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Roz Fuchs and Lisa & Eric Schwartz to be honored by Congregation Ohev Shalom at Simchat Torah Services Wednesday, October 22, 2008



Congregation Ohev Shalom is proud to announce this year's Simchat Torah Honorees. They will be honored during our Simchat Torah service on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 beginning at 9:00 a.m. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

This year's Kalat Torah, called to the Torah for the last reading of the book of Deuteronomy, is **Roz**

Fuchs. The award is presented annually for long-term service and participation in the congregation's religious, programming, and volunteer efforts.



The Hatan v'Khalat B'reisheet Honorees this year, called to the Torah for the first Aliyah from the Book of Genesis, are **Lisa and Eric Schwartz.** This award is presented to recognize members for their personal and increasing commitment to Judaism and our Synagogue.

Roz was born and raised in Orlando. Her family (parents Bea and Leon Ettinger) belonged to Ohev when she was born, and some of Roz's first Jewish memories are of celebrating Purim and Simchat Torah in the old COS building on Church Street and Eola. Roz recalls that grandmother was always one of

the ladies who would sit in the back of the sanctuary and stick the apples on the flags as children marched around on Simchat Torah. Even though her parents were among those who left Ohev to start Temple Israel, COS remained the weekly meeting place during Roz's teenage years. Her brother's Bar Mitzvah was at Ohev, and many of her cousins as well. Her uncle, Sid Gluckman, and grandfather, Abe Bornstein, were both presidents of COS, and Roz's grandfather donated one of our Torahs.

After high school (Edgewater) Roz left for college out of state, got married, and moved to N.C. where her three children were born. Roz is the mother of Dina Fuchs (Todd Beresin), Jill Kossman (Matthew), and Sam Fuchs, and the Bubbe of Eva and Cobi Beresin and Dori Kossman.

When Roz moved back to Orlando in 1985, Ohev did not have a Bat Mitzvah date available for her daughter Jill's bat mitzvah, so she joined Temple Israel. She also had family who were members at TI. After being back in Orlando for two years, Roz and her family joined Ohev Shalom where the Fuchs family have made many wonderful memories.

Roz has had a very active volunteer career. Since moving back to Orlando she has focused all her volunteer work in the Jewish community. Roz was on the board of HDS for many years and served as President for 2 years. She has chaired various divisions of the Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign for the Federation as well as Operation Exodus and

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Service Schedule

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

Candle Lighting Times

October 3..... 6:51 p.m.
October 10..... 6:43 p.m.
October 17..... 6:35 p.m.
October 24..... 6:29 p.m.
October 31..... 6:23 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,

Each year comes Rosh Hashanah and we greet one another with the words “*L’shanna tova tikateyvu*,” May we be written in for a good year.”

This greeting is based upon the metaphor that there are heavenly books into which God writes our fate for the coming year. It is our hope that we will be written into the “*Book of life*” – that is, that God will inscribe us for a year of health, of success and happiness.

No doubt many of our parents and grandparents understood this metaphor in a very literal way. However, I hope you understand that, in reality, there are no heavenly books into which our names are written. In fact, even the concept of God deciding what this year will be for us is Jewishly problematic.

One of the most important beliefs of our faith is that each of us has free will; each one of us, by the decisions we make, have the opportunity to “write our own book.” How? Because we have the power to choose, to make moral choices and to determine our destiny.

The High Holy Days come not so much for us to ask God to “give us a good year,” but, rather, for us to be reminded of what, in fact, are the good choices that we ought to make in the year ahead? What changes do we need to execute within ourselves? How can we elevate ourselves in order to achieve the finest that exists within us?

There are, no doubt, many things beyond our control: natural disasters; many illnesses; the world economy; death of loved ones. Here we have no ability to choose. But what we can choose is how we will react and respond when the ill winds of misfortune blow over us and over others. We can choose what kind of character we have. We can choose whether or not we will be caring and helpful to others. We can choose the type of human being and the type of Jew we would like to be.

So, my friends, I say to you all on this new year of 5769, “*l’shannah tovah teykatevu*,” may we be written in for a good year. May we author a book this year of our behavior and actions that will not only make us proud of who we are, but which will also be more in keeping with our noble and wise Jewish values. May the new book we will write in the year ahead be a book that is superior to that which we have authored in the past. For if so, than we may truly, then, have a *shannah tovah*, a year of goodness, a year of integrity, and a year of love no matter what the new year brings us.

L’shannah Tovah Tikateyvu,
Aaron D. Rubinger
Senior Rabbi



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President's Message



Michael Josephson, an educator, says "If you want to know how to live your life, think about what you would like people to say about you after you die – then live backwards."

Yom Kippur is our annual confrontation with our own mortality. A common refrain in the liturgy is that on this day it will be decided "who shall live and who shall die." The theme suggests that we should change our less desirable traits and behaviors before it is too late. The common culture suggests that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." But Judaism offers the message of Yom Kippur – anyone can change for the better. Through teshuvah (repentance), tefilah (prayer), and tzedakah (righteousness) Judaism outlines the path.

