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# CRT Chayinu

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## Message From Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg

The winter solstice is upon us and we are already looking forward to spring! I have been thinking about projects for Tu B'Shvat that will help repair the damage done by the devastating Carmel Forest Fire. Israel needs to reforest and also to improve her forest fire fighting capabilities. The Jewish National Fund and the Israeli government are tasked with solving those issues. Hadassah Hospital is working on expanding its skin bank to be able to improve the lives of the fire's victims. These organizations are worthy of our financial support.

With the new secular year comes a new initiative. Watch for further information about Loving Learning – A South Shore Kallah, a community wide program of learning and fellowship on Saturday evening January 22, 2011 at Central Synagogue in Rockville Centre. This is an opportunity to study with rabbis and teachers from a variety of congregations (including moi). Registration begins at 7PM, Havdalah, a choice of two classes, then dessert and socializing follow ending at 11PM.

I am pleased to share with you the following cogent explanation of the Jewish calendar, since so many people want to know why the holidays fall early or late.

### The Jewish Calendar

#### Rabbi Richard Sarason

The Jewish calendar in use today is a rabbinic elaboration of the biblical calendar. That calendar is lunisolar. While the months are determined by the cycles of the moon (and particularly by the appearance of the new moon), the year is determined by the cycle of the sun. Specifically, Pesach must fall out each year in the spring, so the year is intercalated (that is, extra days are added) before the month of Nisan in which Pesach occurs.

The lunar month—astronomically speaking, the period between one conjunction of the moon with the sun (during which the moon is not visible) and the next—is twenty-nine days plus a remainder (12 hours, 44 minutes, and 3 ½ seconds). Since only full days are counted in the calendar, this means that some months in the Jewish year will have 30 days (Nisan, Sivan, Av, Tishrei, Shevat, Adar [1]), while the rest will have 29 (Iyar, Tammuz, Elul, Tevet, Adar [2]). The months of Marcheshvan and Kislev can vary in this regard from year to year.

Because the orbit of the earth around the sun is elliptical rather than circular, the exact length of the solar year is 365 days plus a remainder (48 minutes and 46 seconds). Since the solar year is about 11 days longer than the lunar year, an additional month (Adar 2) is added in each of seven out of the nineteen years that constitute the lunar cycle. While some of the mathematical principles and calculations involved in the periodic intercalation of the calendar were already worked out by the Rabbis of the Talmud, the full regularization of the Jewish calendar, as we know it today, did not take place until the tenth century.

***Best wishes for a happy, healthy secular New Year. – Rabbi Judy***

**Presidents Message.....**

Wow its 2011 and we have already had one massive snow storm and no doubt there will be more to come. And you know what that means; right it's time to start thinking about the Journal and the Auction. Nothing keeps you warmer than running around getting Journal ads and Auction items; it's a scientifically proven fact. At least I want to think it is, maybe it is, it might be, hey it couldn't hurt!

Seriously Journal and Auction are our two biggest fundraisers of the year. These along with Kol Nidre pledges, Room Rentals and commitments from Men's Club and Sisterhood have allowed us to avoid dues increases for the last few years and more importantly they allow us to operate at the level we want to. Why are they so important? Simple, the shortfall we have between the amount of dues we collect and the extremely lean operating budget we have is made up by donations and fundraising. Aside from having great entertaining evenings when we have the Journal Dinner Dance and the Annual Goods and Services Auction we generate funds we need to operate.

"Now hold on Mark, are you saying without these events we could not operate?"

No I'm not saying that, what I'm saying is that CRT like every other congregation I ever heard of counts on fundraising to supplement the financial receipts of the Temple. We do this so we don't have to raise dues. Here is the secret, if we can get non-members to take Journal Ads or donate Auction items we can generate that money from outside the congregation. Sure it takes some time to ask shop owners and restaurants for ads and items but it's worth it. Personally if you make money off of my family I'm asking for an ad or item. That means my mechanic, the kids' Orthodontist (yeah definitely the Orthodontist), the accountant, my favorite store, diner and so on. If we all pitch in both the Journal and Auction become great fundraisers that also give us two great evenings and it's a "win, win" for the congregation. Please help the Fundraising and Journal Committees out by participating; you would not believe how hard they work on these two events. Both take the better part of a year to plan and they don't happen without a lot of work.

