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Rabbi Rubinstein with some of Central Synagogue's
2007 Confirmands: Louis R. Evans, Jon David Friedman,
Andrew Udolf Leopold, Nicholas Lawrence Moore,
and Jared Logan Palmer.

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Sarah Merians Photography & Company.





LETTER from the PRESIDENT

Dear Congregants:

This Luach marks the end of my second year as your President. You have blessed me with the opportunity to serve you and my synagogue. I have enjoyed every opportunity to meet you, to pray together, and to share our thoughts on the present and future of Central Synagogue.

One of the very special joys of being President is the opportunity, each Shabbat, to sit on the bimah next to our wonderful clergy. Participating in services from the perspective of the bimah is an incredible experience that I want to share with you.

From the bimah, I can see you, as well as families and visitors from near and far, as we experience Shabbat at Central Synagogue. I, like the clergy, see your faces, not the backs of your heads.

What I see is a time for peaceful reflection and sharing. I see multi-generational families walk to the bimah, usually holding hands, to light the Shabbat candles. I see the joy and restfulness in your expressions as we sing our beautiful music with our incredible Cantors. I share your avid interest as our clergy speak of the meaning and messages of the Torah portion to be read.

I see the peace you experience as we share the joys of our rituals, old and new.

We are joined together by our prayer for healing and as we sing (even embrace and sway!) to celebrate and acknowledge special joyful moments in our lives. At the end of the service, we are all moved as we acknowledge the deaths of our loved ones and members of our community and recall their lives and gifts to us. I see and share your tears.

Most of all, I see Shabbat entering our lives, bringing us peace, as we conclude our all too hectic work weeks. Shabbat is a blessing. Thank you for sharing it with me.

Sincerely,
Howard F. Sharfstein



COMMENTARY from the RABBI

No matter how many years have passed my internal calendar still functions according to the schedule of the academic year. By that accounting, the year starts in September (fortunately coinciding with Rosh Hashanah this year) and ends in June. Though many of us might work through the summer, July and August still feel like vacation time.

Because June is often the month for tying up programmatic details, we attempt to avoid the June "rush" by extending special congregational events over a longer period of time such as saying our thank you's throughout the year rather than waiting for June. We also reflect on how and what we do on a continuing basis rather than save the process of review for the end of the "academic/programmatic" year. Still, June is a time for special celebrations.

Because Confirmation is linked to the festival of Shavuot by meaning and calendar, the celebration of our tenth grade is a ritual of the late spring. It took the Israelites seven weeks to trek from Egypt to Mt. Sinai so Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah, takes place on the 50th day after Passover. One commentary tells us that the Israelites were not ecstatic about receiving the Torah. Our ancestors realized the responsibility the Torah placed on them and undoubtedly foresaw the manifold obligations of a sacred covenant. According to this particular explanation, our ancestors initially rejected God's invitation to receive the Torah.

Yet, that is exactly what we ask of our confirmands—that they take for themselves the responsibility of Jewish life and that they live with a moral eye on the expectations and values of our faith. I am proud for those who fulfill the expectation and commitment to study through Confirmation in the tenth grade. I am thrilled every year to study with our confirmands and to engage in their struggle to figure out how our faith and tradition speak to the substance of their lives and the challenges they presently and will confront in the years ahead.

Your presence at Confirmation held on Shavuot eve (this year on Sunday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m.) will affirm the importance of our Confirmation class in the life of our congregation and tradition. I urge you to come for yourselves and for our class.

As spring gives way to the turn of summer, we also wish Rabbis Sarah Reines and Ruth Zlotnick tremendous satisfaction in their next ventures. As they previously informed you in personal letters, Rabbi Reines has been accepted into the School of Sacred Music to study for the cantorate and Rabbi Zlotnick will become the Rabbi of Temple Beth Or in Washington Township, NJ. Rabbi Reines and her family will joyfully remain within our congregation and community. Rabbi Zlotnick and her family will be migrating across the Hudson. Just as we have all directly benefited from their wisdom, we know that the entire Jewish community will continue to benefit from their commitment and leadership in the years ahead. We wish them both *mazal tov* and well-deserved continuing success and satisfaction.

I wish all of you a wonderful and healthy summer.