In the Pirke Avoth Rabbi Simeon is quoted as having said, "Do not be wicked in your own regard." In other words, do not think of yourself as unworthy or beyond the ability to improve. Yom Kippur provides us with the opportunity and the directions to transform our lives.

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life,

*Sara Nathan Stern
President*

A Note from Your Cantor



Dear Friends:

For many years, the tradition at COS as far as scheduling events has been pretty simple. The rule of thumb was that we should not schedule too many events in a short time period because people just couldn't do it all. You should not expect them to come to everything. Now that our synagogue has grown and diversified, it is inevitable that there will be conflicts. Is that a bad thing?

The Jewish calendar says no. We are now in the month of Tishrei. This month includes the Holydays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. The next month, Chesvan, has no special observances at all. What were the Rabbis thinking all those thousands of years ago? Didn't they know that people just can't come to everything? There must be a message here.

I believe the message is clear. Our lives have a rhythm. Sometimes life seems to be running at a fast, almost frantic pace. We will never get it all done! Other times we suddenly find ourselves with spare time, which seems like a rare commodity these days. I believe the Rabbis gave us Chesvan as sort of a "cool down" from all the excitement and joy of the fall Holydays. What we do during that cool down time is really the difficult part. It's easy to fill your days when there are constant events and you are forced to pick and choose the ones that you want to attend. Sometimes this forces us to create a priority list of favorites. Being a Cantor, I hope that your religious life is near the top of that list.

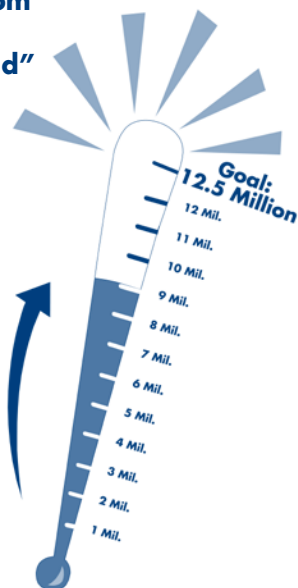
Let me suggest that you use this period to examine you and your family's observance of Judaism. With all the drama and excitement of the Holydays behind us, maybe this is the time to really celebrate Shabbat as a family. How about trying one of our 4 alternative services this month? Each week, on either Friday night or Saturday morning, we offer something other than our regular service. This month, because we have an extra Friday night, our "Friday Night Chai" service with instruments will take place on the 31st. I hope you will be there, or some of the other alternative services during October. Keep the spirit and excitement of the High Holydays going year round!

*L'shalom,
Cantor Robuck*

Congregation Ohev Shalom Capital Campaign "Yad L'Yad - Hand in Hand"

Capital Campaign Progress

We are currently at
\$9.0 million or 72%
of our goal.



Religious School News

From Amy Geboff, Director of Youth and Family Education



Our school year has gotten off to a very smooth start. We have 209 children in the school with the largest kindergarten, with 21 children, we have had since I have been here. The children have adapted to their new classes and the teachers have delved right into challenging our children. This year we instituted a monthly pizza dinner for families and teachers by grade on Wednesdays as a way of getting to know each other better and connecting to each other. Our first one was the entire school and was huge and the second one was for 7th grade only and was also a huge success.

We haven't wasted any time jumping into programs! Our 6th graders already had their Shabbaton September 12-14 at Camp Thunderbird. The children and staff spent 36 hours together creating a 6th grade community, celebrating Shabbat, learning about Israel and having fun. This is a unique experience that I am so proud to offer our children and have the full support of our parents and staff. Please refer to the list of parents who gave both financial and volunteer support. Special thanks to our teaching staff; Ellen Zollman, Eric Geboff, Janet Friedman, Ralph Crespin and teens: Alex Simms, Evan Schauder, Ben Bornstein, Brad Hersch, Alana Geboff and Rebecca Geboff for

being so wonderful about making the weekend great.

Our 7th graders will have their Shabbaton October 3-5 between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Many of the programs we offer are generously underwritten by the Joseph and Frieda Ross Foundation. However, the COS Religious school has been fortunate to have the support for many years of the Dr. Nathan Ambinder Education Fund of TOP to use for educational purposes. Patti and Roy Ambinder are former COS members and when I asked Patti if we could use the funds to underwrite the Shabbaton as in past years she said of course. She also wanted children and families to know that it does not matter what synagogue or organization you belong to, Jews support each other. This is a message and Jewish Value that I hold as a high priority for our children to learn and act upon. We truly thank the Ambinder family for their continued kindness and generosity to support our school programs.

The High Holy Days are almost here and I want to ask everyone to please abide by the policies that we have set out for our programs to insure that our children are safe and our congregants can have a meaningful holiday experience. By this publication, those of you who have children have received numerous flyers and e-mails about the children's program and policies. The staff and I thank you in advance for your support.

