CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
Song of Peace

CHAI NOTES

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December 2020 **Kislev/Tevet 5781**

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM

A HANUKKAH Special

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Friday

DECEMBER 11, 2020
AT 7:30PM

FEATURING:

- Hanukkah Nights Concert excerpts
- Featuring Tizmeret Ensemble and the CSS Pop-Ups
- Performances by Beth Styles and Noah Budin
- Storytime by Rabbi Alex
- Release of Virtual Sanctuary Hanukkah Event
- Animated Hanukkah Video
- Watch our Latke Cam
- Stream on our Shir Shalom YouTube and our website, www.shirshalombuffalo.org.

RABBI ALEX
LAZARUS KLEIN

CANTOR ARLENE
FRANK

BETH
STYLES

NOAH
BUDIN

THE
CSS POP-UPS

CONGREGATION **SHIR SHALOM**

"Song of Peace"

OUR MISSION IS TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY AND TO ENHANCE ALL ASPECTS OF JEWISH LIFE.

WE ARE:

- Reform and Reconstructionist
- Diverse
- Multigenerational
- Inclusive and Interfaith

WE SHARE:

- Joy in Judaism
- Compassion and support
- Lifelong learning
- Traditions with flexibility

WE AFFIRM:

- Reinterpreting our heritage
- Repairing the world
- Embracing uniqueness and unity
- Recognizing the relevance of Israel

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The Congregation Shir Shalom mobile app is designed to keep you connected with us while you're on the go.

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FROM **RABBI LAZARUS-KLEIN**

"Thinking Outside of the Proverbial Window"

The concept of a window - an opening in a wall to let in air and light - goes back to the 13th Century BCE. Originally, they were mere holes in the ceiling, but eventually they were covered by animal skin and later, in Roman times, glass.

Over the past few decades, the concept was transferred by Microsoft to the personal computer. And, more recently, it has evolved still to include smart phones and video conferencing. It is the variety that have become even more important in a pandemic.

When the rabbis of the Talmud (Shabbat 21b) announced that "it is a mitzva to place the Hanukkah lamp at the entrance to one's house, or if one lives upstairs, place it at the window," they could not possibly have foreseen the world in 2020. How should we "advertise the Mitzvah," as they tell us later in the same section of the Torah? Is a Facebook post sufficient? How about a Zoom call?

We at CSS have tried to provide multiple ways to fulfill the Mitzvah, some public, some private, and some straight out of the pages of science fiction. We will have Zoom gatherings every night of the holiday, along with a 1970s style Hanukkah special on Friday night, mixing live and pre-recorded offerings, and we will even, weather permitting, have an outside Latke Box Drive-Thru in our parking lot.

As we have seen with every Jewish holiday during the pandemic, we have been forced to think outside of the box, or in this case window, to come up with new inventive ways to fulfill the essence of our ancient rituals. I look forward to "seeing" you at all or some of our gathering places.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Alex

MEET WITH THE **RABBI**

For private conversations, call or email Rabbi Alex directly at rabbi.lazarusklein@shirshalombuffalo.org.

UPCOMING **SERVICES**

December 2020

PLEASE NOTE NEW LATER TIME ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

Parashat Vayishlach (Genesis 32:4-36:43)
Friday, December 4, 2020
6:45pm Candle lighting via Zoom
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube
Saturday, December 5, 2020
9:00am Torah Study via Zoom
11:00am Shabbat Morning Service and Virtual Kiddush Luncheon via Zoom

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Parashat Vayeshev (Genesis 37:1-40:23)
Friday, December 11, 2020
6:45pm Candle lighting via Zoom
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Hanukkah Service with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube
Saturday, December 12, 2020
9:00am Torah Study via Zoom
11:00am Shabbat Morning Service and Virtual Kiddush Luncheon via Zoom

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Parashat Miketz (Genesis 41:1-44:17)
Friday, December 18, 2020
6:45pm Candle lighting via Zoom
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube
Saturday, December 19, 2020
9:00am Torah Study via Zoom
11:00am Shabbat Morning Service and Virtual Kiddush Luncheon with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube

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Parashat Vayigash (Genesis 44:18-47:27)
Friday, December 25, 2020
6:45pm Candle lighting via Zoom
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube
Saturday, December 26, 2020
9:00am Torah Study via Zoom
11:00am Shabbat Morning Service and Virtual Kiddush Luncheon with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube

CSS **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, YOUTH & FAMILY** PROGRAMMING

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

December brings the celebration of Hanukkah to all of us. This year, the individual candles in our chanukia are truly symbolic. Each, in our own homes, set by the window, casting the light outwards... Yes, it is meant to publicize the miracles of the holiday, yet this year it will also illuminate how we bring the light, from a distance, to our family, friends, students and community.

In Religious School we had a wonderful Parent Meeting in November which helped us shed light on the progress we are making with our students remotely through private Hebrew tutoring and Zoom Judaic classes. The parents had an opportunity to share their goals and aspirations for the future community Religious School to be planned for next year.

In December, we are excited to welcome Lori Morrison in a combined cookie-decorating and latke making with Michal Shmuel Lewis. We invited TBZ Religious School to participate together. The students and parents also will have an opportunity to see where the story of Chanukah took place through a virtual tour of the Jerusalem tunnels by the Western Wall. This is scheduled for December 13th at 10 AM. Yifat Bear Miller, the Toronto JNF Shlicha will lead the session. Families will be able to explore the Western Wall Tunnels LIVE 360 on a tour of underground sites in the Western Wall Plaza area that have been excavated in the last few decades. Through the Western Wall Heritage Foundation , the 3D tour is using a new and unique technology that allows for a complete visit to the site without leaving home.

Students in grades 5-7 also prepared Chanukah drawings which will be compiled and given to our Better Together partners at The Amberleigh to decorate their homes for the holiday. Through or partnership with CJEL, each Religious School family will also receive a Chanukah Box full of activities for the Holiday.

Wishing all of you a Chag Chanukah Sameach!

Einav Symons
Religious School Director
Shir Shalom Gesher Religious School

Mazel Tov
to our November Bat Mitzvah
and her Family

Danica Fagin
November 7th at 10:30am

GANAINU PRESCHOOL PROGRAM VIA ZOOM

for 2, 3 & 4 year olds
(parents, grandparents & caregivers are welcome to virtually attend)
led by Ashirah Lazarus-Klein

December 13th from 10:15 - 10:45am

Classes meet once per month via Zoom. Open to the community. The program includes songs, crafts, and experiences that will introduce children to our rich culture, heritage, holidays and customs. Please contact the Religious School Office for more information at 633-8877.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHALLAH BAKING

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM ST✡RRY NEWS

(Shir Shalom Reform - Reconstructionist Youth)

The Youth Group is open to all 7th to 12th graders. We have monthly events and field trips, meetings, and community activities during normal circumstances. We look forward to a virtual gathering!

We are always excited to welcome new members. If you would like to join the group, please contact Advisor Rachel Sugarman at rachelsugarman@rocketmail.com.

PARENT COUNCIL

Take an active role in your child's Jewish education by participating in the Religious School Parent Council. There are opportunities throughout the year for parents to make phone calls, drop off supplies, set up for programs like Model Seders, or distribute sufganiyot on Hanukkah during normal circumstances. Your assistance is always appreciated. Our next meeting will be via Zoom. Look for an email notification.

CHAI CLUB

The Shir Shalom Chai Club is Back!

Eleven weekly drawings will be held. Three prizes are awarded each week; first prize is $18, second prize is $36 and third prize is $54. Each ticket purchased gives you several chances to win, since the winning tickets "go back in the hat." That's right, you have a chance to win every week and CSS is also a winner, as all profits from the ticket sales goes to the Temple. Join in the weekly fun!

The first drawing will be on December 16th. During Hanukkah (December 16th) prizes will be doubled! The grand prizes will be drawn during Purim on February 25th, they are: $180, $360 and $540. The top ticket sellers will also win prizes of $18, $36 & $54.