Rabbi Peter J. Rubinstein

HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION:

**Please Return Seat
Release Cards by**
August 11

**Return High Holy
Days Usher Cards**
ASAP or call
212-838-5122, ext. 2004

**Memory Book
Enrollment Entries
Final Due Date**
August 22

**For Priority, Request
Guest Tickets by**
August 18

**High Holy Days
Tickets Mailed**
September 10

FALL SCHOOL DATES:

**Parent Orientation,
Nursery School**
Tuesday, September 16

**Nursery School
First Days**
Wednesday, September 17
(3's, 4/5's & BB Rooms)
Monday, September 22
(3 am Purple)
Tuesday, September 23
(2 am Purple)

**Religious School,
First Week**
September 8

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, November 16

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 20

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Monday, September 29

ROSH HASHANAH (FIRST DAY)
Tuesday, September 30

ROSH HASHANAH (SECOND DAY)
Wednesday, October 1

KOL NIDRE
Wednesday, October 8

YOM KIPPUR
Thursday, October 9

EREV SUKKOT
Monday, October 13

SUKKOT (FIRST DAY)
Tuesday, October 14

SIMCHAT TORAH
Monday, October 20

SH'MINI ATZERET/YIZKOR
Tuesday, October 21

Central Synagogue Goes Green

Central Synagogue's Green Team is focused on ways to "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" and is committed to continually looking for ways to be more environmentally friendly. If you would like to share your ideas, please contact Beth Woloff, Director of Operations at 212-508-3007 or WoloffB@censyn.org.

Scheduling Changes

We try to keep our information as up-to-date as possible, but occasionally we do have last minute changes regarding room locations or upcoming lectures. So please be sure to check our Web site at www.centralsynagogue.org for the most current information.

This Month at Central Synagogue

Information about our services and educational and community programs is listed on the following pages. For a quick look at each day's activities, see the calendar section at the back of *Luach*. For the most up-to-date information about programs and events, visit our Web site at www.centralsynagogue.org. Program information may also be found in our weekly Order of Service and on flyers posted in the Community House's elevators.

Central Synagogue's New Web Site Is Now Live

Central Synagogue has launched a new Web site. The redesigned site is at our old Web site address: www.centralsynagogue.org. The site offers many new features, including drop-down menus, a search engine, quick links, etc., that will help you find information faster and easier. Many sections—i.e., the Religious School—have been expanded. We've also added new sections for lifecycles and for Central Synagogue's outreach to Jewish communities worldwide. During the summer months, we will continue to add new content and features, so please be sure to visit the Web site to stay abreast of upcoming programs and events.

WORSHIP

Shabbat Services

Every Friday: 6 pm, Sanctuary; Every Saturday: 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sanctuary. If you would like to use one, please ask one of our *shamashim* (ushers).

Note: In July and August, Saturday Shabbat services will start at 10:00 a.m.

Phone in to Hear Shabbat Services Or View Online Live Streaming Services

If you cannot attend service in person, you can be there by phone or by viewing live streaming on our Web site. These programs are underwritten by the Youngwood family and friends in memory of Judith G. Youngwood.

Phone In

Dial toll-free 1-888-758-7870. At the prompt, use the following pass code: 5992969. For more information or to get a copy of the Shabbat prayer book, *Gates of Prayer*, call Genea Moore at 212-838-5122, ext. 2002, or send her an email at MooreG@censyn.org.

Live Streaming

On the homepage of our Web site, under "Weekly Services," click on "Live Video Stream." You can also find a link in the Worship section of the Web site. If you have any technical problems, contact livestreaming@censyn.org for help or you may call Livia Thompson at 212-838-9385.

Morning Minyan

Every Monday through Friday: 8 am, Community House,

Except on Holy Days, most Federal holidays and the day after Thanksgiving. We do have morning minyan on Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

Pre-Confirmation Blessing & Dinner

Friday, June 6, 6 pm, Sanctuary

We invited our congregation to join us as at the blessing of our 2008 confirmands immediately after Shabbat evening services. Confirmands and their immediate families are invited to a dinner in the Pavilion after the blessing. RSVP to Sandi Intraub at Intraub@censyn.org or 212-838-5122, ext. 4041.

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WORSHIP *Avodah*

Confirmation/Erev Shavuot Festival

Sunday, June 8, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Please plan to join us as we celebrate Shavuot and the confirmation of ten Religious School students who will express their personal and communal commitment to Judaism before God and their congregation, confirming their *b'rit* – eternal covenant – with God.

