



Lake Placid Synagogue Newsletter

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Spring 2017

From the Desk of the Adirondacker

As I look forward in the calendar the first thing that strikes me is that Shavuot is on May 31, 2017. It means that the liturgical cycle of the Jewish year is almost over. Then we look forward to Rosh Hashanah - New Year. The preparation begins almost immediately.

Shavuot is the time when we remember the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai and our Brit - our covenant with God that we would be his people. It is a festival full of expectation and responsibility. We are reminded of our acceptance of the Torah on many occasions - and especially when our young people accept the responsibilities and privileges of Judaism for themselves.

This is a time of renewal as Spring heads towards Summer. Aside from the renewal of nature we are experiencing a renewal in our synagogue. After 68 years some things are changing. A new kitchen, renovated and handicapped toilets, and LED lighting throughout.

This of course costs money! And lots of it. So we head for another type of renewal. We need to renew the construction costs that we have used. It is all a part of the (natural) cycle.

I am also offering the renewal of educational classes this summer, as I will be in Lake Placid the whole summer. I am planning ten sessions of two hours each on one evening per week. The first part will be a basic Hebrew reading class and the second part will be on a topic or topics on which the group decides. Email back with what evenings are good for you and what Jewish topics you may be interested in exploring. Then watch your email for more information as things develop.

There is but a few short weeks till we get to the summer of the Adirondacks in July and August when the tourists flock to our beautiful part of the world and we have to share it. We will have Shabbat Eve services during these two months, for the visitors and for us.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer.

Looking forward to seeing you at services.

Alec H. Friedmann
Rabbi

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JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES AND
POTLUCK DINNER THE THIRD FRIDAY
EVENING OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30PM

NO SERVICES FOR APRIL AND MAY DUE TO RENOVATIONS

June 16th, 6:30pm – Service & Potluck
July 7th, 8pm – first Summer Service

President's Message – Spring 2017

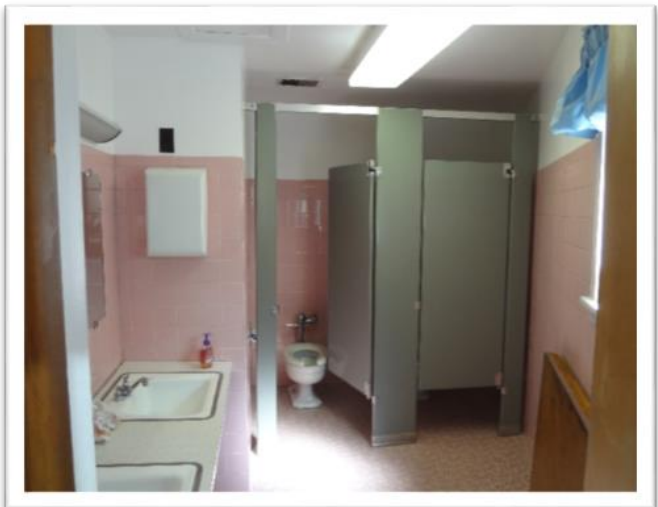
Our Purim dinner was an intimate event but lovely as always. The Passover Seder had 35 attend despite its falling on the school break here in town.

Now we are under renovation! The kitchen and bathrooms have been gutted down to the studs. We are starting over after almost 70 years! Everything will be new, modern and will include an accessible bathroom. Additionally, we have upgraded the entire synagogue's lighting, both inside and outside. We have included some security lighting which remains on all the time and greatly improved outside motion sensor lighting.

Due to the renovations, there will be no service for May. See you in June.

Sue Semegram, President

Just as a reminder – below are the old kitchen and ladies room. More pictures at the end of the newsletter.



YAHRTZEITS 2017 5777



Yahrzeit Candle/Yizkor Service

There are 4 times a year when Jews light a special candle, called a Yahrzeit Candle, in memory of loved ones who have died. Yizkor is a memorial service recited on Yom Kippur as well as the last days of Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot. Yizkor, the Hebrew word for "remember", asks God to remember those we mourn and to grant them proper rest.

A Yahrzeit Candle is lit at sundown on...

- The first night of Yom Kippur
- The night of Shemini Atzeret (the 8th night of Sukkot)
- The second night of Shavuot
- The last night of Passover

Yizkor service takes place the following day.

