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from the Cantor:

Jacqueline Rawiszer

Early in June I received a call from Josh Nelson at the behest of Neshama Carlebach that has led to one of the most exciting and fulfilling Jewish musical and community building experiences in the past fourteen years.

For those of you who may not immediately be aware, Josh Nelson, creative director of the URJ Biennial, is also the leading contemporary Jewish singer/songwriter of our time.

<http://youtu.be/hzV0Y4MkIBQ>



**Cantor Jacqueline Rawiszer and
Neshama Carlebach at CRJ**

But I should really backtrack a little. In 2003 when I was a young cantorial soloist (before becoming cantorial intern, and then cantor) I had a vision of bridging the Conservative and Reform Jewish music divide by bringing to CRJ Neshama Carlebach, daughter of Shlomo Carlebach, z"l who had made a name for herself, but was not well known in Reform Jewish circles. It was a wonderful community building experience and one of the first experiences Neshama had performing for a Reform Congregation.

<http://www.neshamacarlebach.com/>

Little did I know that my connection with Neshama would last all these years later. Through the beauty of this life journey, she and Josh have connected publicly professionally, as well as personally. And the story of her Jewish journey from the orthodox world to Reform Judaism is now the stuff of legend.

<http://www.jta.org/2013/12/18/life-religion/neshama-carlebach-announces-shes-now-a-reform-jew>

When Josh called and asked if I would be willing to partner with them and help to create an Orlando based interfaith choir to support their performance at the URJ Biennial in November, I was overwhelmed. And the connection that has developed between Dr. Rutha White, of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, Evangelist Denese Dunston of Solid Rock United Methodist Church, and me and our respective choir communities has proven to be one of the most meaningful and significant experiences of my cantorate. It is also the beginning of a musical and spiritual partnership with our congregations that will continue to grow and flourish into the future.



from the President:

Mark S. Blechman

I, like most of you, are still riding the high from our High Holidays at CRJ. Being able to pray with our congregational family over the past month has been a wonderful experience and one that I gladly look forward to every year. On top of that, the Rabbi's leadership and sermons and the Cantor's beautiful voice backed up by our talented and experienced choir and instrumental accompanists were inspirational and moving. I found myself humming our tunes for weeks after the services. (since I probably hum off key, as I sing off key, I make sure I hum only when no one else is around!) I do wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our staff (From our Executive Director, to our office and custodial staff) for a wonderful job preparing and executing all that was necessary for a well-run holiday season.

It is our desire at CRJ to take the electricity and feeling of community from our holiday season and keep it going. This is exactly why a week after Sukkot we hosted the regional NFTY-STR convention. In offering to host approximately 300 high school Jewish kids (leaders of our Jewish youth in Florida), we obligated ourselves to get congregation members to volunteer to host the kids at our homes. Through the tireless work of our youth group GORFTY, its advisor, Stephen Wolf, and its president, Eli Ziegler, as well as the Rabbi and the Board of Directors, we fulfilled our commitment, and then some. The presentation at Erev Rosh Hashana by Eli Ziegler, his mother Felicia Zielgler and our president-elect Susan McKenna to obtain commitments to create a new position on our staff for a Director of Youth Engagement and Congregational Programming met with much success. We have pledges for almost two-thirds of our goal. As was mentioned during the President's Comments the past two years, our youth and their engagement and attachment to their religion and our synagogue is our future. We are not sustainable without our children following in the footsteps in our faith.

In regards to youth engagement I wanted to highlight the terrific job URJ and NFTY are doing:

In the 2014-2015 school year, 18,500 teens participated in NFTY.

In the summer of 2015, 10,000 young people attended an immersive URJ summer program.

It is my hope that the NFTY-STR convention at our synagogue, along with filling our new position will jump start our youth's engagement. Of course, none of this can or will happen without your support.

Keeping the momentum from High Holidays going for adults as well as our kids, we just held the Anchors Aweigh party in our Goldman Social Hall. And this week the URJ will host its Biennial convention right here in Orlando, with a gathering of 5,000 fellow Reform Jews. I promise that you will leave the convention energized and proud. In the beginning of 2016, the Rabbi will invite a Torah scribe to direct us in writing our own Torah for our youth to use. Finally, for the remainder of



from the Executive Director:

Michael Kancher

Thank you for supporting your Congregation of Reform Judaism! Your membership and investment of time and talent allows us to remain the premier Reform Jewish congregation in central Florida.