Hey that got me thinking and yes Schmata that is a potentially dangerous thing for me to do. But have you looked at the calendar of events for the next few months? Besides the Journal and Auction, there are plenty of things going on at CRT this winter. The Coffee house is coming, there are bagel breakfasts, social action events, The Purim Spiel, Purim Carnival, Torah study, a Mystery Dinner, the Rummage sale part deux, Passover (hey kids, who needs a festival service!), Class lead Shabbat services and of course Shabbat services every week and youth group. Not to mention the many committee meetings held each week. So if you are looking for something to do, you've come to the right place!!

The books for this month are actually a series, every now and then I stumble across something that grabs me. In this case it's a series of books by Bernard Cornwell called "The Saxon Tales". They are historical fiction set in the time of Alfred the Great and tells the story of the Danes attempt to conquer England. The protagonist is a Saxon raised by Danes who fights for Alfred and through his life the events unfold. It's fun and action packed and no not a Jew in sight but really interesting considering that had the outcome been different England as we know it would not have been. Historically they are very accurate, I sit there with my phone looking up events cited in the books only to find the author is really staying true to what actually happened.

Mark

## **Sisterhood News January 2011**

December was a busy month for the Sisterhood. Our Holiday Party meeting was held on Monday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at Pasta-eria's on South Oyster Bay Road in Hicksville. We had a quiet, relaxing evening with our Sisterhood friends, enjoying the delicious food and the great company. A good time was had by all!

I want to thank the following Sisterhood members who volunteered their time to help at Border's Gift Wrap event on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>: Cathy Reider, Lynda Temple, Diane Kleiner, Bonnie Siegel, Amy Draluck, Barbara Schneider, Ann Middleman, Debbie Raphael, Carla Eisenberg, and Patty Aronoff. It is that kind of spirit, commitment, and camaraderie that enables the Sisterhood to do so much for CRT.

As 2011 begins, the Sisterhood has several events planned. Come down and join us on Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> between 10am-12noon for a Bagels and Breakfast meeting. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Susan Praga @ 334-3203. On Sunday Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm, CRT will be hosting a joint **Blood Drive** with Temple Sholom. Please come down and donate a pint. If you have questions about eligibility, call the NY Blood Center for information. To register for the Blood Drive contact Barbara Schneider @385-2539.

Upcoming events: the Purim Carnival is Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> is from 10 am – 12 noon in the Social Hall. Volunteers are needed to assist with the prize tables. As you start your spring cleaning, remember our Rummage Sale is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We welcome your donations of gently used clothing, toys, shoes, and household items. Our Mystery Dinner will be held on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in hosting a portion of the evening or want to learn more about the event, please contact Bonnie Siegel @ 334-3559 or Jeanie Corn @ 935-5325. Also, we will soon begin planning for our Sisterhood Shabbat on May 13<sup>th</sup>. All Sisterhood members are invited to participate.

Please remember to put your Donor receipts in the Sisterhood box to receive your credit for the Donor Dinner.

Support Sisterhood while you celebrate a special day. For \$36, we will have a special occasion cake at the oneg following Friday night services to mark a birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, or any simcha. Please call Patty Aronoff @ 414-8150, or Susan Praga @ 334-3203 for more details.

Please come down to a meeting or event. We welcome your participation and ideas. The Sisterhood is the heart of the temple. Our next meeting is Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Atrium.

Susan Praga  
334-3203  
gubster@optonline.net

### **Caring Community Committee**

CRT's Caring Community Committee is here to help you. We are Temple members ready to lend a hand to other Temple members. We can provide rides to Temple for those who don't drive, make a meal for someone who is ill or recently home from the hospital, provide simple home repairs like changing light bulbs, or run an occasional errand.

We received great positive feedback from the college students who received the Hanukkah holiday gift packages sent by the committee.

If you would like your child to be included in the next holiday mailing please supply the committee with their college address and e-mail address.

If you are in need of our services, please call Ken Praga at 334-3203 or email at [gubster@optonline.net](mailto:gubster@optonline.net).

**Ken Praga**

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS.....**

We hope everyone had a great Hanukkah and end-of-the-year break.

