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CEMETERY VISITATION

Senior Rabbi Aaron Rubinger, Assistant Rabbi David Kay and Cantor Allan Robuck will officiate memorial prayers at COS Cemetery on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Service & Date	Service Location	Service Start Time
Selichot - Saturday, September 12, 2009	COS Sanctuary	9:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah 5770		
Friday, September 18, 2009 (Erev)	COS Sanctuary	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 19, 2009 (1st Day)		
Main Service	COS Sanctuary	8:45 a.m.
Alternative Service	Orlando Worship Center 4700 Goddard Ave.	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Erev 2nd Day	COS Sanctuary	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 20, 2009 (2nd Day)		
Main Service	COS Sanctuary	8:45 a.m.
Family Service	Orlando Realtor Building 1330 Lee Road	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Yom Kippur 5770		
Sunday, September 27, 2009 (Mincha)	COS Sanctuary	6:45 p.m.
(Kol Nidre)	COS Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 28, 2009		
Main Service	COS Sanctuary	8:45 a.m.
Alternative Service	Orlando Worship Center 4700 Goddard Ave.	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Alternative Yizkor 12:00*
Yizkor Memorial Service	COS Sanctuary	1:45 p.m. *
Mincha	COS Sanctuary	5:45 p.m.
Ne'ilah	COS Sanctuary	6:45 p.m. *
Shofar Blowing	COS Sanctuary	8:00 p.m. *

* Times are Approximate

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evenings: 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings: 9:00 a.m.
Daily Minyan:
 Mon-Fri at HDS Chapel: 7:45 a.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Call for weeknight schedule.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

September 4.....7:26 p.m.
September 11.....7:18 p.m.
September 18.....7:10 p.m.
September 25.....7:01 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Baruch ata Adonai elohainu melech ha-olam asher kidshanu bemitzvotav, vitzievanu l'hadlik ner shel shabbat.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has made us holy by your commandments and commanded us to light the Sabbath candles.

RABBI AARON D. RUBINGER'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends-

Do you recall from your years in high school what an *acronym* is? In case you've forgotten an *acronym* is a word that is made up of the initials of a series of words or a group of words that follow one another. For example the Hebrew word for our Bible is **TaNACH** a word which come from the three sections of our bible *Torah* (The Five Books of Moses), *Nevee'im* (The Prophets) and *Ketuvim* (The Writings, e.g. Book of Psalms, Proverbs, etc.) So, those initials from those three parts of the Bible result in the acronym **TaNACH**.

As we begin the countdown to *Rosh Hashanah*, let me share with you an acronym that teaches us a very beautiful lesson.

One of the most famous phrases from the "*The Song of Songs*" is the verse "*I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.*" In Hebrew those words are "*Anee L'dodee, V'dodee Lee.*" These words are often said by the bride to the groom under the *chupah* at the time of the giving of the rings.

The first Hebrew letters of those four words spoken by the bride are *Aleph, Lamed, Vav & Lamed*. Now, do you know what Hebrew word those four letters spell out? They spell the word **Elul**, the Jewish month which precedes *Rosh Hashannah*.

What lesson are we to make from this acronym? We learn that during the month of *Elul* we should anticipate the coming of *Rosh Hashanah* just as a bride anticipates her marriage to the groom. How? With great excitement, of course. Weeks before, she begins getting herself ready, making herself look more lovely, outfitting herself, grooming her hair, fixing her nails. With great expectation, she is counting down the days, one by one, until, at last, the day arrives - the day when she can finally experience full intimacy with the one she so loves.

This month of *Elul*, is the countdown to that "*honeymoon*" occasion between God and the Jewish people. At this time of year many of us do indeed feel a heightened sense of spirituality.

On the High Holidays we strive to feel that special closeness to God and to God's values, thematic reminders given during the High Holy Day services, which we know are of greater worth and of much greater depth than the shallow pursuits we get caught up in during most of the year.