Invoices for your 2016 membership pledge will be mailed in mid-November and we look forward to your continued membership. As in the past we will offer two payment options:

1. Prepayment – you may select to receive a 2% discount on your yearly pledge if you pay your membership pledge in full before December 31, 2015.
2. Monthly payments by credit card or ETF (Electronic Funds Transfer)

We rely on the timely payment of these pledges in order to sustain the quality of service and facilities offered to each member of our congregational family.

To have a confidential conversation regarding your membership at CRJ please contact me at the Temple at 407-645-0444, or CRJ Treasurer, Harriet Weiss at 407-461-6881.

You are a vital part of our congregational family and together we will continue to create a community in which Reform Judaism flourishes.

Save the Date

April 9, 2016

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Gala 2016

continued from left column..

this year and into next year, Dr. Sacharoff, with the support of Julie Begani, has put together a diverse and interesting adult education program.

In closing let me wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a fun Chanukah season.

Mark Blechman



from the Director of Education:

Sheryl Sacharoff, Ed.D

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know." – Daniel J. Boorstin

In the last CHAI edition, I wrote about an essay that I had read in which a mom asked if she really needed to send her child to religious school in order to be a good Jew. You may remember that my feeling is that the importance of being connected to our community is vital in the development of our Jewish youth. As with every other schooling experience, though, our students are no different when it comes to that age old question we ask as parents, "What did you do at school today?"

I'm sure you have all asked your children or grandchildren this proverbial question upon picking them up from Religious School. Of course, we all know the typical answer...

"Nothing!" I could reassure you by telling you all of the incredible learning experiences that are offered each week, but instead, I thought that I would offer you some ways that you might encourage your child to let you know what they indeed learned. Here are some ideas for how you might elicit a different response.

- What did you cook today, make in art today, sing today, or experience in drama today?
- What surprised you today?
- What did you like best about Religious School today?
- How did you learn today?

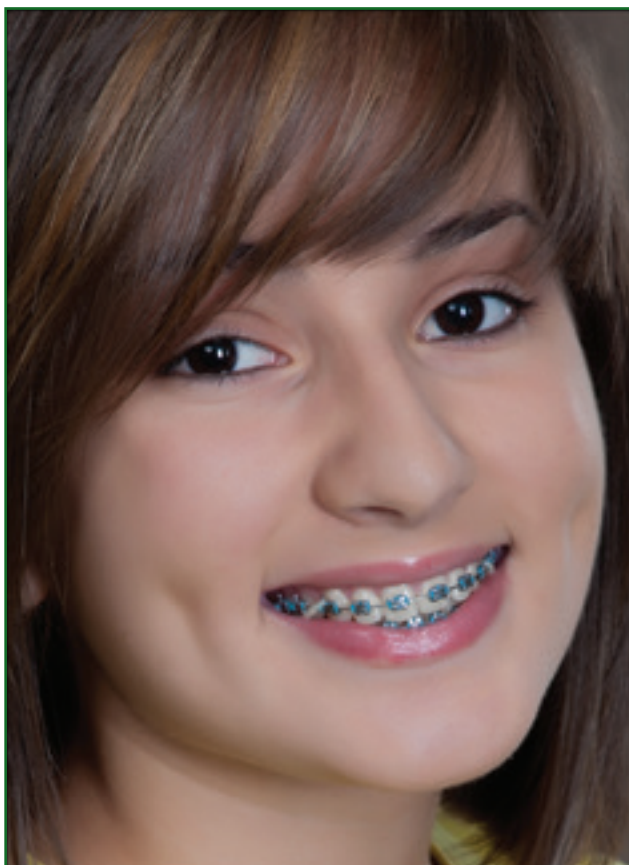
- What did you do to be a mensch today? What did you do to be kind or helpful?
- What friends did you talk with today?
- Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?

I continue to be overjoyed at the fun and learning that takes place in The Steinmetz Family School of Chai! Our students are making connections throughout their classes. For example, a fourth grade discussion with Moreh Sacharoff revolved around God and Creation and the juxtaposition of science and religion. The kindergarten students were walking around the campus with Morah Yasgur having a treasure hunt for all of the mezuzot that they saw and had a follow up lesson with Morah Lazev on the meaning of the mezuzah and then they each got to make their own. The children are learning about Shabbat with Morah Puccio and are making challah. Our fifth graders are playing Hebrew detective with Moreh Weiner and learning Hebrew through its roots. Morah Scanlon and her incredible madrichim are helping students to learn through a variety of stations in their classroom. The level of ruach exhibited by our students in T'filah jam with Cantor Jacki is phenomenal! This is just a small sampling of some of the great things that are happening in our school.

