	30 No Nursery School  Rosh Hashanah	

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### GENERAL FUND

Arline Zuckerman

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Lillian Shulman in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz & Jonathan Boxer, Jordana & Jacob in honor of the engagement of David, son of Elaine & Walter Kleinmann, to Michele Malter.

Doris Schoenfarber in memory of Moe Fink at yearzeit.

Irene Nirenberg in memory of Eva Schwamenfeld at yearzeit.

Philip Glaser in memory of Isidore Glaser at yearzeit.

Carol & Howard Baker in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Carol & Howard Baker in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Carol & Howard Baker wishing a speedy recovery to Herb Haber.

Florence & Bob Mane in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Joan & Paul Cohen in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Michael Buchholtz in memory of Norma Buchholtz at yearzeit.

Ellen & Newt Meiselman in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Ellen & Newt Meiselman in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Ellen & Newt Meiselman in memory of Seymour Kuppersmith, father of Joel Kuppersmith.

Ellen & Newt Meiselman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Hallie, daughter of Darlene & Matt Raskin.

Ellen & Newt Meiselman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

Stacey Moss in memory of Ronnie Deutsch at yearzeit.

June Klein in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Bernie Rosof in memory of Anne Rosof at yearzeit.

Barbara & Joel Kuppersmith in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Barbara & Joel Kuppersmith in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Anita & Norman Carter in memory of Louis Carter at yearzeit.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in honor of the birth of Eden Joy Bressler, granddaughter of Dorothy & Larry Tydings.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in honor of the birth of Miles Henry Weinberg, grandson of Shelley & Marc Weinberg.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in memory of Seymour Kuppersmith, father of Joel Kuppersmith.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in memory of Rebecca Rosenblum at yearzeit.

Nancy & Marc Hazan in memory of Herbert Gossett at yearzeit.

Jack Friedman in memory of Gary Friedman at yearzeit.

Susan Lax in memory of Rosel Kleiman at yearzeit.

Marvin Lipkind in memory of Abraham Lipkind at yearzeit.

Loron Simon in memory of Ida Floman at yearzeit.

Joyce Sacknoff in memory of Esther Katz at yearzeit.

Arlene Rubenstein in memory of Barbara Salzman.

Leonard Kramer in memory of Gloria Feinstein at yearzeit.

Shelley & Marc Weinberg in memory of Max Kramer at yearzeit.

Judi Rosenblatt in memory of Paul Hopmayer at yearzeit.

Marty Rosenblatt in memory of Marshal Rosenblatt at yearzeit.

Dan Himmel in memory of Jan Himmel at yearzeit.

Joan & Paul Cohen in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Ellen Mesmer in memory of Miriam Zigman at yearzeit.

Carol & Howard Baker in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Doris & David Schoenfarber in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Barry Feigenbaum in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Dawn & David Ventura.

Ben Eckstein in memory of Mor Eckstein at yearzeit.

Joyce & Mort Kramer in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

June Klein in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

June Klein in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

June Klein wishing a speedy recovery to Meri Schindler.

Rabbi Tracy Kaplowitz & Jonathan Boxer, Jordana & Jacob in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Rene Levy in memory of Robert Levy at yearzeit.

Rene Levy in memory of Michael Zuckerkandel at yearzeit.

The Gross & Hirschfeld families in memory of Shirley Hirschfeld at yearzeit.

Shimmy Kornblatt in memory of Bessie Black at yearzeit.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

Helaine Levy in memory of Herbert Goldstein at yearzeit.

Gerald Levy in memory of George Levy at yearzeit.

Shimmy & Ralph Kornblatt in memory of Hortense Kleet, mother of Howard Kleet.

Ginger Schneider in memory of Sarah Ross at yearzeit.

Cynthia Aboff Seretan in memory of Melvin Aboff at yearzeit.

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Beverly & Sy Schpoo in memory of Rose Schpoo at yearzeit.

Leonard Kramer in memory of Gloria Kramer at yearzeit.

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Frances Blum in memory of Richard Blum at yearzeit.

Bernard Harris in memory of Rose Harris at yearzeit.

Susan & David Lefkowitz in memory of Estelle Rubin at yearzeit.

Laurie Wax in memory of Phyllis Kirschner at yearzeit.

