The Congregation Mishkan Israel

More than a place. We’re a community.

OCTOBER 2017

NEW BEGINNINGS

NEW MEMBER DINNER

SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 11

6:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP CORNER  WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Congregation extends a warm welcome to new members: Jesse & Kirk Keen and their children Penelope & Dorothy, Susan Oberstein, Michelle Serlin & Adam Hittelman and their children Natalie, Daniel & Rebecca.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Thomas Reznick & Rachel Silbermann on the birth of their daughter, Mae.

ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

One of the nicest ways to honor a special occasion is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat and/or pulpit flowers for services. Congregation Mishkan Israel is grateful to the following Oneg Shabbat/Flower Sponsors:

October 14 – A food basket & Oneg is given in celebration of Sophia Penn Melnick McDermott becoming a Bat Mitzvah with love from her family.

October 21 - Flowers & Oneg are given in celebration of Harry Wyndorf becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love from Anita Perlman.

To arrange for your sponsorship contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Congregation would like to thank Marian Wexler and her family for the generous donation of her family Torah from Czechoslovakia.

TODAH RABAH
SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

September

1  Sarah Greenblatt & Howard Lurie
8  Julie Chevan, Phyllis Bausher, Karen Kimball, Michael Deminstein & Richard Shaw
15 Sue & Joel Jacobson
22 Joan Lipin & Karen Kimball

For more information about our Team of greeters, contact co-chairs Karen Kimball at kjkimball@sbcglobal.net or Richard Shaw at rshaw@snet.net.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Celebrate your birthday at Family Services. October birthdays will be celebrated at the Simchat Torah Family Service on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. If your child will be attending services in their birthday month, please call Tamara at 203-288-3877.

PROTOCOL FOR MI SHEBERACH (HEALING PRAYER) LIST

To add or delete a name to our Mi Sheberach (healing prayer) list that is read at services please call Rabbi’s office at (203) 288-3877. You must have permission from the individual to have their name read in public. (There is always the Hebrew option as well.) Names will remain on the list for one month unless renewed or requested to be deleted. If you join us for services you can add a name that evening by signing in with the greeter prior to the beginning of services.

Save the Date!

Retirement Party Honoring
Rabbi Herbert Brockman
Saturday, June 9th, 2018
7.30pm at CMI

More information to follow
A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman

As our communities face a time of anger, hate and division, groups of clergy from the Greater Hartford area are raising their collective voices calling for love, unity, justice, and peace. Here is an example of a statement by a group of CT clergy –

Statement on Interfaith Religious Leaders

We are religious leaders from Connecticut. We are diverse. We are united. Our sacred writings teach and challenge us to:

• Love one another, especially the stranger
• Uphold the dignity and worth of each person
• Risk Radical hospitality
• Stand with these at the margins of power, wealth and culture.

Our common traditions and values are threatened. In these times, we witness acts of hatred and fear against our neighbors. Muslims, refugees, LGBTQ people, undocumented immigrants, Jews, African-Americans, and others. Vicious propaganda inciting fear of “the Other” grips parts of the nation. Houses of worship and sacred burial grounds are targets of vandalism and violent acts. The free exercise of religion is violated by government surveillance of mosques and people of the Muslim faith. Hate speech and violence threaten our social fabric. Law enforcement agencies are weakening themselves by discriminatory practice. Racial and religious profiling cause an erosion of trust of the police and other public servants among those who must need protection and safety.

In the face of such moral uncertainty, we reaffirm our most cherished tenets and values, and pledge to strengthen these tenets and values in the public square, for God commands and invites us:

• In the face of fear, to “be not afraid”;
• In the face of exclusion, to “welcome the stranger”;
• In the face of hatred, to “love one another”.

From the Qur’an:

O people! We have created you all out of a male and female, and have made you into nations and tribes, so that you might come to know one another. Verily, the noblest of you in the sight of God is one who is most deeply conscious of God. Behold, God is all-knowing, all-aware. (Surah Hujarat 49:13).

From the Christian Writings:

Keep on loving one another. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. (Hebrews 13:1-3)

From the Torah:

When strangers reside with you in your land, you shall not wrong them. The strangers who reside with you shall be to you as your citizens; you shall love each one as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. (Leviticus 19:34)

To strengthen the moral force of our shared faith, all of us are engaged in one or more actions:

• reaching out to our Muslim neighbors to learn from them about the depth and substance of their faith;
• teaching, preaching, and talking political action in our local contexts;
• ensuring that our congregations are places of welcome for the stranger, the outcast, and the immigrant;
• opening up congregations and communities to refugee families, especially from areas at war;
• fighting to pass resolutions in our respective towns affirming that we are welcoming communities;
• providing anti-racism and anti-Islamophobia training in our congregations;
• launching a massive, faith-based organization in 2018 uniting Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Unitarian congregations in relationship-building and collective action on common issues.

