

Kol Sholom

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



Dear friends,

Greetings from sunny Florida. After hunkering down in New Rochelle for a year and a half, it is nice to finally be able to travel. I hope that all of you are enjoying the summer and are able to take vacation.

On July 1st, the shul experiences a change of lay leadership. I want to thank Dr. Tom Grimaldi and Dr. Marc Bessler for their three years of devoted service as co-presidents. These were challenging times, and Tom and Marc guided our congregation with skill and tact. I also want to thank Yael Schulman for agreeing to serve another term as president. During her first term (2014-2018), the shul experienced a renaissance and resurgence. We look forward to favorable developments in the years ahead. I also want to welcome Eliana Cohen and Asher Apsan to the Board.

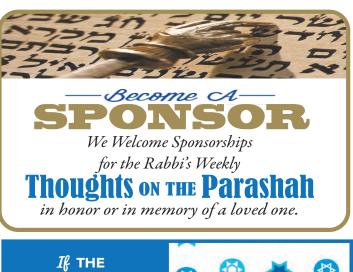
In recent weeks, the synagogue has moved closer to its pre-pandemic manner of functioning. 1) We restored Seudah Shlishit – with food and singing, not just Q&A -- on Shabbat afternoons. 2) We removed the plexiglass partitions above the mechitzah and on the side of the Shulchan. 3) We closed off the ballroom and restored the traditional seating plan. 4) We moved the Shulchan back to its original location toward the front of the Sanctuary. 5) Daily minyan was transferred back to the Librett Chapel downstairs. 6) We had bagels-and-lox breakfast in the library after morning minyan for the first time since February 2020.

During the summer, when shul activities slow down considerably, I "relax" by planning my courses for next year. Starting after Tisha b'Av, the early Shabbat morning class (8:30am) will begin studying Rambam's Mishneh Torah Sefer Madda. The Thursday evening (8:15pm) Parashah class will resume in late July with all new weekly topics. That class will continue to be on Zoom until further notice. The Monday night Jewish History class (7:00pm) will resume in-person after Simchat Torah. This coming year we will study the History of Anti-Semitism. The course will begin with the classical period of Greco-Roman anti-Semitism and conclude with the rise of Nazism in inter-war Germany. Daf Yomi, which has continued daily on Zoom even while I am on vacation, will remain on Zoom indefinitely, other than on Shabbat when it is in-person before Mincha. Westchester Jewish Council is planning a Night of Learning, to be held on a Saturday night in November at Beth El Synagogue Center in New Rochelle. Once again, I am serving as the rabbinic chairperson of the event. I hope to have a strong roster of rabbinic speakers addressing topics of public interest. More information to follow. I hope that you will participate in this important community-wide event.

The High Holidays fall out very early this year. The first night of Selichot is Saturday night, August 28th. The first night of Rosh Hashanah is on Labor Day. Membership forms for 2021-2022 and High Holiday Seating forms should be mailed out shortly. Please respond promptly and alert me to any seating requests. If you would like to participate in the services by reading Torah or Haftorah or by serving as Shliach Tzibbur, I am happy to accommodate you.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone who purchased copies of my book Parashah Themes in Historical Perspective. Your support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

> Best wishes for an enjoyable summer, **Rabbi Evan Hollman**



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THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE –



Dear Friends,

I am tremendously humbled and honored to be writing this message. Thank you for your vote of confidence and continued support.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Marc Bessler and Dr. Thomas Grimaldi for their extraordinary work as Co-Presidents of our beloved Anshe Sholom during the past three years. Their term brought with it unimaginable challenges — from a synagogue shooting to COVID — and they rose to the challenges of continuing to serve our 125 year-strong community.

Marc and Tom, On behalf of the Anshe Sholom board, congregation members, and friends, thank you!

Thank you for being our 24/7 medical committee during these trying times!

Thank you for growing the shul and engaging new members!

Thank you for securing the building to guarantee our safety!