The Men's Club will be hosting a bagel breakfast on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 on the topics of job searching, networking and career development. Ann Middleman, who has much experience and expertise in this area, has graciously agreed to give a presentation on the theme. All CRT members are welcome to attend.

Remember the Men's Club Coffee House is rapidly approaching. There will be music, comedy, magic, desserts, etc. If you haven't done so already, mark Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

The next Men's Club meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 at the temple.

Regards,  
**Ed Temple**

**Preschool News.....**

December brought us a preview of winter weather. It was hard to still discuss Autumn when it felt like winter, so we moved on to our winter units and art projects. It also stopped us from our outside play so we used the backroom with our tents, tunnels, trampolines, bikes and scooters.

Our school Chanukah party for the 3 & 4 year olds was lots of fun. We ate potato pancakes, chicken dinosaurs and donuts and played with our dreidels and sang songs. Rabbi Judy joined us and a fun time was had by all. Thank you to those parents who sent in munchkins for our dessert.

Our children spent much of December making holiday gifts and decorations. Our 2 yr. olds made gold picture frames for their parents using macaroni. Our 3 yr. olds also made picture frames. They used stickers on a foam background. Our 4 yr. olds made " citrus clove pomander"- a natural air freshner for their homes. They also made snowflakes to hang on their windows.

January is the time for parent/ teacher conferences which will take place at the end of the month. We're looking forward to getting together with our parents to discuss their children and any concerns they may have.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**Marcia Levy**  
**Preschool Director**



# Shabbat Service Schedule



**January 2011/5771**

Friday, January 7	7:30 PM	Family Service
Saturday, January 8	9:30 AM	Torah Study
Friday, January 14	8:00 PM	Shabbat Services
Saturday, January 15	9:30 AM	Torah Study
Friday, January 21	8:00 PM	Shabbat Services
Saturday, January 22	9:30 AM	Torah Study
Friday, January 28	7:30 PM	Gimel Class Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 29	9:30 AM	Torah Study

The Tzedakah Project for the month of January is the Jewish War Veterans Post 655

## Flowers and Onegs Sisterhood

***Mi SheBerach:*** Ifolena Merino, Monica Engalla, Joseph Strippoli, Leon Kenny, Jeffrey Cooper, Murry Smith, Adam Vahling, Richard Rosmarin, Judith Waldinger, Mark Sloane, Marvin Levy, Michael Zabe, Geri Gerlinger, Robert Croland, Elaine Shane, David Montrose, Dana Wershau, Jane Touwsma, Marijo Mazur, Alan Gertler, Kim Teichman, Bob Dowling, Ariel Sharon, Robert Friedman, Camille Gertler, Mildred Peterson, Pat Aronoff, David Weinberg, Lynn Gold, Maureen Brooks, Susan Weiner, Mary Silverstein, Ruth Freeman, Al Rosenfeld, Hayley Moore, Julyann Goldstein, Judith Bernstein, Mimi Weitz, Nancy Intravaia, Gladys Vassallo, Jeremy Katz, Enid Katz, Arlene Kunkel, Shirley Homan, Michael Benson, June Serra, Allen Sirota, Janet Oscar, Marilyn Sporty, David Minott, Lorraine Bonich, Joel Weissman, Chad Wolf, Sean Reiley, Iris Block, David Green, Barbara Chedekel, Sonny Alvey, Milton Matza, Myra Pescowitz, Barry Zeichner, Jonathan Bogart, Mary McCullough, Martha Posada, Helen Yustein, Rabbi Alan Kay, Seymour Goldstein, Alison Genatt, Colleen Genatt, William Siesto, Stanley Kramer, Beth Glener, Judy Baron, Alison Larsen, Gilda Weber, Frank Vanacore, Rachel Leah bat Ita, Charlotte Tellerman, Glenn Tellerman, Fran Hecht

*We are always happy to hear of answered prayers.  
If you have any changes for our prayer list, please call Rabbi Judy or Andrea at 333-1839*



**Marilyn H. Tahl Religious School News.....**

Many thanks to Sue Silverstein for spearheading the School Chanukah Potluck Dinner on December 8 after Hebrew School. About 50 people from 1 year of age to teens to “mature” adults attended. A good time was had by all. The food was great, the games fun, and pictures of all the families in attendance were taken. Families brought their Chanukiahs from home, and there was at least one on each table.