Each issue of the newsletter contains YAHRTZEIT observances of individuals that have some connection to the temple. We would appreciate your help by carefully reviewing the list and advising us of any additions or corrections. If your loved ones names do not appear please send the correct information including the exact date so it can be converted to the Hebrew date. We would be honored to publish their names. Please email this to Sue at: sue@lakeplacidsynagogue.org

NISSAN

Nissan 16	April 12	Martha Novich
		Soloman Gross
Nissan 18	April 14	Tom Neuman
Nissan 19	April 15	Ernest Rosenberger
Nissan 20	April 16	Stephen Samuels Wise
Nissan 21	April 17	Victoria Kestenbaum
		Henry Karp
Nissan 22	April 18	Rose Bloch
Nissan 24	April 20	Maralla Goldberg
		Benny Block
Nissan 27	April 23	Jack Bellew

LYAR

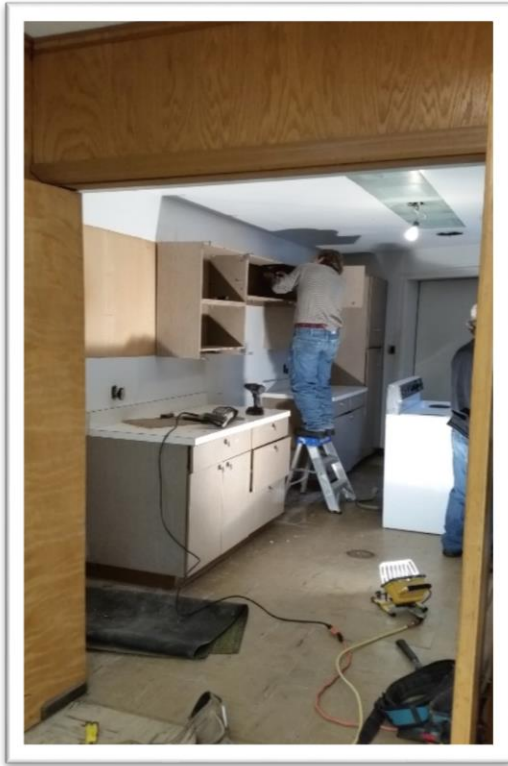
Lyar 5	May 1	Menahem Andre Barshad
		Alice Krinowitz
Lyar 7	May 3	Bernard Sperling
Lyar 10	May 6	Yetta Cymberg
		Ben Zucker
Lyar 13	May 9	Anne Ida Futterman
		David Sheckley
Lyar 14	May 10	David Rosenberg
Lyar 15	May 11	Yentha Gelles
		Louis Goldberg
Lyar 19	May 15	Johanna Lichtenstein
		Adolph Leon
Lyar 21	May 17	Lenore Garfinkel
Lyar 24	May 20	Henrietta Sabel
		Lillian Ringler
Lyar 26	May 22	Lea Maskovice
Lyar 27	May 23	Annie Wyzanski Spiro
		Baruch Halpern
		Harry Vinograd
		Rene E. Bloch
Lyar 29	May 25	Rebecca Goldberg

SIVAN

Sivan 3	May 28	Lucy Roberts
Sivan 5	May 30	Abraham Gross
Sivan 7	June 1	Abraham Dreyer
Sivan 9	June 3	Harry Rosenblum
		Herman Schrier
Sivan 11	June 5	Fanny Epstein
		Harry Silman
Sivan 13	June 7	Hanna Silver
Sivan 14	June 8	Bertha Vinograd
Sivan 15	June 9	William W. Prager Jr.
Sivan 16	June 10	Samuel Fellman
Sivan 18	June 12	Gussie Gellers
Sivan 19	June 13	Samuel Cymberg
Sivan 20	June 14	Jenny Cohn
		Alan E. Mendelsohn
		Ben Kinberg
Sivan 23	June 17	Zolton Simoni
Sivan 24	June 18	Samuel Gorssmann
Sivan 28	June 22	Victoria Feinberg
Sivan 30	June 24	Yvette Greenberg

TAMMUZ

Tammuz 1	June 25	Rose L. Berg
Tammuz 3	June 27	Dora Sussman
		Helen Effenbach
Tammuz 9	July 3	Leon Tanzer
		Hilda Mayman
Tammuz 10	July 4	Irving Mendelson
		Gussie Fellman
Tammuz 11	July 5	Lena Dreyer
Tammuz 12	July 6	Joe Gingsberg
		Jeanette Rosenberg
Tammuz 13	July 7	Isaac N. Feinberg
Tammuz 15	July 9	Dr. Sol Rosner



Above is the kitchen being gutted and afterwards. The old stove is now gone.
Below is what is left of the wall between the kitchen and what was the bathrooms.