May we all continue to be ignited with the passion of learning!

L'Shalom,

Sheryl



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the whole world
smiles with you."*

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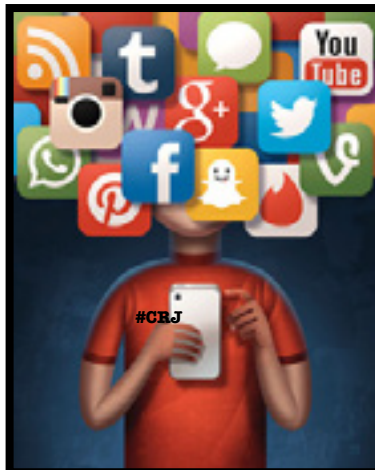
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YEP Presents: #SeeMediaJewishly

Tweet, Post, and Chat about today's news through a Jewish lens.



Be a part of YEP's 2015-16 program, **#SeeMediaJewishly**, and use social media to investigate the hard-hitting news stories that affect you now and in the future.

Over lunch, you and your friends will be able to view today's biggest stories, from multiple perspectives, and also discuss the issues that matter. There will also be opportunities to Skype, chat, and interact with the journalists who write the stories, as well as other guests who will bring a Jewish perspective to these news stories.

**Classes will meet from
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm on Sundays &
LUNCH IS INCLUDED!**

Session Dates & Tuition:

Session 1: October 18, November 15, November 22, December 13

Session 2: January 10, January 24, February 21, March 6

Tuition: \$100 (If you are in 8th grade, or had your Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2014/15, your first year in YEP is free as a B'nai Mitzvah gift!)



This program made possible in part by a grant from the Jewish Teen Education Network of the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando.

**Your Media Managers
are
Dr. Sheryl Sacharoff
& Justin Sacharoff**

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CRJ & GORFTY NEED YOU!

From October 9-October 11, CRJ and our senior youth group GORFTY, welcomed the NFTY-STR community to our wonderful congregational family. The weekend highlighted a memorable Friday night Shabbat service that left a lasting impact on all those who attended, along with programming Saturday, and a wonderful party to end the weekend. GORFTY, cannot thank you enough for your support. Whether it was donating your time, your home, or simply coming to Friday night services, you played an integral part in the weekend a success. *Todah Rabah!*



Babies & Blocks

Babies and Blocks, a mommy and me program for families raising Jewish children. This program features an hour of music, stories, and activates engaging fine and gross motor skills. This group is for children 3-10 months. This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in the group please contact Julie Begani jbegani@crjorlando.org. Mark these days in your calendar

November 17 @ 11am | December 15 @ 11am
RSVP to www.crjorlando.org/preschool



Join Rabbi Engel and Cantor Jacki for a 30 minute music filled Shabbat Service for kids 0-6yrs. & siblings the first Friday of the month at 5:30pm.

November 6 | December 4
February 5 | March 4 | April 1 | May 6 | June 3



**Calling all 5th
Grade Parents!**

**Make sure to mark your
calendar for November 11th
at 5pm for the
B'nai Mitzvah Meeting.**

Shalom! I am excited to be able to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Jr. GORFTY advisor! My name is Rebecca Blechman, but please, call me Becca. I graduated from Florida State University in 2009 with a degree in English literature. I am currently attending Barry University School of Law, and will be graduating this December. After college, I spent a year in South Korea teaching English to children (ages 3-13).

I am looking forward to working with Jr. GORFTY, not only because I absolutely love working with kids, but also because I understand how important Jewish education is. I was lucky enough to go to URJ Camp Coleman for almost ten summers, and that experience—being surrounded by Jewish friends, sharing our experiences, intertwining Judaism with everyday life—is what I want to bring to Jr. GORFTY. I hope to see you at our next Jr. GORFTY event (coming soon)!!



CRJ Sisterhood

"Without You, We Are One Sister Short"

Hello Sisters!

By the time you read this several of our activities will have come and gone. I hope you were there to enjoy them! We had a wonderful Membership Appreciation event with desserts, drinks and a humorous presentation by Arnold Breman on Great Jewish Celebrities. We served Shabbat dinner and dessert to more than 300 youth who participated in the NFTY-STR's Fall Kallah. Our investment in these Jewish youth is the foundation for the future of the Reform movement. We were glad to support this important event. The 2nd Annual CRJ Mah Jongg Tournament was November 1st. Players from all over Orlando participated for fun and cash prizes! As you can see, Sisterhood at CRJ is an integral part of our congregation and our community.