On January 28 at the 7:30 “February” Family Shabbat service, Beth Eichenholtz’s Gimel (5<sup>th</sup> grade) Class will lead the congregation in prayer. The children have already begun to rehearse for this occasion. Come and see how they’ve progressed since last year. Preceding the service at 6:00, there will be a congregational dinner to honor the class. Details to follow.

It’s Parent/Teacher Conference and Progress Report time. Religious School conferences will be on Sunday, January 16 during school hours; Hebrew School conferences will be on Wednesday, January 19, also during school hours.

**Ritual Committee.....**

Chanukah was so “early” this year that it seems ages since we celebrated, but the glow of our Chanukah Shabbat Service still lingers. The service was well attended, and almost everybody brought a Chanukiah from home and lit them at the beginning of the service. The effect was quite dramatic. Rachel Pasternak led us in a Chanukah sing-along to add to the festivities. If you missed the evening, be sure to attend next year.

Featured in January will be 2 Family Shabbats, the first on January 7, as previously scheduled, and the second on January 28 at 7:30 (replacing the February 4 Family Shabbat). On that evening, there will also be a Shabbat dinner starting at 6:00 to honor the Gimel Class, which will be leading the service. Watch for a flyer. Birthday blessings for those having birthdays in February will be offered by Rabbi Judy. The School Choir will sing at both services.

Music will be featured at 2 services in January and February. On January 14, we will celebrate Shabbat Shirah. Rachel Pasternak will offer a special selection of songs at this 8:00 PM service.

On Friday, February 4, also at 8:00 PM, the CRT Adult Choir and Rachel Pasternak will be celebrating Jewish Music Month with selections from the Shabbat liturgy set to Beatles tunes.

The Choir is anxious to have new voices for this program, so if you enjoy the music of the Beatles, you’ll enjoy singing at this service. We’ll all be learning together, so join the Choir on Monday evenings in January at 7:30 – 8:30, starting on January 3. Call Bob Stein with any questions.

**Bob Stein**



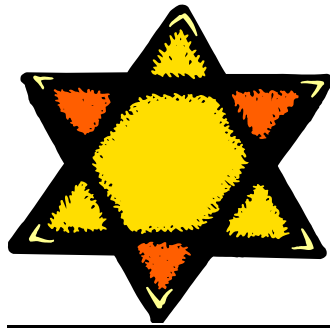


**Tell N Kvell--- Your good news is our good news**

**Remember to call the office or e-mail your good news**

**Kol Nidre Pledges**

Temple members Harvey & Carla Eisenberg



**Social Action Committee.....**

A huge thanks to all who donated non-perishables to our recent FECS food pantry drive and/or prepared food and personal time at our annual Christmas day food delivery to those working at our local precincts and hospitals. We can always count on our fellow CRT members to help when needed and once again, you did!

The tzedaka project for December/January is the local post of Jewish War Veterans. Your contributions are always appreciated.

Lastly, our next committee meeting is on **Thursday, January 6 @ 8pm**. If you are interested in helping to make a change, locally or globally, please join us in the CRT library. Our January agenda includes a visit from a Family Promise representative to discuss the current status of their program. We will also begin planning for our annual spring **Ruth Simonson Mitzvah Mall** -- this year focusing on cancer awareness and featuring important organizations, activities and a very special cookie sale!

Shalom,

**Bonnie Tellerman**

## Fundraising News

Happy Secular New Year to one and all! Fortunately, I was able to pick-up all of your letters from the temple office before the blizzard of 2010 hit. I was trying to decide which was stacked higher, the snow on my front stoop or the mail bag full of your letters. It was close, but the snow won out by a few flakes, if you get my drift. Here are two of the letters from the 2<sup>nd</sup> place bag; I hope that you enjoy them.

Dear Barry,

I've heard a rumor that during the holiday season you hired an elf to help you fill your gift card orders. Is that true?

Sincerely,  
Elfin Degeneres

Dear Elfin,

No this rumor is not true. I did not hire an elf to assist me; I hired a bunch of elves to help me fill all of this year's gift card orders just as I have in the past. Although it is only seasonal work the elves that I hire each year (Elfin John, Elfes Presley and Elf MacPherson) just love helping me make all of the people on your holiday gift list happy receiving gift cards. I hope that you will continue to buy them all year round so that I can give them a few more hours before next year's holiday season.

