

the Shofar

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From the Rabbi . . .

BE A DIPLOMAT!

With this Shofar, we members of the Jewish community begin the Chanukah/Christmas season with more than just a little trepidation. Our Chanukah seems to be coming "early" this year (It actually comes the same time every year, the 25th day of the month of Kislev!). We wonder will there be trouble at our children's schools with "non-religious" assemblies that are too religious? We worry will our children's extra-curricular activities will be oriented towards Christmas, with only a begrudged acknowledgment of Chanukah? Perhaps we wonder will our own company parties be mindful of the multi-culturalism that includes not just Christmas and Kwanzaa, but our own Chanukah as well and all on equal terms?

More than anything, this month of December makes us worry because we do not want to be seen by our co-workers, or by our friends, as different from everyone else. We do not want our children to be seen as different by their classmates. But this season more than any other part of the year makes us feel different because we are not celebrating the holiday that it may seem the whole world celebrates.

We need to know and understand and realize that we do not believe the same as everyone else. This fact alone does indeed make us different from everyone else. Furthermore, when we take seriously the commandments, the mitzvot of Gd, and have them inform and affect our daily lives, this will add to the distinctions between us and the majority religion around us.

I believe it was Winston Churchill who said "a diplomat is one who knows exactly what he believes, and then makes sure that everyone else also knows what he believes." We Jews need to be diplomats!

To be a diplomat, we need to know and understand and realize that the religion we have chosen for ourselves and for our children is the right religion for us and for them, and we have to respect ourselves for

our own decision, our own choice to be and remain different.

To be a diplomat means to accept the fact that we are indeed different from others as a result of believing in and following a different faith, but different does not mean inferior. To the contrary, if all we really believe about our Judaism is that it is only as good as the other religions, then why should we bother being so different? If it is only as good as the other faiths, if it is truly the same as the other faiths, we should join the other faiths and therefore no longer have to worry about being different. For us to be diplomats, knowing what we believe, we need to know that our religion is, for us, superior to all other faiths, and that is why we choose to remain involved in it.

To be a diplomat means to let the world we and our children walk in every day know that we are not going to accept our faith being relegated to a second class, inferior status. If we do not show respect for our faith, and respect for the differences in ourselves as a result, then we cannot expect the non-Jewish community to respect us or our religion either. We must know in our heart of hearts, in our guts, that we are different but not inferior, different but not second-class, and then we must make sure that everyone else knows this as well.

Be a diplomat for our Jewish faith! Know that what you believe is right for you and for your family, that although it makes us different, we accept and celebrate those differences and the rest of the world must not only allow us, but they must also help us celebrate those differences as well!

Have a Happy Chanukah, and a happy and healthy secular new year as well!

Rabbi Stuart Federow
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Coming in December . . .

- 1st Adult Hebrew 1:30-2:30
Mission Control 2:30-4:00
- 3rd Lunch w/ Rabbi 11:30-1:30
Bar/Bat Mitzvah meeting 7:00
- 4th Adult Educ. discussion 8:00-9:00
9th grade parent/student mtg. 6:30
- 5th First night of Chanukah
Ritual meeting 7:30
- 6th Chanukah Potluck/Fam. Ser. 6:30
No 8:15 service
- 8th Adult Hebrew 1:30-2:30
Mission Control 2:30-4:00
- 10th Lunch w/ Rabbi 11:30-1:30
- 11th Adult Educ. discussion 8:00-9:00
- 15th Adult Hebrew 1:30-2:30
Mission Control 2:30-4:00
- 17th Lunch w/ Rabbi 11:30-1:30
- 18th Adult Educ. discussion 8:00-9:00
- 19th Board meeting 7:30
- 26th Education meeting 7:30



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Ritual Report . . .

Our S.O.S. services continue to be a great success; the last one as of this writing was on Nov. 1. On Friday evening, December 6, there will be a pot-luck Chanukah dinner at 6:30 PM, preceding the regular S.O.S. service. Everyone will be very welcome to attend. Due to time constraints, there will be no second service at 8:15 PM. The first Chanukah candle will be lit on Thursday evening, December 5.