During *Elul* and High Holidays we are able get in touch with our higher selves, with that part of who we are which represents the best within

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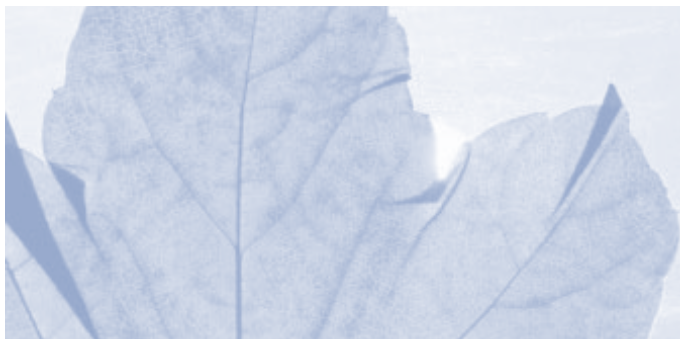
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As Rosh Hashanah approaches, we can look back on a very successful year at Ohev Shalom. The Adult Conservative Yeshiva, Mondays at 1, Discover Judaism and the Scholar in Residence Weekend offered our adult members interesting educational opportunities. Our traditional services as well as the new Friday Night Chai Musical Service and Minyan Yashar provided our membership with meaningful worship opportunities. The addition of Shepherd's Hope to our social action roster and the continuation of our Maasim Tovim Feeding the Homeless program gave our membership additional ways to serve the community. Our USY was named International Chapter of the Year and our children thrilled us with their performance of Fiddler on the Roof. An Evening With The Presidents honored our past presidents and reminded us of our rich history. Our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Seniors, and all of the many committees of this congregation provided enriching and entertaining programming all year long. In addition, our congregation voted to begin construction on our new synagogue. We can all take pride in the success of this past year and look forward to 5770.

May you be inscribed for a year of health, happiness, prosperity and peace.

*L'Shana Tova,
Sara Nathan Stern, President*



A NOTE FROM YOUR CANTOR



Dear Friends-

We talk all the time about Congregation Ohev Shalom being a family. You might wonder how a group of synagogue members resembles a family. I recently had the chance to observe first-hand how that works. Last month I needed to have a surgical procedure done on my knee. Thank God the recovery has gone very smoothly and I'm sure many of you don't know that I needed or even had surgery. The word did get out to some congregants. The day after surgery I had two get-well cards in my mailbox at my home. The day after that there were 3 more – all from congregants. By the end of a week there were probably 3 dozen. I received flowers, books to read and several phone calls from members inquiring if I needed any assistance during my recovery. I was overwhelmed by the caring and concern.

Until last week, I drove a car with a manual transmission. As you might imagine, pushing a clutch with an injured knee is no picnic. Sure enough, I had more than one offer of the use of a car with an automatic transmission while I needed it. Thank you to Megan Rubenstein for allowing me to use her car for several days.

Living in a city away from extended family sometimes makes it difficult when things go a little awry from the norm. It was so comforting to have all the help, caring, assistance and concern from my Ohev family. In fact, it was a lot like having my parents, brothers, sister, aunts and uncles here with me. Thanks to all of you who were so giving and caring.

I know that, like any family, we do not always get along. Sometimes, try as we might, we inflict little or big hurts on our loved ones. As we approach the High Holydays I would like to express my

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**RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER, AMBASSADOR MICHAEL B. OREN,
YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI, ALAN DERSHOWITZ AND DENNIS PRAGER
HEADLINE SERIES SPONSORED BY OHEV SHALOM AND ROTH JCC**

A wonderful new partnership between COS and the Roth JCC has resulted in an exciting new lecture series that will be taking place in our COS sanctuary. Right here, on Goddard Road, you will be able to participate in the *Live from NY's 92nd Street Y™* program via Satellite.

The series will open October 6, 7:45 p.m. with Rabbi Harold Kushner whose topic will be "Fear". Gail Saltz will be interviewing Rabbi Kushner. Fear is an inescapable component in our lives: fear of unemployment, of aging, of illness or of a terrorist attack. In uncertain times, coping with these fears can be especially challenging. Hear the author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People* talk about what we can do to overcome our fears. Harold Kushner is the rabbi laureate of Temple Israel in Natick, Massachusetts. His new book is *Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World*. Dr. Gail Saltz, M.D., a psychiatrist, columnist, bestselling author, and television commentator, will be interviewing Kushner for this program. She has been called "a voice of wisdom and insight in a world of confusion and contradictions" by Tom Brokaw. In 2004 Dr. Saltz began hosting a series of interviews with extraordinary individuals about psychologically interesting issues.