Shavuot/Yizkor Service

Monday, June 9, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Join us for Shavuot services as we commemorate the moment when Israel received the Torah through Moses on Mt. Sinai.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Tot Shabbat

Friday, June 6, 6 pm, Joslin Hall

Saturday, June 7, 10 am, Joslin Hall

Central Synagogue offers many Shabbat programs for children. Our Tot Shabbat program is held approximately once a month on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. This program is designed for nursery school children under five years old. For more information, please contact Amy Deutsch at 212-838-5122, ext. 4040, or via email at deutscha@censyn.org.

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LEARNING *Limud*

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Sahra and William Lese Religious School

See page 20, for class schedules.

Last Day of Religious School for Grades K, 1, 6 & 7

Monday, June 2

Last Day of Religious School for Grades 4, 8, 9 & 10

Tuesday, June 3

Last Day of Religious School for Grades 2 & 5

Wednesday, June 4

Last Day of Nursery School

Wednesday, June 4

Last Day of Religious School for Grade 3

Thursday, June 5

ADULTS

Note: The last day of Adult Education classes is on June 5.

Book Group

Fridays, 9:30 – 11 am, Room 602

Reading makes immigrants of us all... It takes us away from home, but more important it finds homes for us everywhere. Come find a home in our weekly book group led by Patti Sayre LCSW.



LEARNING *Limud*

Torah and Commentaries

Every Saturday: 9 am, Room 302, Year-Round

Join Rabbi Phillip Hiat as we explore the Torah verse by verse.

Lunch & Learn: *Parshat Ha-Shavua*

Every Monday: 12 – 1:30 pm, Room 504, Last Class on June 2

The text of the Torah only gets better each time you return to it. Explore its depths with members of the community. Prepare for class by reading the week's Torah portion in English in advance. No previous background or Hebrew experience necessary.

Beginning Hebrew and Jewish Texts for Adults

Every Monday: 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Room 503, Last Class on June 2

Wish you could read Hebrew but just never had the chance to learn? This course will have you reading in no time and will also afford you the opportunity to study *Pirke Avot*. *Pirke Avot* is the first tractate of the Mishnah, a body of Jewish law and rabbinic debate compiled after the destruction of the second Temple in 70 CE, which helps to guide us in our relationships with one another.

Alper Talmud Study: Tractate *Sanhedrin*

Every Tuesday: 8:15 – 9:15 am, Room 504, Last Class on June 3

Join us as we study Tractate *Sanhedrin* of the Talmud, which touches on everything from laws of the courts, to the death penalty, to leadership styles, to the coming of the Messiah. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary.



LEARNING *Limud*

Bible and Bagels: Verse by Verse in the Torah

Every Thursday: 8:15 – 9:00 am, Room 504, Last Class on June 5

Join us for a line by line look at our sacred text from many perspectives. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary. Participants bring with them an eagerness to understand the Bible in history, as the rabbis read it, as literature or drama, and for what it has to say to us today.

Advanced Hebrew for Adults

Every Thursday: 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Room 304, Last Class on June 5

A continuation of last year's class, this class is for adults comfortable in Hebrew reading as together they explore a variety of Jewish sources. You need not have been a member of last year's class to attend.

Fall Adult Education Programs

Look for information about our upcoming fall Adult Education programs in our High Holy Days mailings in late August and early September.

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

At the East 55th Street Synagogue

Sunday, June 8, 8:00 p.m., East 55th Street Synagogue, 308 East 55th Street

When was the last time you were so engrossed in deep conversation that you pulled an all-nighter? Join Rabbi Jan Uhrbach and others for an all-night study, food and song. For more information, call 212-752-1200 or email office@55consyn.org.

TEENS

CiTY (Central Synagogue Youth Group) Monthly Meeting

Sunday, June 1, 10 am – 5 pm, Community House

For our closing event, we'll walk along the Brooklyn Bridge, have hot dogs at Nathans in Coney Island, visit the Brooklyn Aquarium, and see the "Side Show" at Coney Island. For more information, contact Greg Weitzman at 212-838-5122, ext. 4038, or weitzmang@censyn.org.

ADULTS

Cocktail Reception for Our Newest Members

Wednesday, June 11, 6 pm, Joslin Hall

Central Synagogue members who have joined in the last three years are invited to a cocktail party. Enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments as you meet one another and learn a little more about Central Synagogue. We hope this will help foster a sense of community and be a meaningful way for you to get to know other members. RSVP to Amy Schwach at 212-508-3009 or amy@censyn.org.

