

# Bulletin

## Welcome Rabbi Rubinstein

Central Synagogue welcomed Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein in a service of installation held during Shabbat services on Friday, September 6, 1991. Coming only two days before Rosh Hashanah, the service helped usher in a very special feeling of a new beginning for this year 5752.

The service, which began with a procession of clergy, trustees, and representatives of the various branches of the synagogue, was enhanced by lovely music sung by the Central Synagogue Choral Society led by **Cantor Richard Botton**. President **Michael J. Weinberger** spoke of Rabbi Rubinstein as a "scholar, leader, teacher and friend" and then introduced **Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman**, Professor of Liturgy at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Dr. Hoffman spoke movingly of his close friend Peter Rubinstein, whom he met on their first day at Hebrew Union College. He spoke of Rabbi Rubinstein as his model for what a rabbi should be, calling him "a great rabbi in the annals of American Jewish history." And he spoke to Rabbi Rubinstein about Central Synagogue, saying "how fortunate you are to be called here," a congregation where "the spirit of liberal Judaism has been alive and well." He praised the "wonderful members and marvelous staff", singling out **Rabbi Tom Weiner** as a "dedicated, thoughtful and able rabbi," and **Cantor Richard Botton** as a "world-class *chazan*, arguably the best in the country."

Rabbi Rubinstein, in his response, referred to the subject matter of *Nitzavim*, the week's Torah portion — that "moment our people stood

together, presented with the covenant by God and confronted by the decisions they had to make for their future. They stood — young and old, mature and the undisciplined, the believer and the agnostic, the good and the not so good. We all stood there, even those not yet born, awaiting the instructions urging us down the pathway leading to the promised land.

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**Come to the Roast  
for  
BARRY KUGEL**

**November 12  
6:00 pm**

**Cantor Richard Botton,  
Chief Roaster**

**Cocktails, Dinner  
& Merriment**

*Watch for your invitation in the mail*

# Calendar of Events

OCTOBER						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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## Sisterhood Sponsored Activities

### Bridge

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 pm  
10/1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

### Gift Shop

Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Seniors Club

Tuesday, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 am

### Board Meeting: Wine & Cheese

Wednesday, 10/9, 5:45 pm

### Program Meeting: Ellis Island

Monday, 10/21, 12:00 noon

## Brotherhood Sponsored Activities

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, 10/9, 6:00 pm

### Blind Program

Sunday, 10/27, 9:00 am

## Study

### Institute of Jewish Studies:

#### Talmud

Friday, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 8:00 am

#### Chevre Torah

Saturday, 10/5, 12, 19, 26, 9:15 am

#### Choral Society

Mondays, starts 10/21, 6:00 pm

## Intermediate Hebrew

Thursday, 10/17, 24, 31, 6:00 pm

## Advanced Hebrew

Thursday, 10/17, 24, 31, 6:00 pm

## Medical Ethics

Thursday, 10/24, 5:45 pm

## Eternal People

Monday, 10/21, 10/28, 8:15 pm

## Introduction to Judaism

Monday, 10/21, 10/28, 7:00 pm

## Sanhedrin/Constitution/Bill of Rights

Monday, 10/21, 28, 7:00 pm

## Challenging World of Art

Wednesday, 9/25, 10/2, 16, 23, 10:30 am

## Meetings/Events

### Central Women's Focus

Tuesday, 10/8, 8:00 am

### Judaica Committee Gala Brunch

Sunday, 10/6, 10:00 am

## Religious School

Monday, 10/7, 21, 28

Wednesday, 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesday, 10/15, 29

### Parents Visiting Day

Wednesday, 10/23, 4:15 pm

### Family Worship Service

Friday, 10/11, 7:00 pm

### Pre-Kindergarten Workshop

Sunday, 10/6, 9:30 am

## Scouts

### Girl Scouts

Tuesday, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 pm

### Boy Scouts

Tuesday, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30 pm

## Youth Group

### Shul-In

Saturday, 10/19-20



## Don't Miss It!

### Gala Champagne Brunch for the Judaica Museum of Central Synagogue

**Sunday, October 6  
11:00 am**

\$20/person

*Send your check today*  
(payable to Central Synagogue)

## Sisterhood Benefit: Nick & Nora

If you've not yet sent in your reservation for Nick & Nora, Sisterhood's benefit theater performance on **Wednesday, November 13th**, please do so now so as not to be disappointed. We have a limited number of tickets, and orders are filled on a first come, first served basis.