Our Board meeting location has changed. We will now meet monthly, the second Tuesday @5:30PM, at Panera Bread at 2480 W. State Road 434, Altamonte Springs. The Board meetings are open to all members and prospective members. (No RSVP is required, each attendee is responsible for the cost of their own dinner.)

Sisterhood Events 2015 - 2016

December 11	Family Chanukah Dinner
January 24	YES Fund Luncheon
February 16	All Fired Up
March 6	Blanket Making to Benefit Children of the Orlando Coalition for the Homeless
March 11-13	Sisterhood Get Away Trip to St Augustine
April 11	Community Wide Women's Seder
May 22	Spring Mah Jongg Madness
June 4	Chant Circle and BBQ
June 24	Sisterhood Shabbat
June 25	Sisterhood Havdalah, Pot Luck Dinner & Installation of Officers

I am looking forward to seeing you soon. Please contact me if you have questions or you want more information.

Remember, without you we are one sister short!

Carolyn Weinstein, Sisterhood President

CarolynLW66@aol.com



CRJ Seniors

I hope that all of you had a great summer & fall seasons and are looking forward to our CRJ Seniors programs, beginning November 19th at noon teaching Jewish Crafts with Pamela Sonne. We have a wonderful group of more than 60 persons, of the age of 60 or older who meet on the third Thursday of each month at noon, enjoying exciting programs of interests and entertainment. New members and guests are always welcome. Annual dues are only \$10 and a light lunch will usually be served to members for \$5 and to guests for \$8. Following is our remaining programs for the 2015-2016 year. We would love to have you join our seniors group. If any of you have any questions or would like to serve on one of our committees, contact me, allanmyersdmd@gmail.com

Nov 19, 2015	Jewish Crafts with Pamela Sonne
Dec 17, 2015	Lake Brantley High School Choral Group
Jan. 21, 2016	BINGO
Feb 18, 2016	Our Own, Cantor Jacki
Mar 17, 2016	League of Women Voters with Adrienne Katz
Apr 21, 2016	Jewish History in the U.S. with Murray Toborowsky
May 19, 2016	Installation of Officers for 2016-2017

Officers for 2015-2016 are:

President--Dr. Allan Myers
 Past President 2005-2006 through 2013-2014--Mel Kohn
 Co-Vice President--Elaine Sonne
 Co-Vice President--Florence Goldman
 Secretary--Louise Frankel
 Treasurer--Joseph Weinberg

Committee Chairs are:

At Large--Gary Becker
 Catering--Helene Becker
 Hospitality--Roz Greenhut
 Membership--Judy Weinberg
 Program--Elaine Sonne
 Telephone--Louise Frankel



Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is ready for Chanukah, are you? We have whatever you need: Lots of Chanukkah decorations for your home!!!

Dreidels, chocolate gelt, candles, menorahs, Chanukkah cookie cutters and chocolate molds, bibs, toys and gifts for friends and family.

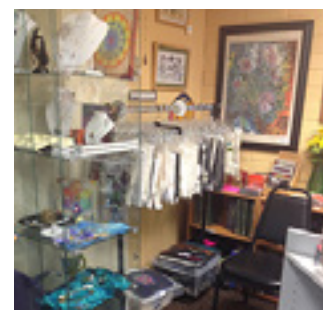
Gifts for all occasions and Judaica always available. Visit us on Sunday, December 6th, 9:30am-12:30pm and check out the "Under \$10.00 Table" which will be full of gift shop items - everything under \$10.00 - set up next to the Religious School Students' Chanukkah shopping tables.

Custom Invitations, great prices, no tax.

Contact Pam Cantor at cardsbycgirls@gmail.com
 All profits from gift shop and invitations go to Sisterhood projects.

Gift Shop Hours:

Sunday (that Religious School is open) 9:15am to 12:45pm.
 Monday (9am-5pm), Wednesday (9am-5pm) and Friday (9am- 3pm). You must call first so an employee will be ready to serve you.





No experience necessary—just come try it!

Contact jbegani@crjorlando.org or call CRJ to register/info about classes

Torah Study - November 11 & 18 and December 2, 9, & 16 at noon. Bring your lunch and join us for stimulating conversation with Rabbi Engel.

