



NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



An ordinary weeknight at TCS:

Downstairs the volunteers of the Engagement Task Force are meeting. They are of all ages and areas of TCS; they give of their time and talent to better understand our people and implement what we should do to better address their needs.

On the main floor the office is still open and working full steam; finalizing every detail of the Rosh Hashanah celebration. There is a lot to be done and there is no time to hold back, they are giving it their all to make sure everyone is considered and feels welcomed.

In the sanctuary the chorale is rehearsing around the newly donated piano. Professionals from all walks of life have been giving their voices, talent and time to the greater TCS community for over 25 years and are once more bringing melody and harmony to our services.

A group of 7th graders are sitting in the back wondering if they could join the chorale next year. They love the sound of the music created by the voices. Tomorrow, a group of empty nester volunteers are going to prepare food for the less fortunate who otherwise wouldn't have a Rosh Hashanah meal.

And this is just an ordinary weeknight in September.

We often take these ordinary things for granted. Larger synagogues with larger buildings and larger memberships may not be as active during any random weeknight. But here we are, all in different rooms, under the same roof, finding spirituality in apparently mundane activities.

The spiritual quest is never-ending and often built upon seemingly banal work. Cooking for others, meeting to better serve others, rehearsing to inspire ourselves and others. All of this may seem normal, but there is a spark of God in every human who is involved in these tasks and all together the sparks create a divine energy. In doing so, while perfecting the world, we find meaning in life. As Abraham J. Heschel said: "The meaning of man's life lies in his perfecting the universe. He has to distinguish, gather, and redeem the sparks of holiness scattered throughout the darkness of the world. This service is the motive of all precepts and good deeds."

*An ordinary weeknight in September.
A sacred weeknight in our life.*

B'Vracha,
Cantor Luis Cattán
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Lessons from the lives of our TCS friends

Inside the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi Wiederhorn will serve as the host during Friday Night services, with the conversation surely to continue over Shabbat dinner to follow.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

A Community Synagogue

Excerpted from Rabbi Wiederhorn's sermon on Rosh Hashanah

Bill Mitchell understands what being a part of community and interdependency is all about. 25 years ago, when our congregation was trying to build this building right here on Hillspoint Road, we faced some resistance from our neighbors. Bill Mitchell stood in front of P&Z and said, "I don't know what the neighbors are concerned about. Throughout this town, churches and synagogues are in residential areas. If it's parking that is your concern, they can park in our lot at Mitchells." The vote passed unanimously and the rest is history. On Saturday night, the 25th of January--celebrating 25 years since that P&Z meeting--we will be honoring Bill Mitchell at our TCS Gala, to show our appreciation and gratitude.

25 years later, TCS continues to evolve and thrive. While there are some who are saying Kaddish for the Conservative Movement, we remain very much alive. We know that to stay relevant, we have to stay ahead of the trends and be willing to think outside of the box in imagining what synagogue life can look like for the next 25 years. I cannot predict the future of Conservative Judaism, but what I do know is this --TCS will move forward regardless -- serving this community and taking care of each other in good times and in bad. Because that's what it means to be a community synagogue. And that's what it means to be arevim zeh ba'zeh. Together, we will ensure that TCS will continue to thrive in serving our community for the next 25 years and beyond.

B'Shalom Rav,

Rabbi Jeremy Wiederhorn
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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What a High Holiday experience! As I heard from so many of you, it was one of the best ever. It was for me. Once more, Shana Tovah.

One of the frustrations of giving what is supposed to be a 10 minute speech on Yom Kippur (I went a bit longer) is that you can't discuss everything that's going on within TCS. There were too many initiatives I simply could not discuss.

An important one is Engagement, which the Rabbi discussed during Rosh Hashanah. I would like to share some thoughts about that now. Synagogues throughout the US and beyond are focusing on Engagement. Many of you have asked us specifically what it is.

The mission of our Engagement Task Force is to better understand our community, its desires and needs in order to deepen the connection to and engagement with our community, synagogue and Jewish life. We want to continue to evolve what our community feels...and create a feeling of personalization in all we do.

Simply stated, we want to understand our community better—to know more about their dreams, their worries, their aspirations and their challenges so that we as a synagogue can be responsive to those needs. TCS has always had a welcoming culture. That is who we try to be. But we also want to be relevant to a population that is constantly changing.

