



Temple Beth Sholom

June 2015 5775

Rabbi Elliot Rosenbaum

חזק חזק ונתחזק
Be strong, be strong, and may we be strengthened.



An amazing event in Jewish History

Israel's national anthem, HaTikvah (the Hope) says that the Hope of the Jewish people for the past 2,000 years is "to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem."

In 1948, after the British withdrawal from Palestine, the fledgling Israeli army tried desperately to capture the old city of Jerusalem to fulfill the words of HaTikvah, but failed.

From 1948 until 1967 the new nation watched as the Old City, whose heart is the retaining wall just below where the Great Temple once stood, remained under the control of the Jordanians. Jews were not allowed to pray at the Western Wall during this time and the Jordanian army built a stables against The Wall.

On June 5, 1967, the Six Day War broke out between Israel and the surrounding Arab nations. In the late hours of the morning on June 7, the Israeli army breached the old city, traveling through the Lions gate. After half an hour, the brigade commander emotionally reported on his two-way radio, "The Temple Mount is in Our Hands," and the Israeli flag was raised facing the Western Wall.

The Chief Military Rabbi organized evening prayers at the Western Wall for all those troops that freed the city.

(It was only fitting to thank G-d for their victory, as the Maccabees had done some 2,000 years earlier).

Emotions ran wild. The brigade commander reported: "Hugs, shouts, confusion, men patting each other on the shoulders, laughter, cries, and hugging once more. I feel here, that this is my home.

It is our dream!

The Temple Mount ! Mount Moriah, Abraham and Issac!

The Holy Temple- the Maccabees, Bar Kochba, the Romans and Greeks.....

But our emotions are deeper than them all.

We are here on the Temple Mount, our home!"

In the hours following, Prime Minister Eshkol, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and the Chief of General Staff, Yitzchak Rabin, arrived at the newly liberated Western Wall.

Following their arrival, the renowned Israeli singer Noemi Shemar and the Nachal Brigade choir began singing "Jerusalem of Gold"- the song most identified with the Western Wall- to the great emotion of the Paratrooper Brigades assembled in the Old City.

Have a wonderful summer!

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President's Corner

My fellow congregants,

I hope that each of you are having a wonderful summer. Please check our schedule on the last page, Stuart has graciously agreed to lead services on July 24 when the Rabbi is on vacation.

Your board, with the assistance of the Selbergs, have been investigating an offer received by the temple. There is a mobile home and lot that is being offered to us as a donation. Stuart and I looked at it and we had it checked by a building inspector. The home is in poor shape, it was built in 1972 and was not maintained. At present we are trying to determine if the temple could profit by accepting the donation, having the home removed, and then sell the improved lot. The investigation process is continuing.

We have not had any success in finding a new tenant, if anyone has any leads, please pass them along.

Shalom,

Stan Coffield

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HUMOR

PHILANTHROPY

A visitor to Israel attended a recital and concert at the Moscovitz Auditorium.

He was quite impressed with the architecture and the acoustics.

He inquired of the tour guide, "Is this magnificent auditorium named after Chaim Moscovitz, the famous Talmudic scholar?"

"No," replied the guide. "It is named after Sam Moscovitz, the writer."

"Never heard of him. What did he write?"

"A check", replied the guide.

MOISHE

Moishe Goldberg was heading out of the Synagogue one day, and as always Rabbi Mendel was standing at the door, shaking hands as the congregation departed. The rabbi grabbed Moishe by the hand, pulled him aside and whispered these words at him: "You need to join the Army of God!"

Moishe replied: "I'm already in the Army of God, Rabbi."

The rabbi questioned: "How come I don't see you except for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?"

Moishe whispered back: "I'm in the secret service."

Yartzheits

Howard Hunt	remembered by	Lester Galst	on	June 14
Leo Simon	remembered by	Vivien Simon	on	June 16
Joseph Coffield	remembered by	Stan Coffield	on	July 6
Annetta Schneider	remembered by	Vivien Simon	on	July 15
Eddie Schneider	remembered by	Vivien Simon	on	July 15
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Our thanks for donations from the following congregants

Andrea Coffield for her wonderful home made treats
and to Jill Fetz for the DELICIOUS home baked challahs

Schedule of Upcoming services

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: June 12- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: June 13- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: June 26- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: June 27- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: July 10- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: July 11- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: July 24- 7:30 PM-(led by Stuart Flamm, Rabbi on vacation)

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: August 14- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: August 15- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: August 28- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: August 29- 10 AM

Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: September 11- 7:30 PM

Saturday Shabbat Torah Class: September 12- 10 AM

ROSH HASHANA (begins in the evening of Sunday, September 13 and ends in the evening of Tuesday, September 15) Rosh Hashana Evening Prayers: Sunday, September 13- 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashana Morning Prayers: Monday, September 14- 10 AM

SHABBAT T'SHUVA Friday Evening Shabbat Prayers: September 18- 7:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR (begins the evening of Tuesday, 9/22 and ends the evening of Wednesday, 9/23)

Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur Evening Prayers: Tuesday, September 22- 5:45 PM

Yom Kippur Morning Prayers: Wednesday, September 23- 10 AM

Afternoon Prayers & N'illa (closing) service- Wednesday, September 23- 5 PM

Our Next Board Meeting will be held Thursday June 25

6:30pm at the Temple.

We will attempt to have ALL board meetings

on the last Thursday of each month

Plan on attending, show your support of TBS Everyone is welcome