Coming October 26 at 7:45 p.m. are Michael B. Oren and Yossi Klein Halevi, with Thane Rosenbaum as moderator. Join award-winning author Michael Oren, the new Israeli ambassador to the U.S., and distinguished journalist and author Yossi Klein Halevi for an expansive conversation about the world's obsession with Israel and

the tempestuous politics of the Middle East. Oren is a distinguished fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. He is the author of the award-winning *Six Days of War: June 1967* and the *Making of the Modern Middle East* and the critically acclaimed *Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America and the Middle East 1776 to the Present*. Halevi is a contributing editor and Israel correspondent to *The New Republic*. He is the author of *At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew's Search for God with Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land*.

This dynamic fall series will conclude October 29, at 7:45 p.m. with Alan Dershowitz vs. Dennis Prager: The Left, the Right and Judaism in America, with Les Gelb as moderator. Two of the nation's most provocative voices on issues surrounding Judaism and the Middle East conflict come together for a can't miss event. Listen as they debate Zionism, democracy, torture, social justice, the current administration and other pressing issues. Dennis Prager is one of America's most influential radio talk show hosts, columnists and speakers and the author of, most recently, *Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism*. Les Gelb is the author of *Power Rules: How Common Sense Can Rescue American Foreign Policy*. He was previously a *New York Times* columnist, senior government official and president of the Council on Foreign Relations.

The entire community is invited to attend. Tickets go on sale September 1st. The cost for each program is \$10 when purchased early, or the entire series can be

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purchased for \$25 per person. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$15 per person. Tickets can be bought over the phone from either Ohev Shalom or the Roth JCC with a credit card, or in person. Tickets purchased by phone will not be mailed and will be given to subscribers when they arrive for the program.

While Kushner, Oren, Halevi, Dershowitz and Prager will actually be speaking live in NYC, they will be viewed live simultaneously on a large screen in Orlando at Congregation Ohev Shalom and around the country. We will be connected to the program via satellite, and anticipate the technology will run smoothly. Local audience members will be able to submit questions to the speaker or panel during the program, which we will

transmit via email to New York for possible inclusion during the question and answer part of each program. Seating for each event is open and on a first come first serve basis.

Another series of *Live from NY's 92nd Street Y*TM programs is being planned for the spring of 2010. The schedule and speakers will be announced in January. We are very grateful to Charles and Amy Schwartz for helping to make this program possible. Special thanks also to Dick Wolff and the entire COS Adult Program Committee; Phil Wolgel; JCC professional staff Marvin Friedman, David Wayne, and Amy Schwartz; and the JCC Adult Program VP Linda Amon.



NEWISH JEWISH

Our next get together will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the COS sanctuary. Our focus will be on how to make your High Holyday experience more meaningful. Cantor Robuck will be speaking about some of the more important prayers from the Machzor (High Holyday Prayer Book), their meanings and how to make the prayers more meaningful to you. We will also discuss some of the sanctuary "etiquette" and rituals, and ways you can increase the spiritual aspect of the High Holydays.

October's meeting will be under the sukkah at the home of Rabbi Aaron and Donna Rubinger on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. In celebration of Sukkot our program will focus on *Ushpizin*. It is said that during Sukkot worthy souls, having passed from this world, enjoy the light of the divine presence as they await entrance to the World to Come. Who are these worthy souls, the seven shepherds: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, Joseph, and King David. The Jewish mystical texts explain that each of the seven *Ushpizin* (guests) correspond to a fundamental spiritual pathway which we will discuss during our meeting. In addition, everyone attending is asked to bring a "spiritual" guest with them to the sukkah. Your *ushpizin* can be biblical, fictional or non-fictional, some one famous, or a family member. Your guest can be currently living or someone from the past, religious or secular. We will introduce ourselves and our guest, and share why we selected that individual for this special evening.

The programs in the Newish Jewish Chavurah are open to all members of the community but geared mostly towards those who have converted to Judaism, are considering conversion, are married to someone outside of the Jewish faith, are in the Discover Judaism class, or grew up in a non-observant home and did not have much Judaism or ritual in their lives growing up.

For more information about Newish Jewish please email newishjewish@gmail.com. The Newish Jewish committee members will be happy to answer any questions or help you in any way possible.



RABBI DAVID KAY'S MESSAGE

Haveirim Y'karim –

Dear Friends –

“Call me Ishmael.”