Please sell tickets to your friends and family, and buy them for yourself. Tickets are $18 each and can also be purchased by calling the Temple Office. Thank you for participating!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hope that you are getting ready for Hanukkah with your family and friends. Although you may celebrate differently this year, it can still be meaningful and special. We are looking forward to lighting Hanukkah candles with you every night of Hanukkah at 6:45pm via Zoom. We will have an Erev Shabbat Hanukkah Service on Friday, December 11th at 7:00pm. That will be followed by "A Hanukkah Special" that is filled with wonderful performances. Be sure to RSVP by 12/10/20 for a Latke Box, pickup on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00pm at Latke Lane in the CSS parking lot! As we develop new temple traditions, may you too develop special new traditions for your celebration of Hanukkah.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach!!!

WOMEN OF SHIR SHALOM

We would like to thank everyone who came to meet the Women of Shir Shalom leadership, and get one of the beautiful cupcakes, at our "Hi" Tea in October. Thank you as well to everyone who has renewed their membership or signed up for the first time – we couldn't exist without you. And congratulations to Lynette Lazarus, who won the $100 gift card!

As we mentioned last month, watch for the sale of Shir Shalom gear, which will be available for holiday gifts, in both adult and children's sizes. Pick up a great shirt for yourself or a family member.

This year has certainly been different from anything any of us has experienced before, and we thank each and every one of you for your support. We wish you a beautiful, bright Hanukkah, filled with the glow of candles and the warmth of loved ones.

Jill Hamilton
psydocmom@yahoo.com

Women of Shir Shalom "Hi" Tea, Kibbutz and Cupcakes

MEN'S GROUP

Happy Hanukkah to everyone from the Shir Shalom Men's Group!

It is dues time! If you haven't yet, please send a check made out to "CSS Men's Group" to the Temple. Only $36!

The Men's Group will continue to have meetings with speakers via Zoom. Watch your email for details.

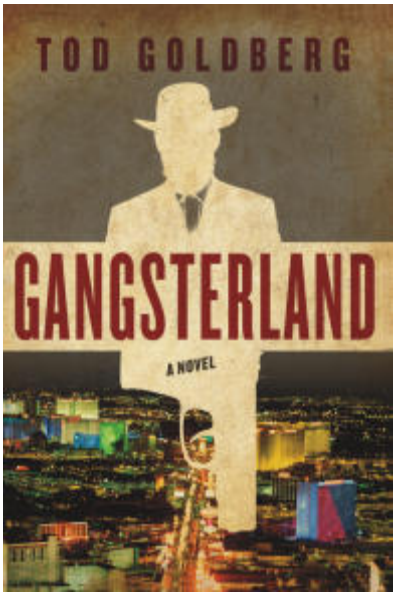
For further information about the Men's Group and what we are doing, please contact Dan Kester at 536-5628 or via email.

Daniel Kester
Men's Group President
mensgroup@shirshalombuffalo.org

LIBRARY CORNER

Along with more reputable walks of life, Jews, especially in the days of large-scale immigration from Eastern Europe, have also played a part in organized crime in America. Only in Tod Goldberg's novel *Gangsterland*, however, does a mafioso become a rabbi.

Sal Cupertine is a Chicago hit man who is a legend for his efficiency and professionalism. However, after a botched transaction in which he kills three FBI agents, he finds himself bundled off unceremoniously to Las Vegas, where after extensive plastic surgery and study of Jewish texts, he assumes his new identity as Rabbi David Cohen. Although he finds himself enjoying some aspects of his radically transformed life, such as interacting with the children in the Hebrew school, as well as surprising wisdom in his newly memorized store of Torah and Talmud, this is no simple tale of redemption. "Rabbi Cohen" also keeps his hand in with the occasional killing as well as overseeing the use of the temple's cemetery as a dumping spot for victims of his old "employers" in Chicago. Meanwhile, a rogue FBI agent, not believing in Sal's faked death, is on his trail and looking for vengeance.

