



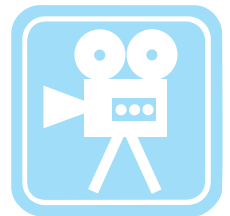
USHER IN THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH SELICHOT SERVICES



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:15 P.M.— SHABBAT MINCHA AND MA'ARIV

8:15 P.M. — WATCH THE ACCLAIMED MOVIE,
FIELD OF DREAMS, WITH KEVIN COSTNER
INCLUDES A DISCUSSION OF TESHUVAH
LED BY RABBI PACHTER
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



11 P.M.— SELICHOT SERVICE.
CANTOR BERRIS AND
THE CHOIR WILL LEAD
US IN THE MOVING SELICHOT PRAYERS,
WHICH BEGIN THE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON.
SERVICES CONCLUDE AROUND MIDNIGHT



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Thoughts From Our President

by Dan Sperling



What an exciting "Bulletin" article this is for me as I am writing it from my hotel room in Jerusalem. I've been in Israel for barely 24 hours and it has already been quite a wonderful experience for me! It really has me contemplating the meaning of "home." Our trip actually started out with a very interesting event. We had just boarded our plane in Detroit for the first leg of our

journey when we saw a group of four people escorting a woman in shackles onto the plane. We quickly realized that she was being deported – to what country, I don't know. To say that this woman was not going willingly would be an understatement. In fact, from the moment they entered the plane, she refused to walk willingly and began screaming about how the government was forcing her to leave her home in order to go back to the country from which she originally came. I'm sure that in immigration's eyes, they were actually sending her "home." Although I have no idea what this woman did or didn't do, I felt sorry for her. The country that she considers home apparently doesn't want her... and the country that the US considers her "home" isn't wanted by her. It is not a situation I would wish on anyone.

Then, once our trip got on its way, I began comparing that to everything I was experiencing. Of course, we were leaving our home in West Bloomfield as well... traveling some 6,000 miles to a place I've never been to. But somehow, I knew that my trip would be very different from the woman's on that initial Delta flight. My thinking was confirmed as our plane touched down in Tel Aviv some 11 hours after we left U.S. soil in Detroit. The moment we landed, after saying a quiet Shehecheyanu to myself, a tear came to my eye. I had never been to Israel before... and yet, I somehow felt like I had arrived home.

Today, we spent most of the day in the Old City. We just got back to our hotel from the Kotel (the Western Wall) from the first of two visits there today. In this first visit, Josh and I donned our tallit and tefillin, grabbed a siddur, and prayed with a spiritual feeling I have not felt before and cannot put into words. This was very much another homecoming of sorts. I had, again, never been to this most holy site in Judaism and yet felt right at home walking up to the wall, gently touching it, and praying. I also have to admit that another tear came to my eye as I was quietly absorbing this spiritual place and activity. Soon, after a short rest, we will be returning to the Kotel to participate in, what I'm sure will be, an amazing Kabbalat Shabbat Service.

We still have a full week ahead of us here in Israel. On Sunday, we leave Jerusalem to go climb Masada and then float in the Dead Sea. After that, it's a trip to the Galilee and Golan Heights. Finally, it's back to Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean Coast for a final Shabbat in Israel and a long trip "home."

Somehow, I can already tell that our trip home will be bittersweet. Ten days is a long time to be away from our home and from work (not to mention missing two Shabbatot at B'nai Moshe - my second home). But, I know that I will also feel like I'm leaving home... leaving a country that will welcome me at any time... and leaving a history that's as much a part of me as my own personal history back in Michigan. If you haven't had the chance to visit Israel on your own, I strongly urge you to consider joining the cantor's trip here next fall. I'm confident that you'll discover, just as I did, that your home is more than the place you pay your mortgage.

A Word From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Elliot Pachter



Invest in Israel

Expect to hear this month from State of Israel Bonds. This wonderful organization will be calling members of Congregation B'nai Moshe in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of buying bonds during the High Holiday season. Please answer this call — to learn more, and to consider making a purchase.

A check written to State of Israel Bonds is **not** a charitable contribution. It is an investment of your money which will be returned to you with interest. The bonds you purchase can play an important role in your savings or retirement fund.

You can invest as little as \$100 for a Mazel Tov bond which matures in five years at just under \$110 (nearly 2 percent interest). If you have investment dollars of \$25,000 or more, and you can part with the money for 10 years, then you can earn a fixed rate of 3.6 percent by purchasing the Jubilee Bond. The Maccabee Bond, at a minimum purchase of \$5,000, pays an annual fixed rate of more than 2 percent for a five-year commitment. There are numerous options for shorter time periods and lower amounts, all paying more than 1 percent.