Those are the words which begin Herman Melville's classic novel, *Moby Dick* (as well as songwriter Steve Goodman's musical Cliff's Notes version, “Moby Book”). The original Ishmael, of course, is Abraham's first-born son, by Sarah's handmaiden, Hagar.

On Rosh Hashanah, we'll read the challenging and somewhat disturbing story of Sarah's demand that Ishmael and his mother be cast out, so that the first-born son will not share in his father's inheritance with her own son, Isaac. In something of a switch on the usual plot line, it is the father who appears to have the deeper concern for the welfare of the child. Abraham only consents to carry out Sarah's request after being reassured by God that the divine promise of protection applies to *all* of Abraham's offspring – including Ishmael.

Later tradition tends to either play up the negatives of Ishmael's personality (of which we hear very little in the Torah) or minimize him altogether. Yet there is much to be learned from him and his story.

First, there is his name: in Hebrew, *Yish'ma'el* – literally, “God shall hear.” During these days leading up to the *Yamim Nora'im*, the “Days of Awe,” we do indeed hope that God is listening.

Second, there is the remarkable fact that all during the ordeal of being cast out and nearly dying of exposure, the Torah does not record Ishmael as saying a single word. On Rosh Hashanah, we also read the other story of the near-death of a son of Abraham, Ishmael's half-brother, Isaac. He, too, is silent while being bound and placed on the altar.

The silence of each at his moment of crisis is seen by the faith traditions who trace their lineage to Abraham through them – Judaism through Isaac and Islam through Ishmael – as a display of absolute trust in their father and submission to the will of God.

Third, there is Hagar's fervent prayer on behalf of her dying son, a prayer which is answered immediately. Our Sages, of blessed memory, teach that we learn from this that prayers on behalf of another in need are received before and more favorably than those we offer for ourselves.

Finally, there is what is perhaps the most important lesson of all: the power of forgiveness and reconciliation. There is certainly ample reason for bad feelings between the two brothers. Yet we never hear of the sort of anger and threats that took place between Esau and Jacob. When Abraham dies, the two half-brothers unite to ensure he is properly buried.

And so, as we enter yet another new year on the Jewish calendar, my family and I naturally wish you a *shana tovah u'm'tukah*, a good and sweet year. This year, however, we'd also like to wish for you that 5770 carries with it the blessings and lessons of Ishmael.

*L'shalom,
David Kay*

ALTERNATIVE SHABBAT SERVICES

Minyan Yashar

Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Friday Night Chai Musical Service

October 30 at 7:30 p.m.

ask the Rabbi

by Rabbi David Kay

Dear Rabbi-

I'd like to start putting on t'fillin, but I have two problems: (1) I'm vegetarian and I don't wear leather and (2) I'd like to get t'fillin in a color other than black! Is there any chance of getting non-leather non-black t'fillin?

-- Ready to Wrap

Dear R to W -

By long-standing *halakhah* (Jewish law), the straps (*r'tzu'ot*) and boxes (*batim*) of *t'fillin* must be black. They also must be made from the skin of a permitted animal.

The most likely reason for such stringent rules requiring all *t'fillin* to be essentially the same plain design is to avoid the temptation to try and outdo one another. If it were permissible to embellish on the design of the *r'tzu'ot* or *batim*, those who are more wealthy would have much more beautiful and unique *t'fillin*, and others might feel obliged to spend more than they could afford to try to keep up.

By standardizing the design of *t'fillin*, *halakhah* ensures that the focus is on the fulfillment of the Torah's requirement to "bind [God's word] as a sign upon your hand and as frontlets between your eyes," rather than on the object itself.

Of course, we can rightfully ask why a *tallit* may have many different kinds of unique and elaborate designs when it, too, fulfills a Biblical commandment. This difference is easily understood when we look more closely at how the *mitzvah* is worded: "You shall make a fringe in the corners of your garments . . ." The *garment* itself is not the actual commandment - it's the *tzitzit* (fringe) which is the actual Biblical

requirement. The requirements for *tzitzit* are quite as standardized as those for *t'fillin*.

The requirement for *t'fillin* to be made of leather is likely a practical matter as well as an artifact of its ancient origin. *T'fillin* have been found from as early as the Second Temple period, meaning that the fulfillment of this *mitzvah* in this particular way has been going on for at least 2,000 years. Since there was no mass production in the ancient world, creating a ritual item like *t'fillin* would best be accomplished by using the most readily available and durable materials available.