I wish you all Shanah Tova U'Mitukah

Amy

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Emergency Campaign. Roz served on the Federation Board for many years and has probably been a member of every federation committee at some time or other. She was President of the Federation from 1996-1998. Roz is currently serving a second go round on the JFS board after having been off the board for a few years. Roz served as the chair of the Orlando Committee for AIPAC for many years.

For 14 years she chaired the Jerome J. Bornstein Leadership Program of the Federation. Roz ran the program for the Federation and feels, "that was really the cherry on the sundae as far as volunteer jobs go. Although it took a big chunk of time, I met the most wonderful people and got to share a fabulous experience with them—and I really feel it has had a positive impact on our community."

At COS, Roz served on the board for many years. One of the early efforts she was part of, was helping to create a new wave of leadership for the synagogue that could grow the congregation and its vision. Roz has been the VP, Membership Chair, served on the nominating committee, worked on the by-laws and strategic planning, helped plan some of the scholar-in residence events, co-chaired our tribute to Rabbi Rubinger fundraiser and helped shepherd "Some Insights Along the Way" to its publication. Roz is currently helping with the COS History Project.

Roz adds, "I remember hearing Joe Hara often say, "the more I give the more I get back." That has certainly been true for me. Our community and our congregation, Ohev Shalom, have given me so much.

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Thank
You!



Todah Rabbah to the following families for their donation to our Youth Chai Campaign that helps to underwrite youth and family programs. You may designate what programs you want your donation to underwrite.

Goldware Family – Pizza Dinners; Schauder Family – Pizza dinners, pizza before Beit Hamidrash and USY programs; Field Family – Family programs, special projects and special school projects; Eddie and Lori Brenner family – Family programs, Olim, Pizza dinners, Kadima; Weinstock family – Kadima and USY; Abramson Family – Pizza Before Beit Hamidrash, USY and Family Pizza dinners; Beim Family – Kadima and Special programs; Reiff Family – Pizza Before Beit Hamidrash, Family programs, Special programs and Kadima; Tauber family to be used as needed; Polejes Family Olim – Family Pizza Dinners and Special programs; Irene and Joel Spalter – use as needed; The Katzen Family – Kadima and USY; Eyal Family Olim – Family Pizza dinners and as needed; The Geartner Family – Family Programs, Family pizza dinners and as needed; Scheinblum Family Family programs, Olim and Kadima

Todah Rabbah to the following families who have made a donation to underwrite the 6th grade Shabbaton: Krinker Family; Rosenblum Family; Beim Family; Reiff Family; Katzen Family; Brenner Family; Brent Family; Sernik Family; Moskowitz Family; Nusynowitz Family; Smith Family; Rosenthal Family; and Milgrim Family.

Todah Rabbah to the following for shopping for the 6th grade Shabbaton: Kris Charles, Rebecca Fenster, Lisa Parks, Linda Nusynowitz, Rachel Slavkin, and Marcie Katzen.

Todah Rabbah to the following parents for driving and helping with dinner Friday night: David New, Rebecca Fenster, Carolyn Rosenblum, Sam Rosenblum and Karen Reiff.

A huge **Todah Rabbah** to the Dr. Nathan Ambinder Fund for underwriting the cost of the Shabbaton.

Todah Rabbah to the following families who have made a donation to underwrite the 7th grade Shabbaton:

Eddie and Lori Brenner; Auerbach Family; Zimmon Family; Weinstock Family; Azbel Family; Berman Family; and Garfinkel Family.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 1	No school Rosh Hashanah	Oct. 15	Special Sukkot school program:
Oct. 3-5	7th grade Shabbaton at Camp Ithiel		Regular school day
Oct. 4	Minyan Yashar	Oct. 16	Sweet Tomatoes
Oct. 5	Gesher Pre K and K'ton ton	Oct. 17 - 19	USY Fall convention in Jacksonville
	Olim event 12:30	Oct. 18	Family Shabbat celebration 10:30-11:30
Oct. 8	No School Kol Nidre	Oct. 21	Tour of the Torah 6 p.m. followed by Simchat Torah at 7 p.m.
Oct. 12	School will decorate the Sukkah	Oct. 22	NO SCHOOL
	Kadima REbounderz 12:30	Oct. 29	6th grade Family pizza dinner
	USY SATO project at Camp Thunderbird 1 p.m.		



OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH



MAX ROSEN

Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Max Rosen, son of Shoshana & Dr. Barry Rosen of Longwood.



**SAM
BRENNER**

Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Sam Brenner, son of Lori & Edward Brenner of Maitland.



**ANDREW
WEINSTOCK**

Saturday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Weinstock, son of Jodi & Dr. Barry Weinstock of Winter Park.



Rabbi David Kay's Message

*Haveirim Y'karim –
Dear Friends –*

There are three things you're not supposed to discuss, if you want to avoid arguments: sports, religion, and politics.

But with Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot taking up most of this month, a Presidential campaign in its final frantic weeks, and the baseball playoffs underway, it's a little hard to avoid any of them.

Still, I'm pretty confident I can steer clear of partisan politics. And even though my beloved Cubbies are in the playoff hunt, I promise not to be too annoyingly obsessive about baseball. Religion, though. . . well, talking about that is really my job, isn't it?