In these days of economic upheaval, the purchase of a State of Israel Bond is a safe investment. In its 60 year history, more than \$30 billion dollars in bonds have been purchased, and Israel has repaid every penny of principal and interest on time.

And while you are earning valuable interest, the money is being used by our brothers and sisters in Israel to create and maintain their country's infrastructure, including: improvements in mass transit, water purification, recycling and energy conservation. Last year, as a congregation, we met our goal of having 50 households purchase bonds, for a total of nearly \$150,000. This year, in honor of our 100th anniversary, I would ask each of you to minimally purchase a \$100 Mazel Tov bond from the State of Israel. You have the option of:

- Donating the bond to the synagogue.
- Using it as a gift to someone you love.
- Keeping the bond, and receiving in return just under \$110 five years from now.

For more information, including current rates, please visit israelbonds.com or call the local Bonds Office (at the JCC) at 888.352.6556.

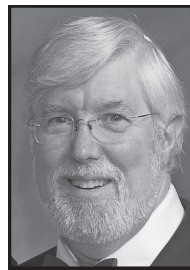
Buy Kosher

We are so fortunate to have a growing availability of high quality kosher meat and other food items at such stores as: Harvard Row Kosher Meat, Hillers, Meijer and Costco. This is most convenient for those of us who already maintain a kosher kitchen, but it also provides a good opportunity for all others to consider taking on this important and meaningful mitzvah. I urge everyone to buy kosher, both for yourselves, but also to let the store owners know that the stocking of these items is much appreciated.

For information on what is involved in creating a kosher kitchen, please contact me, or go to: uscj.org/Kashrut5091.html. You can also visit koshermichigan.com to learn more about local Kosher options.

A Word From Our Cantor

by Cantor Earl G. Berris



What Happened To Walking Up To The Bima for Hineni

At least once a year, someone asks me why I don't wear a big giant kippah or start Hineni from the back of the shul, as Cantor Klein used to do. The following is an edited response to the latter, from one of my colleagues. They are not my words, but they do represent my feelings.

Perhaps the most difficult prayer for me to chant at the High Holidays is the "Hineni" prayer, which comes just prior to the *musaf* service. It is a highly personal prayer, one that expresses the humility, fear and honesty of the hazzan chanting it. This personal prayer is said publicly, however, and has, for a long time, been a highpoint in the service for those in attendance.

Traditionally, the *shacharit* and Torah services were always led by skilled congregants and lay-leaders. It was not until the *musaf* service, which is immediately preceded by "Hineni," that the hazzan began his portion of the High Holiday service. The hazzan would start from a seat in the congregation or the back of the sanctuary reciting, ever so softly, the opening words of "Hineni." He would slowly approach the bima. The congregation was silent, completely mesmerized by this display of utter hesitation and humility. By the end of the prayer, the hazzan had reached the bima, now almost in tears after pouring out his soul to God in front of those who sent him as their messenger. It must have been an awesome and moving moment for all.

Since Temple times, there is no longer a High Priest, so the *shaliach tzibbur* was chosen from the "common folk." This person's humility and intention of the heart was so genuine as to make up for any deficiencies in knowledge or qualification. Of course, the chosen *shaliach tzibbur* was quite hesitant to undertake such a daunting task, and would therefore slowly proceed to the front of the gathered mass, quietly reciting the "Hineni" prayer as he approached the steps that once led to the great Temple. This literal "coming forth from the masses" has become a tradition practiced ever since in many synagogues around the world.

I, too, carried on this tradition when I first began leading High Holiday services as a cantor. I liked the idea of approaching the bima with hesitation from the back of the sanctuary, as I felt every bit as unqualified as the "Hineni" prayer indicated. So I made my way to the back just before the Rabbi began his sermon. At its conclusion, I was to begin the "Hineni" as I made my way to the front. But it didn't happen quite as I had envisioned.

As soon as the sermon was over, hoards of people got up from their seats and left the sanctuary. It was like watching the Exodus from Egypt. Not only were they leaving, but they were also stopping to greet those they passed as they made their way to the back, myself included. Even after most of the noise had died down and I began my slow trek to the bima, I found myself dodging those running out at the last minute. Trying to concentrate on the mood and seriousness of the moment was impossible for me.