We expect lawmakers and public policy makers to act in the common good and not support ill-intentioned and damaging policies that betray the foundational values of our towns, state, and country.

We expect our own congregants to be versed in and to put into practice and fundamental of our respective faiths that obligate us to challenge fear, hatred and injustice, for the sake of solidarity, justice, and right relationship.

We are united. We are prepared. We are resolute. These are our religious voices.

Let us ponder these words and do all in our power to help make them a reality.
Cantor's Notes

Cantor Arthur Giglio

We have barely left the Days of Awe, the Yamim Noraim. The magnificent music, the beautiful choir, the Rabbi's Sermons, the grandeur and inspiration that for centuries has made Jews deeply reflect on their lives. Our 21st Century lifestyle leaves so little time for reflection, so little time to stop, think and be in the moment. We are blessed to have these days to pause and reflect on our significance and the memories of those who have left us.

October is here and it brings the bittersweet knowledge that summer is gone. The leaves are turning in all their brilliant fire. This is a very special time of year to be living in Connecticut and for Jews it is even more so as we start the month with joyous Sukkot! How perfect? We acknowledge and celebrate the abundance that is our lives, and we are so blessed, yet we must never take it for granted. So, we reflect and celebrate. Yet, it does not end there! Simchat Torah at CMI is on October 11 at 7 PM. Mark it on your calendar, be there! Experience the unraveling of an entire Torah, sing joyous songs with our choirs and band and Hakafot with our Torahs around the sanctuary. It is an evening of unbridled joy for all ages.

I hope you have kept reading this article for I have left the best for last!

February will not be so cold and gloomy this year for we are going to have our Cantor’s Concert Fundraiser on Saturday evening, February 3rd (time to be determined). This is our only big fundraiser of the year and if you love CMI and all the wonderful things that it brings to your lives and your family, then you must put it on your calendar.

Every year I search far and wide for quality Jewish Programming and this year we will have an even extra special program. We are hosting the Touring Company of the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene (NYTF), also known as the Folksbiene Theater. Located in New York at the Museum of Jewish Heritage near Battery Park in Manhattan. Zalman Mlotek is their Artistic Director. Zalman is a force of nature when it comes to Yiddish Theatre. He is a brilliant pianist and lecturer and comes from a family with a long lineage of Yiddishkeit

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ADULT EDUCATION

PLAN NOW FOR FALL ADULT ED CLASSSES

Study Bible with Rabbi Brockman
Rabbi Brockman’s weekly Shabbat morning Bible Study will start Saturday, October 7 at 9:15 a.m. No prior knowledge is required.

Learn the Basics of Judaism
Rabbi Brockman will teach his annual Introduction to Judaism class starting Sunday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. This hour long class is for beginners to learn about the basic elements of the Jewish tradition, its history, theology and observances, both surrounding the lifecycle of a Jew and the yearly festivals. Advance reservation is required. Contact Sarah at (203) 288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org for more information and to register.

Learn the Aleph Bet and Basic Hebrew Prayers
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Intro to Hebrew
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Intermediate Biblical Hebrew Study Group
The group studies Biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. The class meets Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. If interested, contact Lisa Marcus at lmarcusphd@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION AT CMI

Chevra Hands
Sunday, October 15
10:00 am
Join us as we make quilts for the elderly and baby blankets for our newest congregants.
For more information, contact Sue at (203) 288-9797 or smilen179@sbcglobal.net

For more information, contact Sarah Legassey at 203-288-3877 or slegassey@cmihamden.org
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Michelle Goldstein
Religious School Director

In what ways have we begun to make this year a wonderful one? We had the pleasure of joining the B’nai Mitzvah students on the retreat. We kicked off our new year with apples and honey. We made a tree of hope, imagining a better, stronger, kinder world to live in. This month we get to celebrate in the Sukkah, welcome our new students during Consecration on Simchat Torah and begin this year’s family programs! This month is also the beginning of our first CMI High current events class. What an incredible month this will be!