## Learning Together: Double Pleasure Awaits

As many of our members are aware, there is a special pleasure in studying with our sisters. The atmosphere is one of warmth and collegiality, conducive to enriching the mind and lifting the spirit. And as those who have attended worship services this summer have discovered, learning with Rabbi Rubinstein promises to be a treat.

To take advantage of an opportunity for double joy, be sure to sign up for Sisterhood's fall course, titled "In and Out of the Garden," in which Rabbi Rubinstein will lead us toward new insights into some of the stories we read in Genesis. The study sessions, for which there is no charge, will be given on four Monday mornings, November 18 and 25, December 9 and 16. Do mark your calendar and plan to join in this very special Sisterhood program.

## Notes from Sisterhood

**Ruth Oliver**

### Ellis Island: Passport to Freedom

Mention Ellis Island to a dozen people and twelve stories will come tumbling out. Everyone has a relative or a friend for whom the island has special significance. We know lots about this extraordinary doorway to the New World but there is lots more to know.

On **Monday, October 21**, at **12 noon**, we will have the opportunity to enrich our knowledge of Ellis Island, when **Joyce Gold**, an acclaimed lecturer, will be the speaker at Sisterhood's lunchtime meeting. Ms. Gold's talks have been given high marks by the *New York Times*, *New York* magazine's "Best Bets", and other publications. She also teaches popular university courses on the history of the city and its neighborhoods at the New School and NYU.

In her slide-illustrated talk for Sisterhood, Joyce Gold will take us from the year 1654, when the first Jews came to Nieuw Amsterdam, to the present, noting the milestone periods of Jewish immigration. She will tell us the early history of Ellis Island — what it was like before it became an immigrant landing station, and with the help of her colorful words and illustrations, we will learn how it felt to be an immigrant arriving at this port in one of the huge tidal waves of men, women, and children who came through this door, their numbers reaching an all-time peak of 1,285,249 in 1907.

No matter how much we know, Ellis Island will have new meaning after Monday, October 21. Come, bring a friend, and bring a sandwich or snack of your choice. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served, courtesy of Sisterhood. Just be sure to respond to the invitation in the *Bulletin* so that we can plan appropriately for the event. **Louise Driben** is chair of the October meeting.

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## Up Front with Brotherhood

**Bob Kandel, President**

The High Holidays bring us joy and expectation, and their conclusion heralds the true beginning of a busy year. There is much to look forward to!

Brotherhood recently made several vital contributions to the synagogue. We donated \$7,500 for the new sound system in the Arnold and Marie Schwartz Auditorium, and from our Raffle proceeds, \$2,500 to the Caring Committee and \$2,500 to the Cantor's Music Fund. Finally, in memory of **Gus Rundbaken**, we shall contribute Braille strips and signals for the elevators in the Community House. We honored **Marvin Levy** with a plaque in order to thank him for years of service to Brotherhood. We have reason to be proud of these contributions, but we must not rest on our laurels. The synagogue needs us!

Thanks to Brotherhood, those desiring CPR training from New York Hospital will have the opportunity to receive it at the synagogue. Fees, set by the hospital, and other information, are elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. We appreciate **Lester Briedenbach**'s administration of this vital service.

Several projects and events are in the embryonic stage. The Rabbis and we are exploring ways to visit more of our college students, and to help our high school students with their college plans. On a lighter note, **Steve Bayer** and **Murray Beckerman** have begun to organize a Super Bowl party! Be sure to check subsequent *Bulletins* for details.

### Reminders:

October 27	Luncheon for the Blind
November 12	Barry Kugel's Roast
December 18	Tom Weiner's Seminar
January 12	Project Ezra

Final Reminder: We look forward to everyone's help, participation and friendship!