Attention College students and CiTY Juniors and Seniors: Central Synagogue is Grillin' Up a Good Time!

Thursday, June 12, 6:30 pm, Joslin Hall

Please join your friends and clergy for a backyard barbecue just for you!
RSVP: Paul Dorfman at dorfmanp@censyn.org or 212-838-5122, ext. 1013.

Helping the Victims of Hurricane Katrina

Monday, June 16, 6 pm, Room TBA

Jackie Silverman is the Executive Director of the New Orleans Women's Shelter, which she founded with her husband Dan to house women and children left homeless by Katrina. Jackie and Dan have been deeply involved in the Jewish community's response to the rebuilding of New Orleans. She will be speaking to the New York City Social Action Chairs at Central Synagogue. All members interested in the effort to build New Orleans are invited to attend. RSVP to Yonni Wattenmaker, Director of Lifelong Learning, at ymw@censyn.org or 212-838-122, ext. 4031.

LGBT Heritage of Pride Brunch

Sunday, June 29, 9 am – 12 pm, Joslin Hall

All are welcome to join us for a special brunch prior to New York City's annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Heritage of Pride March on Sunday, June 29. For more information contact Social Action by phone 212-838-5122, ext. 5016, or email at Social_Action@censyn.org.

Why Knot Knit?

Every Wednesday: 9:30 am – 12 pm, Room 302

Our knitting program to assist the community's needy is in full swing. We are currently knitting scarves for the clients of Central Synagogue's Breakfast Program. Join our congregants for a weekly knitting klatch. No knowledge of knitting is required. For more information, contact Michele Klausner at knitting@censyn.org.

Caring Committee's Breakfast Program

Every Thursday & Friday: 5:30 – 7:30 am, Stern Lobby

The Caring Committee would love to welcome new volunteers who are willing to donate as little as one hour a week to feed the homeless. You also can help by donating plastic take-out containers, travel-size sundries from hotels, planes, etc. or clothing items such as socks and men's pants and shirts. These can be brought to the Community House at any time. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Amy Heller at Caring_Committee@censyn.org or at 212-838-5122, ext. 5004.

English in Action

Every Thursday: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Pavilion

For two hours every Thursday morning throughout the year, Central Synagogue volunteers mentor individuals in conversational English. Volunteers work with foreigners on student visas, as well as spouses of students or workers who are living in the U.S. for a year or two and immigrants who hope to become American citizens. If you would like to volunteer for this wonderful program, contact Rosalyn Harber at 212-677-5664 or at rosharber@yahoo.com.

Sanctuary Tour

Every Wednesday: 12:45 pm, Sanctuary

Free and open to the public, no reservations necessary. For information, including fees for group tours, please call the Archives Office: 212-838-5122, ext. 2041.

College Outreach Committee: We Need Your Child's Information!

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the form with your child's new college address as soon as possible so we can add it to our mailing list. Forms should be returned to Paul Dorfman at dormanp@censyn.org.

GLBT Community Shabbat Dinner Friday, June 6, 7:30 pm, Rodeph Sholom

Join us at Rodeph Sholom for the 12th Annual GLBT Pride Shabbat Service at 6:00 p.m. Following services, enjoy a dinner with us. The dinner is kosher. Vegetarian dinners are available upon request prior to June 2. The price is \$36 (\$25 for students) before June 2; \$43 thereafter (on space available basis). To reserve tickets contact: www.jccmanhattan.org/lgbtq or 646-505-5708. Subsidies are available upon request by contacting rabbigrushcow@rodephsholom.org. Other questions can be directed to Jerry Janoff at 646-454-3105 or gays@rodephsholom.org.

The GLBT Dinner is sponsored by Central Synagogue, Congregation Rodeph Sholom GLBT Concerns Committee, JCC Manhattan, JQ Youth, GLYDSA (Gay & Lesbian Yeshiva Day School Alumni), CBST's 20/30s Group, and Congregation B'nai Jeshurn.

We are also in need of volunteers to assist the day of the dinner. To volunteer, contact Pete Webb at pete.webb01@gmail.com or 212-905-7804.