Philip Glaser in memory of Aaron Glaser at yearzeit.

Rosalyn & Herbert Haber in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

Liz Holbreich in memory of David Zirkel at yearzeit.

Tania & Marvin Lipkind in memory of Lester Lipkind at yearzeit.

Marilyn & Gary Woghin in memory of George Woghin at yearzeit.

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Leila & Elliott Waldman in memory of Jesse Isaacson, father of Barbara Meltzer.

Marilyn Klein in memory of Irving Gingold at yearzeit.

Bernie Rosof in memory of David Rosof at yearzeit.

Maxine Liebowitz in memory of Jeanne Edelstein at yearzeit.

Ellen Mesmer in memory of Julius Zigman at yearzeit.

Mary Uricchio in memory of Pasquale Uricchio at yearzeit.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Sarah & Jerry Saunders in memory of Florence Schild, sister of Gordon Strenger.

Diana Messing in memory of Joseph Reitman at yearzeit.

Ellen Kahn in memory of Ayshe Rosin at yearzeit.

Howard Kleet in memory of Maxwell Kleet at yearzeit.

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Rosalyn & Herb Haber in memory of Harold Simon at yahrzeit.

Rosalyn & Herb Haber in memory of Louis Simon at yahrzeit.

Rosalyn & Herb Haber with thanks to Rabbi Kurshan.

Rosalyn & Herb Haber in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Rosalyn & Herb Haber in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Karen Herrmann Fishelson & Jeff Herrmann in memory of Allan Lauchheimer.

Joanne & Peter Cohn in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Joanne & Peter Cohn in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Eileen & Harvey Berger in memory of Irving Berger at yahrzeit.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.

Ethel Sachs in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Shimmy & Ralph Kornblatt in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

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Rosalind & Billy Wertheim in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Myrna Tils in memory of Ida Telmer at yahrzeit.

Shimmy & Ralph Kornblatt wishing a speedy recovery to Lester Fox.

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Susi Susskind in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Betty & Bob Mesard in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Betty & Bob Mesard in memory of Harriet Lipsky, mother of Susan Board.

Betty & Bob Mesard in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Linda Novick in memory of Bernard Malkin at yahrzeit.

Gwynne Wicks in memory of Bella Dora Berkowitz.

Donald Maiman & Paulette Fritz Schiffman in memory of Larry Maiman,

Minnie & Phillip Rosen, Paul Stillman & Jean & Charles Fritz.

Betty & Bob Mesard in memory of Florence Schild, sister of Gordon Strenger.

Susi Susskind in memory of Florence Schild, sister of Gordon Strenger.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman in memory of Irving Philips, father of Nancy Bob.

Janet & Mark Zimmerman wishing a speedy recovery to Arthur Perler.

Judith Leopold & family with thanks to Rabbi & Alisa Kurshan for their support.

Susi Susskind in memory of Roberta Glaser, wife of Phil Glaser.

Rosalyn & Herbert Haber in memory of Florence Schild, sister of Gordon Strenger.

Amira Garbus in memory of Naima Hoory at yahrzeit.

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Joan & Robert Blank in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Joan & Robert Blank in memory of Gloria Diamond.

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Harriet Kerns in memory of Arnold Kerns at yahrzeit.

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Miriam & Joel Wirchin in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.

Alice & Bruce Rosen in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

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Myrna Breger in honor of the birth of Miles Henry Weinberg, grandson of Shelley & Marc Weinberg.

Myrna Breger in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

Myrna Breger in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.

Judi & Marty Rosenblatt in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

Judi & Marty Rosenblatt in memory of Jesse Isaacson, father of Barbara Meltzer.

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Selma Greenstein

Barbara & Joel Kuppersmith in honor of the birth of Eden Joy Bressler, granddaughter of Dorothy & Larry Tydings.

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Selma Greenstein in memory of Edith Bass at yahrzeit.

Gail & Jerry Ellstein in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Barbara & Joel Kuppersmith in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Tom Rosen in honor of Rob Sachs for being a true mensch.

Vicki & Tom Rosen in memory of Roberta Glaser, wife of Phil Glaser.

Florence & Bob Mane in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

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Dorothy & Larry Tydings in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.

Linda & Bob Neuwirth in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Dorothy & Larry Tydings wishing a speedy recovery to Lester Fox.