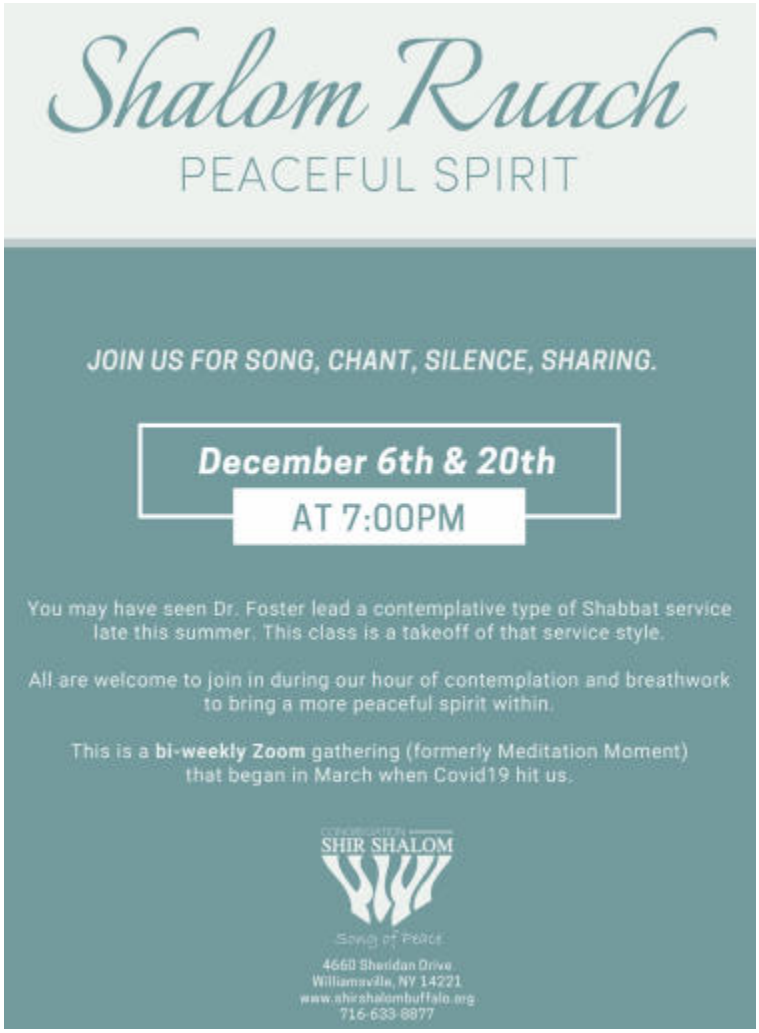


Darkly humorous at times and deadly serious at others, *Gangsterland*, which was a finalist for the 2015 Hammett Award, introduces a complex and unforgettable, if not admirable, character in Rabbi David Cohen, as well as the numerous supporting characters who surround him and work both for and against his interests.

Gangsterland can be obtained through the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library system.

Leslie Jaszczak

GENERAL **PROGRAMMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



NEXT CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ

Support your Congregation!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th

4:00pm-7:00pm (or until sold out)

$11 PRESALE Includes

1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll with butter

French fries available for $3.00 per order or 2 for $5.00

TO GO ONLY

Drive Thru Pickup-**MUST** wear a mask/face covering at pickup

Please DO NOT exit your vehicle

$12 At The Door

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Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Reservation Form

Name_____

Cell Phone Number_____

Number of PRESALE dinners_____@ $11 = $_____

Number of fries _____ (1) @ $3.00 _____(2) @ $5.00

Pick-up time _____ (between 4pm and 6:30pm)

Payment method_____Check _____PayPal_____Credit Card

Credit Card #_____Exp Date_____

CVV_____Billing Zip Code_____

Please indicate your payment method. Include your check or credit card information with this Reservation Form, or

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT.

THANK YOU!!!