Support Our Wounded Veterans on June 22

Help support the Achilles Freedom Team of Wounded Veterans by running or walking in a five mile race on Sunday, June 22. The race is called the "Hope and Possibility Race" and will include 40 wounded veterans who served in Iraq. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Central Park. It is a great activity for individuals or families. For more information contact Social Action by phone 212-838-5122, ext. 5016, or email at Social_Action@censyn.org.

Israel Trip for 2009 B'nei Mitzvah Families!

If you are interested in having your child become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in Israel and sharing this once in a lifetime experience with other members of the Central Synagogue community, then this is the trip for you! Reservations are already being taken for December 2009. If you are at all interested or have any questions, please contact Yonni Wattenmaker, Director of Lifelong Learning, at ywm@censyn.org or 212-838-5122, ext. 4031.

Sign Up Now to Help Our Shamashim Team During the High Holy Days

Please help us make the High Holy Days especially meaningful for our fellow congregants by volunteering to be a *shamash* – synagogue usher and greeter. Marilyn and David Kane have graciously agreed to chair our *shamashim* High Holy Day team again. We hope that those of you who participated last year will also sign up again. We will, however, need new volunteers. If you would like to discuss being a *shamash* at Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services, please contact Hoon-Jason Park at 212-838-5122, ext. 2004, or parkj@censyn.org.

Hit a Homerun for Central Synagogue: Purchase Tickets for a Yankee Game

Member Ron Tabak is again organizing baseball fundraisers for Central Synagogue. Ron buys group tickets for New York Yankees games and asks people to pay him at or close to his cost plus a donation to Central Synagogue. You may purchase as many tickets as you wish while Ron's supply lasts.

All of the Yankees tickets are in the tier (highest level) reserve. All are at discounts of at least 50%, prior to donation. Even after donating, you pay a total that's less than the regular price.

All tickets for the New York Mets games listed below are Upper Level (the highest level of the Stadium) Reserves, in relatively low seats within that area. Of special note, the game on August 24 will celebrate Jewish Heritage Day.

Tickets for Games in June:

Yankees v. Toronto Blue Jays, Tuesday, June 3, 7:05 pm:

Seats above infield are \$9.50 plus \$10.50 donation (seats normally cost \$29).

Yankees v. Cincinnati Reds, Friday, June 20, 7:05 pm:

Seats above outfield are \$11 plus \$9 donation (seats normally cost \$22).

For a complete listing of Yankees and Mets games, visit our Web site at www.centralsynagogue.org.

To purchase tickets, contact Ron Tabak at 212-735-3692 or e-mail him at rtabak@probonolaw.com. You may either make out one check to Ron that includes the donation to Central Synagogue. (Ron will then send a donation in your name to Central Synagogue.) Or send Ron two checks: one made payable to Ron for the ticket amount and one payable to Central Synagogue for the donation amount, which he will forward to the synagogue. Mail checks to Ronald Tabak, c/o Skadden Arps, Four Times Square, New York, NY 10036-6522.

The following is excerpted from a message by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's that appeared in the October 15, 1931, issue of the Central Synagogue Bulletin.

"Judaism is for humanity the Gate of Hope. To the believing Jew there is a spiritual quality in life lived here and now on this earth which makes every effort and sacrifice very worthwhile. I believe that most people want such a religion. They need to be told that they have possibilities in themselves which a vitalizing faith can develop. Men need a religion which believes in them before they can really believe in it. We of the house of Israel are firm believers in the possibilities of social happiness because we are firm believers in the potential righteousness of humanity."

"A Look Back in History" is prepared by Amy Goldberger, Chair, Archives Committee and Anne Mininberg, Archivist

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE



Rabbi Rubinstein and Rabbi Reines with Central Synagogue's 2007 Confirmands: Perri Blitz, Charlotte Hirsh Edelson, Louis R. Evans, Jon David Friedman, Elizabeth Drew Heitner, Katherine C. Kornman, Andrew Udolf Leopold, Nicholas Lawrence Moore, Andrea Stacy Oran, Jared Logan Palmer, Jesse Ariel Rothschild, and Danielle Weishoff.