I have to keep in mind, however, that this is the time of year when Jews suffer from "service fatigue." Every time we turn around, there's another holiday. The rapid-fire series of Festivals and Shabbatot can be downright overwhelming.

So here's what I'm going to do. I'm not going to focus on the themes of the High Holidays, or the Festival of Sukkot, or even the meaning of the celebration of Simchat Torah. Instead, I'm going to suggest a few ways you can beat "service fatigue" and still deepen your understanding and commitment to Judaism and Jewish living.

First of all, there is our new series of Alternative Shabbat Services. Try one – or try them all. "Minyan Yashar," "In Search of God," "Family

Shabbat Celebration," "Friday Nigh Chai" -- there's a different one each week of the month.

But there's another wonderful way to shake off "service fatigue," and that's by taking your Judaism out of the synagogue. Again and again, the Prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Sages of the Talmud write about how the great and noble principles of Judaism must not exist merely in theory. The mitzvot lose their purpose if they aren't performed with the goal of improving oneself, the lot of others, and the world.

Our Ma'asim Tovim program and Social Action Committee work hard to put Jewish values into action every day. Programs and projects from our youth, men's, women's, and seniors auxiliaries live out Jewish ideals beyond the walls of the Ohev Shalom. And the Conservative movement has launched initiatives like Hekhsher Tzedek to help ensure that "kosher" is more than just ritualistic adherence to the strict letter of the law.

Our Sages, of blessed memory, teach: "When the opportunity to perform a mitzvah comes into your hand, do not delay in fulfilling it." In the year ahead, Ohev Shalom will provide many opportunities. Don't delay in seizing any of them. I guarantee it will beat "service fatigue" and make your life _ and those of others _ the richer for it.

*L'shalom,
David Kay*

Alternative Shabbat Service Schedule

Service	October		November	
Minyan Yashar	Saturday 10/4	9:30 a.m.	Saturday 11/1	9:30 a.m.
In Search of G-d	Friday 10/10	7:30 p.m.	Friday 11/7	7:30 p.m.
Family Shabbat Celebration	Saturday 10/18	10:30 a.m.	Saturday 11/15	10:30 a.m.
Musical Shabbat Service	Friday 10/31	7:30 p.m.	Friday 11/21	7:30 p.m.


 The logo features the words "ask the" in a blue, bubbly font inside a blue cloud-like shape. Below this, the word "Rabbi" is written in a large, bold, white font with a blue outline, set against a light blue oval background.

by Rabbi David Kay

Dear Rabbi –

Don't get me wrong – I enjoy celebrating Sukkot every autumn. It's just that there's a part of it which has always made me . . . well, a little uneasy. With all the waving of greenery and living in huts with thatched roofs, it just seems a little – you know, pagan. I don't mean to be sacrilegious. It just seems so out of place!

- Living Under Leaves and Vines

Dear LULAV –

Maybe “anachronistic” is a better word for it. There's no doubt that the major observances of Sukkot – taking up the *arba minim* (the “four species” of myrtle, willow, palm, and etrog), taking our meals and even sleeping in the *sukkah*, the procession with *lulav* and *etrog* each morning – evoke what we would consider primitive expressions of worship.

Part of the problem is that the rituals of Sukkot really *do* come down to us directly from the distant past. Most of the Biblical observances of the other Pilgrimage Festivals – Pesach and Shavu'ot – have long since been discontinued or morphed into forms that better suit the sensibilities of more recent centuries. In the time of the Temple, for example, each household was required to make its own *korban Pesach* – Passover sacrifice. Likewise, Shavu'ot was mainly as the Torah describes it – the festival of bringing the first-fruits of the harvest to Jerusalem.

These uniquely-identifying rituals were lost with the destruction of the Temple and the exile from Jerusalem. Even the “pilgrimage” aspect was lost. But, by its very nature, Sukkot offered a singular opportunity to retain some of its original mandated rituals without change.

The Torah teaches us that one of the meanings of the *sukkah* is a symbol of God's

protection for our ancestors as they made their way through the perils of the Wilderness for 40 years. By its very nature, then, the *sukkah* is a dwelling for a people outside of its homeland. The bringing of first-fruits may have ended with the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE, but the building of temporary structures for the week of Sukkot was a powerful reminder that our homelessness would not be forever.

The *arba minim* – the “four species” which are better known as *lulav* and *etrog* – also proved to be a powerful and durable connection to our homeland. Jews scattered for centuries in parts of the world where they never saw a palm or citrus tree had tangible proof of “the land of milk and honey” in their hands for one week each year.

The most difficult ritual for many modern Jews is the *hoshanot*, the daily (except Shabbat) procession with *arba minim* during the morning service. While the sight of a roomful of people slowly marching around the room, holding greenery and a piece of fruit and chanting “Save us, save us!” in Hebrew is certainly dramatic, it also seems quite foreign and strange.