Book Club - Our group reads a wide variety of titles and a facilitator from the group presents the book of the month. In addition a host/hostess will be responsible for some “nibbles” while the Temple will provide ice water and coffee. All meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each Month. The next meeting will be on November 10 (“The Woman who Heard Color”) at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. We invite all Temple members (both male and female) to join us. For further information, Contact Zena Sulkes at Zwsf116@gmail.com

Chai'er Learning Winter Session- Register for the classes below at www.crjorlando.org/adulted.html

“What Do the Rabbi’s Say” Taught by Clergy Aide

Gary Becker - Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:15pm

January 14, 28, February 4

What are the Reform Rabbis’ responses to contemporary questions posed by congregants? These four sessions will cover a wide range of topics and will involve attendees in discussing what they think the response to a question would have been, followed by sharing what the Rabbis have said. Great opportunity to find out how modern day, Reform Judaism, provides answers and guidance to a wide range of real life issues and concerns. The sessions will include group discussion and the opportunity for attendees to pose questions. Although attendance at all sessions is encouraged, each session is stand-alone so please feel free to register even if you know you cannot attend all sessions. Session Price: \$18 CRJ Members | \$36 Community Members

Hebrew 2 - Taught by Stewart Anderson

Mondays from 6:30pm – 7:15pm, January 11, 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29, March 7, and 14

Hebrew II with Instructor Stewart Anderson. Continue raising your proficiency in reading Hebrew while building your skills in translating what you are reading in the siddur! You will be much more comfortable with your ability to read and understand prayers, the Haggadah, etc. Don’t stop now! Join us for 8 stress-free sessions that will empower you on your lifelong Jewish learning journey!

The book is “Aleph Isn’t Tough” by Linda Motzkin and may be purchased from:

<http://www.behrmanhouse.com/store/product-sku/u020>

Session Price: \$18 CRJ Members | \$36 Community Members

Abraham Lincoln and the Jews - Taught by Murray

Toborowsky Sundays from 9:45am – 11, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31 (1)How did he become so friendly with the Jews,(2) what effect did this have on his election to president,(3)how did he handle three major problems effecting the Jews during civil war,(4)how did Jews react to his assassination.

Session Price: \$18 CRJ Members | \$36 Community Members

Nosh of Judaism: A Eight-Week Course on Basic

Judaism taught by Rabbi Steven Engel. Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00pm. January 11, 25, February 1, 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14 Topical material taught by Rabbi Steven Engel. Practicum taught by guest experts. This course is especially for Jewish people who want to brush up on their basics, those Contemplating Conversion & Interfaith Couples. Learn about Holidays, Lifecycle Events, History, Midrash, the Holocaust, Modern Israel, Ritual Objects, and the Differences between Judaism & Christianity. Experience pages of the Talmud, Jewish Cooking, the Jewish Internet. Find out what Judaism says about God & Prayer, Circumcision & Afterlife.

Session Price: \$80 per person/ \$130 per couple. The fee will cover supplementary materials & food. Books are extra; a link will be e-mailed out so everyone can order their books. [Scholarships are available based on financial need).

Adult B’nai Mitzvah Program -

Cantor Jacqueline Rawiszer - Director

Thank you for your interest in the Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class at CRJ. The program will begin on Thursday, January 14, 2016. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. A detailed schedule and course outline will be sent to you at a later time. The date of the Adult B’nai Mitzvah is Saturday, December 3, 2016. You must have previously taken Nosh of Judaism with Rabbi Engel to participate in this program.

Program Fee: \$360. Course Structure: Aleph – Liturgy, Structure of the Siddur & Hebrew Review . Bet – Jewish Background including: History, Literature & Thought . Gimmel – Cantillation of Scripture . Dalet – Practicum

INFORMATION SESSION NOVEMBER 19 AT 7:00PM

Hot Topic Discussion Panel: Hate Groups and the 1st Amendment. Sunday, November 15 at 9:45am. Explore the issue of free speech and its limits and boundaries with a panel representing the perspectives of law, Attorney Mark O’Mara, law enforcement, Sgt Larry Lockwood, journalism, Mark Pinsky, and Judaism, Rabbi Engel. The panel will feature nationally recognized attorney Mark O’Mara. He is an American criminal defense lawyer in Orlando, Florida known for being the attorney for George Zimmerman. O’Mara is a former prosecutor and a frequent legal analyst on CNN.



MY NAME IS ASHER LEV

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Wednesday, November 18 | 7:30 pm. | Mad Cow Theater
Admission is \$50 per person includes a show ticket as well as a "talk back" with rabbi and the actors afterwards. My Name is Asher Lev is a new

American play set in post-war Brooklyn, which tells the powerful story of a boy prodigy who must be a painter at any cost - against the will of family, community and tradition. (ONLY 25 TICKETS LEFT!) Purchase your tickets at www.crjorlando.org

Don't miss the opportunity to attend a URJ BIENNIAL right here in Orlando!