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Hanukkah Events

Friday, December 11, 2020
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Hanukkah Service with live stream via Boxcast, Facebook and YouTube
7:30pm ***A Hanukkah Special on YouTube***

A Hanukkah Special featuring:
- Hanukkah Nights Concert excerpts
- Performance by singer/songwriter Beth Styles
- Storytime by Rabbi Alex
- Release of Virtual Sanctuary Hanukkah Event
- Animated Hanukkah Video
- Watch our Latke Cam
- Special Guests

Tuesday, December 15, 2020
6:45pm Candle lighting in the ***CSS parking lot***
7:00pm Drive Thru Latke Lane for your Latke Box and sufganiyot

RSVP for the complimentary Latke Box and sufganiyot by 12/10/20 to joanne.marquisee@gmail.com.

You must wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

LIGHT HANUKKAH CANDLES WITH US EVERY NIGHT ON ZOOM AT 6:45PM!

CELEBRATE HANUKKAH WITH YOUR SHIR SHALOM FAMILY!!!

BUFFALO CORNER READING SERIES

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST WINTER READING!

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 17TH
AT 7:00PM
Live via Zoom. Please visit www.shirshalombuffalo.org for the link to the event.

FEATURING

PERRY **NICHOLAS** | QUNILLA **KESTER** | BRANDON **WILLIAMSON** | RABBI ALEX **LAZARUS KLEIN** | JARED **BENJAMIN**

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
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CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT OUR TEMPLE AND WEAR OUR LOGO PROUDLY!

PREORDERS & PAYMENT ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2020

(All merchandise is navy with white lettering)

OF SWEATSHIRTS @ $35.00 EACH _____ SIZE _____
Sizes available are XS-3XL
Size 2X + $3.00 _____ SIZE _____
Size 3X + $5.00 _____ SIZE _____

OF TEESHIRTS @ $15.00 EACH _____ SIZE _____
Sizes available are XS-3XL
Size 2X + $1.50 _____ SIZE _____
Size 3X + $2.50 _____ SIZE _____

OF MASKS @ $10.00 EACH _____

TOTAL = $_____

Make checks payable to Congregation Shir Shalom

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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LE3 PRESENTS

CAMP CRANIUM

AT CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM

- Full Day Programming: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Open 12 Months a Year
- Virtual Learning Assistance
- Academic and Enriching Activities
- Breakfast, Homemade Lunch & Snack Included
- Erie County Assistance and Financial Aid Available

For more information, contact Ellie Poleon, CEO of LE3 INC. at 716-430-9322 or epoleon@le3-inc.org, or visit www.le3-inc.org

Delta Sonic tickets make great **holiday gifts!**

CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
GESHER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Delta Sonic Fundraiser

Super Kiss Wash $12

-Includes 1 FREE Super Kiss wash in 5 days!

10-Minute Basic Interior $12

-Valid on cars only. Oversized vehicles will have an upcharge.

Tickets never expire and can be redeemed at any location!

Delta Sonic Fundraiser

Name_____Phone_____

Address_____

#Tickets for Super Kiss_____@ $12_____

#Tickets for Basic Interior_____@ $12_____

TOTAL $_____

Please make checks payable to Congregation Shir Shalom.

Thank you!!!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR **ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN!**

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Diane and David Safir
Annual Giving Chairs

MAH JONGG CARDS

It's that time again!

Please send in your order(s) for 2021 Mah Jongg cards. Don't forget to ask your friends and family to order from us too! They don't have to be a member of Hadassah.

Standard Card: $9 | Large Print Card: $10

Complete the form below & mail with your check payable to **HADASSAH OF BUFFALO** to:

Michelle Polonski
6451 Milestrip Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

I must receive your check no later than JANUARY 22, 2021, if you want to be included in the Hadassah order. This is an easy way to raise money for Hadassah so thank you for your help!