## A Message from Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein

Several years ago I gave a lecture at Notre Dame University as part of a conference on worship, and was asked to offer a pastoral critique of American worship. Much of what I have discovered and have tried to implement in worship grew out of a great deal of searching, reaching, thinking, and trial and error, with the single most important guideline being what will help people pray at services, and what will help them have a spiritual experience which they will find nourishing.

It was both an exhilarating and troubling prospect, because it mandated complete objectivity and honesty in evaluating worship in Reform synagogues. Through personal observation and public discussions, it became apparent that we were guilty of some charges leveled against us by those who converted out of Judaism as quoted in the last edition of *Reform Judaism*, especially as it related to our worship experience.

We have been neglectful in comprehending, nourishing and celebrating the particularistic aspects of our being. Too often

we have created a worship experience devoid of rhythm, the sensual, the somatic and the intimate. We have been so careful not to be too ritualistic, too particularistic as to have traded the sharp peaks and valleys of emotion for the carefully balanced safe middle ground. Our worship runs the risk of becoming a place where people fear to laugh or cry or move and sway or sing out of key. In short, they miss the opportunity to lose themselves.

As we look to the future, we will reach out in the spirit of our Reform tradition, a tradition which is committed to and has empowered evolution. It is a tradition which has forsaken the orthodoxy of both the ritualist and the non-ritualist, demanding that it is improper to do things simply because they have always been done, and improper not to do things because they have never been done.

We need to be guided by what works in prayer, in worship, and in the ever more intensive search for our relationship with God.

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"Periodically, throughout our history, at special times, and now this evening, in a most mystical fashion, we reenact that scene; he said. We stand together. We are offered a path, and we are given a choice...

"I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me by inviting me to ascend this noble pulpit graced in the past by men of extraordinary personal and rabbinic stature. If I feel any gift at all, it is the possibility of again stretching myself to bring a particular perception of congregational life to this synagogue," he continued.

"I believe with every ounce of my being that synagogues and rabbis and cantors and Jewish professionals all work best when they function out of concern for their own integrity and the integrity of the institution. I believe that we do well when we do what we say and say what we do. We are at our best when we never find reason to compromise our visions, our beliefs or dreams. If we dream and envision this synagogue as a superb example

of the very best of human and Jewish behavior, then that is exactly what it will be. We have the power and the instrument in the framework of this historical congregation to do it all . . .

"Even at this beginning I admit shamelessly that I believe that, despite some common wisdom, Jewish institutions are not inherently flawed. This synagogue can represent the best of human interchange. This synagogue can be the center of Jewish life for its members and for the community. This synagogue can be the place to which Jews look for meaning and principle, for purpose and the place to mark the highest and lowest points of their lives.

"When we stand together we can make anything happen. There is no mountain too tall, no valley too wide, no obstacle too great to prevent us from entering the promised land," he concluded.

Before the ark, in the presence of the assembled congregation, Dr. Hoffman placed his hands on Rabbi Rubinstein's shoulders. Cantor Botton joined in asking God's blessing on Rabbi Rubinstein.

*For all those interested  
in fun and song,  
Please come to the  
First rehearsal of the*

**CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE  
CHORAL SOCIETY**

**Monday, October 21  
6:00 pm sharp**





**Sandra Miller (L) working with Nancy Polevoy and Anne Mininberg of the new Central Synagogue Archive Committee, researching her relative Rev. Theodore Guinsburg, Central Synagogue's cantor from 1880 to 1921.**

## New Archive Committee

Central Synagogue's newest committee, the Archive Committee, has been quite busy this summer. Under the leadership of its chairman **Anne Mininberg**, who is quite experienced in archival preservation techniques, a small committee has been working hard to organize, catalog, and preserve the archives of Central Synagogue, dating from the 1840s. Other members of this new committee are **Nancy Polevoy**, who has considerable experience in Jewish genealogy, **Ada Solomon**, **Victoria Kupferberg**, and **Emita Levy**.