The main connection for the *hoshanot* is the recognition that this is the start of the rainy season in Israel, and – particularly in ancient times – if the first autumn rains were delayed or not plentiful enough, there would be widespread famine by winter. Each day, as the leaves of the willow branches wither and dry up, we are reminded of just how fragile our environment can be, and of how we really have no control – and only very little influence – on the forces of nature which shape our lives.

In many ways, Sukkot is our “back-to-nature” holiday – a chance to strengthen our bond not only with our homeland, but with all of Creation.



COS Men's Club Falls Into Fall



Eric Schwartz



Mike Wheeler

COS Men's Club has planned a very full Fall Agenda. The Business Alliance, under the direction and guidance of Lou Lazarus, held its first meeting in September. The more than twenty congregants

who attended were able to network and briefly describe their occupations and professions. The primary goal of the Alliance is to disseminate such information to the COS Membership who would first look to fellow congregants for these respective services. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2 at the Winderly Café in Maitland. All COS members are welcomed to attend. For additional information, contact Lou Lazarus at cosbusinessalliance.loulazarus@gmail.com

The first breakfast meeting will take place on Sunday, October 12 10:00 a.m. at the Real Estate Building next door to Ohev. This promises to be a very interesting and timely program. Irwin Feldman will present an introduction to Genealogy, a subject that is creating a lot of interest. There will be opportunity for discussion as well as questions. A donation of \$5 is requested. Remember to mark the morning of October 12 on your calendar.

Thank you to all who attended our Membership Brunch and a very special thanks to Robert and Rebecca Fenster for opening their home to the 41 men who attended.

If you are not already a member of Men's Club, we urge you to become a member of this energetic and revitalized group.

You will be glad you did!

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Wheeler, Co president
Eric Schwartz, Co president*

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As a single parent when I first moved back to town, and now as a single (and aging) adult, I have had a place that welcomed me, wanted me, and made me feel not only appreciated but needed. My family, my community and my congregation have been so generous, and given me comfort, strength, purpose, friendship and a sense of belonging. This is home."

Lisa and Eric joined COS in March 2001. The outstanding reputation of the Ohev Hebrew school was what initially convinced them to join. The preparation their daughter Rachel received during the following year was outstanding and a major contributor to her continued love of Judaism. Likewise, Jamie's similar experience in COS religious school, Madrachim and USY has had a profound effect on her life which in turn has given so much pride and pleasure to Lisa and Eric.

The kindness and caring of our congregation keeps the Schwartz family involved. They share: *"the spiritual leadership of our clergy, professional staff and lay leaders sets the tone for the family atmosphere we so much enjoy at COS. We love the diversity that makes up COS, including the young, the old, the families and singles all sharing a common bond."*

Lisa moved to Orlando in 1972 from Philadelphia. She enjoyed a childhood in Orlando that included a small, tight knit group of Jewish families. Lisa and Eric met while attending Georgia Tech in Atlanta. After graduation, they married and decided to make Orlando their home. Lisa worked for Sawtek (now

TriQuint) for 15 years. She was the first female design engineer in the company. She's been active in the community for many years including various PTA positions. She was co-president of the Winter Park HS PTSA 2006/2007.

Lisa has served many board positions at Ohev including VP Education (2yrs), VP Admin (1yr), Parliamentarian and Co-President of Sisterhood (3rd year) and co-chair of new building design committee. She's a graduate of the Bornstein leadership training program.

Eric grew up in East Brunswick NJ and also attended Georgia Tech, graduating with a BEE. He is currently in his 25th year at Agilent Technologies, which was spun off from Hewlett Packard. Eric's community and COS activities include VP of Kinneret Council on Aging (KCOA), Ohev Trustee and Co-President COS Men's Club.

Lisa and Eric give a lot of time to COS but also make time for travel. *"We enjoy traveling which we also credit to Ohev since our first trip abroad was a synagogue led trip to Israel."*

Please join with us on Simchat Torah Wednesday morning, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate this significant holiday of continuity and recognize our deserving honorees.



September has been a busy month with our Paid Up Membership Brunch, the re-opening of our Judaica shop, the launch of our Leagram service, the proof reading of our exciting cookbook and the continued planning of our upcoming events.

Thank you to Mardi and Ron Shader for opening up their home to host over 70 women for our Paid Up Membership Brunch. It was a beautiful morning and your hospitality was greatly appreciated. A warm thank you to Melissa Masin for coordinating such a wonderful event and to Bagel King for providing the delicious food. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.

Our Judaica shop has reopened. The hours are: Mon- Thurs 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wed 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Sun 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Other times are available by appointment only.

Thank you to Mardi Shader for coordinating and running our gift shop so well for many, many years. Thank you to our following members for volunteering their time to work in the gift shop: Melissa Masin, Carol Lefkov, Nancy Faracchio, Laura Goldware, Megan Rubenstein, Helene Schauder, Kris Charles, Linda Wish and Beth Burpee.