Opportunities to attend seminars about Judaism, Israel, social action and community involvement, as well as wonderful entertainment, including our own CRJ Youth Choir. Watch and participate in a "Debate" amongst Republican Presidential Candidates at the convention, and hosted by Meet the Press host Chuck Todd! Attend Shabbat services with 5,000 fellow Reform Jews! All while saving money by not having to travel out of town and not having to have a hotel room, as well as receiving a discount by being a member in good standing of our congregation. If you can attend, please go to the URJ website and sign up today!

Meals on Wheels for Christmas Day

If you would like to help drive meals to seniors and those in Need on Christmas Day please contact Karen Knudsen at kjknudsen@earthlink.com. If you would like to help cook/package the meals in the morning please contact Dr. Marty Alpert at mabuckeye@gmail.com

Hanukkah meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem. Today Hanukkah centers around the lighting of the hanukkiyah, a special menorah for Hanukkah; foods prepared in oil including latkes (potato pancakes) & *sufganiyot* (jelly doughnuts).



Light your first candle on December 6th!

Learn more about the holiday, find recipes, explore children's activities and more at www.reformjudaism.org



Sneakers That Fit - 2015

Sneakers That Fit is a program through which we are committed to helping our community by purchasing a new pair of sneakers for children in need in the Central Florida area school systems. Dr. Barry Levin, a CRJ member passed away in 2010. He made collecting shoes for those in need, a yearly project. Pam Levin, his wife and



his children, their spouses, and grand grandchild, Jessica, Jared and Fiona Lazarus and Shannen and Zachary Levin are honored to have this CRJ Social Action Committee project bear his name. The schools chosen for this program were suggested to the committee by the organization, A Gift For Teaching. They were chosen due to their Title I status (60% or more of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch programs). Donations of sneakers and socks will be made to the following schools (percentage indicates number of students on free or reduced lunch):

Rock Lake Elementary	408 North Tampa Ave.	Orange County	100%
Lake Weston Elementary	5500 Milan Drive	Orange County	95%
Hamilton Elementary	1501 East 8th Street	Seminole County	93%

Each year we place the information necessary to purchase sneakers for individual students as well as detailed instructions on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. Please take a card, purchase the indicated shoes and return them with the identification card to the synagogue office by Dec. 5, 2015. If you are not able to shop, donation envelopes are also available. A donation of \$25 allows us to purchase one pair of sneakers and a package of socks for a child in need. The shoes will be delivered to the students before winter break. Through the generosity of our congregants and other concerned citizens, the 2015 campaign was able to purchase over 200 pairs of sneakers and socks in addition to the shoes purchased by those choosing to do their own shopping. Also, many thanks to the Reebok Outlet for their cooperation and helping us to make this project so successful each year.

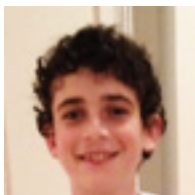
Our thanks to all of you, in advance, for your participation in making 2015 another successful year for Sneakers That Fit.

Pam Levin

2015 Sneakers That Fit Chairperson
CRJ Social Action Committee



B'nai Mitzvah

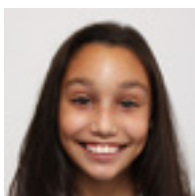


Noah Alexander Perelmutter, son of Renee and Steven Perelmutter and brother of Madeline and Ethan, will be called to the Torah for the first time as Bar Mitzvah on November 7. Noah is a funny, talented and enthusiastic seventh grader who attends Trinity Preparatory School. Noah enjoys soccer, music, theater and spending time with his friends. He performs in theater productions at his school and plays soccer with Florida Kraze Krush.

Sharing in the family's simcha will be many of Noah's relatives from near and far including Noah's grandparents: Anita and Bernardo Perelmutter of Coral Gables, Florida, Florence Ferdinand of Weston, FL and Eric Salem of Austin, Texas. He will also share the celebration with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends!



Matthew Robert Potesman, son of Hali & Mike Potesman, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday November 14, 2015. Matthew is in the seventh grade at Lake Highland Preparatory School where he is on the President's List and Robotics Team. His interests include programming and technology, along with piano and tennis. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Matthew helped residents at Brookdale Senior Living in Longwood with their iPad issues. His parents are very proud of all the hard work he put into studying for his Bar Mitzvah. Matthew is excited to be celebrating with his family and friends near and far.