The Ritual and Education chairs will be meeting to review religious and educational goals and training for our children. Among matters under discussions will be service attendance and the Bar/Bat mitzvah Manual.

An Erev Shabbat program has been reinstated and will be overseen by **Reina Sher-Kraft**. This program has traditionally been implemented by parents of Bar/Bat Mitzvah students during the year before their event. Its purpose is to welcome newcomers and latecomers to services on Erev Shabbat, and to generally preserve decorum in the Sanctuary. Please say "yes" when Reina calls, or better still, call her and volunteer your services. Ushering is a good way to get to know your fellow congregants, even if you don't have a child in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah program.

The Ritual Committee has agreed to a request from the Board to switch meeting nights. Starting in December, the Ritual Committee will meet on the first Thursday of the month; the Board will meet on the third Thursday.

Diane Rosenfeld
Ritual Vice-Chairman



**DON'T
DRINK AND DRIVE**
**NEW YEAR'S EVE
... OR EVER**

Mazel Tov

Congratulations to the following students on their participation and success at the recent Region Band Tryouts:

Andy Gillman - trumpet, Concert Band
Courtney Rosenthal - flute, Concert Band
Scott Wolpa - baritone, Symphonic Band

The 9th grade class needs YOU . . .

. . . to teach their religious school class.
If you are firm but flexible,
effective in leading group discussions
willing to listen
and if you enjoy teenagers
have near-infinite patience and
like a challenge

For more information, call **Felicia Bank**, Education co-Vice President (286-3848).

Climbing the Mitzvah Ladder

The seventh grade Religious School students are trying to become better Jews by performing mitzvot. Participation in various activities in and around the Synagogue and the community give the students opportunities to earn points and climb the Mitzvah Ladder. The maximum number of points to be earned is 613. The following students have earned points to date:

Jacob Ben-Ezra	45	Andy Gillman	4
Alex Mordkovich	20	Scott Wolpa	84

Gift of Israel Community Program

The Jewish Federation announces and extraordinary opportunity for your family and your child !

The Gift of Israel provides an exciting opportunity for Houston residents to set money aside for children's Teen Israel Experience, beginning in the third grade. Participants must be a member in good standing in a local synagogue and enrolled in a Judaic studies program.

Federation funds will be set aside annually for each year that your child is enrolled in the program to be used towards your child's trip. Savings accumulate to cover a significant portion of the cost of an Israel experience.

A teen Israel experience is a significant and compelling part of a well-rounded Jewish Education. Community funding is an investment in each eligible Jewish child regardless of financial need.

The Bureau of Jewish Education's Gift of Israel program is funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and is a project of the Commission on Jewish Continuity.

For more information, contact Laura C. Huvad at the Bureau of Jewish Education at (713) 729-7000.

Onegs

December 6	Pot Luck, Family Service (SOS)
December 13	Judy Gibbs
December 20	Candace Gillman
December 27	Blanche and Isaak Abramovitz in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Sisterhood coordinates the Oneg Shabbats, but everyone - not just Sisterhood members - is invited to host an Oneg. You may host an Oneg to celebrate a special family event, or to celebrate Shabbat. Please call Jennifer Briscoe, Sisterhood Kitchen V.P., with the date you would like to host an Oneg.

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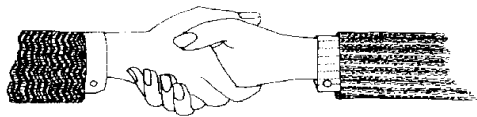
MEN'S CLUB

Our November Breakfast was at our home. Special thanks to Leslie for helping me prepare and for the great food; everyone enjoyed it. After breakfast Jan Coppersmith joined us to share some thoughts about tax preparations as we approach the end of the year. Hopefully everyone came away with an idea or two that can be used to save a little money next April 15.

Last month we made over \$200 with our used book sale. Special thanks to Isaak Abramovitz for organizing the event; to Jim Handler, Rex Hemme, Shirley Brand, Israel Paz, Lewis Croog, Jeff Lipschuetz, and Stan Walden for helping; and of course to all you congregants who so generously donated books to us.