Dear Barry,

As a new temple member, who recently relocated to Long Island from San Francisco with my husband, I was a little surprised to read in last month's Chayeinu that the next fundraising dinner will be held at a Pizza Kitchen in California on January 24th. First, of all, I don't even know what a Pizza Kitchen is and second of all I think that the airfare will be too expensive for people to afford to attend a dinner 3,000 miles away. Would you consider having your dinner at a local restaurant?

Sincerely,  
California Girl In Westbury

Dear California Girl,

I can understand how you were confused by last month's letter coming from the left coast. However, the Fundraising Dinner will not be in California; it will occur in New York at the Westbury location of the California Pizza Kitchen on Old Country Road on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. I'll have to make it very clear in the future, especially if we decide to have the next dinner at the China View Restaurant.

The next Fundraising Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 6th at Dan Kotcher's House.

If you have any questions, please submit them to the temple office or e-mail them directly to me ([barrypelofsky@verizon.net](mailto:barrypelofsky@verizon.net)).

**Start off 2011 right; buy gift cards to support CRT!!**

To order your gift cards go to the CRT website and click on "Order Gift Certificates."

**Just remember when it comes to CRT Gift Certificates...  
We Have Something For Everyone!**

**Barry Pelofsky  
Advisory Vice President of Fundraising**

## Community Reform Temple gratefully acknowledges donations to these funds:

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Allison Nidetz & Greg Wright in honor of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teachers Ali LoProto & Dan Elkins  
Pat Tulchin

### **General Fund**

The Glickman Family in loving memory of Harold Cohen  
The Glickman Family in loving memory of Victor Glickman  
The Gagg Family in loving memory of Vivian Jacobs  
Maxine & Alan Oberwager in loving memory of Joseph Oberwager  
Frances Hanifin in honor of Bob Markman  
Ann & Dave Middleman in loving memory of Charlotte Lauter  
Jackie & Brian Butensky  
Pat Tulchin in loving memory of Ted Tulchin  
Flory & Ira Warshawsky in loving memory of Slema Warshawsky  
Beverly & David Batan in loving memory of Edith Gordon Elstein

### **Music Fund**

Jason Glickman in honor of Rabbi Judy, Mark Natelson & Michael Cohen-Rosenberg  
Lynda & Ed Temple

### **Building Fund**

Carla & Harvey Eisenberg in honor of Sidney & Lillian Smilowitz on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

***Donations may be made to the General Fund, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Music Fund, Torah Fund, Adult Education Fund, Decorative Arts Fund, Preschool Fund, Prayer Book Fund, Children's Book Fund, Joe Morris Youth Fund or the College Fund. Please send your donation to the CRT Office or place in the Administration/Andrea mailbox. Thank you!***



***In Loving Memory We Call To Mind Our Dearly Beloved The Anniversaries  
Of Whose Death Are Commemorated On The Following Dates:***

**Friday, January 7, 2011**

Charles Bearak\*  
Edith Gordon Elstein\*  
Rabbi Charles S. Freedman\*  
Bonnie Gelbein  
Emma Hyman\*  
Jack Jacobs\*  
Judith Ann Jacobs\*  
Victor Margulies\*  
Richard Middleman  
William Naftel\*  
Esther Shankman\*  
Arnold Sherman  
Selma Warshawsky\*  
Sarah Wasserman  
Lillian Wilans  
Miraim Wohl\*  
Gertrude Ziegler

**Friday, January 14, 2011**

Maxwell Booxbaum  
Irene Shirley Broderson\*  
Benjamin Brody\*  
Kate Chados\*  
Morris Chedekel\*  
Bessie Epstein\*  
Albert I. Fischer\*  
Henry Glick\*  
Max A. Goodman\*  
Sidney Hahn\*  
William E. Hoffman\*  
Rose Kraft\*  
Grace Magill  
Ethel Polis  
Kathleen Poulsen  
Blanche H. Reyburn\*  
Charles Rudich\*  
Sadie Z. Schoenholtz\*  
Irving Secol\*  
Nathan Skolnik  
Samuel Solodkin\*  
Rose Davidson Warburg\*  
Celia B. Weinberg\*  
Michael Weiss  
Ben Woliner  
Harold Zahler