The Central Synagogue Archive is housed in a small room above the main sanctuary on the 55th Street side of the building. The Archive contains a wealth of information about the history of the synagogue, its members, its cemeteries (Linden Hill and a portion of Salem Fields), and the Jewish community of New York. There is also some information on the history of Mount Nebo Synagogue, a reform synagogue on West 79th Street which closed its doors in recent years. (Mount Nebo's memorial plaques are now in the Central Synagogue sanctuary.) Although tremendous progress has been made by the committee over the summer months, the Archive is not yet sufficiently organized to be open to the public.

However, this summer the Archive was visited by an out-of-town genealogist. Cissy Grossman, curator of the Judaica Museum of Central Synagogue, passed along to the Archive Committee a letter she received

from Sandra Miller of Beverly Hills, California, requesting information on her great great granduncle, Rev. Theodore Guinsburg, who had been the cantor of Central Synagogue from 1880 to 1921. As a special accommodation to an out-of-town genealogist, Anne and Nancy spent over half a day with Sandra Miller in mid-July helping her with her research. From the synagogue minutes, handwritten in German, it was discovered that Cantor Guinsburg was hired with a stipend of \$2,000 per year, with annual raises noted in the minutes. Also discovered was the original program for the celebration of Cantor Guinsburg's 25th year, a lovely document with the Cantor's photo on the cover. References were also found to the death of his wife and to his daughter. Cantor Guinsburg retired from the synagogue in 1921, died in 1923 and was buried in Linden Hill Cemetery. Because the synagogue's books are so frail, they cannot be safely photocopied; rather, photos will be taken of the pages for further study. Ms. Miller also met Rabbi Rubinstein who was very interested both in her research and in the work of the Archive Committee.

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## About our Religious School

**Dr. Jack L. Sparks, RJE**  
**Director of Education**

We invite parents and their guests to visit the religious school during our **Open House** on **Wednesday, October 23** from **4:15 to 6:15 pm**. You will be able to see the process of Jewish education in action. We are proud of our teaching staff, many of whom join us from HUC-JIR Rabbinic School. These fine young people come to our classrooms with enthusiasm, pride in their Jewishness and a commitment to Jewish education.

This year the religious school is expanding the curriculum for children in grades 4, 5 and 6. In addition to the two traditional courses — Judaica and Hebrew — students will select an elective: drama; Israeli dance; stories, fables and legends; and choir. We know that children learn using different modalities. This new offering will complement the formal academic program and deepen the children's education.

Watch this column for other happenings and for profiles of our teaching staff.

## Education, a Lifelong Pursuit

**Dr. Jack L. Sparks, RJE**  
**Director of Education**

We are better equipped today for most of life's challenges. Our professional skills are more finely honed. The tasks we set out to accomplish are done with more research and background than generations ago. We have not, perhaps, made strides in our own education as Jews. Generations ago the synagogues were packed on Shabbat after-

noon with Jews studying *Pirke Avot*, early morning before daily prayers and afternoons between *mincha* and *ma'ariv* services. We have, in a sense, given short shrift to our own Jewish education as adults.

The Institute of Jewish Studies Committee, the adult education committee of our congregation has developed a full offering of courses that range from the basic Introduction to Judaism course, to an advanced course on The Prophets. Let's make October JEWISH EDUCATION MONTH for adults

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**Phyllis & Lee Coffey**, outstanding members of the congregation, longtime benefactors of Central Synagogue and other worthwhile philanthropies, were honored recently at the dedication of The Phyllis and Lee Coffey Non-invasive Cardiology unit at Mount Sinai Hospital. It was a gratifying occasion, well attended by many of the leaders of the Mount Sinai medical community. Cantor Botton made the Shehechyanu. We are honored and proud to count the Coffeys as leaders within our own community.

and select among the many offerings available. Often we hear "I never really picked up Hebrew . . ." Well, now is the time to enroll in Lillian Adler's courses. Mrs. Adler has been with the congregation for many years and has a 100% success rate with every adult student.

It is said that those who don't progress actually regress. The IJS brochure was mailed to the congregation last week; however, if you have not received the brochure please telephone the Education Office to receive your copy.