Upcoming Men's Club activities:

- o November 17 Hot Dog Platter Sale & Outing to Bayou Wildlife Park.
- o December 8 Hot Dog Platter Sale after School Hannukah Program.
- o December 15 Men's Club Breakfast at the home of Rex Hemme.
- o January 12 Men's Club Breakfast, location to be announced.



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to the following families who have recently joined Congregation Shaar Hashalom.:

Meyer and Anna Sussman. Born in Mexico, the Sussmans have a son Rodrigo, 10, and a daughter Debbie, almost 2. Meyer works at Honda Clear Lake, and Anna is a homemaker. They live in Texas City.

ADULT EDUCATION

Houston Institute for Jewish Studies is offering a variety of courses during the month of December. The subjects are Hebrew/Yiddish Language, Jewish Living and Ritual, Jewish Thought, Prayer and Spirituality, Rabbinical Text, Torah and The Arts. If you are interested in attending these courses, contact Felicia Bank (286-3848) for specific information on dates, places, and times.

NINTH GRADE CLASS

The ninth grade religious school class *will not meet* Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18. There will be a meeting of the ninth grade class - parents and students - on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please attend this meeting to discuss the future of the class.

Under a cultural-exchange program, my family was host to a rabbi from Russia at Christmastime. We decided to introduce him to a culinary treat that was probably not available in his country: we took him to our favorite Chinese restaurant.

Throughout the meal, the rabbi spoke excitedly about the wonders of our country in comparison to the bleak conditions in his homeland. When we'd finished eating, the waiter brought the check and presented each of us with a small brass Christmas-tree ornament as a seasonal gift.

We all laughed when my father pointed out that the ornaments were stamped "Made in India." But the laughter subsided when we saw that the rabbi was quietly crying. Concerned, my father asked him if he was offended because he'd been given a gift for a Christian holiday.

He smiled, shook his head and said, "Nyet. I was shedding tears of joy to be in a wonderful country in which a Buddhist gives a Jew a Christmas gift made by a Hindhu!"

Reader's Digest, January 1996



We welcome articles and information for the Shofar. We prefer articles and information either on PC disk (Word, WordPerfect, Write, ASCII or text file) or by e-mail (rosen@radph6.mdacc.tmc.edu), but we will accept hard copy or neatly handwritten copy in the Shofar mailbox at the synagogue, or call **Ellen** (474-3764) or **Hedy** (334-3740).

Happy Birthday to

	12/23	Robin Rosenfeld
	12/26	Kevin Anderson
12/01		Ken Corning
12/01		Robert Levine
12/02		Ivan Kapsack
12/04		Jamie Moss
12/04		Tracey Manusov
12/05		Ethan Levine
12/06		Jason Croog
12/09		Michaele Blum
12/10		Melanie Moore
12/13		
12/15		
12/15		
12/15		
12/17		
12/19		
12/22		



Happy Anniversary to

12/13	Ken and Sheri Corning
12/19	Donald and Ilene Weintraub
12/20	Izhak and Susan Grinbaum
12/20	Leon and Michaele Blum



November 1	5:51 PM
November 8	5:39 PM
November 15	5:37 PM
November 22	5:32 PM
November 29	5:29 PM

Yahrzeits

12/05	Sara Schwartz	Mother of Jerome Schwartz
12/05	Albert Feldman	Father of Anita Osman
12/07	Henia Schiff	Mother of Sandy Ostrosky
12/10	Morris Yanoff	Father of Molly Rovick
12/10	Linda Peters	Sister of Paula Schulman
12/10	Edward Weinstock	Father of Lynda Hamilton
12/11	Edward Kerman	Father of Diane Rosenfeld
12/13	Margit Friedler	Mother of Edith Liebenenthal
12/13	David Feldman	Father of Sydell Covan
12/14	Morris Sher	Father of Reina Sher-Kraft
12/18	Jacob Lapidus	Father of Al Lapidus
12/18	Fern Marks	Mother of Barry Marks
12/18	Max Coppersmith	Father of Martin Coppersmith
12/20	Ralph Croog	Father of Lewis Croog
12/25	Arnold Wolfe	Father of Michael Wolfe
12/27	Alexandria Patersky	Grandmother of Linda Truman
12/30	Leon Aron	Father of Sheila Falk
12/30	Max Brandt	Father of Shirley Brandt
12/30	Jennie Herskovitz	Grandmother of Diane Kufert
1/02	Charles Stark	Father of Linda Truman

In keeping with tradition, yahrzeits will be announced at the Shabbat services immediately **preceeding** the date of the yahrzeit.