I would like to draw parents attention to our Facebook page, our weekly emails, the CMI weekly newsletter and bulletin as a source of information about coming events! Please read through these so that you are best informed about what is happening at school! If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Susan Witten Nason
Early Childhood Director

We were very excited to begin the school year. We had the pleasure of joining the B’nai Mitzvah students on October 21, 2017

Sophia McDermott
Daughter of Matthew McDermott & Emily Melnick
October 14, 2017

Harry Wyndorf
Son of Julie Perlman
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We were so happy to begin out Spanish classes again with Ms. Paulina, and our Music and Movement classes with Ms. Christine. We are very lucky to have these wonderful enrichment classes!

We had a lot of fun preparing for Rosh Hashanah, (who doesn’t love apples and honey?)

We wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

This month we will be busy preparing for, and celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

We look forward to decorating the Sukkah, and then Shabbat in the Sukkah with Rabbi Brockman and Cantor Giglio.

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OCTOBER B’NAI MITZVAH

All About Shabbat
Sunday, October 29th 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join our Preschool and Kadima teachers. Listen to stories, sing with Elise, and create a special craft project around the Jewish year.

Tot Programs are designed for CMI families with children age 5 years and under. Crafts will be geared for students ages 2-5 but students younger can complete the project with their parents. All programs are free. Snack is provided.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Two Books - Two Movie Series

White Like Me
Race, Racism & White Privilege in America

Sunday, October 15 • 10:00 AM

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Keep up-to-date with all CMI events. Check our website regularly at http://cmi.hamden.org. You will find announcements, upcoming events, calendar, worship service times and contact information. New members can join the congregation and everyone can register for religious school and nursery school, pay your bills and make contributions. And don’t miss the slideshow of recent events – it changes frequently so check back often!

CMI Religious School is on Facebook. Go to https://www.facebook.com/cmireligiousschool and “like” us. We would like to keep you up-to-date with all Religious School events.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS
Alex Forte

Shalom! MITYOR is starting off our year with a host of events for kids in grades 8-12, and we’re very excited to have you join us!

- **Sunday, October 1st, 12:00** -- We will be delivering the food from our annual Yom Kippur Food Drive to benefit Jewish Family Services of New Haven. The more people we have, the faster and more fun the process goes!

- **Sunday, October 15th, 12:00** -- Join us for lunch, icebreakers, and games as we start the year with some good ol’ fashioned hanging out! Get to know us so we can get to know you!

- **Saturday, October 28th, 4:00** -- The MITYOR Youth Lounge is shifting! We will be moving it into the former Pre-K classroom on the upper level, and we can use all the help we can get to take all of our worldly possessions out and up. We’ll also have dinner, play some games, celebrate Havdallah, and watch a movie. Those who can are invited to sleep over!

More information will be forthcoming as these events get closer. Please RSVP or email questions to Alex Forte at mityor@cmihamden.org.

COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM

We want to keep the college-age children of our members connected to synagogue life, even when they’re away at school.

Interested college students and high school seniors getting ready for college life can sign up to be part of our new College Outreach Program. Parents can also sign up their kids. Send your name, phone, mailing address, e-mail, college attending and years to Sarah at slegassey@cmihamden.org.

We also welcome adults who would like to help with the Program. If you’re interested in helping to put together care packages and other activities, send your contact information to Sarah.

CONNECT WITH CMI ONLINE

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Karen Baar or baarkaren257@comcast.net.
**LEADERSHIP CONTINUED**

**IS SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?**

Area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted. If you know of a congregant who is in the hospital and would appreciate a call or visit please contact Rabbi Brockman’s office at (203) 288-3877 or cmirabbi@cmihamden.org.

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(Yiddish ways and customs). These are some of the recent accomplishments of NYTF.

2017

- Tony Award WINNER for Indecent, Best Director: Rebecca Taichman
- Tony Award WINNER for Indecent, Best Lighting Design: Christopher Akerlind
- Tony Award Nomination for Best Play for Indecent
- Off Broadway Alliance Award WINNER for Best New Play for Indecent
- Off Broadway Alliance Award Nomination for Best Musical Revival for The Golden Bride (Di Goldene Kale)
- Chita Rivera Award Nomination for Outstanding Choreography in an Off-Broadway Show for The Golden Bride (Di Goldene Kale)
- 6 Outer Critics Circle Award Nominations for Indecent, including Best Play
- 4 Lucille Lortel Award Nominations for Indecent, including Outstanding Play

Yes, and I have been able to secure their Touring Company the Folksbiene Troupe!

The Folksbiene Troupe are young performers who have come to the Yiddish world in their 20’s and 30’s and are passionate about finding their artistic expression through the Yiddish language. All productions are performed in Yiddish with English translation supertitles. They will be bringing to CMI Mama’s Loshn Kugel: a collection of classic Yiddish humor and theater songs.