## Nursery School & Parenting Center News

The 8th and 9th floors are alive once again with many of the city's best children and parents! Our 3's, 4's and 5's are comfortably integrating into their classes, after separating from their parents. The 2 1/2's will come marching in on October 1 with parents and caregivers. And parents of prospective students are visiting and making application. Please note that the deadline for inquiries and applications to the Nursery School is **November 1**. Synagogue members will be given priority, and are urged to call the Nursery School before November.

## Susan Isaacs To Speak at Focus Breakfast

Susan Isaacs, best-selling author and screenplay writer, will be the featured speaker at the season's first breakfast of Central Women's FOCUS on **Tuesday, October 15 at 8:00 am in Joslin Hall**. Ms. Isaacs attracted national attention with her novel *Compromising Positions*, which was also made into a movie. Her most recent novel is *Magic Hour*.

Central Women's FOCUS is the women's network of Central Synagogue. In addition to our breakfast speakers, FOCUS has networking events and career activities. Breakfast is open to men, women, FOCUS members and nonmembers, and members and nonmembers of Central Synagogue. The fee for breakfast is \$5.00 for FOCUS members and \$8.00 for nonmembers. To make a reservation, use the tearsheet on the enclosed flier or call 838-5122. Reservations must be received by October 9.

FOCUS membership is \$25 yearly. Membership runs from September through August, so if you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership for 1991-92, you can use the enclosed flier to do so.



*Rabbi Weiner and Youth Group members in daily minyan at Rosebud Reservation.*

## Youth Group Summer in South Dakota

*In a letter describing the Youth Group trip to South Dakota, Rabbi Weiner wrote the following:*

Our Mitzvah Corps to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota surpassed all of our expectations. During our three weeks on the reservation we found ourselves immersed in the fascinating, beautiful and troubled world of the Lakota Sioux.

We had the opportunity to participate in sweat lodges, attended a pow wow, had an evening of traditional Lakota storytelling, and smoked a peace pipe. In small groups some of us learned how to bead on a loom, creating some very beautiful jewelry; one afternoon a group of students turned an overgrown piece of land into a softball field for the local children; some went horseback riding; others attended a rodeo.

But the main focus of our stay was the preparation for the annual Sun Dance. That involved the quarrying and breaking up of rocks for the sweat lodges, careful weeding of the Sun Dance grounds to make it easier for the barefooted dancers, cutting trees, gathering sage, constructing teepees and even building latrines.

We began each and every day with our own morning service. Eight of the students learned how to use *tfilin*, learning the blessings and wearing them each day at our morning service for five weeks. By the end of the trip, the staff no longer needed to help in leading the service. The students, as a group, chanted and led the entire service in unison. That was a beautiful sight. All of the students are now capable of leading *Birkat Hamazon*, the long chanted blessing after meals. During the last couple of days of the trip, *Birkat Hamazon* was led by students who, a couple of weeks before, never even heard the blessing. They were very proud.

The most impressive and surprising aspect of the whole summer was the beautiful interplay between "Jew and Sioux." The Indians loved to see our services, the Hebrew songs we sang every night, and our Shabbat Services. They found them to be spiritually uplifting and told us that it helped them in their prayers and ceremonies. At the same time our students developed a deep respect for and an understanding of Lakota ceremonies. We, in the end, helped the Indians in the practice of their newly rediscovered tradition, just as our students became more knowledgeable and proud of being Jews.

## New Caring Committee Benefactor

**Ernest Bogin** is not a member of Central Synagogue. Nor does he live in New York (he lives in New Jersey). Nevertheless, he is determined to help people through extremely generous donations to our Caring Committee's Breakfast Program. Last summer Mr. Bogin, who is in the restaurant business, contacted Barry Kugel because he wanted to donate fresh fruit and vegetables to feed hungry people. One thing led to another, and, for the last two or three months, he has been providing much appreciated weekly donations of fresh fruit. He arranged for the distribution of free shirts to our guests in honor of the New Year. He has also provided special cookies to be given out in honor of the holidays. Mr. Bogin said that he gives because he has an obligation to give. "It is a commandment." The Committee's Chairman, **Nat Shapiro**, was moved to remark that Mr. Bogin's gifts "represent the highest ideal of *tzedakah*." Thank you, Ernest Bogin.