**Friday, January 21, 2011**

Bessie Clark\*  
Louis Davis\*  
Viki DeJong\*  
Lillian B. Eisienger\*  
Cecile Feldman\*  
Tracy Fleisher  
Anna Gelbein  
Harry Z. Goldstein\*  
Jennie Gorman\*  
Henry Kaplan  
Minnie Oscar\*  
Beckie Pincus\*  
Ralph Raphael  
Bernard Reiss\*  
Lillian Rosenberg\*  
Bella Wexler  
George Wisser  
Dora Dickman Zirin\*

**Friday, January 28, 2011**

Joe Allen\*  
Joseph Bendahan  
Bessie Buchalter  
Pearl Calabron  
Ralph Coffino  
Fannie Cohen\*  
Esther Davis\*  
Louis Davis\*  
Nancy Harris Ellis  
Morton F. Ginsburgh\*  
Roger Greenberg\*  
Hyman Grossman\*  
Sam Hersh  
Bella Itkin  
Melvin Juster  
Morris Kahane\*  
Morris Kenwood\*  
Jessie Lebolt\*  
Frances Menzin\*  
Sidney A. Meyer\*  
Peter Rosenberg  
Sam Siegel  
Sylvia Smith  
Ilene Zimmerman\*

*\*Memorial Plaque*

# January 2011

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Dec 26 - Jan 1							No Torah Study
Jan 2 - 8	2 No Religious School	3 Preschool re open	4 6:30pm Post Confirmation 7:30pm Confirmation Class 8:00pm Men's Club	5 4:00pm Hebrew School 8:00pm Ritual Committee	6 7:30pm Caring Committee 7:30pm Fundraising Meeting 8:00pm Social Action	7 7:30pm Shabbat Service	8 9:30am Torah Study
Jan 9 - 15	9 10:00am Religious School 10:00am Sisterhood Bagel Breakfast	10	11 7:30pm Confirmation Class	12 4:00pm Hebrew School 8:00pm Board Meeting	13 7:30pm Adult Ed 7:30pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal	14 8:00pm Shabbat Service	15 9:30am Torah Study
Jan 16 - 22	16 10:00am Religious School	17 MKL Closed	18 7:30pm Confirmation Class	19 4:00pm Hebrew School 8:00pm School Board	20 7:30pm Adult Ed 7:30pm Journal Meeting	21 8:00pm Shabbat Service	22 South Shore Night of Learning 9:30am Torah Study
Jan 23 - 29	23 10:00am Men's club Bagel Breakfast 10:00am Religious School	24 California Pizza Kitchen	25 7:30pm Confirmation Class	26 4:00pm Hebrew School 7:30pm Executive Board; Kotcher's	27 7:30pm Adult Ed 7:30pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal	28 8:00pm Shabbat Service	29 9:30am Torah Study
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# February 2011

February 2011

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No Religious School	President's Day Closed		No Hebrew School 7:30pm Executive Board (Kotcher's)	7:30pm Journal Meeting	8:00pm Shabbat Service	No Torah Study
27	28					
No Religious School						