Today, I choose not to approach the bima from the back of the sanctuary during "Hineni." Unlike hazzanim of old, I do not begin leading the service at *musaf*, but rather at the Torah service, so I am already on the bima. Secondly, I find it impossible to capture the appropriate mood of humility of the prayer while making such a grand entrance. I prefer to chant this most personal prayer from the solitude and holiness that the bima represents. In this way, I can concentrate on the magnitude of the task at hand — representing the community in as true a way as possible.

Ilana, Leone, Doron and Daniel join me in wishing all of you a happy and healthy new year. May we all approach our prayers with the sacredness they deserve and all be inscribed in the Book of Life.



Bar Mitzvah

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*Nathan Lemus*

Nathan Lemus will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011 at

Congregation B'nai Moshe.

Nathan is the son of Amy and Jorge R. Lemus and younger brother of Isaac. He is the grandson of the late Raquel Goldberg-Barahona and Jorge Alberto Lemus, Janice and David Shepherd, and Donna and Charles M. Vaughn.

Nathan is an honor student entering the 8th grade at Sarah Banks Middle School. He is an avid reader, enjoys playing violin, tennis, and hanging out with his friends.

He has been volunteering at Fleischman Residence for his mitzvah project.



*Bat Mitzvah*

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Jaynie Karp

Jaynie Lynn Karp will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

She is the daughter of Judy and David Karp and sister of Lindsey and Danielle. Sharing in this simcha will be her grandparents Gaby and Alex Karp, grandparents Marilyn and Arnold Blank, Uncle Gary Karp and her other aunt and uncles from out of town.

Jaynie is an eighth grade student at Hillel Day School. She loves acting, singing and playing guitar and piano. Jaynie is also an enthusiastic camper. Jaynie is working hard to make the Haven House a better place for the residents and children it protects.



B'nai Mitzvah

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*Sydney and Ira Brown*

Sydney Claire Brown and Ira Simon Brown, children of Eric and Tami Brown, will

celebrate their b'nai mitzvah Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Sharing in the simcha will be their brothers Sam and Max, and their grandparents Roland and Lea Beurer, and Bob and Beverly Brown.

Sydney and Ira attend Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit in Farmington Hills. They were involved in several mitzvah projects, but found their time volunteering at the Fleischman Residence in West Bloomfield, and with JARC, to be most rewarding and meaningful.



**Teen Services For High Holidays Set**



Students in grades 7-12 will receive Main Sanctuary High Holiday tickets. Services begins at 8:15 a.m. All other L.I.F.E.

students are more than welcome before and after their programs.

For seventh through ninth-grade students, the doors of the student lounge will be open from 11 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a special program. At noon, students will return to the Main Sanctuary.

For those in 10th- 12th grades, Main Sanctuary services will run from 10 a.m. to noon. A special program will begin at noon, followed by time in the student lounge from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Please remind your teen that appropriate synagogue behavior is expected. For instance, card playing, cell phones and other electronic devices are prohibited.

**L.I.F.E. students will begin class on Tuesday, September 13.**

### SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Sisterhood has much to be thankful for in this less than stellar economy. The rummage sale has never done so well by passing our goal of \$5,000 (a first in the history of the B'nai Moshe rummage sale). With many volunteers assisting with going to congregant's homes to pick up rummage, schlepping the goods from cars, organizing the goods on tables and hanging clothing up on racks, others were free to price the items which resulted in more sales. Set up is time consuming, but well worth it in the end. All of our customers and synagogue members benefited from their new "bargains." We even added additional customers to our mailing list for next year.

A special thank you to Tim Rath editor of "Patch" for highlighting our rummage sale because of Don Cohen's outreach efforts and Annette Kaufman for her placement of ads in various publications and signage. Also thank you to Carol Pollack for her delicious lunches for the workers. The rummage sale wouldn't have been possible without the following wonderful team of workers including: Lisa Schaap, Jessica Epstein, Ruth Shayne, Diane Weinberger, Stanley Weinberger, Lauren Weinberger, Roslyn Meyer,

Michael Liebowitz, Doron Vergun, Laurie Novetsky, Dorina Shayne, Shirley Silber, Leslye Silber-Mostyn\*, Brandon Mostyn\*, Beverly Klimko, Cathy Zepelin, Olivia Hammer, Pearlina Bodzin, Susan Brohman, Phyllis Marcus, Theresa Migdal, Amy

Lemus, Isaac Lemus, Nathan Lemus, Edie Simons, Sue Kauffman, Ellie Reimer, Paula Kosciak, Deanna Kosciak, Hannah Fine, Mark Roth, Elaine Markowitz, Rosalie Migdal, Daniel Vergun, Barry Kaufman, Brenda Zack, Ellen Starr, and Arlene Millman. My sincerest apologies if I omitted anyone inadvertently. (\* signifies non members).