Hence the Engagement Task Force will be inviting our congregants to small group meetings. They have been trained to lead these sessions. The objective will be to learn from the participants what is most important to them at this stage of their lives. Our job is to listen and learn.

Karla Cohen has graciously accepted the role of chairing this committee. We are so grateful to have her take on this critically important task. Karen Wolfe and Seth Golob along with the members of the Engagement Task Force are contributing significantly to make this happen.

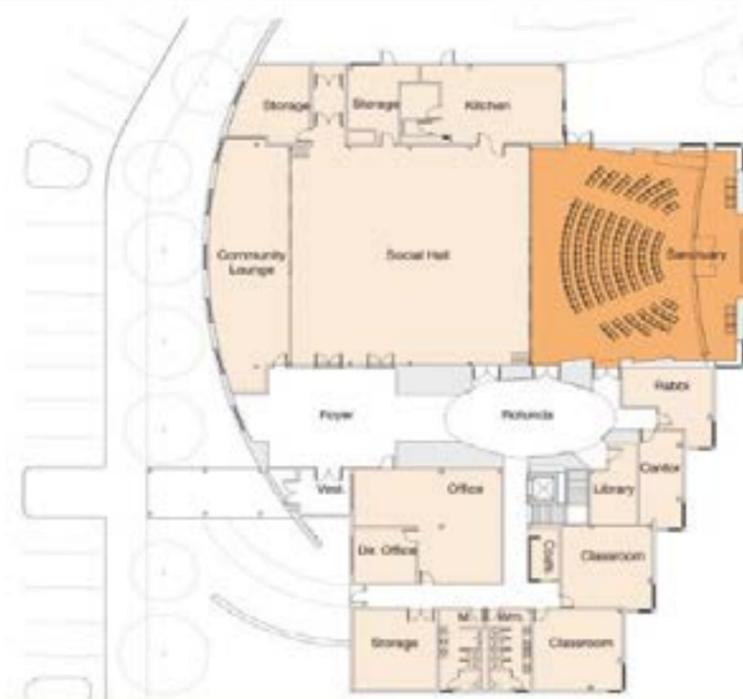
We hope that when you are invited to a meeting you will attend. Again, the primary objective is to learn more about you—our congregants. In addition, Seth plans to have small group dinners in NYC with the adult children of our members. This will be an exciting part of our Engagement initiative.

The more we learn and the more we know about our congregants, the more responsive we will be in ensuring that TCS is a place where every congregant feels included and involved. We look forward to your participation.

Eric Baron, President
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KEHILLAH KORNER

Kehillah at TCS is defying national trends in Jewish Education.

This is a fact, a true statement that I stand behind. This is something that we, collectively as a community should be proud of.

The national trend in Jewish supplementary education with regards to enrollment are down over 25% over the past five years as found by the Avi Chai Foundation. At Kehillah over the past two years, we have increased enrollment from 2017 to 2018 and again from 2018 to 2019. When I tell folks in the Jewish Education world about our numbers, their initial reactions have always been “wow, what are you doing to get more families, we are struggling to even maintain.” I believe that TCS fosters a love and appreciation for Jewish education like very few congregations do these days. This stems from you, our community, along with our Clergy and Board who show our kids the power of a Jewish education. While other Religious Schools are combining with other synagogue schools, we are growing, we are thriving.

Due to low enrollment, the trend in Hebrew instruction is to have larger classes with fewer teachers and resources. If there is one fact that we defy the most, it's this one! Not only do we offer smaller classes during the week for our 3rd through 7th graders, we have no more than 6 kids for every one teacher for Hebrew instruction. Additionally, we have multiple Hebrew reading and decoding specialists on staff who do individual and even smaller group pull-outs throughout our time in Kehillah. This causes Kehillah to have a higher level of attention per student by the teacher, resulting in our levels of Hebrew learning being higher than the national average. It allows our teachers more freedom to teach with alternative methods such as using technology, active games and modern Hebrew classics (see the picture of our kids reading the Cat in the Hat in Hebrew). This brings Hebrew instruction to our kids, and not the other way around.