Jessica Nolte, daughter of Susan Godorov and Dennis Nolte and granddaughter of Judy Godorov will be called to the Torah on November 21st. Jessica is in the 7th grade at Jackson Heights Middle School where she is in the gifted program and is a straight A student spanning her 7 years of school. Jessica enjoys running track and field, shopping with her girlfriends, movies and music. Joining Jessica will be family and friends from Colorado, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia.



Gavin Wheeler, son of Brian and Rachel Wheeler will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 5, 2015. Gavin is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Gavin is a wrestler for the Florida Jets club. He practices very hard and has won state and national matches. In his free time, he loves boating, jet skiing and hanging out with his friends and family. He has been helping children from the Morning Star school with reading and playing sports. He has been saving money earned from chores and watching his sister to donate to Morning Star. Gavin has been working diligently with Cantor Jackie and Rabbi Engel. He is so excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with family and friends. We are so proud of

the young man that he is.



Liam Morris Dunbrack, son of Tim and Tracey Dunbrack will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 12, 2015. Liam is a seventh grader at Maitland Middle School where he is an honor roll student. Liam loves music and is currently playing the double bass, electric bass, tuba and the baritone saxophone in four music ensembles at school. In his free time, he enjoys reading, music, hanging out with friends and playing with his dog and guinea pig. For his Mitzvah project Liam volunteered at the Animal Shelter of Martha's Vineyard. He enjoyed taking care of the animals and the shelter facilities. Liam is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with family and friends.



Logan Davis, son of Brian and Michelle Davis, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 19, 2015. Logan was born in Miami, Florida on October 15, 2015. He is the middle child among 3 boys. His older brother, Shane, is in high school at Winter Park, and his little brother is a 2nd grader at Dommerich Elementary. Logan has always been interested in music. He is a tremendous singer and he plays two instruments, cello and French horn. He is a member of the Maitland Middle concert band and also the zero hour jazz band, where he plays a third instrument, trumpet. Logan is very athletic and is becoming an outstanding tennis player. He loves to play recreationally, and he has begun competing in organized leagues. At home Logan is always a ray of sunshine. His love for his entire family shines through every day with smiles and witty humor. He's awesome all around and gives positive energy to everyone he meets.



Mazel Tov

Jeffrey D. Keiner on being recognized in 2016 as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the field of Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation Construction, and Mediation.

Norma Ball and Jola Cope on their recent marriage

Bill Yahner and Sammy Goldstein on their recent marriage

David and Judy Albertson on the birth of their grandchildren, Sam Meir Albertson born on September 5th to Scott and Megahn Albertson in Santa Cruz, California and Lucas Leo Albertson born on September 15th to Jon and Jaime Albertson in Orlando, Florida.



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Evelyn Solomonov, Sister of Ava Maxwell
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1 Allan Clayman
1 Brian Davis
1 Rabbi Steven Engel
1 Dori Gerber
1 Jackson Norber
2 Julie Begani
2 Leah Bisbee
2 Arlene Guss
2 Justin Hendelson
2 Velaina Koren
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2 Marian Posdamer
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2 Shelley Taylor
2 Jennifer Warren
2 Gavin Wheeler
3 Andrea Anderson
3 Scott Miller
3 Andrew Paolantonio
3 Joshua Paolantonio
3 Julia SafferD'Anna
4 Noah Perelmutter
5 Judy Albertson
5 Sarah Kunkel
5 Mia Wolman
6 Taylor Hayes
6 Agnes Janovitz
6 Reese Odza
6 Claire Rosenberg
7 Joshua Kahky
7 Matthew Maulfair
7 Charles Steinmetz
8 Ashlyn Hoffman
8 Mitchell Menaker
8 Simon Snyder
8 Matthew Steinmetz
9 Michelle Carlton
9 Brooke Levitt
9 Kevin Perry
10 Jake Wheeler
12 Lillian Fender
12 Seth Kaplan
12 Nicole Mastando
12 Jamie Mendelsohn
12 Keith Schiff
12 Jill Theisen
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13 Jordan Spector
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14 Dennis Pope
14 Katie Reents
14 Riley Wilcox
15 Danielle Leavitt
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16 Jill Shargaa
17 Harrison Gold
17 Ruth Wallace
18 Barbara Aggarwal
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18 Rosalind Greenhut
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1 Linda Kassof
1 Ava Rappaport
2 Doug Anderson
2 Brittany Armbrust
2 David Borenstein
3 Susan Harman
3 Adam Tanielian
4 Diane Horowitz
4 Jeffrey Lang
4 Hayden Lehr
4 Ethan Phillips
4 Suzanne Salzman
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6 Marlene Adler
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6 Bethanne Weiss
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24 Mitchell Maulfair
25 Allan Burnstine
25 Austin David
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2 Lee & Renee Seltzer
3 Marty & Emily Glickstein
3 John & Katie Lehr
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27 Mark & Jodi Ackerman
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28 Jeffrey & Renee Kaplan