## Sisterhood

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## Do a Mitzvah and Become a Producer

One of our Sisterhood service projects is "Talking Books" for the blind, chaired by **Sylvia Kaplan** and **Sylvia Sorin**. This remarkable project consists of teams of two people: a reader, and a producer. A team meets from one to two hours a week, at the convenience of the two members, to record as much of a given book as time permits. The reader reads from the book, while the producer handles the tape recording machine and works with the reader on phrasing, emphasis, speed, and corrections. Over time, the whole book is recorded.

There is a *desperate* need for producers to work with readers. All it takes is one or two hours a week. No prior experience is necessary. Committee members will train you in all aspects of the producer's role. Hours are flexible, and will be determined by the producer and reader and the availability of machines. There are very few services for which one can volunteer that require so little time for such a significant result. "Talking Books" has long been a star in Sisterhood's splendid repertory of service projects. Keep that star shining brightly. Call Sylvia Kaplan (369-4143) or Sylvia Sorin (228-6538), the very devoted leaders of this project. They will tell you just what you need to know to perform this mitzvah. The need is urgent. Call today.

## Seniors in Full Swing for New Year

The senior group invites you to participate in the wonderful programs planned for you. Meet friends, make friends, spend pleasant hours listening to music by Julliard and Mannis School artists, join discussions, participate in the knitting groups. Just bring a sandwich on **Tuesdays at 10:00 am**. Help us usher in the New Year with joy, health and peace.

## Critical Issues Committee to Meet

The first meeting of the Critical Issues Committee for the New Year will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, at 5:45 pm in Joslin Hall**. Committee chair **Elsie Shapiro** urges all who would like to work on any of the multitude of issues before our society today that call for thoughtful consideration to come and par-

ticipate. All are welcome. For additional information, call Elsie at 753-9285.

## Perfect Gift Right Here

The Gift Shop is open on its regular schedule, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and is filled with new merchandise. Don't wait until the last minute for the gifts that always seem to be needed yesterday. Stop in, stash away some of the personal and home accessories that are available now; and be ready with the perfect gift on time.

## About Mazon

by **Hazel Beckerman**

The Jewish community has created a vehicle for sharing: it is called Mazon — the Hebrew word for food. Mazon is a means by which American Jews can respond to the tragedy of hunger in the United States and elsewhere in the world. Hunger is a nationwide crisis and has increased significantly in America during the last decade due primarily to economic factors and cuts in federal assistance programs. Yearly 32 million Americans live below the federal poverty level (\$12,675 for a family of four).

The nation's emergency food network, pressed to make up for government cutbacks, is unable to shoulder the burden. Local and state funding for food assistance has dropped dramatically. Food banks and privately funded charities are struggling to meet increased demands.

Mazon contributions are granted to non-profit organizations working to alleviate hunger in this country and abroad. Mazon supports soup kitchens and food pantries which provide immediate relief to hungry families; food banks that supply free or low-cost food to feeding programs; and multi-service organizations that provide a variety of services, such as food, shelter, clothing, job training, counseling and referral, to help needy families get back on their feet.

We ask you to voluntarily contribute a tax deductible amount of 3% of the cost of your joyous celebrations, such as weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and bar/bat mitzvahs to Mazon.

The National Headquarters of Mazon consists of an executive director, a small staff and volunteers. Donations are not depleted by large overhead expenses — they all go to the hungry!

## Archive Committee.

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While the Archive is not yet ready to be open to the public, the Committee, having made an exception for Ms. Miller, was gratified to have been able to help her with her research and to have in turn educated itself about her ancestor. Rev. Guinsburg was so obviously an integral part of Central Synagogue for forty years.

It is the Archive Committee's goal for the Archive, over time, to become a source of historical information both for our own congregation and for outside genealogists and historians. The Committee also understands that the archives of many of the synagogues of New York City are in poor condition and in jeopardy. It is the goal of the Committee to preserve Central Synagogue's wealth of records for years to come so that they will always shed light on the illustrious history of our congregation.