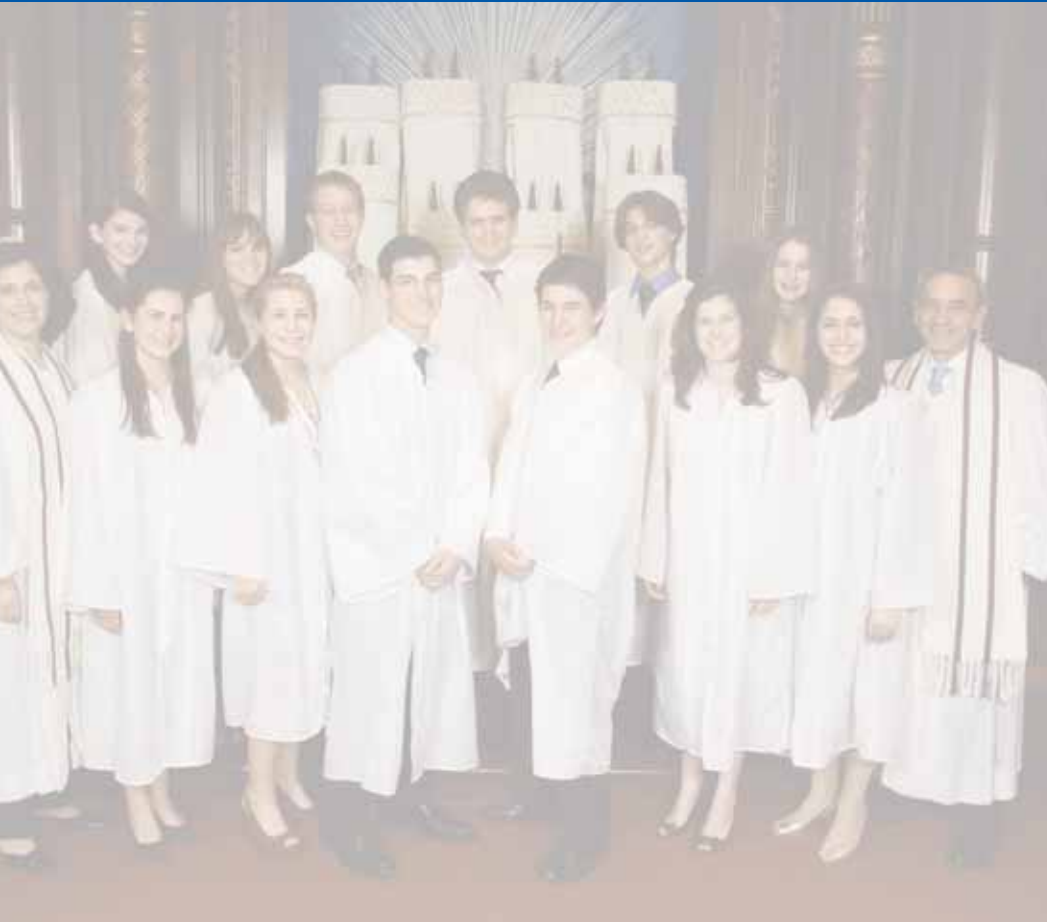
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JUNE 2008 AT A GLANCE

Listings for regularly scheduled programs may be found in the day calendar section beginning on page 22.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
CiTY Closing Event 1 10:00 am, Community House	Last Day of School for Grades K, 1, 6 & 7 2	Last Day of School for Grades 4, 8, 9 & 10 3	Last Day of School for Grades 2 & 5 4	Last Day of School for Grade 3 5 Last Day of Adult Education Classes	Shabbat Services 6 6 pm, Sanctuary Pre-Confirmation Blessing 6 pm, Sanctuary Tot Shabbat 6 pm, Joslin Hall	Tot Shabbat 7 10 am, Joslin Hall Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Sanctuary
Confirmation/Erev Shavuot Festival 8 6 pm, Sanctuary	Shavuot/Yizkor Service 9 10:30 am, Sanctuary	10	New Members Cocktail Reception 11 6 pm, Joslin Hall	College & CiTY Barbecue 12 6:30 pm, Joslin Hall	Shabbat Services 13 6 pm, Sanctuary	Shabbat Services 14 10:30 am, Sanctuary
15	Helping the Victims of Hurricane Katrina 16 6 pm, Room TBA	17	18	19	Shabbat Services 20 6 pm, Sanctuary	Shabbat Services 21 10:30 am, Sanctuary Shabbat Services 12:30 pm, Sanctuary
22	23	24	25	26	Shabbat Services 27 6 pm, Sanctuary	Shabbat Services 28 10:30 am, Sanctuary
LGBT Heritage of Pride Brunch 29 9:00 am, Joslin Hall	30	NOTES:				

All classes are held in the Community House, unless otherwise indicated on specific dates in the calendar at the end of *Luach*.