Dorothy & Larry Tydings in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Judi & Marty Rosenblatt in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Dorothy & Larry Tydings in honor of the birth of Eve Liliana Goldman, granddaughter of Nancy & Marc Hazan.

Joan & Norman Mattisinko in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.



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Shelley & Marc Weinberg in memory of Gloria Diamond.  
Miriam & Joel Wirchin in honor of the birth of Matan Aharon, grandson of Rabbi Neil & Alisa Rubin Kurshan.  
Miriam & Joel Wirchin in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.  
Judith & Lester Fox wishing a speedy recover to Al Kramer.  
Judith & Lester Fox wishing a speedy recovery to Shimmy Kornblatt.  
Judith & Lester Fox in honor of Richard Klee being named HJC Minyannaire of the Year.  
Judith & Lester Fox in honor of the milestone birthday of Ronnie Shapss.  
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Judy & Hal Schneider in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.  
Laura & Robert Sachs in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.  
Judith & Lester Fox in memory of Murray Feldman.  
Judith & Lester Fox in memory of Helen Rubin.  
Judith & Lester Fox in memory of Josey Anton.  
Judith & Lester Fox in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.  
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Vicki & Arthur Perler in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.  
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Betty & Bob Mesard in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.  
Susan & David Lefkowitz in memory of Faye Goldstein at yahrzeit.  
Susan & David Lefkowitz in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.  
The South Huntington Teachers Association in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.  
Vicki & Arthur Perler in memory of William Teich Greene, brother of Judy Leopold.  
Judith Leopold in honor of Phyllis Levy for her kindness with Women's League.

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Ruth Loewenstein in memory of Yana Hammerschlag at yahrzeit.  
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Miriam Eckstein-Koas in memory of Adele Eckstein at yahrzeit.  
Shirley Vilinsky in memory of Phillip Trenk at yahrzeit.  
Ellen Kahn in memory of Else Levy at yahrzeit.  
Rosalind Spielman in memory of Dora Reingold at yahrzeit.  
Rosalind Spielman in memory of Eli Reingold at yahrzeit.  
Gail & Jerry Ellstein in honor of the birth of Eden Joy Bressler, granddaughter of Dorothy & Larry Tydings.  
Syd & Mike Schlesinger in memory of Mollie Schlesinger at yahrzeit.  
Syd & Mike Schlesinger in memory of Rose Sudran at yahrzeit.  
Syd & Mike Schlesinger in honor of Marsha Buchholtz being named the HJC Sisterhood Woman of Achievement.

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Ellen & Jay Steinberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

Betty & Bob Mesard in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

Mitzi & Paul Popkin in memory of Moe Popkin at yahrzeit.

Mitzi & Paul Popkin in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Renee & Bill Saperstein in memory of Albert Rosen, husband of Charlotte Rosen.

Rosalind & Billy Wertheim in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

The Koas family in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of Lewis Fox, brother of Lester Fox.

Rosalyn & Herbert Haber in memory of Gloria Diamond.

The Sunday Food Preparers in recognition of the dedication & commitment of Harry Silver to the JNN project.

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Barbara & Lew Meltzer in memory of Saul Rosenthal, brother of Marv Rosenthal.

Barbara & Lew Meltzer in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

June Klein in memory of Gloria Diamond.

June Klein wishing a speedy recovery to Herb Haber.

June Klein wishing a speedy recovery to Shimmy Kornblatt.

June Klein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail, daughter of Laurie & Mark Wax.

June Klein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Hallie, daughter of Darlene & Matt Raskin.

Carol, Gabriel, Rachel, Solomon & Benjamin Hayon in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary & the birthdays of Janet & Marty Kushnick.

Sheryl & Dan Sokol in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Hannah & Bill Kampel in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

Ruth Wies in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Sylvia Brass in memory of Simon Allen at yahrzeit.

Hannah & Bill Kampel in memory of Hortense Kleet, mother of Howard Kleet.

Vicki & Arthur Perler in memory of Pearl Rosen, wife of Meyer Rosen & mother of Robert Rosen.

Hannah & Bill Kampel in memory of Jesse Isaacson, father of Barbara Meltzer.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of Jesse Isaacson, father of Barbara Meltzer.