Unlike a Torah scroll or the parchment used for a *mezuzah*, the leather used to make the *r'tzu'ot* and *batim* of *t'fillin* may be made from *n'veilah* - an otherwise permitted animal which has not be slaughtered according to the requirements of Jewish dietary laws. Thus, many *t'fillin* are made from animals not killed for food - a small comfort for vegetarians.

Ironically, someone who struggles with the concept of wearing leather would probably do well to look into so-called *gasa* ("thick") *t'fillin*. While the difference between *gasa* and other *t'fillin* is not immediately obvious, closer examination would show that *gasa t'fillin* are made from a single piece of thick leather. Although this makes them more expensive, *gasa t'fillin* hold up exceptionally well and a single set might last a lifetime.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

From Amy Geboff, Director of Youth and Family Education



August and September are new beginnings for all of us. School started in August and we are all excited about the new school year and the opportunity to immerse our children in Judaism. September brings the High Holidays where the intensity of this holy time of year forces all of us to take a look at ourselves and offers each of us the opportunity to make changes. A huge concern to the staff and leadership of the Education and Youth programs is teaching our children to be "mensches." In the book of Leviticus in the Holiness Code it states that we need to treat others as we want to be treated. This is the essence of how we teach our children to be kind to others, to be aware of the impact of our behavior on those around us and to be patient with people who may act or learn differently. The Hebrew school staff has been working collaboratively throughout the summer

and will continue to work on creating a Jewish Character Education program in the school or as we will call it "The Menschlekitte Program." In Judaism there are 48 Middot or virtues that guide us on how we are to treat and interact with others. As a staff we have been studying those Middot that we feel we can impact in school and are introducing them in our daily routine of school. We are presently planning a school wide program to launch the program where all students will learn about "Ohev/M'chabed Zeh et Zeh" loving and respecting each other. This program will take place after the High Holidays as a way to keep us all on track to change those behaviors that we examined during the High Holidays. Our successful parent discussion group "Coffee, A Schmeer and Conversation" will address the same topics with the parents that the children are learning in school.

We will be offering programming for our children

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August 30	K'ton ton Alef 9 a.m. K'ton ton Bet 11 a.m. Olim opening event "A Taste of Olim" 12:30 Kadima opening event "Get Messy With Kadima" 12:30 USY 1 p.m. Matinee of "Grease" at the Bob Carr Family Schmooze A Rama @ Westmonte Park: BBQ and swimming 6- 8 p.m.	September 13	Olim 12:30 Kadima 12:30
September 2	An evening of Israeli dancing with Camp Ramah Darom 6:45 p.m.	September 17	Sweet Tomatoes
September 6	NO SCHOOL	September 19	First day of Rosh Hashanah: Children's programming 18 months through grade 5; services for 6 th -8 th grade
September 11-13	7 th grade Shabbaton	September 20	No School Second Day of Rosh Hashanah Family Service 10:30- Noon Kadima bring Rosh Hashanah to Senior Adults
September 11	Young Family Kabbalat and Kibbitz: Host home needed	September 27	There IS school Kol Nidre; children's programming Pre K -5 th only
September 13	K'ton ton Alef 9 a.m. K'Ton ton Bet 11 a.m.	September 28	Yom Kippur Children's programming 18 months through grade 5, services 6 th -8 th grade
		September 30	USY goes to "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Bob Carr

september events

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over the High Holidays that is not just babysitting, but planned activity around the holiday theme. Each age group from Pre K through grade 8 will have a service and shofar blowing as part of their program. We offer babysitting for children 18 months through age 4 (not in Pre K) for both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We offer programming for Pre K-5th grade on both days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. For the first time we find it necessary to charge for the children's program to cover some of the costs of offering this quality program. We are delighted to announce that we are offering a Family service on the second day of Rosh Hashanah at the Realtor's building from 10:30-noon geared towards families with children, Pre

K through grade 5. Rabbi Rubinger will be leading this service. For 6th-8th grade on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur there will be a service with David Brent at 10:30 followed by schmoozing. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah this age group will visit residents at the Heritage of Lake Forest in Sanford and upon return enjoy schmoozing. Our Sisterhood provides a light lunch on all three days of the holiday. Our children's safety and wellbeing is always our top priority.