Thank you for working tirelessly to raise essential monies to support the needs of our shul!

Thank you for donating your time (and money!) to the Anshe Sholom community!

Several years ago, I learned from the very wise and former two-time Anshe Sholom president, Elliot Kracko, that "shul presidents don't sleep." Marc and Tom surely did not sleep over the past three years. All joking aside, thank you for everything!



As many of you know, my family and I have not come to shul over the past 16 months more than a handful of times as we have been tremendously cautious about COVID. My older son, Liam, just finished kindergarten at Westchester Day School, and at the end of the Haggadah that he made for Pesach, he

wrote a wish of freedom, "I am free to go to shul."

As Jewish people, we continue to struggle with anti-Semitism. Over the past several months, there has been a severe uptick in anti-Semitic – often couched in anti-Israel — rhetoric. Elected officials in the US have been — to put it mildly — less than supportive of the needs of the Jewish people. As the granddaughter of Holocaust survivors and a dual American Israeli citizen, this is genuinely frightening to me. One thing is certain, we, as Jewish people in 2021, with the backing of the State of Israel, are free to go to shul. We are free to yell from the rooftops that we are Jewish and proud of our miraculous Israel and proud to live in America. The shul is in constant contact with our local elected officials, and I will make it a priority to continue fighting for our future here in New Rochelle.

Please help in whatever way you can — if you are able to come to daily minyan, please do — we need you! If Shabbat morning is more your thing, everyone would love to see you then. If you can't be physically present, please know that you are in our thoughts, and we look forward to seeing you in person very soon.

I pray that the coming years will be 'boring,' and we can focus on only good things.

Thank you again for your trust in me. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas, any time! yael.schulman@gmail.com • 914.413.3128

Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Sincerely, **Yael Schulman** President



A MESSAGE FROM SISTERHOOD



Dear Friends,

Here it is July already! Things are back to normal, more or less. We have enjoyed meals together again, and Sisterhood was very happy to sponsor a kiddush on the first day of Shavuot. Thanks to everyone who helped: Ellen Kracko, AnnBeth Cohen, Lee Katz, Chaim Greenberg, and Laurie Kracko.

We are now wrapping up our Honey Drive. There are just a few days left, if you haven't already put in your order. Believe it or not, Rosh Hashanah is just around the corner! Thank you to all who have ordered the honey jars, and to Lee Katz the co-coordinator of the Drive, and to AnnBeth Cohen for her guidance and assistance. From past experience, we know that everyone loves receiving these jars of honey. How sweet it is !

Sisterhood hopes to get back to normal with our annual Sukkot Dinner, which we missed having last year, and to sponsor a fall kiddush.

May the remainder of your summer be filled with fun and relaxation! We are so glad to see everyone again and look forward to spending more time with you at our beloved Anshe Sholom.



To Frimet & Bryan Herstic, Mazal Tov on your new grandson, Zevy Yair, born to Seth and Amira Herstic, from: Joanne Wiesner-Steiner, Ruth Grayson, Gertrude Goldstein, Charlotte and Jerry Lovich, Gary and Yehudit Sarah Waller, and the Sisterhood of Anshe Sholom.

To Ellen & Elliot Kracko on granddaughter Nechama's marriage to Binyomin Friedman, from: Gary & Yehudit Sarah Waller, Charlotte & Jerry Lovich, Fany & Shlomo Dubi.

To Moshe and Zahava Kracko on daughter Nechama's marriage to Binyomin Friedman, from: Charlotte & Jerry Lovich, Fany & Shlomo Dubi.

To Lee Katz, A hearty Mazal Tov on the marriage of grandson Daniel, from: Charlotte & Jerry Lovich, Yehudit Sarah & Gary Waller. To Tom & Miriam Grimaldi, A hearty Mazal Tov on Dov's upsherin, to you and all the family, from: Yehudit Sarah & Gary Waller.

To Fany & Shlomo Dubi, Mazal Tov on grandson Matthew's Bar Mitzvah, from: Ruth Grayson, Lee Katz, Joanne Wiesner-Steiner and the Sisterhood of Anshe Sholom.