DECEMBER 2015

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16 William & Adrienne Katz
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19 Stan & Robyn Heyman
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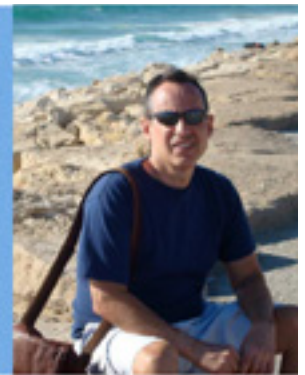


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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time (Backward) 9:30am School of Chai 9:45am Lincoln and the Jews 1pm: Mah Jongg Tournament	2 6:30pm Hebrew 1 7:30pm Relationship b/w Black and Jewish Communities	3 6:00pm Mah Jongg	4 4:00pm School of Chai	5 11:00am Sr. Board 7:00pm "What do the Rabbis' Say?"	6 5:30pm Tot Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Service	7 Bar Mitzvah of Noah Pereimuter 10:00am Shabbat Service
8 9:30am School of Chai 9:45am Lincoln and the Jews	9 6:30pm Hebrew 1 7:30pm Relationship b/w Black and Jewish Communities	10 12:30 Book Club 5:30pm Sisterhood Mtg.	11 12:00pm Torah Study 4:00pm School of Chai 7:00pm Board of Directors Mtg. 5:00pm 5th Grade Parent Mtg.	12	13 7:00pm Shabbat Service	14 Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Potesman 10:00am Shabbat Service
15 9:30am School of Chai 9:45am HOT TOPIC: Hate Groups and the 1st Amendment 1:00pm #SeeMediaJewishly	16 9:30am Cooking for the Homeless 5:45pm Serving the homeless 6:30pm Hebrew 1 7:30pm Relationship b/w Black and Jewish Communities	17 11:00am Babies and Blocks 6:00pm Mah Jongg	18 12:00pm Torah Study 4:00pm School of Chai 7:30pm My Name is Asher Lev - at Mad Cow Theatre	19 12:00pm Seniors Program (Jewish Crafts) 7:00pm ABM Info Mtg. 7:00pm 92nd Street Y: Harold Kushner and Rabbi Cowan	20 7:00pm Shabbat Service	21 Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Noite 10:00am Shabbat Service
22 9:30am School of Chai Kabbalat Avrit (11:30) 9:45am Lincoln & the Jews 1pm #SeeMediaJewishly	23	24	25 No School	26 Thanksgiving CRJ Office Closed	27 CRJ Office Closed 6:00pm Shabbat Service	28 10:00am Shabbat Service
29 No School	30 6:30pm Hebrew 1 7:30pm Relationship b/w Black and Jewish Communities		Biennial 11/4-11/8	SOCIAL ACTION- Sneakers that fit in Memory of Dr. Barry Levin and Thanksgiving baskets for JFS		

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6 1st Night of Chanukah 9:30am School of Chai School Chanukah Program	7 6:30pm Hebrew 1 7:30pm Relationship b/w Black and Jewish Communities	8 5:30 Sisterhood Mtg	9 12:00pm Torah Study 4:00pm School of Chai 7:00pm Board of Directors Mtg.	10	11 6:00pm Chanukah Dinner 7:00pm Shabbat Service	12 Bar Mitzvah of William Dunbrack 10:00am Shabbat Service
13 9:30am School of Chai 3rd Grade Mishpacha Day 1:00pm #SeeMediaJewisjly	14	15 11:00am Babies and Blocks 6:00pm Mah Jongg	16 12:00pm Torah Study 4:00pm School of Chai 7:00pm Program Council Mtg	17 12:00pm Seniors Program (Lake Brantley Choir)	18 7:00pm Shabbat Service	19 Bar Mitzvah of Logan Davis 10:00am Shabbat Service
20 No School	21 9:30am Cooking for the Homeless 5:45pm Serving the homeless	22	23 No School	24	25 CRJ Office Closed Christmas Meals for Meals on Wheels 6pm Shabbat Service	26 10:00am Shabbat Service
27 No School	28	29	30 No School	31		



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