On behalf of the staff and leadership of the Youth and Family Department I wish all of you Shanah Tova UMITukah.

L'Hitraot, Amy Geboff

BUNNY ROSEN, HONORED BY THE JEWISH PAVILION



The Jewish Pavilion is proud to honor Bunny Rosen at their Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon slated for Thursday, September 10th at 11:30 a.m. at Heathrow Country Club.

Bunny has been volunteering with the Jewish Pavilion since its inception in 2001. She is active in all areas of the charity including the Friends of the Jewish Pavilion, a fundraising auxiliary and the membership committee.

Bunny's devotion to the community goes way beyond the Jewish Pavilion. She is also very active at Congregation Ohev Shalom and Hadassah.

It is the mission of the Jewish Pavilion to enhance the quality of life of our elders in long-term care by strengthening their connection to the community. It is an outreach organization where the staff coordinates a network of volunteers who visit over a thousand seniors in 44 assisted living and nursing homes throughout central Florida. For the Jewish residents, who often feel like a minority in a long-term care facility, the Pavilion is a lifeline, bringing Jewish culture and food to their doorsteps on a regular basis.

For more information, contact Nancy Ludin, Executive Director at 407-678-9363 or nancyludin@jewishpavillion.org. Visit the website at www.jewishpavillion.org to read more about the Volunteer Appreciation luncheon.



ERIC SCHWARTZ



MIKE WHEELER

COS MEN'S CLUB UPDATE



MEN'S CLUB "USHERS IN" NEW YEAR

Over the past few years, the COS Men's Club has been responsible for recruiting and organizing a staff of ushers for our High Holy Day Services. COS ushers play a vital role in ensuring decorum, respect and safety for our congregation during these holy days.

This is a monumental task and one that requires the participation of many individuals. Although this is a Men's Club undertaking, everyone (men, women, and young adults) is invited to take part. If you have questions or would like

to volunteer, please contact our High Holiday Usher Chair, Joe Velez at 407-658-7704 or send an email to mensclub@oheshalom.org

While on the discussion of ushering, Men's Club is also seeking additional Shabbat morning door ushers. The rotation requires only one Shabbat morning every other month. We greatly appreciate your help.

On behalf of the Men's Club, we extend to you and your family a very Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful 5770.

*Respectfull Submitted,
Mike Wheeler & Eric Schwartz
Co-presidents*

BERNY RAFF,
PRESIDENT

COS SENIORS MESSAGE

Let me begin this article by wishing you all a very *Happy & Healthy La Shana Tova*, and may you all enjoy many, many more.

There will be no meeting in October due to High Holidays.

On Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m., we will start with entertainment by the "**Kol Ram Group**" in the social hall, led by our own Rabbi David Kay. It will be followed by a fantastic refreshment table from Bagel King, sponsored by Oakmonte Village of Lake Mary, who will be spending approximately 15 minutes introducing us to Oakmonte Village.

The cost is only \$2.50 per COS Senior Members, and \$5.00 for all others. No reservations are required, so bring your friends and let them see how COS Seniors enjoy a Sunday afternoon. We

will also be offering Flu Shots in the lobby from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for those of us on Medicare, and only a \$30.00 charge for the younger folks.

Then, on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m., we have the best show of the year –

"Mr. Kenny Lee and Partners." Bring your friends and come early, as the social hall will be packed! The cost is still \$2.50 per COS Senior Members, and \$5.00 for all others. There will be free refreshments for all.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 407-657-8215.

*Regards,
Berny Raff, President, COS Seniors*



HELENE SCHAUDER



NANCY REICHEL



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many faces, both familiar and new, at our Membership Brunch last month. Thank you to Sharon and Marty White for opening their home to us. Even if you were not able to attend the Brunch, we hope you will still join Sisterhood and participate in future events.

We are very excited about two new programs that will take place on a regular basis. The first is our COS Women's Book Club. Our first meeting will take place on Monday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, the book we are discussing is Sarah's Key. Rita Bornstein is our moderator. The second program is our Women's Torah Study Group led by Janet Friedman, which will begin October 31st. Stay tuned for more details. Greg Dawson will be speaking on Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. (at the Realtor's Building). He will be discussing his book about his mother's experience during the Holocaust. Sisterhood and Men's Club are teaming up to host a Scott Laurent Art Auction on Saturday evening, November 14.