For additions or corrections to the birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit list, please call Isaac Rosen (474-3764) or the synagogue office (488-5861).

BOW TIE CHICKEN SOUP

So you're serving latkes as your main dish for dinner, and you're wondering what else to have with it. Try this delicious chicken soup recipe.

- 1 3-4 lb. chicken
- 1 12 oz. pkg. bow-tie (or other) noodles
- 1 or more ribs of celery, leaves attached
- 3 bouillon cubes or chicken broth-flavored packets
- 1 or more carrots
- 4 10 1/2 oz. Cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 or more onions, quartered
- parsley flakes
- 8 whole peppercorns
- red pepper flakes (opt.)
- seasoned salt
- approx. 1 T. minced onion (opt.)
- 4 qts. water
- pepper

In a very large pot, simmer chicken, celery, carrot, onion, peppercorns and 1 T. seasoned salt in water until chicken falls apart. Remove chicken from the pot. Let cook, then skin, bone and tear into pieces. Set aside.

Strain broth. Using a sieve, press as much liquid from the vegetables as possible - or wring in cheesecloth. Add vegetable liquid to broth. Bring to boil. (If desired, vegetables can be left in the broth, or added later.)

Cook noodles in boiling broth 6 minutes. Add bouillon cubes or broth packets. Add cans of undiluted cream of chicken soup. Stir gently to dissolve lumps; avoid breaking the noodles, if possible. Stir in chicken pieces. Add parsley flakes, red pepper (if desired), minced onion (if desired), pepper, and additional seasoned salt (to taste). Add cooked vegetables (if desired).

Serve to hungry crowd. A perfect accompaniment to latkes!

SISTERHOOD

The JJC Jewish Book Fair was November 3 - 17. Sisterhood was the proud Co-Sponsor of Rabbi Harold Kushner. His latest book, "How Good Do We Have To be?" is now #6 on the New York Time Best Seller List. This book is a "must read"! At the beginning of the program we were asked to stand and be recognized by the gymnasiums packed crowd. The comment added was "Look how far you have to schlep to get culture!" And it was worth it! His talk November 10 was outstanding! I had an opportunity to speak with Rabbi Kushner briefly. He was delighted that we were able to bring such a large group to hear him speak. He even indulged us in allowing us to take a photo with him. (My apologies about the group photo. In the confusion they forgot to get the staff photographer to take our group picture.)

Upcoming Sisterhood events include Sisterhood Shabbat, Friday January 17 and a special presentation on Investment Planning, Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m. Jennifer Briscoe is coordinating Sisterhood Shabbat this year. If you can help her in any way I am sure she would appreciate it. The Investment Planning seminar is for the entire congregation. New York Life will be putting on the presentation.

Save April 6-8 on your calendars! *It is official - the 1996 Women's League For Conservative Judaism Southwest Branch Spring Conference will be in Clear Lake!* The conference will be held at the Nassau Bay Hilton, whose staff has been wonderful to work with! The first day of the conference will include a tour of the Holocaust Museum and dinner at Bri'th Shalom. That's just the beginning, it gets better each day...so make sure to make you are there for three great days you'll remember forever! I'm the Local Planning Chair, so call me if you would like additional information.

We still have a few ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS left! This year the book is bigger and only \$25, \$5 less than last years. The Clear Lake book contains Downtown, Southeast & Southwest Houston. These books are great! I easily saved over \$300 with a Houston book and a Clear Lake book. The book is good for some of the best restaurants in Clear Lake and Houston. They also have savings on airlines, car rentals, hotels, tuxedos, limos, clothing stores, record stores, entertainment places for kids and adults, movies, live theater performances, ice skating, fitness centers, museums, dry cleaning, car washes, video rentals, etc. For more information contact Sandy Ostrosky at 486-5239 or myself at 482-5497.