**SAVE THE DATE**

**53rd Annual Journal Dinner Dance  
Honoring  
Ed and Lynda Temple  
Jeff and Debbie Schwartz**

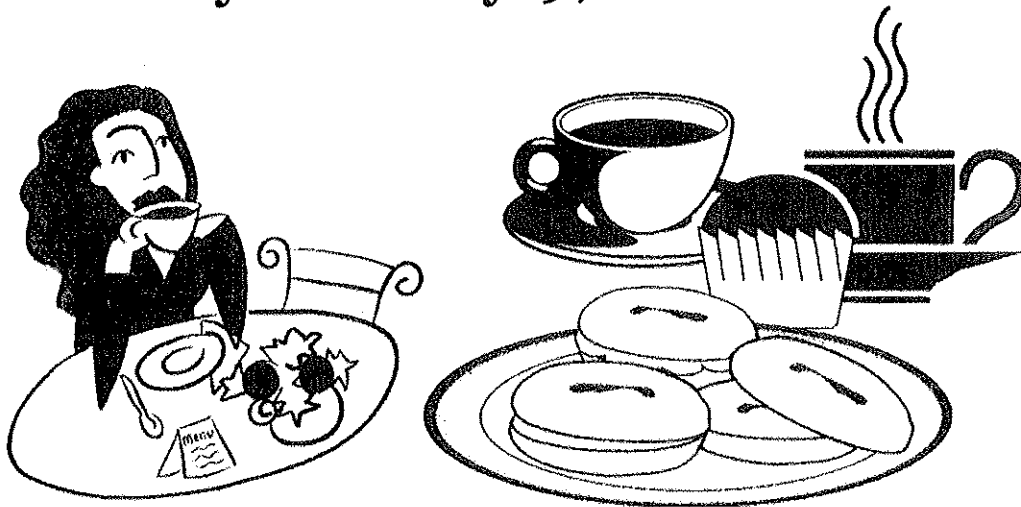
**Saturday, March 26, 2011  
CRT Social Hall  
Catered by Fran Zaslow Caterers  
Music by Jeff Godoy**

**Look for more details in the mail**



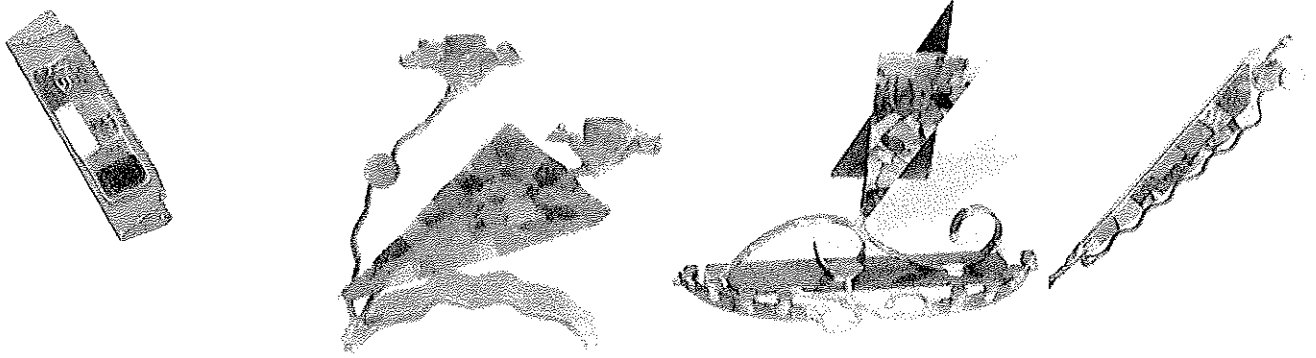
# *Sisterhood Bagel Breakfast and Meeting*

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be on  
Sunday January 9, 2011 at 10am



Come for the meeting  
and stay to enjoy breakfast  
Please RSVP to Susan Praga  
@334-3203  
or at [gubster@optonline.net](mailto:gubster@optonline.net)

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# CREATE YOUR OWN UNIQUE JUDAIC WORK OF ART

The Men's Club invites you to participate in a workshop to make a  
**Mezuzah, Menorah, Yad, and/or Shabbat Candlesticks**

Artistic ability is not important. It is similar to making a mosaic. We will ship the unfinished work of art to Gary Rosenthal's art foundry where it will be fired and attached to metal. The finished piece will be returned as a beautifully finished product. It is something to cherish, be proud of and display in your home.

**They make wonderful gifts for Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, Housewarmings,  
Birthdays, Weddings and Anniversaries**

The one hour workshop will be held on Sunday, January 9 2011 , during and following Religious School and Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM. If these days are not convenient, another day may be scheduled. Since the supplies for this project must be ordered from the Gary Rosenthal Studios in advance, please RSVP with your payment and the form below by December 1, 2010. The cost for this beautiful, unique and useful piece of art is payable to the CRT Men's Club.

For further information contact Gary Corn at 516 935-5325 or [garyericcorn@verizon.net](mailto:garyericcorn@verizon.net).