MAH JONGG CARDS ORDER FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

# of Standard Cards _____ x $9.00 each = $_____

# of Large Print Cards _____ x $10.00 each = $_____

Total Amount Closed = $_____

Shir Shalom Gift Shop

STORE HOURS:

By Appointment: 716-982-9128
Temple Office: 716-633-8877

Jill Rafferty
Gift Shop Manager

Don't forget to like us on Facebook for up-to-the-minute info @GiftShopAtShirShalom

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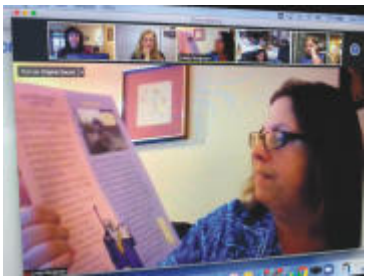
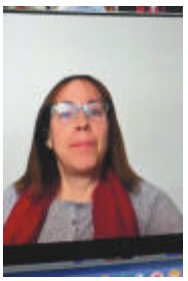
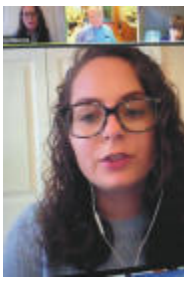
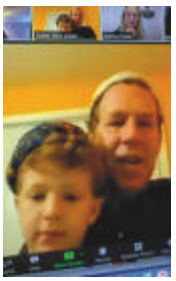
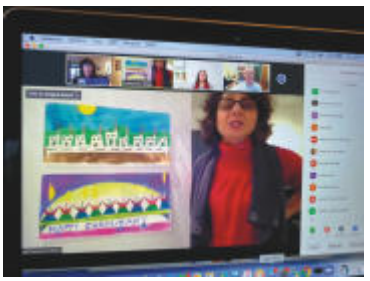
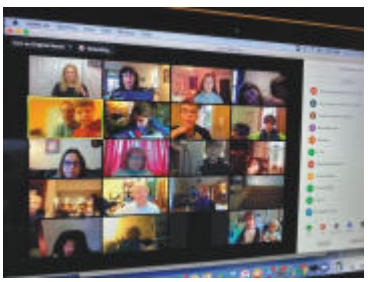
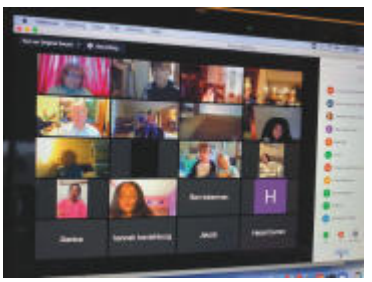
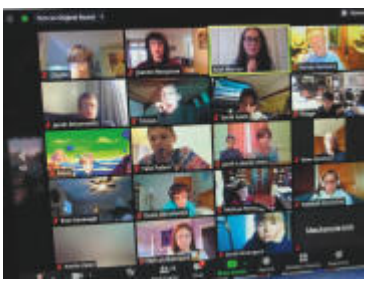
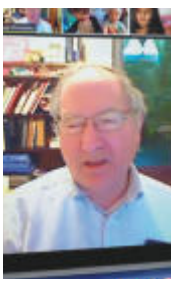
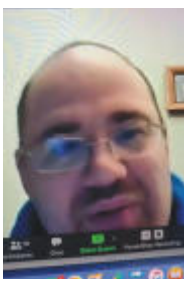
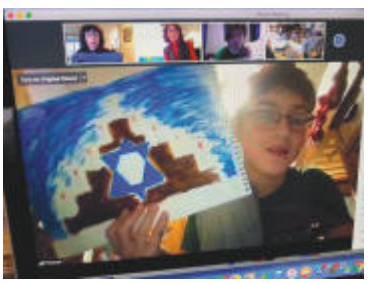
Religious School

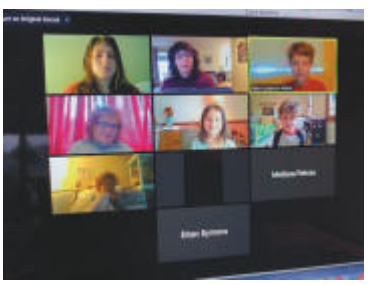
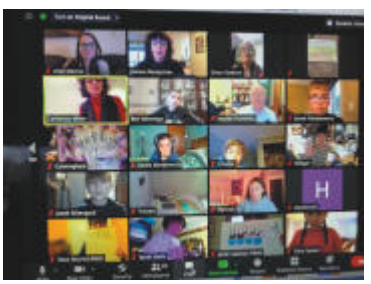