On a more serious note, *we still have openings for*

Sisterhood Officers. With my little shih tzu trying to overcome paralysis, my time is now completely consumed. (Thank you to everyone for all your well wishes and prayers. They are being heard as we see little miracles every day.) This will be my last Sisterhood President's article for the Shofar. This column needs to be written by the Sisterhood President(s). Sisterhood needs to be represented on the Synagogue Board. Sisterhood needs a President. It is our responsibility to choose the person(s) we wish to have lead our organization and keep it alive. I would like to share something with you from Kushner's new book. "Shakespeare wrote his plays, and Mozart his symphonies, to earn money to feed their families, but they also did it to be creative, to make use of their talents, to leave something of themselves behind when their lives ended....That is, we strive to defeat death by investing ourselves in things that will outlast us. Women, many of them with demanding professional responsibilities, chair church and synagogue committees, raise money for medical research, and volunteer for the League of Women Voters. It is often hard and frustrating work, but they do it so that their communities can be better places to live. Only a human being, whose ancestors ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, can understand why we do that." I have seen such incredible talent, skills and knowledge in all of you. Here is your chance to put your abilities to use for a very worthy cause. This is your chance to leave your mark on something, your chance to make our community better. My telephone is 281-482-5497. My e-mail is pgreenb@ghgcorp.com. Call me or e-mail me. I will happy to meet with you and fill you in on the details.

Pia Greenberg
Sisterhood Past-President

Answers

Word Scramble: (1) dreidel (2) miracle (3) Chanukah (4) latkes (5) festival (6) dedication (7) Maccabee (8) Antiochus (9) light (10) menorah
Riddles: (1) springtime (2) take a candle out of the box and the box will become a candle lighter (3) because the recipe said, "Take one egg and beat it!" (4) a dreidel with hiccups (5) because the candles are long enough (6) Give up? So did the candle maker.
Chanukah Trivia: (1) one day's oil lasted eight days (2) two - the shamas and the first candle. (3) the shamas (4) Chanukah gelt (5) four (6) potato pancakes (7) eight (8) nine - the shamas and all eight candles (9) the brave leader of the Maccabees who fought the Syrians (10) because of the miracle that the oil lasted eight days, and because we light the menorah

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Sunday mornings during religious school
Wednesday evenings 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
or call

Sheilla Goldberg 280-0666
C.J. Brand 480-3449

Susan Robertson 286-0022
Nancy Cohen 291-9192

Kids' Corner

(Answers to Word Scramble, Chanukah Riddles, and Chanukah Trivia below. Word Search answers on p. 7)

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters of the words below.

leyedrd _____

ticadioned _____

aeclrim _____

cabceame _____

nahahuck _____

hiocanus _____

kealts _____

tigh _____

stavlefi _____

omarenh _____

CHANUKAH RIDDLES

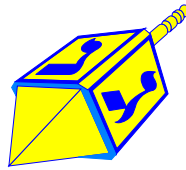
1. What time is it when you sit on a burning candle?
2. How can you light a Chanukah candle without a match?
3. Why did the foolish cook run out of the house when he was making latkes?
4. What has four sides, spins, and hops?
5. Why won't the old candlemaker make candles any longer?
6. If a candle and a half need a wick and a half, how long would it take a candlemaker to make a candle using noodles and soup?

CHANUKAH SURE BET

On Chanukah, hold up a dreidel and tell a friend, "Whenever you spin a dreidel it always stop. I'll bet I can make this dreidel never stop spinning."

Then just don't spin the dreidel. If it isn't spinning, how can it *stop* spinning?

Word Search and Word Scramble from *The Jewish Holiday Game & Workbook* by Pliskin.
 Trivia from *My Very Own Jewish Holiday Activity Book* by Pliskin.
 Riddles and Sure Bet from *Jewish Holiday Fun* by Adler.