Please be sure to complete your membership form that was mailed to you a few weeks ago. We have programs to suit everyone's interests. We hope you will join us at a program that you find interesting. There are also plenty of fun social programs, so there truly is something for everyone!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fondly,

Nancy and Helene

Co-Presidents



The New Year is coming
It's coming quite soon
It comes around each year
With it a new moon

The prep work's a lot
Keep focused and busy
Stay smooth and stay active
So we do not get dizzy.

A family service,
We are adding this year
RH Second day
Next door, very near.

It starts at ten thirty
And it's over quite soon.
You can worship together
From ten thirty to noon.

In the Realtor Building
"COS North" I am told
On the corner of Goddard
Where it meets with Lee Road

Really great neighbors
We have around here
They help us with space
And space is quite dear.

In this coming new year
May you all be blessed
With a year of good health
And all that is best

May your finances rebound
Your economy grow
May you rise up each morning
With your spirit aglow

May you grow as a person
May you grow as a Jew
Le-shanah Tovah
Tikatevu

May you be inscribed in
the Book of Life for a good year.

B'Shalom, Phil Wolgel


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USY has officially begun with a beach bash and welcome-back service! Families with USY-aged children should have received bags containing a letter, membership forms, and some treats! We hope that our efforts will be recognized and that we will have many participants this year!

COSUSY is going somewhere we have never ventured before- Broadway! Reserve your tickets now through Amy Geboff, educator@oheshalom.org, before they are gone! Sunday, August 30th we will be seeing a matinee of Grease. Wednesday, September 30th we will join together for Fiddler on the Roof. Both

shows are at the Bob Carr. Don't miss out!

As always, suggestions and comments about how COSUSY is doing are desired. Please email jamiemichelle@mac.com to let us know what you think! It is important for us to hear what we are doing right and what you would like to see happen!

Keep watching for upcoming events and info! I wish a happy and healthy new year to everyone, may you be written in the book of life

Best Wishes,
Jamie Schwartz, USY President

RABBI RUBINGER'S MESSAGE FROM PAGE 2

us. We see more clearly the type of person we long to become, and possibly could become, with just a little more discipline, a little more self control, a little more attention to what our heritage has to offer us.

I hope you yourself are awaiting the coming of the High Holiday season with that same sense of excitement and expectation; with an awareness of it being a great "rendezvous" with the Holy One of the Universe. And just as a bride during the weeks before her "big day" begins to ready herself, let us too seek to beautify ourselves- not on the outside but internally – before the big days arrives.

Let us beautify our souls during the month of Elul by preparing for this "union" by looking into the mirror of self-scrutiny, to see the flaws within us which need correction.

Just as a bride would never wait till the day of her wedding to get herself ready, let us too not

wait until we walk into the synagogue on *Rosh Hashanah* to start readying ourselves within. Let's start making those corrections now. Let's make sure that we are prepared when *Rosh Hashanah* begins. Now, is the time to groom oneself internally to stand under the *chupah*. If we wait until the day when we are "walking down the aisle," then, the *Groom*, God, might not be all that impressed by what He sees, will He? So start getting ready. The big days will soon be upon us.

May we all be written in for a year of goodness, health, happiness and deep fulfillment.