Charlotte Rosen in memory of Florence Schild, sister of Gordon Strenger.

Ellen & Jay Steinberg in memory of Hortense Kleet, mother of Howard Kleet.

Marsha Buchholtz in memory of Sara Sitron at yahrzeit.

Hannah & Bill Kampel wishing a speedy recovery to Maxine Liebowitz.

Mitzi & Paul Popkin in memory of Gloria Diamond.

Mitzi & Paul Popkin in memory of Gene Levitt, husband of Shirley Levitt.

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## Huntington Jewish Center Library to Reopen for the Congregation

A number of members have been quietly working for some months now, cleaning, sorting, clearing shelves and doing all the scut work necessary to make the library an intrinsic part of our congregation once again. It is a daunting task, but well worth all the effort. With the support of Rabbi Kurshan and Debbie and Jane in the main office, the library will be ready for refurbishing after the roof is repaired. There is still so much ahead to make it a warm and welcoming place. If you share in our excitement, we would welcome any help during the week for about 2 hours. Of course, volunteers will be needed to staff the library as well. If you are looking forward to the library reopening but cannot devote time, there is another way you can help. A Library Fund is being established and any donations will go toward everything from books, chairs, tables and anything else that will be needed for a place that all congregants will be able to utilize and enjoy.

Please contact **Syd Schlesinger** at [syd519@gmail.com](mailto:syd519@gmail.com) or 261-2330 to help out in any way you can.

This is truly a project for everyone!



## HJC in Israel



Congregants visit Jerusalem in the summer of 2011



Archeological dig with Lily Morris and Marisa Pashkin

### My Summer Journey with ETGAR 36

By Ben Sachs

Etgar is a cross-country teen program that began with 12 teens in 2002 and had a record breaking 41 students this summer. The trip consists of either 22 or 36 days of traveling across the country, seeing really cool places, including Memphis, Dallas, San Francisco, Chicago, New York City, Boston, Washington DC, and many more. We don't just see the sites, but learn about our country's history starting with the civil rights movement, we meet political leaders and learn about many issues such as immigration reform, gun control, education reform, gay marriage and much, much more.

One of the major reasons I think that this trip is fantastic is because of its leader and founder, Billy Planer. Other Jewish America teen tour trips, such as USY on wheels, NFTY, and BBYO just to name a few, go to exactly the same places as Etgar 36 but what makes Etgar special is the connections Billy has with people all around the country. Billy takes his job very seriously, and goes further than what is expected to ensure that each traveler is moved by the experiences provided. During the trip, we met with important and historic people, such as those who knew Martin Luther King Jr., or are currently senators, lobbyists and education leaders.

If you know my mom, Laura Sachs, you know she likes to plan ahead for future events and provide me with great experiences. I want to take this time to say thank you to both my parents for making these experiences possible.

Those who know about my past summer experiences know I have traveled on community service and language immersion teen programs in Peru & Costa Rica. Never have I ever had such a devoted and intelligent leader that inspired me to enjoy traveling, appreciate American history and politics and motivated me to take an active role in them.

For those Jewish parents and teens thinking about plans for next summer, and are interested in having the best experience of their lives while touring their home country that is completely unique and amazing, please look no further cause this program is your answer! This program is a life changing journey and opened my eyes to so many new ideas. This very unique and amazing experience was Etgar 36.

If anyone has questions they may have about this trip, I am available to talk and I'm sure my friend and fellow alum Zach Ingber, who inspired me to go, would be more than happy to as well or visit [www.etgar.org](http://www.etgar.org).



### Thank you from the Social Action Committee

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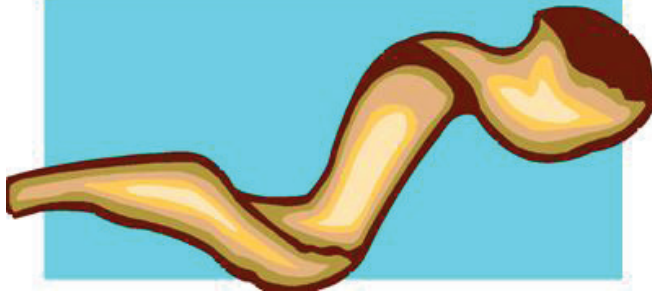
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