Now you can begin thinking about what you would like to get rid of at next year's sale.

Shalom l'hitraot,  
Ruth Shayne  
Sisterhood president



### Make Plans To Attend Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Brunch

Once again it's time to renew your B'nai Moshe Sisterhood membership dues.

Sure, every woman has her own reason for joining



Jonathan Pachter

Sisterhood. After all, for some it's a great way to get involved in our synagogue, while others enjoy connecting with generations of amazing women, both here and around the world.

Whatever your reason, your membership in Sisterhood and Women's League for Conservative Judaism

provide numerous programs and services that make a difference not only at B'nai Moshe, but for others in our community, locally and abroad.

In fact, thanks to your membership dues and participation in fundraising events Sisterhood supported projects such as:

- Updating our kitchen equipment,
- Upgrading our synagogue security system,
- Participating in the success of our 100th Year Anniversary Celebration



**SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE**  
*Women's League for Conservative Judaism*

- Providing library books and,
- Supporting the Ungar Family Garden.

We recently sent out membership statements for the 2011-2012 Sisterhood dues. By paying the \$30 fee, you can join us for our Oct. 30 paid-up membership brunch.

And now here's another reason to make sure you pay your Sisterhood dues early this year. You will want to reserve your seat at our Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Brunch to hear our featured entertainer, Jonathan Pachter. Jonathan, who has played for many area audiences, will perform various tunes ranging from classic Broadway and jazz to the glittering sounds of the 1970s.

Please call Susan Brohman at 248.818.0217 if you wish to volunteer to put this event together.

### Join Sisterhood Book Club

We would love to see you at our monthly Sisterhood Book Club. Please contact Sue Himelhoch at 248.661.8925 or e-mail her at [Bubasue1@aol.com](mailto:Bubasue1@aol.com).



## Sign Up To Break the Fast With Sisterhood Oct. 8

Yom Kippur may be a month away, but it is not too early to make plans to break the fast with your friends and family at B'nai Moshe. Simply join Sisterhood for its annual Break the Fast, which will be held on Saturday, October 8, following Havdalah/Shofar Blowing at B'nai Moshe.

This dairy meal is open to B'nai Moshe members and High Holiday ticket holders only. Advanced reservations are required so please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 3. No registration, no admittance.

There is no charge for the meal, although Sisterhood appreciates any contribution in support of the event. Please make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Moshe Sisterhood.

Sisterhood can also use your help in putting this meal together. We are seeking volunteers to cook, clean and help set up. We're also searching for donations to help defray the cost of the food and other expenses.



### *Tashlikh: Come As You Are Dinner and Services*

Come and join us at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 29 to celebrate the meaningful ritual of Tashlikh, as we symbolically "cast our sins" into the water to begin the new year!

We are meeting at Maple Place pond, just north of B'nai Moshe. Please park in our parking lot — not on Drake Road — and walk to the pond.

Then at 6 p.m., we'll return to the synagogue for Mincha and Ma'ariv services. We'll follow that with a complimentary Dairy Dinner.

Dress casually for this fun and participatory service. Just let us know that you and your family will be there by calling the synagogue office by September 29.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wendy and Michael Kam, Jacob and Gabriella

### Celebrate High Holidays With Our Sisterhood Gift Shop



The high holidays are coming.

Stop by the Sisterhood Gift Shop for a nice gift to enhance the holiday table. Buy a shofar for someone special. Free shofar blowing lesson by the cantor is included with each purchase. Also, just arrived from Israel: Druz kippot. These kippot are wonderful for young children. They stay easily on their heads.

Happy and Healthy New Year to you and yours from the Sisterhood.

### Seeking All Hungarians Searching For The Past



Are your family's roots in Hungary? Do you have information about Hungary you would like to share? Do you want to know what life was like in pre-WW II Hungary? Are you curious about the Hungarian language, history, geography, language, and culture?

Please join me in exploring all of these topics and more.

To receive information about an organizational meeting for our group, please e-mail Kerry Greenhut at [klg6675@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klg6675@sbcglobal.net), or call 248.669.1958.