## Celebrating a lifecycle event?

### Remember

## MAZON

### A Jewish Response to Hunger

Contact Hazel Beckerman  
(988-7155)

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions made during August:

## Central Synagogue Gift Funds

### Caring Committee: Breakfast for the Hungry

Anonymous

Central Synagogue Brotherhood

In appreciation of:

**Barry Kugel**

Sandra Abrams

**Rabbi Bernard Zlotowitz for his 6 years of dedication & devotion to the Talmud class**  
Rose-Marie Lewent

In honor of:

**Stanley Frank's Special Birthday**

Charles & Judith Barr

**Phyllis & Herb Harris on their 45th Anniversary**

Dulcy D. Ganz

**Sam Perelson for leading the Minyan for 8 years**

Rose-Marie Lewent

**Emita & Marvin Levy on their 50th Anniversary**

Mildred & Matt Ross



### **Bill Henick on his Special Birthday**

The Strull Family

### **Sara's Participation in Services**

Libbey Sussan

In memory of:

### **Pam Sarnoff**

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### **Philip Bravman**

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## **General Fund**

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In honor of:

**Daughter Robin Lynn Silverman's marriage to Harry Andrew Keates on July 14, 1991**  
Susan H. Silverman

## **Mazon Fund**

In honor of:

### **Marriage of Gail Gorin to David Furman**

David Furman

### **Our Yom Kippur contribution**

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rotenberg

## **Music Fund**

ASCAP

Central Synagogue Brotherhood

In appreciation of:

### **Cantor Richard Botton**

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Sara Sussan

In memory of:

### **William Rosenberg**

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## **Rabbis' Discretionary Fund**

### **Rabbi Rubinstein:**

In appreciation of:

### **Rabbi Rubinstein**

Mrs. Jesse M. Bernheim

In honor of:

### **Marriage of Gerald Richard Davis to Deborah Lynn Goodman**

Mr. & Mrs. John I. Davis

### **Rabbi Weiner:**

In honor of:

### **Grandson Martin Small's 16th Birthday**

Albert & Goldie Kurtin

## **Sephardic Music Fund**

In honor of:

### **50th Anniversary of Emita & Marvin Levy**

Mrs. Jesse M. Bernheim

Cantor & Mrs. Richard Botton

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With much love from your cousins Zee & Jim: Mr. & Mrs. James Goldberg

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In memory of:

### **Inez Fidanque**

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## **Yahrzeit Fund**

### **Julia F. Rapoport**

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In memory of:

### **Alexander Bing**

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### **Max I. Epstein**

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### **Louis Eskin**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eskin

### **Raye Eskin**

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# COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, Sept. 29, 5:30 pm**

**Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret Service**  
Consecration of Religious School Students

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:00 am**

**Gala Champagne Brunch**  
Friends of Judaica Museum of Central Synagogue

**Wednesday, Oct. 21, 12:00 noon**

**Ellis Island: Sisterhood Program Meeting**  
Joyce Gold, Slide/lecturer

## Worship Services in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, September 29

5:30 pm Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Service

### Monday, September 30

10:30 am, Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

### Friday, October 4

5:30 pm Shabbat Eve Service

### Saturday, October 5

10:30 am Shabbat Service  
B'nai Mitzvah: Edward Traum  
Andrew Strasser

### Friday, October 11

5:30 pm Shabbat Eve Service  
7:00 pm Family Worship Service

### Saturday, October 12

10:30 am Shabbat Service  
Bar Mitzvah: Raphael Cabasso  
Bat Mitzvah: Julia Getzel

### Friday, October 18

5:30 pm Shabbat Eve Service

### Saturday, October 19

10:30 am Shabbat Service  
B'nai Mitzvah: Henry Chromow  
Jed Satow

### Friday, October 25

5:30 pm Shabbat Eve Service

### Saturday, October 26

10:30 am Shabbat Service

### Daily Services:

Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 am, Blitzer Chapel  
Friday, 7:45 am, followed by Talmud class.

## Upcoming Holidays

**Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret:** Begins the evening of Sunday, September 29.

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### PRE-KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 6, 9:30 am

### FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, October 11, 7:00 pm

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL VISITING DAY

Wednesday, October 23, 4:15 pm

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