Refuah Shelema to Gary Waller on your recent knee surgery, from: Joanne Wiesner-Steiner, and Charlotte & Jerry Lovich.

Refuah Shelema to Elliot Kracko, speedy recovery, from: Ruth Grayson, Lee Katz, Charlotte and Jerry Lovich, Joanne Wiesner-Steiner, and the Sisterhood of Anshe Sholom.



To Steven Neustadter, in memort of father Edward, from: Frimet & Bryan Herstic, Diane Steinfink and Yehudit Sarah & Gary Waller.





In Memory Of ...

Edward Neustadter, father of Steven from: Fany & Shlomo Dubi, Ruth Grayson, Frimet & Bryan Herstic, Lee Katz, Charlotte & Jerry Lovich, Honey & Sol Neier, Bobby Mehler, Diane Steinfink, Yehudit Sarah & Gary Waller, Joanne Wiesner-Steiner, and the Sisterhood of Anshe Sholom.

Jack Levy, beloved son of Dawn and Ariel, from: Claire & Sam Krumper

In Honor Of ...

Ellen & Elliot Kracko, on the marriage of granddaughter, Nechama, to Binymin Friedman, from: David & Barbara Horowitz, Marilyn Glick, and Yehudit & Gary Waller

Frimet & Bryan Herstic on becoming grandparents, from: Yehudit Sarah & Gary Waller

David Evan Hirsch Library Fund

To Steven Neustadter, on the loss of father Edward, from: Marlene & Armand Lerner.

A TORAH MINUTE

"And let the fear of Heaven be upon you." This can be explained as coming to tell us that, for some people, fear of Heaven is like their wallet. In general, the wallet is kept in a pocket and is hardly ever seen. When the owner needs to buy something, then he takes it out of his pocket in order to pay.

That is how it is with their fear of Heaven. In general, it is tucked away and doesn't see the light of day. It is only when the person sins that he suddenly remembers that he has to fear Heaven and repent, lest he has to pay some form of punishment. This is not how it is meant to be.

Fear of Heaven must be "upon one", like one's clothes. One must see it at all times and never take his mind off it. One must be careful not to stain it just like one is careful not to stain one's clothes. It must not be like a wallet that is out of sight and one only takes it out when one is obligated to pay a debt.

Please let your family, friends and colleagues know about this important website. They can sign up to receive these daily messages at: http://www.atorahminute.com



When Tisha B'Av Falls on a Sunday— by Rabbi Evan Hoffman

Due to the quirks of the Hebrew calendar, Tisha b'Av can only fall on a Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Because the fast is never observed on Shabbat, and is instead postponed until the next day, in fact, Tisha b'Av is observed on Sunday nearly every other year. This is quite convenient for those working late hours, and who would have trouble attending Eichah in the evening or Kinnot in the morning if the fast were observed on a weekday. However, there is a downside to beginning Tisha b'Av on Saturday night. The immediate pre-fast meal, Seudah ha-Mafseket, is observed in traditional manner only on weekdays and not on Shabbat. Ideally, one should eat a crusty piece of bread dipped in salt or ashes and a hard-boiled egg as the sum total of one's pre-fast meal. The beverage of choice is plain water. This is a mourner's fare, and the food is consumed in silence while seated on a low stool and without congregating with others. By contrast, when Erev Tisha b'Av falls on Shabbat, the pre-fast meal is a standard Seudah Shlishit. The Talmud says that that meal can be as lavish as King Solomon's repast. I find it difficult to transition from a conventionally festive Sabbath meal to the mournful mood of Tisha b'Av. The crust of bread, egg, and cup of water remind me of the somber Tisha b'Av nights of my childhood and bring me to a consciousness of the Churban (Temple's destruction). Without that ritual, I have to rely on the maudlin sounds of Eichah to enter the proper frame of mind. **[The Tisha B'Av fast begins this year on Saturday night, July 17th at 8:24 PM and ends on Sunday night, July 18th at 9:09 PM]**