It is truly a group effort to keep our Judaica shop so successful. Remember, Sisterhood members receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

Our Leagram service is off to a very successful start. Many of you have received cards sent from your Ohev family and we hope that they brightened your day. The forms to order your Leagrams for the months of November and December are enclosed in this bulletin. Please take the time to fill them out and return your order to Helene Schauder in the enclosed envelope by Thursday, October 16, 2008. This date is firm due to the lead time needed to get the cards printed and in the mail on time. Don't miss out on the opportunity to send these beautiful greetings to those you care about.

Our cookbook has been reviewed and it is going to print. The books are \$25 each and will be available before Chanukah. Contact Diane



Executive Director's Message

*Ring around the rosie
The farmer in the dell
Simchat Torah's coming
So a story I will tell*

*Our never ending Torah
We'll open Tuesday night
Entire scroll is open
What an amazing site*

*We stand our Torah upright
We all help to unroll
We need a lot of people
To hold our Torah scroll*

*We learn of the creation
We start with B'reisheet
Our Torah fully unrolled
Almost two hundred feet.*

*We read from all five books
And march around in song
We keep the service moving
For kids it's not too long.*

*Then come back Wednesday morning
In time to hear and see.
We read from Torah's end
With Roz Fuchs, one honoree*

*Then we start from B'reisheet
And read Torah anew.
Lisa and Eric Schwartz,
Kol HaKavod to you*

*Our never ending Torah
Like a nursery rhyme
Goes round and then starts over
Each year one more time*

*With our never ending Torah
Each year we learn anew
Same words but with new insights
From our Torah the year through*

*B'shalom
Phil Wolgel*



Love at first sight....



I distinctly remember the first time I fell head-over-heels in love with USY. In the Marriott hotel of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, I walked into a large conference room surrounded by my best friends and cheers of ruach and enthusiasm. Israeli music blared around me, and Israeli flags, held in the excited grasp of a peer, paraded around the room. Two thousand other Jewish teenagers congregated together to celebrate being together, and the pure joy seeped into the souls of every person there. This was International Convention 2005, and I was hooked.

Every year, thousands of Jews from across North America assemble in one city for four days to rejoice in each other's company, celebrate their Judaism, and just have a great time. Old friends

reunite, new bonds are formed, and all present have a truly unforgettable experience.

After all the festivities of International Convention, the USYers return to their respective regions for a four-day Post-Convention. There, teens, while doing all the regular activities of any other convention (services, discussion groups), go on sightseeing tours of the city. Living in home-hospitality of the hosting congregations members, USYers get a taste of the city from a real-life perspective.

This year, International Convention 2008 will be held in Washington DC, with post-convention in Rockville, MD. Forms and money are due to the Regional USY office by October 17. I can't wait, and I hope you feel the same!

Sisterhood from page 9

Goldberg to order your copy today.

Our programming continues through the remainder of the year and beyond with the following events:

Thursday, Oct. 30th Cooking Program
Monday, Nov. 17th Sisterhood General Meeting & program (details TBA)

Thursday, Dec. 11th Farris' and Foster's Chocolate Extravaganza (Baldwin Park)

To all of the women who are in Sisterhood, we thank you for your membership. For those of you who are not yet members, we welcome you to join our vibrant and active group. It is never too late.

A happy and healthy New Year to all.

*La Shana Tova,
Lisa & Helene*

On behalf of the sisterhood board of directors and all of our members, we extend our congratulations to the recipients of the Hatan v'Khalat B'reisheet honor; our co-presidents of Sisterhood and Men's

club, Lisa and Eric Schwartz. Yasher Koach and Todah Rabbah for your dedication in all that you do for our COS family. In addition, we extend our congratulations to Roz Fuchs on her honor of Kalat Torah; your commitment and support of our congregation is appreciated and admired.

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Berny Raff,
President

COS Seniors Message

Dear Friends,

As I look at my calendar, I am seeing October coming up fast and because of the High Holy Days, there will not be an October meeting. Before skipping into November, Eleanor and I want to

wish you all a very Happy & Healthy New Year!

On Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, we have engaged a husband and wife team that made their home in New Haven, Connecticut, and are now Floridians. Jay & Karen's repertoire spans decades and they are a delightful duo. Please note that we are starting at 2:00 p.m. sharp, so please get there on time. The cost is still only \$2.50 for COS Senior members and \$5.00 for all others. No reservation is needed, and refreshments will be served.

Also, on that same day from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will be offering flu shots in the lobby. There is no charge for those of us on Medicare and only \$30.00 for the younger folks. Come for the shot and stay for the show.

On Sunday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, we are very fortunate to have another couple who come to us from Chicago. We want you to come early and come hungry as we are planning a "Hot Dog Day" with all the trimmings! Please do not miss this wonderful afternoon. No reservations are needed so bring your friends. The cost for COS Senior members is still only \$5.00 and \$7.50 for all others. Look for upcoming fliers in the mail.

January is still on the table and February we are planning another "Day at the Races" with no foul ups this time. March 1, please mark your calendars for 2:00 p.m sharp as we are featuring, "My Fair Lady" for theatre day at Ohev. Look for that flier too.