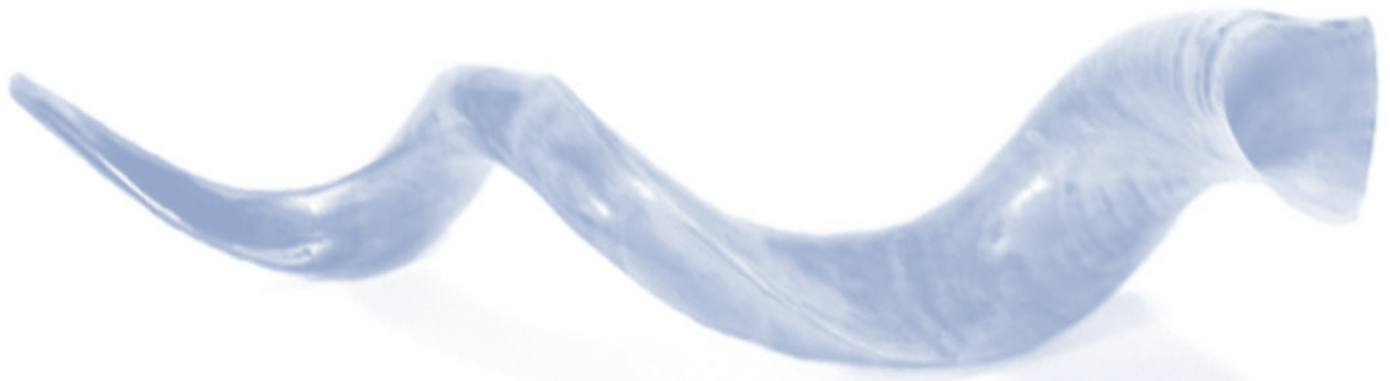
With Affection,
Aaron D. Rubinger
Senior Rabbi



September 2009

Elul 5769—Tishrei 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12 Elul 10:00 am Kinder Kumsitz 11:00 am Gan Yeladim 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	2 13 Elul 4:00 pm Hebrew School 6:30 pm Camp Ramah Reunion Dance 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	3 14 Elul 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah	4 15 Elul 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	5 15 Elul 9:00 am Shabbat Services 10:00 am Babysitting 10:00 am Davenators
6 17 Elul No Hebrew School 9:00 am Minyan 2:00 pm Senior Event	7 18 Elul Labor Day Office Closed	8 19 Elul 10:00 am Kinder Kumsitz 10:30 am Hadaassah Luncheon 11:00 am Gan Yeladim 7:00 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	9 20 Elul 4:00 pm Hebrew School 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	10 21 Elul 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah	11 22 Elul 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	12 23 Elul 9:00 am Shabbat Services 9:30 am Minyan Yashar 10:00 am Babysitting 10:00 am Davenators
13 24 Elul 9:00 am Hebrew School 9:00 am Minyan 9:00 am K'ton Ton Event 12:30 pm Olim Event 12:30 pm Kadima Event	14 25 Elul 7:00 pm Discover Judaism	15 26 Elul 10:00 am Kinder Kumsitz 11:00 am Gan Yeladim 7:00 pm Youth Committee Meeting	16 27 Elul 4:00 pm Hebrew School 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	17 28 Elul 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah	18 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah	19 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah
20 2 Tishrei 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah	21 3 Tishrei 7:00 pm Discover Judaism	22 4 Tishrei 10:00 am Kinder Kumsitz 11:00 am Gan Yeladim	23 5 Tishrei 4:00 pm Hebrew School	24 6 Tishrei 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah	25 7 Tishrei 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	26 8 Tishrei 9:00 am Shabbat Services 10:00 am Davenators 10:00 am Babysitting
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A NOTE FROM PAGE 3

sincere apologies to any of my Ohev family members that I may have hurt this past year. Please know that, like any family, I still love you and wish you nothing but the best and sweetest things in the upcoming year. May 5770 be a year when our synagogue family knows much learning, joy, happiness and prosperity. Shana Tovah. May you be inscribed for a good and sweet year.

*L'shalom,
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 Judith Ehrenberg *
 Esther Feinstein
 Cyrene Golde
 David Goldenberg
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 Kate Haberman *
 Adda Harris
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 Mary Hecht *
 Natalie Hennig *
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 Hanora Barbell
 Abraham Barsky *
 Moses Block *
 Abraham Bornstein *
 Ray Bornstein *

Charles Brown *
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 Hyman Dorfman *
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 Amanda Pagan
 Edward Pines
 Myron Resnick
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 Israel Barbell
 Leah Berman *
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 Irving Lowenthal
 Esther Luttlar
 Frieda Manchester
 Fredrick Neuman
 Rozlyn Neuman
 Sarah Ossin
 Esther Pearl
 Noel Rabinovich *
 Richard Rapp *
 Alexander Rosenbluh
 Rose Rubin *
 Fiege Schenkelbach
 Rachel Shameloshvily
 Ralph Shulman
 Sam Slesnick
 Kate Terry

September 26 - October 2

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 Esther Bassan
 Jeanett Baumfeld *
 Bernard Becker *
 Sandor Berger *
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 Anna Fish
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