### *Making Yad Ezra Donations*

Do not forget when you are here on Rosh Hashanah to pick up a Yad Ezra bag or donation envelope. Then when you return for Kol Nidre services on Friday evening, October 7, please bring your bag filled with non-perishable kosher food or your donation envelope.

You can place your donations in the containers at the entrance of the shul.

Let us all participate in the mitzvah of helping others have enough to eat as we give thanks for our blessings.

# Synagogue / Community News

## *Mazel Tov To:*

Dr. Mbodja Mougoue who was named head of the Financial Department at Wayne State University.

Pearlena and Jason Bodzin on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Patricia and Barry V Levine on the birth and baby naming of their granddaughter, Miriam Dorit Levine, daughter of Jennifer and Matthew Levine.

Michelle and David Jarczewski and Susan and Steven Rabinovitz on the birth and baby naming of their daughter and granddaughter, Helena Jane Jarczewski.

Alan Reinstein on earning the Max Block Award for the best 2010 article published in the *CPA Journal*, titled "Recent Developments in Fair Value Accounting."

Gary M. Remer on being one of the recognized attorneys at the Southfield, Michigan based firm Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller P.C. by the *Chambers USA: Leading Lawyers for Business 2011* as a firm shareholder and honored from the Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation list.

Daniel Tukel on being a winner of the *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review 2011 Distinguished Michigan Supreme Court Brief Award* in recognition of the most well-written and scholarly briefs filed before the Michigan Supreme Court.

Ann Wanetik on the birth of her grandson. Proud parents are Devra and Shalom Stark.

## Service Times

| HOLIDAY         | DATE     | SERVICE TIMES                                                                                               |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Selichot        | Sept. 24 | 7:15 p.m. - Mincha & Ma'ariv                                                                                |
|                 |          | 8:15 p.m. - Movie/ Snacks                                                                                   |
|                 |          | 11 p.m. - Selichot Prayers                                                                                  |
| Rosh Hashanah   | Sept. 28 | 6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                                                   |
|                 | Sept. 29 | 8:15 a.m. - Morning Services                                                                                |
|                 |          | 5:30 p.m. - Tashlikh*                                                                                       |
|                 |          | 6 p.m. - Evening Services<br>"Come as you are"                                                              |
|                 | Sept. 30 | 8:15 a.m. - Morning Services<br>6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                   |
| Yom Kippur      | Oct. 7   | 6:30 p.m. - Minchah                                                                                         |
|                 |          | 6:45 p.m. - Kol Nidre                                                                                       |
|                 | Oct. 8   | 9 a.m. - Morning Services                                                                                   |
|                 |          | 11:30 a.m. to<br>12:30 p.m. - Yizkor **                                                                     |
|                 |          | 3:30 p.m. - Study Session<br>5 p.m. - Mincha, Ne'ila,<br>Ma'ariv<br>7:45 p.m. - Havdalah,<br>Shofar Blowing |
| Sukkot          | Oct. 12  | 6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                                                   |
|                 | Oct. 13  | 9 a.m. - Morning Services                                                                                   |
|                 |          | 6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                                                   |
|                 | Oct. 14  | 9 a.m. - Morning Services<br>6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                      |
| Hoshana Rabba   | Oct. 19  | 6:45 a.m. - Morning Services                                                                                |
| Shemini Atzeret | Oct. 19  | 6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                                                   |
|                 | Oct. 20  | 9 a.m. - Morning Services<br>(Yizkor)                                                                       |
| Simchat Torah   | Oct. 20  | 6:30 p.m. - Evening Services                                                                                |
|                 | Oct. 21  | 9 a.m. - Morning Services***<br>6 p.m. - Evening Services                                                   |

\* Meet at Maple Place Pond, just north of B'nai Moshe

\*\* Memorial and Tribute Services in Honor/Memory of Martyrs of Ancient Israel, the Victims of Shoah, U.S. and Israeli Soldiers; concluding with Rabbi's sermon and Yizkor.

\*\*\* Meet at Meer Apartments

## Sukkot Congregational Shabbat Dinner — Dinner In The Sukkah

Celebrate the festive holiday of Sukkot at Congregation B'nai Moshe with a Dinner in the Sukkah (weather permitting), at 7 p.m. Friday, October 14. The dinner features fried chicken, but vegetarian and fish are available by prior request. Please return this form with your payment to 6800 Drake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \*Circle One: Master Card Visa  
 Discover  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_ \*Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ \*Sec. Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \$20  
 \*Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Children 4-12 \$10 (3 & Under N/C)  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \*Necessary if paying by credit card



## B'nai Moshe Playgoers, St. Paul Plan JET Theater Outing

Join the B'nai Moshe Playgoers, who, along with members of St. Paul's AME Church (the current occupants of our Dexter building) will attend a joint Jewish Ensemble Theatre/Plowshares Theatre of Detroit performance of the play "The Whipping Man" on Sunday evening at 6:30p.m., September 18. For information about the play, please visit the JET website at [jetttheatre.org](http://jetttheatre.org).