That leaves me out there looking for April, May, and June. If you haven't paid your dues, this is the last day before the new mailing lists are made, so please don't be left out.

If you have any questions, you can call me at 407-657-8715.

Regards,

Berny Raff, President COS Seniors



Estelle Wheeler

Membership

As members of Congregation Ohev Shalom, we are automatically part of a special family, a special mish'pahah. However, for many of us, Orlando is not our roots. The membership team is in the process of planning some exciting events which will provide opportunities to share those roots. Did you ever think that maybe the person you see every week at shul or the individual that you bumped into at the supermarket, although you know they are members of the congregation, just might be from your home town?

So where are your roots? When did you move to Orlando? How long have you been a member of Congregation Ohev Shalom? Email the answers to these three simple questions to Estelle Wheeler, mwheeler8@cfl.rr.com, or drop the info off or mail the info to COS, attention: membership.

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October 2008

Tishrei — Cheshvan 5769

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 9:00 am Hebrew School 9:00 pm Geshet / K'lon ton	6 7:00 pm Discover Judaism	7 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	8 9:00 am Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	9 Yom Kippur	10 7:30 pm Shabbat Services and Oneg "In Search of God"	11 9:00 am Shabbat Services 10:00 am Babysitting 10:00 am Jr. Congregation
12 9:00 am Hebrew School 12:30 pm Kadima Event 12:30 pm Hebrew School Staff Meeting	13 7:30 pm Service	14 9:00 am Sukkot Service 7:30 pm Service	15 9:00 am Sukkot Service 4:00 pm Hebrew School	16 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 8:00 pm Adult Conservative Yeshiva	17 7:30 pm Shabbat Services and Oneg	18 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Max Rosen 10:00 am Babysitting 10:30 am Family Shabbat Celebration
19 9:00 am Hebrew School	20 7:30 pm Service	21 9:00 am Shemini Atzeret Service & Yizkor 6:00 pm Tour of the Torah 7:00 pm Simchat Torah Service	22 9:00 am Simchat Torah Service No Hebrew School	23 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 8:00 pm Adult Conservative Yeshiva	24 7:30 pm Shabbat Services and Oneg Bar Mitzvah of Sam Brenner	25 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Sam Brenner 10:00 am Babysitting
26 No Hebrew School	27 7:00 pm Discover Judaism 7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	28 7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting	29 4:00 pm Hebrew School Meeting 7:00 pm Social Action Comm Meeting 6:00 pm 6th Grade Family Pizza Dinner	30 7:00 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 pm Sisterhood Event at Culinary Institute 8:00 pm Adult Conservative Yeshiva	31 7:30 pm Shabbat Services and Oneg Musical Service	



to our October Birthdays

1 Sindi Ackman	8 Laurence Brenner	16 Lillian Plaez	22 Joel Abramson
1 Becky Rubinger	8 Dirk Arace	16 Andrew Ackerman	22 Yael Ben Tov
1 Michele Rivers	8 Jordan Schwartz	16 Rachel Schwartz	22 Jessica Witten
1 Harvey Gordon	8 Mattia Castellano	16 Gabriella Bloom	23 Max Rosen
1 David Micklin	9 Ronald Shader	17 Matthew Troell	23 Sam Brenner
1 Lisa Feldman	9 Ariella Yashar	17 Phillip Senderowitz	23 Margarita Azbel
1 Fayge Cohen	9 Talya Cohen	17 Mark Hoffman	23 Jeffrey Gersh
1 Eshel Rosen	9 Risa Attermann	17 Robert White	23 Joshua Chudney
1 Rachel Slavkin	9 Beulah Higley	17 Brett Forrest	24 Jacob Rubenstein
2 Lindsey Zerivitz	9 JoAnne Kane	18 Irwin Weinstein	24 Debra Hoffen
2 Janise Klaiman	10 Tracey Gail Kagan	18 Curt Resnick	24 Hannah Levy
2 Wolf Kahn	10 Jerry Kurland	18 David Smuckler	24 Courtney Folgeman
2 David Seldin	10 Louise Weiner	18 Melissa Lewis	24 Alexa Green
2 Zelda Newman	10 Mookie Schnaper	18 Michael Blaher	25 Heather Concklin
3 Peter Buxbaum	10 Noah Gordon	18 Nancy Weisblatt	25 Rachel Brenner
3 Richard Wallsh	11 Samantha-Lyn	19 Naomi Geartner	26 Sara Lelchuk
3 Dana Meyer	Nassoij	19 Michael Mercer	26 Bert Kurland
3 Joshua Klein	11 Amy Ganson	19 Nat Haber	26 Igor Geller
4 Rebecca Fischer	11 Mark Gruber	19 Pamela Levin	27 Laura Dana
4 Lisa Alpert	11 Arnold Sager	19 Zara Kalmanson	27 Forough Roozrokh
5 Marsha Moskowitz	11 Michael Bushman	19 Sloane Mercer	27 Aaron Meyer
5 Shayna Garber	11 Mark Schenkel	19 Steven Heller	27 Eitan Gewolb
5 Daniel Crasnow	11 David Gerson	19 Charles Shader	27 Joshua Berger
5 Marissa Crasnow	12 Bette Sandler	19 Abraham Jacobson	27 Nicolas Brehne
5 Madeline Wolly	12 Gregory Anderson	19 Joy Cagan	28 Roz Fuchs
6 Michael Resnick	12 Tyler Gaeser	20 Sherman Miller	29 Lauren Sherman
6 Sarah Schenkel	12 Henry Levine	20 Hillel Sanabria	29 Melissa Kweller
6 Avi Schenkel	12 Michael Alpert	21 Richard Heller	29 Robin Lerner
6 Gloria Drogosz	12 Alexander Hemphill	21 Craig Pearlman	29 Erika Kane
6 Gitta Engel	13 Matthew Kingsley	21 Emily Botwin	29 Donna Gardner
6 Kimberly Shader	13 Bart Neuman	21 Susanna Berns	30 Martin White
6 Katie Ganson	13 Karen Goldberg	21 Andrew Haller	30 Steven Klein
7 Jill Fuchs	13 Joshua Zeffren	21 Maximilian Otazu	30 Candice Jacobs
7 Julia Saft	13 Brittany Faracchio	21 Jared Hara	30 Rita Jacobson
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7 Jeanne Hyler	15 Marjorie Pollock	22 Robin Kaplan	
7 Maya Silver	15 Sharyn Lazare	22 Sarah Attermann	
8 Ruth Bernstein	15 David Polacek	22 Norma Bell	