Kindergarten & First Grade	Mondays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Second Grade	Wednesdays, 4:15 – 6:15 pm
Third Grade	Thursdays, 4:15 – 6:15 pm
Fourth Grade	Tuesdays, 4:15 – 6:15 pm
Fifth Grade	Wednesdays, 4:15 – 6:15 pm
Sixth Grade	Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Seventh Grade	Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Eighth & Ninth Grade	Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Eighth & Ninth Grade	Second Tuesday of Every Month, 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Youth Group Meeting	Second Tuesday of Every Month, 7:15 – 8:15 pm
Confirmation Class	Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

B'NEI MITZVAH

This spring we are blessed with an increasing number of children becoming *B'nei Mitzvah*. Since we have established a policy not to have more than two children become *B'nei Mitzvah* at any service, we will begin having consecutive Saturday Shabbat services in the sanctuary when more than two children will celebrate the event on a Shabbat morning, the first at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 12:30 p.m. The liturgy and the role of the *B'nei Mitzvah* will be the same at both services and the same clergy will officiate.

With much joy, we offer congratulations to the following congregants on becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

June 7: Hannah Frank and Deanna Hope Grayson

June 14: Hannah Elizabeth Glosser and Vida Weisblum

June 21 (10:30 a.m. services): Jacqueline Fedida and Phillip Safran

June 21 (12:30 p.m. services): Elana Movshovich

June 28: Daniel Louis Dornbaum

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE LIFECYCLE

JUNE 2008



SUNDAY **1** JUNE

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE MOURNS THE PASSING OF ITS MEMBERS

Jerome Earl Ball. We extend sincere condolences to his wife, Renee Ball, to his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Stephen Weitzen, to his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Randi Ball, and to his grandchildren.

Deanne Indursky. We extend sincere condolences to her husband, Arthur Indursky, to her son and daughter-in-law, Blake and Michelle Indursky, and to her grandson, Benjamin Indursky.

Alice Rush Levy. We extend sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Benjamin Teitel. We extend sincere condolences to his family and friends.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF

Naomi Elias Fawer. We extend congratulations to her parents, Willa Rose and David Seth Fawer, and to her grandparents, Lynn and Hayes Roth.

Jory Hazel Ida Kaiserman. We extend congratulations to her parents, Elizabeth Freirich and Saul Kaiserman, and to her grandparents, Marti Reich and Jeffrey Glatzer.

Tyler Sebastian Lee. We extend congratulations to his parents, Jessica Lynn and Tucker Lee, and to his grandmother, Linda Lynn.

Olivia Sophie Meyer. We extend congratulations to her parents, Miraldina and Anthony Meyer.

Noah Benjamin Schatz. We extend congratulations to his parents, Nadege and Adam Schatz.

Kent Weinberger. We extend congratulations to his parents, Molly and Peter Weinberger.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATES THE ENGAGEMENT OF

Ezra Nanes to Mieke Haeck. We extend congratulations to the couple and to Ezra's parents, Alice and Malcolm Nanes.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO

Marilyn and David Kane on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Raphael Kubal.

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO

Wendy and Robert Goldstein on the loss of his father, Louis Harry Goldstein

Lisa and Mitchell Konsker on the loss of her grandfather, Joseph Delman

Scott Moger on the loss of his mother, Charlotte Moger

Cindy and Larry Sipkin on the loss of his sister, Wendy Brienes

Theresa Stuchiner on the loss of her brother, George Berlin

Herbert Zlotnick on the loss of his sister, Ann Steyer, aunt of Rabbi Ruth Zlotnick.

Life cycle notices in this issue of *Luach* include information made known to us between March 31 and May 1, 2008. If you would like to submit a life cycle notice, please contact Ana Morel in the Rabbis' Studies at 212-838-5122, ext. 1011, or via email at MorelA@centralsynagogue.org.