\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the workshop on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Yad(s) @ \$110      \_\_\_\_\_Mezuzah(s) @ \$85

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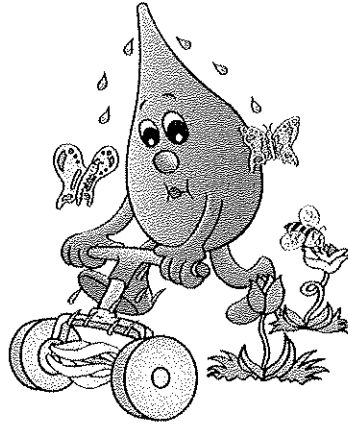
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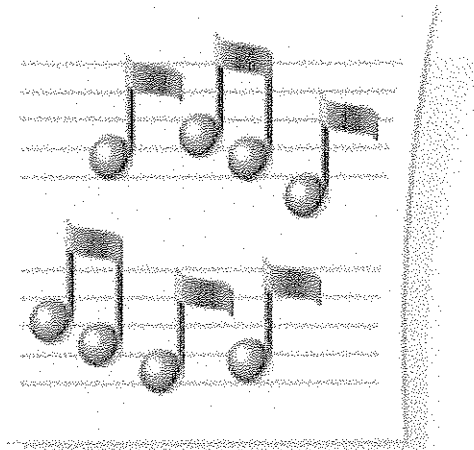
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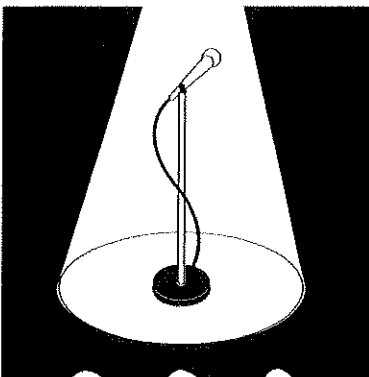
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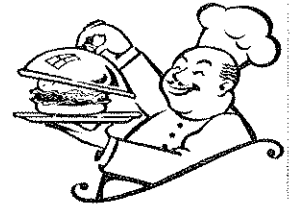
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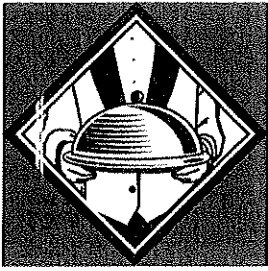
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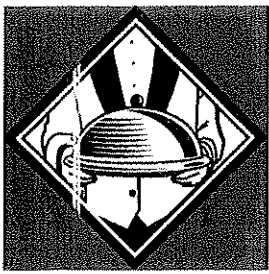
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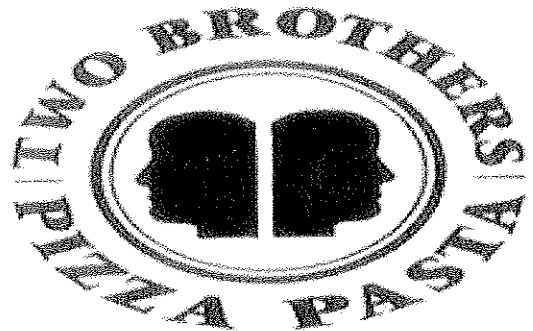
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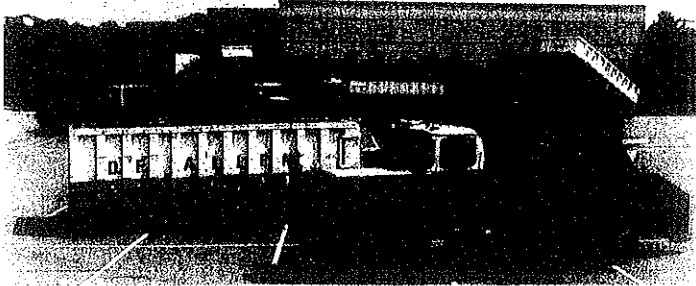
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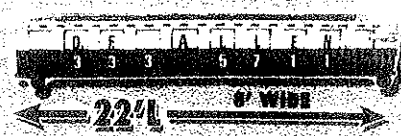
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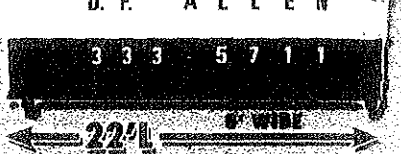
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