

THE

CHEVRA CHADASHOT

CHEVRA MISHNAYES SYNAGOGUE NEWSLETTER



DO YOU
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DELI?

Join us in our Sukkah for
sandwiches n' *shokels*!

Celebrate Sukkot
with a **deli**-cious lunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST | 1 PM | \$15 | SUKKAH AT CHEVRA

RSVP ASAP to chevra@shaw.ca



Want to help build the Sukkah this year?
Join us on **Friday, September 29th at 4:30 pm**. Let us know at chevra@shaw.ca

SIMCHA SECTION

Find out what is coming up and what's worth celebrating!!

SIMCHAT TORAH COMING UP

TIME TO CHEER FOR CHICKPEAS N' BEER

Join us on **Saturday, October 7th at 6:30 pm** for our Simchat Torah cele-BREW-tions!



ROSH RUSH!

We were delighted to welcome close to 90 people to our shul for our Rosh HaShannah services - thank you all for participating in another sacred & meaningful *yontif* at Chevra Mishnayas!



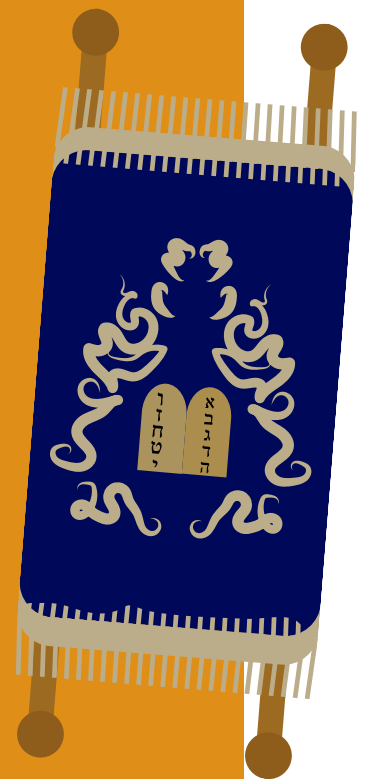
Rabbi Jill Hausman
Cantor, The Actors' Temple, NYC

POEM FOR TORAH BY RABBI JILL HAUSMAN

Each time, each time
And each year
We read the ancient words
Burrowing into the empty spaces
Between those words,
Feeling the wonder there
Letting them sink into us
As we become one with them,
Resting ever more deeply this year
In each line, each phrase
Each word.

Sinking into them and held mesmerized
In their embrace
The profound, expansive meanings
Washing over us, in us, and through us
Giving us a new glimmer of understanding,
Speaking to us of our ancient selves
And the life of our present heart.

This year may more of their secrets
Be unlocked
This year may we fall into them
And be caught there
Enveloped by their cosmic wisdom
Held more deeply than ever before.



DID JEW KNOW?

In the 19th century, Jews in the Alsace region of France maintained a peculiar Sukkot custom. Their open-air huts were festively decorated with blue and yellow paper chains, rose branches and seasonal fruits like pears, apples and grapes. Most remarkably, they affixed a red onion struck through with rooster feathers to the door of their sukkah, in a colorful and unusual display of superstition. "No evil spirit in Jewish Alsatian memory has ever been able to penetrate, by day or by night, into a sukkah equipped with such a precious bulb," wrote Daniel Stauben in 1860

VAT'S NU?

Want updates?
You're in the right place!

FLOWER POWER

TODAH RABAH TO A SPECIAL SOME-BUD-Y

We are so grateful to **Sandi Kneller** for continuing to help us beautify the bimah for yontif with her meticulously arranged bouquets - thanks a bunch!



SHOFAR SO GOOD

WALDMAN BROTHERS REPRESENT CHEVRA MISHNAYES AT EVENT

Danny and Robbie Waldman, pictured here moments before auditioning for the straight-to-VHS Jewish rendition of Casablanca (KOSHERblanca), represented the shul at a community tashlich event - here's looking at you, boychik!

HATS OFF TO OUR MINYANNAIRES

SPECIAL CAPS GIVEN AS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

Robbie Waldman (above) sporting the brand new baseball cap recently given to our dedicated group of Minyannaires as a small gift of gratitude for their continued commitment to the Chevra Mishnayas



Hats off! 🧢



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