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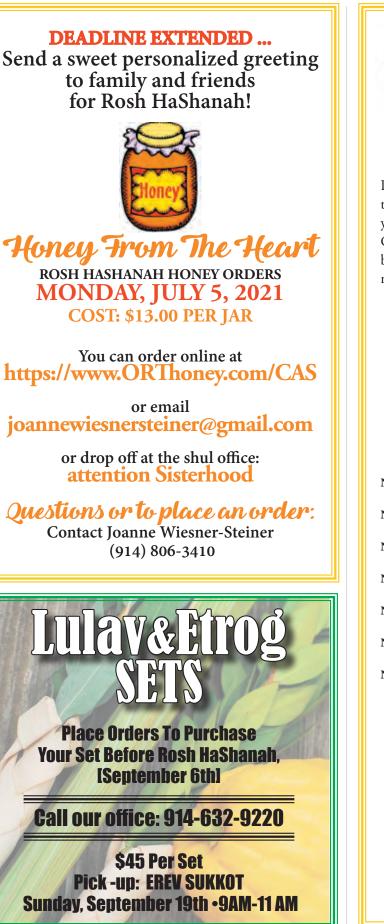
On Sunday, June 13, our community held its annual dinner and celebrated the Shul's 125th Anniversary. The evening was chaired by Co-President Dr. Tom Grimaldi. The gathering was addressed in person and via ZOOM by Rabbi Hoffman, Co-Presidents Dr. Grimaldi and Dr. Mark Bessler with a special presentation by Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Dr. Philip Weinberger, as well as other guest speakers. The Synagogue's physicians were honored for their heroic work during the pandemic. Speaking on behalf of his colleagues, about how they mustered the courage to serve patients during these trying times, Dr. Isaac Manaster cited a line from the weekly Torah portion about Aaron's role in halting a plague by means of ketoret: "And he stood between the dead and the living and the scourge was held back (Bamidbar 17:13)." Rabbi Hoffman reiterated that "Anshe Sholom took pride in the religious and educational services it offered to the wider Jewish community during the pandemic and looks forward to continuing to provide those services in the future." Thank you also to Ellen Kracko, Laurie Kracko Greenberg, and Chaim Greenberg and Michael Knafo of "Shabbat To Go" for an amazing, delicious cocktail hour. A wonderful evening was had by all.



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New Year's Greetings

Please participate in sending New Year's Greetings to members of the Anshe Sholom family. For \$5, you can list your name (one name per line) on the Greetings page in the September/October 2021 bulletin. Complete the form, and make sure that we receive it by **Wednesday, August 25, 2021.**

Support Sisterhood while wishing your friends and family a Shanah Tovah!

New Year's Greeting listings are \$5 per line. Please make your check payable to: *Anshe Sholom Sisterhood*

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Please return form, with your payment, to: Anshe Sholom Sisterhood 50 North Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10805



As always, Anshe Sholom will publish our yearly Book of Remembrance that memorializes our loved ones. We distribute this book to our members and friends at *Yizkor* services on Yom Kippur and the *Shalosh Regalim*.

The donation for each line listed in the book is \$12.50, one name per line. Two names per line will not be accepted. For those of you who will be leaving town, *please remember to take care of this before you leave, so you will not be left out.*

Our Book of Remembrance is dedicated to our loved ones, those whom we can never ever forget... who are an eternal part of us. Their names appear in print, but the impact of their lives, the love they bore for us, and the love we have for them, are indelibly etched on our hearts and our minds. May their sacred memories ever inspire us to noble resolves and acts of loving kindness.

Please inscribe the following names listed below in the 5782 Book of Remembrance:				
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Please note: Names will not be listed without this completed form and full payment. Checks should be made payable to: Congregation Anshe Sholom, 50 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10805 Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.				

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

If you have any questions, please call the synagogue office at 914-632-9220.

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