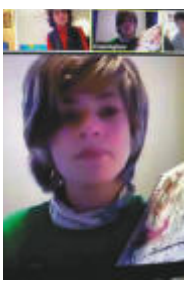




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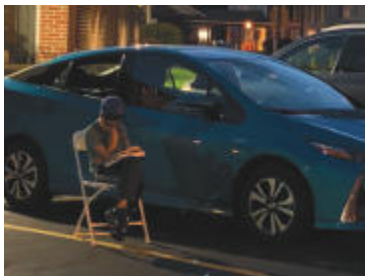

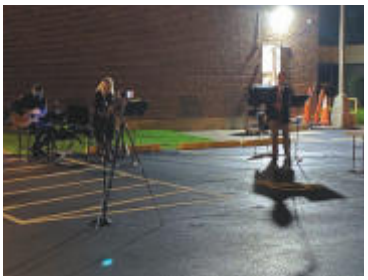

Talmud Study

Farewell Greeters

Torah Study

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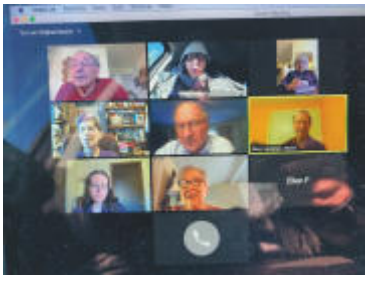

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

ENVIRONMENTAL COLUMN

Birds and Hummers

by Joseph Morris

Sometimes it's easy to forget that there is more to the environment than climate change, which, of course, should be a primary concern. I was active in the first Earth Day back in 1970 when there was no understanding of climate change. The concerns back then were water and air pollution, smog, extinction of species, and many other worries related to the general health of the ecosystem.

I'm sitting here writing this column while looking out our patio door at the four bird feeders in our backyard. You see, I married a birdwatcher. At first, I was just her Sherpa, chauffeur, and inadequate photographer. I tolerated her bird watching in the same way she tolerated my science fiction books and novels. It's not only because of the birds' importance in the ecosystem. They kill pests, pollinate, and spread seeds among other things. It's more than that. It's their character. We have ten or so goldfinches who visit us daily. Their antics while squabbling over perches is fun to watch. They also provide an indication that spring is arriving with the males' feathers turning from an olive-green to a bright gold. Three different types of woodpeckers (whom I nicknamed small, medium, and large) visit every day. The red bellied woodpeckers (large) fly to our big feeder, chasing away the poor goldfinches, and take only one peanut and then fly away, while the smaller hairy and downy woodpeckers politely wait their turn. I guess size matters. That's a nuthatch hanging upside down on the big feeder. That's how they eat! In the summer, colorful hummingbirds dart into their own feeder. You have to be quick – their visits are short and frantic. Also, in the summer, color abounds with robins, orioles, blue jays, and cardinals.

It turns out birdwatching is big business. A 2013 government study indicated there were 47 million birdwatchers in the US spending more than $18 billion. I just can't help feeling that our four birdfeeders are helping these birds in a tiny way to deal with our encroachment of their habitat and helping them to maintain a better and more beautiful ecosystem.

Last month, I wrote about some hopeful signs of progress. A couple of Thursday's ago I was watching Thursday Night Football and GM announced a new electric Hummer in a halftime advertisement. The Hummer, if you remember, was a civilian version of the military Humvee truck that became a status symbol, even though it only got single-digit mpg. GM eventually discontinued it. In the same game, Ford announced their hybrid Ford F-150 pickup and also advertised their electric Mustang. I don't know if these are gimmicks, but there must be of some importance to advertise them in a primetime football game. So, for the moment, I'm willing to give GM and Ford some kudos. Maybe the times are changing despite what's been going on in Washington.

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