Happy Chanukah



CHANUKAH TRIVIA

1. What great miracle happened many years ago in Israel?
2. How many candles do we light on the first night of Chanukah?
3. What is the name of the tallest candle on the Menorah?
4. What is Chanukah money called?
5. How many sides does a dreidel have?
6. What are latkes?
7. How many days do we celebrate Chanukah?
8. How many candles do we light on the last night of Chanukah?
9. Who is Judah Maccabee?
10. Why is Chanukah called the "Festival of Lights"?

WORDSEARCH

O	A	G	E	O	E	X	W	D	R	D	Y
L	Z	A	F	T	O	R	K	S	P	F	D
A	G	B	L	E	S	S	I	N	G	O	R
T	E	E	I	G	T	J	N	W	R	E	E
K	L	E	G	P	O	E	G	I	E	O	Y
E	T	X	H	P	R	W	M	N	A	G	D
S	X	S	T	T	Y	O	Y	P	T	R	E
F	O	F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L	E	L
M	I	Z	F	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	L
L	L	C	H	A	N	U	K	A	H	K	M
X	M	A	C	C	A	B	E	E	F	L	S
M	S	G	R	G	E	D	O	Y	O	M	O

Find these words in the letters above.

Look up and down for the words.

Some words even share letters.

FESTIVAL	OIL	LATKES
MIRACLE	WIN	GREEK
CHANUKAH	GELT	DREYDEL
MACCABEE	JEW	TEMPLE
BLESSING	BEE	STORY
GREAT	LIGHT	KING

Contributions

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From Charlotte Fichtenholz
 In memory of Benzion Fechtenholz, husband of
 Charlotte Fichtenholz and father of Ida Diamond

From Filmore Cohen
 In honor of Ben Cohen's consecration

From Melvyn Safer

From Simone Clapp
 In memory of her beloved daughter
 In honor of the birth of Lawrence Cohen's granddaughter

General Fund

From Charlotte Fichtenholz
 In memory of Benzion Fichtenholz, husband of Charlotte
 Fichtenholz and father of Ida Diamond

From Helen and Howard Crupain
 In honor of the birthdays of Sheilla and Mike Goldberg

From Sidney Albritton

Rabbi's Salary Fund

From Diane and David Rosenfeld
 In honor of the birthdays of Sheilla and Mike Goldberg

Building Fund

From Leah and Garland Wiener
 From Aaron Robertson

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From Sidra and Peter Silton
 In memory of Sumner Silton

From Leah and Garland Wiener

From Leonard Levine
 For repair of the Torah Scroll damaged at Simchat Torah

From Hal Rosenthal

In honor of the many people who helped coordinate
 the High Holiday services

From Mrs. Lucy Clark, Geoffrey Clark and Ernest Clark
 In honor of Rabbi Stuart Federow

From Charlotte Fichtenholz

In memory of Benzion Fichtenholz, husband of
 Charlotte Fichtenholz and father of Ida Diamond

From Marilyn and Joel Schaw

In honor of Rabbi Stuart Federow

Religious School Fund

From Susan and Bill Robertson

In honor of the birthdays of Sheilla and Mike Goldberg

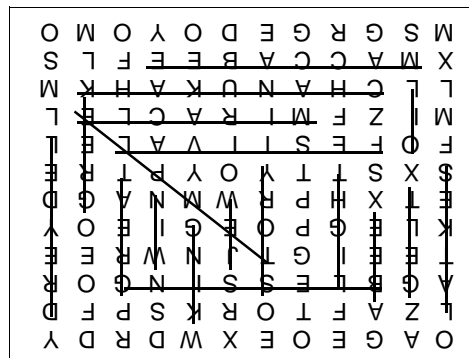
In honor of Ellen and Isaac Rosen

From Sharon and Mitchell Polt

In honor of the birthdays of Sheilla and Mike Goldberg

In memory of Izhak Grinbaum's father

Word Search answers



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 Healthy
 (Secular) New
 Year to All

I/We are making a donation to Congregation Shaar Hashalom! Please place the donation in the fund indicated.

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