I teach our 7th grade class with Cantor Cattan every Sunday and most Tuesdays. If you ask any of our 7th graders, they will tell you that it is not like any other Kehillah class they have been in. We plan on taking our 7th grade class to Memphis, TN this early Spring as a capstone to our sessions about comparative religions, Jewish food (not Kosher food, just Jewish food - A BIG difference), and the Jewish South. All three topics build to this trip, where Conservative Judaism looks different from us in the Northeast, but still has the same bones. We defy the trends nationally by offering experimental and experiential educational opportunities to our students. A majority of supplemental Jewish education programs still use a frontal style of teaching. The teacher is in front of the room, standing at the board, and talks at their students. Our teachers at Kehillah use experiential practices in their classrooms. Have you ever seen a 5th grade class learn the Barchu prayer using the game Cornhole? Come to room 103 to see. Have you ever seen a 3rd grade student help teach their fellow students how to blend Hebrew letters and vowels correctly using their own personal white boards? Come to room 106 to see. Like Ruby, one of our 3rd graders will think of two sounds, write them in Hebrew with vowels, read them out loud and her fellow 3rd graders write what they hear on their boards. It's incredible to watch!

While I am incredibly proud of this work and thankful for our incredible teachers and staff, dedicated Kehillah committee led by Lisa and Nicki, our Kehillah families, and stalwart clergy, this is not all that Kehillah does.

In the coming weeks you will see a new strategic vision for Kehillah. Over the past few months I have been doing visioning activities with stakeholders of Kehillah to see what they see in our program. I asked them to write down the top five things they want a Kehillah graduate to know. Yes, things like reading Hebrew, love for Israel, and knowing the prayers came up, but they were mentioned only after ideas like comfort in synagogue, being a proud Jew, Tikkun Olam and knowing they are part of a community were said. This is our vision. YOU are our vision. And we can't wait to see how far we go. Our story is only starting to unfold.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, 11/1 at 5:00 pm
Young Family Shabbat Havaya

FRIDAY, 11/15 at 6:15 pm
Shabbat Abayudaya: Musical Shabbat with Cantor Mike Stein

TUESDAY, 11/19 at 6:00 pm
Sisterhood Night Out

FRIDAY, 11/22 at 6:15 pm
Thanksgiving Shabbat Havaya with dinner by the Tibis

SUNDAY, 11/24 at 11:00 am
Sisterhood Family Baking for Community Thanksgiving Feast

THURSDAY, 12/5 at noon
Rabbi in the Town
Lunch and learn with Rabbi Wiederhorn at TCS

THURSDAY, 12/5
Tikkun Olam with TCS: Dinner for Gillespie Center

FRIDAY, 12/6 at 5:00 pm
Young Family Shabbat Havaya

FRIDAY, 12/6 at 6:15 pm
Kupcakes at Kiddush

SATURDAY, 12/7 at 9:30 am
Kavahah Torah Study

SUNDAY, 12/8
Sisterhood's Hanukkah Boutique

FRIDAY, 12/13 at 6:15 pm
Inside the Rabbi's Study with special guest TCSer, Michele Wrubel followed by Hanukkah Dinner by the Tibis

SUNDAY, 12/15 at 11:00 am
Rebecca Chusid Memorial Toy Drive Wrapping

TUESDAY, 12/16 at noon
Rabbi in the City



TODAH RABAH

For sponsoring Kiddush lunch:

- The Greenspan family in honor of Jordana's bat mitzvah
- The Bitsky family in honor of Jacob's bar mitzvah
- The Lemberg family in honor of Ethan's bar mitzvah

For making our new Torah scroll straps:

Gloria Carvajal

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

- Nathaniel Isaiah Stephens-Merlis, grandson of Scott and Joan Merlis, son of Noah and Ilana Stephens-Merlis
- Warren Gabriel Koche, son of Keith and Saryn Koche, brother of Reid
- Irving Max Cohen, grandson of Ed and Michele Cohen, son of Philip and Stephanie Cohen

MILESTONES

Mazal Tov to:

- Jill Gerla, Brad and Jennifer Gerla on the marriage of their son Bryan to Lindsey Klapper
- Harold and Shari Levy on the marriage of their daughter Dana to Reiss Clauson-Wolf
- Ed Berliner and Barbara Levi-Berliner on the marriage of their daughter Cody to Ross Shahinian
- Michael Smith, Deb Montner and Charna Montner on the marriage of their son and grandson Erik Dixon to Lindsay Duebendorfer
- Stacey Foodim-Sloan on the marriage of her son Maxwell Sloan to Jessica Ost