This will be an evening not to be missed and a crown jewel in the ongoing celebration of Rabbi Brockman’s legacy. Put February 3rd on your calendars! It will put warmth back into a cold winters’ night, a smile on your face, and a twinkle in your eye!

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future members to celebrate the unique qualities and issues of their generations with perpetuation of the values and principles of Rabbi Brockman and Reform Judaism.

Growth of the Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman Rabbinic Endowment Fund grants us the special opportunity to meet our goals. As we call you, ask to meet with you and request your support, please “obsess” with the recollection of your enduring experiences at CMI and push yourself a bit to make our campaign a rousing success. I cannot imagine being blessed with a more important or rewarding opportunity.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

New books for October:

- No Room for Small Dreams: Courage, Imagination, and the Making of Modern Israel by Shimon Peres
- The Story of the Jews v. 2 Belonging: 1492-1900 by Simon Schama
- Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul by Naomi Levy
- The Happiness Prayer: Ancient Jewish Wisdom for the Best Way to Live Today by Evan Moffic

**BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPENS**

The Coffee Shop is in full operation 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Every Sunday of Religious School
BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Mark your calendar now to attend the Brotherhood of Men and Women Table Talk on Sunday, November 5, at 10AM. Our guest presenter that morning is Dr. Meir Kryger. Dr. Kryger is an international sleep expert, Director of Yale Sleep Center, Professor at Yale College, editor of the Encyclopedia of Sleep Medicine, winner of the Natl Sleep Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award, and recent author of THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP: WHY A GOOD NIGHT’S REST IS VITAL TO A BETTER, HEALTHIER LIFE. We will have just reset our clocks the evening before to Standard Time – a perfect time to have this discussion.

We thank everyone who has sent in their Brotherhood membership dues already. It is never too late to join. Your membership enables us to support congregational programs and provide special gifts to CMI. Your support of our Sunday morning coffee shop enables us to provide scholarship money to the CMI religious school. And of course it enables us to provide social programs that we hope you enjoy attending. Along with your financial support of Brotherhood, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with our programming. If you have some time to volunteer with Brotherhood, please let us know. It does not need to be a lot of time – anything you can do will help – stop by the coffee shop on Sunday mornings to talk with us and let us know you are interested in helping. Or you can contact us at brotherhood@cmihamden.org.

We want to remind parents of CMI’s Religious School children of the BMW’s Greta Puklin Scholarship. This scholarship supports a CMI youth’s engagement in a Jewish based leadership program. Though typically seen as a summer camp leadership program, the scholarship can be given for any leadership program at any time of year. School Principal Michelle Goldstein or Youth Group advisor, Alex Forte are great sources of information regarding leadership offerings. For more details about the process of applying for the scholarship, contact one of us.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our events.

Michael Ross            Alan Lakin
mross56@comcast.net      alakin74@comcast.net
Brotherhood of Men and Women
Co-Presidents

GET INVOLVED

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found box at CMI in the rotunda is overflowing. Please check the box when you are here at CMI. We are unable to store the belongings due to our limited storage space. In the end of October, after the High Holy Days, we will put all items in the collection box for donation. Thank you for your support.

CMI Gift Shop

HUGE CLOSING SALE 40% off!!!!

Complete your Chanukah shopping before December!

Call the office to schedule an appointment at 203-288-3877

Game “Rules”:
Register and identify your game choice and your level of play
Groups will be organized by skill level
No worries - instruction will be offered in both games from the start

Social “Benefits”:
All participants will receive 2 drink tickets exchangeable for wine, beer or soft drink
BYOB is also permitted
Snacks provided
For entertainment only; no monetary wagers
Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

BMW Members $10.00     Non-Members $15.00
BMW memberships are available at the door or at the BMW Sunday Coffee Shop
Registration in advance at: brotherhood@cmihamden.org

Return to BMW mailbox @ CMI office or at BMW Coffee Shop
Name 1     Game/Level
Name 2     Game/Level
Email contact:_________________________

please bring boards, sets and cards if you have them - not required to play!!
SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

CONECT TASK FORCE NEWS

Congregation Mishkan Israel is a member of CONECT, a non-partisan, multi-faith organization of 28 diverse congregations in CT, which come together as one community to effect change for social and economic justice.