If we missed your birthday, please call the office and we'll add you to the list...and please accept our apologies.




- 1 Steven & JoAnne Kane
- 1 Daniel & Wendy Aidif
- 8 Benjamin & Leah Schneider
- 11 Bruce & Beth Burpee
- 11 Michael & Marcy Kast
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- 12 Ronald & Marilyn Berman
- 13 Daniel & Marsha Seff
- 13 George & Robyn Pringle
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- 29 Dana & Herman Meyer
- 29 Craig & Alison Polejes
- 29 Whitney & Grant Kuvin
- 30 Sidney & Yvette Bressler



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October 18-24

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October 25-31

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humanity, be blessed with lasting peace.***

Congregation Ohev Shalom is pleased to announce that **Hope Kramer** has been nominated to receive Jewish Family Services' annual **George Wolly Community Leadership Award**. The presentation of the award will take place at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary Hotel on Sunday, October 26, 2008 at 2008 Evening of Valor, JFS' annual fundraiser event.



Hope understands the significance of giving back to community, on both a professional and volunteer level. Her high-energy, passion for helping others spans the course of several decades. Hope joined BETA Center in 1998 and during her tenure, brought significant growth to the agency. Prior to BETA Center, Hope was executive director for The Foundation for Orange County Public Schools and also served as the division director for March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. On a volunteer level, Hope also has been involved in numerous community committees and boards including: committee member of JFS' Adoption Services of Central Florida (ASCF); president of the Heart of Florida's United Way Council of Agency Executives; was the first elected female president of the Jewish Community Center and served on the Jewish Federation in the capacity of Women's Division Chairman and Super Sunday Chairman. In addition to her professional career, Hope was the recipient of the prestigious Martin Bell Scholarship by the Crummer School of Business at Rollins College and earned an Executive MBA degree.

For more information about JFS' Evening of Valor, please contact Es Cohen at 407-644-7593, ext. 241.

SONNY MANDELL CO-HOSTS FASHION SHOW

Known for her fashion sense, her compassion, and her philanthropic spirit, Sonia (Sonny) Mandell, of Winter Park, is co-hosting a fashion show at Neiman Marcus with the Jewish Pavilion on Friday, November 14 at 11 a.m. As one of the original donors to the Jewish Pavilion, Sonny was an obvious choice for a woman to honor. She has always supported efforts to enhance the lives of elderly Jews who reside in nursing and assisted living facilities throughout Central Florida.

Sonny Mandell, with husband Lester at her side, has been a model of dedication and commitment to the Jewish community on many levels. In 2006, Sonny was the recipient of the Harriet Ginsburg Woman of Choice Award given by the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando. Mandell first became president of Temple Israel Sisterhood in the late 1970s. She went on to become a member

of the Federation's board of directors, and served as JFGO's Women's Division Campaign Chair, 1980 and 1981 campaign chair, and president from 1981 to 1983. As president, she led the Central Florida Jewish community toward building the Jewish Community Campus, as well as revitalizing the Judaica High School and forming the TOP Jewish Foundation. Mandell also served as past-president of Hadassah, was a State of Israel Bonds honoree, and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Federation's Jerome J. Bornstein Senior Leadership Award, Giborim Award, and the Jewish National Fund's Tree of Life Award for her civic activism in Jewish affairs.

For more information on the fashion show or the Jewish Pavilion, please contact Nancy Ludin at 407-678-9363 or nancyjudin@jewishpavilion.org.



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