OUR CONDOLENCES

- Patricia Kalina z"l, mother of Jason (Danielle) Barker
- Gerald Hyman z"l, father of David (Donna) Hyman
- Shirley Price z"l, mother of Isabel (Steve) Moskowitz
- Haskell Cohen z"l, father of Eric (Gail) Cohen
- Rita Schram z"l, mother of Amy (Howard) Matson
- Laura Rothman z"l, mother of Ari (Anita) Rothman
- Steven Tandler z"l, brother of Karyn (Richard) Freeman
- Sami Sandhaus z"l, father of Alex Sandhaus

KOL HAKAVOD

To our recent Torah and Haftarah readers:

Steven Abrams, Jason Bitsky, Rick Bitsky, Cantor Luis Cattan, Phil Glick, Judy Greenberg, Irwin Greenspan, Phil Greenspan, Mark Highman, Howard Hochster, Adam Hodes, Bob Israely, Matt Landau, Jay Rand, Martin Rosenfeld, Doug Russ, Leon Serfaty, Deb Smolka, Ed Smolka, Michael Spiro, Mark Steckel, Carol Wahler, and Rabbi Jeremy Wiederhorn

To our recent Eikah readers
on Tisha B'Av:

Cantor Luis Cattan, Art Gang, Howard Hochster, and Matt Landau

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Matthew and Emmanuelle Slossberg and children Eva and Mae
- Jonathan and Linda Heller and children Samantha and Amanda
- Paul and Jodi Sosman and children Henry and Jacob
- Kirk and Andrea Wilson and children Chloe and Sophie
- Kevin and Saryn Koche and children Reid and Warren
- Gregory and Jennifer Mehok and children Isabelle and Sydney
- Barry and Bianca Jonas and children Levi and Daisy
- Ronald and Deborah Shear and children Carlyn and Morgan
- Karl Mossburger and Barbi Jurman and children Mila and Max
- Jon and Lauren Cramer and children Evan and Jaxon
- David and Esa Madoff and children Benjamin, Emma, and Samuel
- Nathaniel and Jennifer Brogadir and children Kira and Hadley
- Justin and Erika Brunwasser and children Sadie and Marlowe
- Daniel and Meghan Cleiman and son Samuel
- Alexander Glass and Sarah Pelz and children Vivienne and Gabrielle
- Stan Makarewicz and Anya Kishinevsky and daughter Maya
- Joshua and Victoria Marcus and children Grayson and Ariella
- Louis and Kate Meltzer and children Jax and Bodey
- Jon and Lindsay Murphy and children Sienna and Griffin
- Charles and Naomi Porten
- Dima and Rena Rubinchik and son Avi
- Gregory and Megan Rutstein and children Remi and Chase
- Jason and Jennifer White and children Joelle and Summer
- Brad and Maryn Zieve and children Spencer and Alexa
- Brett and Martha Zuckman and children Alexander and Julia
- Alice Fine
- Brian and Allison Matthews and children Sydney and Lily
- Adam and Kimberly Bard and children Justin, Jenna, Hailey, and Arielle
- Eric and Lisa Eisen and children Alexa and Andrew



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our school year continues to be filled with exploration and wonder. The children are now settled into their daily routines and fully immersed in their classroom culture. I am enjoying my time spent in each classroom, watching the children engaged, productive and

happy in their learning. Each class has its own style and vibe and it is wonderful to watch the children connect to each other and their teachers in a unique and personal way. In addition, there are many common threads of teaching taking place including conversations about respect, independence, care for ourselves and one another, positive self-image and responsibility. The children continue to explore these concepts through organic day-to-day interactions and experiences with their teachers and peers, and through meaningful conversation and stories connected to Jewish holidays, traditions and values.

One common way teachers often introduce a Jewish holiday or value is through storytelling. Having children listen to a story being told aloud, without a book present, allows for a different type of learning experience. Oral storytelling allows room for explanation and added context while also giving mood and personal connectedness to the story. It enables children to connect to Jewish content in a meaningful way and develops a sense of confidence in their ability to share the story with others. In a world where information is easily accessed and shared through technology, we often lose sight of the traditions that came before. The interpersonal relationships, the magical conversations about the how and the why and the ancestral passing down of tradition has been left up to, in many ways, things like Google and Wikipedia and other "quick fixes" to children's questions. This is not due to a lack of desire to have conversation and talk with our children, but more so due to the technologically fast environment in which we currently live. It is easier to look something up on our phones than to remember what our great, great grandmother once told us.