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10/15/17 from 10 a.m. to noon – Movie & discussion – White Like Me (1hr 9 min)

11/12/17 from 10 a.m. to noon – Book discussion – Between the World and Me (by Ta-Nehisi Coates)

12/17/17 – from 9:40 a.m. to noon - Movie & discussion – 13th (1 hr 40 min)

1/21/18 from 10 a.m. to noon – Book discussion – The New Jim Crow (by Michelle Alexander)

Two members of the CMI CONECT team deserve special mention for work over the past year:

Phil Kent led a successful challenge to the renewal of the liquor permit for SLYCE Pizza Bar on Arch Street in Hamden. Numerous violent incidents, including five shootings and a death, have taken place around the bar. Phil volunteered many hours as legal counsel to a coalition of local leaders and residents, including Hamden’s mayor and chief of police, who called on the state Liquor Control Commission not to renew the permit. Three public hearings were necessary to accommodate all who wanted to testify; local residents testified about the noise, gunfire and trash. On April 28, the Commission denied the permit renewal. SLYCE has appealed the decision, which is still pending as of this writing.

We’re also proud of Woodbridge resident Jean Molot, who worked with First Selectwoman Ellen Scalettar to create and pass a municipal firearms law in that town. State law already prohibits carrying a gun in schools throughout Connecticut; the new law in Woodbridge bans firearms, air guns, air rifles, crossbows, longbows, archery equipment or other weapons from town-owned buildings and property. This includes Town Hall, the library, hiking trails and any other town-owned property or building.

2017-2018 CHAI APPEAL

It is with immense gratitude that we acknowledge those families who as of this publication have responded to the menu of additional giving opportunities with a commitment above their standard dues and to the holiday appeal.

Our Pacesetters:
Anonymous*
Harvey Chesiks
Michael Dimenstein & Hedda Rubenstein**
Andrew & Eileen Eder
Sarah B. Greenblatt
James Horwitz & Sandra Allison*
Ruth Koizim
Ben Ledbetter & Deborah Freedman*
Sandra Milles**
B. Lance Sauerteig
Larry Schaefer & Lina Lawall
Mark & Judy Sklarz
Corey Stone & Sue McDonald
Randy Wingate & Tanya Bilchik

*Double Chai
**Torah Circle

Additional Gifts:
Jason & Suzanne Alderman, Betsy Barnston, Steve & Michelle Blumenthal, Irwin Braverman, Floyd & Letty Caplan, David & Allison Cohen, Matthew & Michele Cohen, John & Frances Gordon, Dr. Neil & Marlene Greenberg, Lawrence & Roberta Harris, Allan Hillman & Penny Marcus, John & Susan Hoffman, Alvin Klevorick & Susan E. Bender, Ruth Koizim, Joel Kramer, Ruth Lambert & Henry Harrison, Joan Lipin, Howard & Bobbi Lurie, Anita Perlman, Rita Rubin, Sanford & Carol Schreiber, Rabbi Hesch Sommer & Dr. Linda Waldman, Barbara Wareck, Marian Wexler
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May his memory be for a blessing

In Sympathy

Ellen Landowne,
on the passing of her husband,
Robert Landowne

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OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

SUkkOT
Wednesday, October 4
6:00 p.m.  Erev Sukkot Service
Thursday, September 5
11:00 a.m.  Sukkot Service

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED
SUkkOT
Friday, October 6
5:30 p.m.  Early Oneg
6:00 p.m.  Evening Service
Saturday, October 7
9:15 a.m.  Bible Study
10:30 a.m.  Morning Service

SHABBAT BERESHIT
Gen. 1:1-6:8
Friday, October 13
5:30 p.m.  Early Oneg
6:00 p.m.  Evening Service
Saturday, October 14
9:15 a.m.  Bible Study
10:30 a.m.  Morning Service
Celebrating the
Bat Mitzvah of
Sophia McDermott

SHABBAT NOACH
Gen. 6:9-11:32
Friday, October 20
5:30 p.m.  Early Oneg
6:00 p.m.  Evening Service
Saturday, October 21
9:15 a.m.  Bible Study
10:30 a.m.  Morning Service
Celebrating the
Bar Mitzvah of
Harry Wyndorf

SHABBAT LECH LECHA
Gen. 12:1-17:27
Friday, October 27
5:30 p.m.  Early Oneg
6:00 p.m.  Evening Service
Saturday, October 28
9:15 a.m.  Bible Study
10:30 a.m.  Morning Service

SIMCHAT TORAH
Wednesday, October 11
7:00 p.m.  Simchat Torah &
Consecration &
Birthday Blessing
Thursday, October 12
11:00 a.m.  Yizkor Service

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