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**ALL DATES FOR
SERVICES AND
ROSH CHODESH
MEETINGS!**

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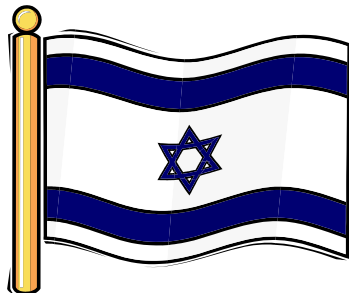
In one part of the sea there is war. In another part, it is summer.

Sad, really sad, nine people lost their lives as they were arriving in the Gaza Strip by sea. From all accounts we saw from unbiased sources (which are very hard to find these days), we know those on the ship were prepared to die as “martyrs”. They set the stage, and things did go wrong. Or did they? Was this not exactly what they wanted? Unfortunately the result for Israel was also controversial at best.

I am certainly aware that none of us has all the facts, and that all I can do is read the news and formulate an opinion; one more opinion in the “sea of good advice” we all love to give the Jewish State. The world is staging its favorite play: it is all the fault of the Jews. Jews should “go home to Poland, Germany” says Helen Thomas. Before the curtain goes down, we can almost hear the narrator say: “the only good Jew is a dead Jew...”

While I do believe that Israel has a right to defend itself, whether others like it or don't, there is as usual more than one side to this story. It sure looks like Israel fell straight into the trap that had been prepared by its enemies. A powerful Israel is a must, a smart Israel is an absolute priority. The great moments of the history of the modern state were the results not of overwhelming power, but mainly of swift thinking and rapid action. Let us pray that the Israeli Government will always remember that.

The world is boiling; the weather in Florida is hot - make the best out of it and enjoy the summer. But keep Israel always in mind, and support it in whichever way you can. The Talmud says: Kol Israel Arevim Ze LaZeh—All Israel is responsible for one another (Talmud, Shavuot 39a). All Jews, regardless of our affiliation or where we live, are responsible for Israel.



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RELIGIOUS SERVICE CALENDAR 2010/2011

Friday, August 20th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Wednesday, September 8th, 7:30pm—Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, September 9th, 9:30am—Rosh Hashanah Service (1st Day), followed by Tashlich

Friday, September 10th, 9:30am—Rosh Hashanah Service (2nd Day)

Friday, September 17th, 7:15pm—Kol Nidrei

Saturday, September 18th, 10:00am—Yom Kippur Morning Service and Yizkor

Saturday, September 18th, 4:45pm—Yom Kippur Afternoon Service and Neila

Saturday, September 18th, 7:57pm—Break the Fast



Saturday, September 25th, 8:00pm—Havdallah, followed by dessert in the sukkah

Friday, October 22nd, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, November 19th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, December 17th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, January 14th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, February 11th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, March 11th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Saturday, March 19th, 8:15pm—Havdallah, followed by Megillah Reading (Purim Evening)

Friday, April 8th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, May 13th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, June 17th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner



ROSH CHODESH MEETINGS 2010/2011

Rosh Chodesh Elul: Tuesday, August 10th, 7:30pm—TO BE CONFIRMED

Rosh Chodesh Tishrei: no meeting—Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan: Thursday, October 7th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Kislev: Sunday, November 7th, 10:00am

Rosh Chodesh Tevet: Tuesday, December 7th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Shvat: Wednesday, January 5th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar I: Thursday, February 3rd, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar II: Sunday, March 6th, 10:00am

Rosh Chodesh Nissan: Monday, April 4th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Iyar: Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Sivan: Thursday, June 6th



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- To Barbara Fellner for helping Sandra cook our Shabbat Dinner!
- To Judith Sands and Alyssa Malamud who brought soda and fruit for our Shabbat Dinner.
- To Jayne Blatt, Arlene Corsover, Barbara Fellner, Gerri Gilbert, Sheila Holtzman, Edith Kaplan, Irene Martin, Merle Ringer and Meredith Weinberg for bringing food to our Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Brunch.



If we inadvertently forgot to thank you, please know you are thanked!
We really appreciate your support!

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT THE FAMILY CHAVURAH

Tickets for our High Holy Days Services are now on sale. In accordance with Fire Safety requirements, and to maintain the family environment The Family Chavurah always has, we will limit attendance to 120 people. During the month of June, only Chavurah members and their families will be allowed to buy tickets. After July 1st, tickets will go on sale to non-members. If you would like to reserve tickets for friends who are non-members, we will have a waiting list and on July 1st, we will sell them first to those on the waiting list.

Check page two for the complete schedule.

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE!

**(...) whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world.
(Talmud, Sanhedrin 37a)**

Matt Fenster is a father of four children, ages 8, 6, 4 and 2. He is Goldie Witrock's son-in-law (Goldie is a regular member of our Rosh Chodesh group). During the week of Passover, Matt was diagnosed with AML—Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. He needs a bone marrow transplant to save his life and we are desperately searching for a marrow match for him.

Registration in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation's registry involves a simple cheek swab. The Foundation will send you a kit and you can do the swab yourself! If you are over 60 or for any reason unable to be a donor, you can still help by making a donation to the Gift of Life Foundation to help cover the costs of the testing. For more information, please contact Arlene Corsover at 954-752-5081 or corsover@gmail.com.

PLEASE take action. This is the greatest mitzvah you can do.