But oral traditions have not disappeared. Their settings may change, but their power and use remain. We all have taken videos of our children explaining something "profound" or saved a piece of writing where they explained a holiday in their own words, but recordings and writings are not the word shared live. The presence of teller and audience, and the immediacy of the moment are not fully captured by any form of technology. A told story is alive. It always changes from one telling to the next depending on the voice and mood of the storyteller, the place of its telling, and the response of the audience. The story breathes with the teller's breath.

As we near the busy holiday season where tradition, family and value are at its peak, I encourage you to take time to savor the quiet moments with your children. Share stories and experiences together in the most natural, bare bones kind of way. Voice to voice, ear to ear and heart to heart. Sometimes, the greatest change within ourselves comes from listening and having a shared experience with someone else, and often our children are our greatest teachers of all.

Lauran Pancoast

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B'NEI MITZVAH



Benjamin Porosoff
Nov 2

My name is Benji Porosoff and I am in 7th grade at Hopkins School in New Haven.

I have a younger sister named Rose, a newly adopted rescue dog named Lola and two cats named Cody and Wexler. My parents are Tracy and Marc.

I love reading, building models, hot glass working and doing tricks on the flying trapeze. My favorite subjects at school are Math, Social Studies and Science. During the summer I spend 6 weeks at Camp Med-O-Lark in Maine. This past summer, we traveled to Israel right after camp. In Israel, I loved exploring new places, trying new foods and visiting my Israeli brother Itamar.

In 2017, my grandmother died of lymphoma at the age of 74. I am now raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by selling unique glass pendant implosion necklaces that I made at camp. The necklaces are available at Groove in Westport. All of the proceeds from their sale will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

I would like to thank Rabbi Wiederhorn, Cantor Cattan, Janet Gat, and Martin Rosenfeld for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my parents for helping me practice and driving me to my Bar Mitzvah lessons and to Kehillah. Finally I would like to thank my sister for listening to me sing.



Zachary Abramowitz
Dec 7

My name is Zach Abramowitz and I am an 8th grader at Bedford Middle School.

My immediate family includes my Mom, Nicole; my Dad, Jason; and my brother, Sam, a 5th grader at Kings Highway Elementary School.

My hobbies include squash at Intensity, running cross country, and playing the trombone. Outside of school, I play for the Connecticut Western Regional Band. I go to a sleepaway camp called Camp Taconic in Hinsdale, Massachusetts. I have been going there for five summers. Each summer has been better than the last.

For my Tikkun Olam Project, I am collecting used instruments and monetary donations for an organization called Hungry 4 Music. I am interested in music as I play the trombone and piano. So I thought that providing children with musical opportunities would be a good way for me to give back. In addition, I volunteer at the Westport Challenger Baseball program which allows children with special needs to participate in a team sport and be part of a community.

Thank you Rabbi Wiederhorn for helping me with my D'var Torah and assisting me throughout my Bar Mitzvah process. Thank you Cantor Cattan for helping me with my Torah, Haftarah, and my prayers. Lastly, I would like to give thanks to my family for supporting and helping me since I started studying for this milestone.



Charlotte Frank
Dec 14

My name is Charlotte Frank. I am 12 years old. I am a 7th grade at Bedford Middle School. My mom is

Jennifer and my dad is Brian. I have 2 older siblings, Ethan who is 18 years old and Molly who is 15 years old.

Over the summer, I attend Camp Silver Lake in Monticello, NY. At camp, I enjoy playing sports and arts and crafts. This will be my 6th year attending camp, there's no place I'd rather be. During the school year, I dance at The Spot at Just Dance. I am on the competition team. I take Hip hop, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Ballet. I also enjoy hanging out with my friends and family.

For my mitzvah project I am volunteering at the Circle of Friends. Circle of Friends is an organization that helps special needs kids. I spend 2 hours a month hanging out and doing different activities.

I would like to thank Debra Smolka, Rabbi Wiederhorn, and Cantor Cattan for helping me learn my Torah and Haftarah. I would also like to thank my family for supporting and helping me prepare for this special event.



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