The play takes place immediately after the American Civil War. It is about the homecoming of a Confederate Jewish soldier from Richmond, Virginia, his Jewish former slaves, and their ad hoc Passover Seder together. The Seder is the centerpiece of the play, and a springboard to a sordid family secret that jars the audience. It will be staged at the JET theater at the W. Bloomfield JCC.

The group rate cost for the evening is \$30 per person (\$31 for non-members), which includes one ticket and afterglow. (Tickets will be distributed in the theater lobby prior to the play.) Please use the tear off below to respond. For more information, contact Kerry Greenhut at [klg6675@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klg6675@sbcglobal.net), or 248.669.1958. Reservation deadline is September 4.

Names \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_


Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send response & check (payable to Congregation B'nai Moshe) to the office, 6800 Drake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322

**Simchat Torah Celebration**

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

**In the Bodzin Social Hall**



6:30 p.m. Mincha      6:40 p.m. Ma'ariv

6:50 p.m. New Torah Program  
with Rabbi Elliot Pachter

Come and see the Torah rolled out —  
up close and personal

7:15 p.m. Hakafot in the Sanctuary

8:15 p.m. Desserts and Refreshments in the  
Cantor Klein Chapel at no charge

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to carry a Torah during  
the Hakafot.

Please RSVP by 5 p.m. Monday, October 17

**Add Your Name To Torah Fund List**



Just a reminder: Torah Fund Benefactor Pledges and above are now being accepted. Make your pledge of \$180, \$300 or \$600 and receive your pin within a day or two. It's also a great way for men to honor their wives as we begin the new year. Call Sharon Silverman at 248-666-8170 or e-mail [sharon125@att.net](mailto:sharon125@att.net).

We'd like to thank the following women for their Torah Fund donations: Sue Himelhoch and Maggie Thirman. Also, thanks to the following women, who have already made pledges for the 2011-2012 year: Pearlena Bodzin, Susan Friedman, Dolores Greenspan, Annette Kaufman, Phyllis Marcus, Linda Mondrow, Ruth Shayne, Sharon Silverman and Cathleen Zepelin. All of these women have their pins. We hope the list continues to grow.

*Grateful For The Gift Of Music*

Thank you to Maureen Nandi for the donation of the beautiful baby grand piano, which can be seen in the Bodzin Social Hall.

The B'nai Moshe Men's Club  
will host a brunch for all our paid up members  
at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 16

Come to the morning minyan at 9 a.m. and stay for brunch.

Featuring speaker Jonathan Citrin,  
Chief Executive Officer of the Citrin Group  
on the topic:

*"The Right Way To Invest And Why We Never Do."*



His talk will include:

- Portfolio Construction Using Proper Asset Allocation
- Proper Techniques in Investing And Why Your Investment Guru Is Wrong
- Process-Driven Investing And Why Most Humans Make Terrible Investors
- What Does Freud Have To Do With Market Trends
- Why the Hot Stock is the One to Avoid

If you have not paid your dues (\$35 per year), please do so now.  
Otherwise, you can pay and join at the door.

For non-members, there will be a charge of \$45 for the brunch.  
Please RSVP to Jonathan Tobes, [jonathantobes@hotmail.com](mailto:jonathantobes@hotmail.com),  
by Monday, October 11 or mail the coupon below  
so we have an idea of how many of you to expect.

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SEND TO: MEN'S CLUB OF CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE,  
6800 DRAKE RD, WEST BLOOMFIELD MI 48322

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_

**New CBM Social Group Centers Around Young Couples, Singles**

Congregation B'nai Moshe is developing a new social group for members and children of members in their twenties and thirties. This group is for singles and couples\* and will host both free and cost activities. From bar nights to baseball games, concerts to "adult" Purim parties this group is meant just for you!

Right now we want interested individuals to not only become a part of the group, but also to serve on a committee to select events that appeal to all interested individuals. For more information on joining the committee or the group please email Doron Vergun at [DBVergun@gmail.com](mailto:DBVergun@gmail.com).

\*Individuals and couples with children are welcome to join! However, please note that all events are 21+.