10 am – 5 pm **CiTY (Central Synagogue Youth Group) Monthly Meeting**
Meet at the Community House

MONDAY **2** JUNE

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES K, 1, 6 & 7 | COMMUNITY HOUSE

8 am **Minyan**
Community House

12 – 1:30 pm **Lunch & Learn: Parshat Ha-Shavua**
Room 504

7 – 8 pm **Beginning Hebrew & Jewish Texts for Adults**
Room 503

TUESDAY **3** JUNE

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 4, 8, 9 & 10 | COMMUNITY HOUSE

8 am **Minyan**
Community House

8:15 – 9:15 am **Alper Talmud Study: Tractate Sanhedrin**
Room 504

12 – 2 pm **Sanctuary Open for Meditation**

JUNE 4 WEDNESDAY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR NURSERY SCHOOL AND GRADES 2 & 5 | COMMUNITY HOUSE

8 am Community House	Minyan
8:15 am Conference Room at 110 East 55 Street	Executive Committee Meeting
9:30 – 11:30 am Room 302	Why Knot Knit?
12 – 2 pm	Sanctuary Open for Meditation. Sanctuary Tour at 12:45 pm.

JUNE 5 THURSDAY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPEN | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADE 3

5:30 – 7:30 am Stern Lobby	Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
8 am Community House	Minyan
8:15 – 9 am Room 504	Bible and Bagels
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Pavilion	English in Action
6 – 7 pm Room 304	Advanced Hebrew for Adults

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

5:30 – 7:30 am Stern Lobby	Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
8 am Community House	Minyan
6 pm Sanctuary	Shabbat Services: Pre-Confirmation Blessing & Dinner
6 pm Joslin Hall	Tot Shabbat

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

9 am Community House	Torah and Commentaries
10 am Joslin Hall	Tot Shabbat
10:30 am Sanctuary	Shabbat Services

Weekly Torah Portion Num. 4:21 – 7:89 | *Haftarah* Judges 13:2-25

JUNE 8 SUNDAY | EREV SHAVUOT

6 pm Confirmation/Erev Shavuot Festival
Sanctuary

JUNE 9 MONDAY | SHAVUOT

OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 am Shavuot/Yizkor Service
Sanctuary

JUNE 10 TUESDAY

8 am Minyan
Community House

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

9:30 – 11:30 am Why Knot Knit?
Room 302

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation.
Sanctuary Tour at 12:45 pm.

6 pm Cocktail Reception
for Our Newest Members
Joslin Hall

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

10:30 am – 12:30 pm English in Action
Pavilion

6:30 pm Attention College students and
CiTY Juniors and Seniors:
Central Synagogue is Grillin'
Up a Good Time!
Joslin Hall

JUNE 13 FRIDAY

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

6 pm Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

JUNE 14 SATURDAY

9 am Torah and Commentaries
Community House

10 am Tot Shabbat
Joslin Hall

10:30 am Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

Weekly Torah Portion Num. 8:1-12:16 | *Haftarah* Zechariah 2:14-4:7

JUNE 15 SUNDAY

NO PROGRAMMING | BUILDING CLOSED

MONDAY 16 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

6 pm Helping the Victims of Hurricane Katrina
Room TBA

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Sanctuary

8:15 am Board of Trustees Meeting
Pavilion

9:30 – 11:30 am Why Knot Knit?
Room 302

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation.
Sanctuary Tour at 12:45 pm.

JUNE 19 THURSDAY

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

10:30 am – 12:30 pm English in Action
Pavilion

JUNE 20 FRIDAY

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

6 pm Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

JUNE 21 SATURDAY

9 am Torah and Commentaries
Community House

10:30 am Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

12:30 pm Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

Weekly Torah Portion Num. 13:1-15:41 | *Haftarah* Joshua 2:1-24

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

NO PROGRAMMING | BUILDING CLOSED

MONDAY 23 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation

JUNE 25 WEDNESDAY

8 am Minyan
Community House

9:30 – 11:30 am Why Knot Knit?
Room 302

12 – 2 pm Sanctuary Open for Meditation.
Sanctuary Tour at 12:45 pm.

JUNE 26 THURSDAY

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

10:30 am – 12:30 pm English in Action
Pavilion

JUNE 27 FRIDAY

5:30 – 7:30 am Caring Committee's Breakfast Program
Stern Lobby

8 am Minyan
Community House

6 pm Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

9 am Torah and Commentaries
Community House

10:30 am Shabbat Services
Sanctuary

Weekly Torah Portion Num. 16:1-18:32 | *Haftarah* | Samuel 11:14-12:22

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

9 am – 12 pm LGBT Heritage of Pride Brunch
Joslin Hall

MONDAY 30 JUNE

8 am Minyan
Community House

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