

THE **CHEVRA** CHADASHOT

CHEVRA MISHNAYES SYNAGOGUE NEWSLETTER

MOVIES @ MISHNAYES IS BACK WITH

A SERIOUS MAN

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY THE COEN BROTHERS
(2009)

SUNDAY

February 26th
1 pm Matinee

RSVP

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\$15

Admission
& Concessions

What does being Jewish mean? What does being alive mean? What was it like to be both in Minnesota in the 1960s as the world was falling apart? These questions are asked and considered in Joel and Ethan Coen's Oscar-nominated film, A Serious Man. Featuring many conversations with rabbis, and a truly apocalyptic Bar Mitzvah.



SIMCHA SECTION

Find out about our latest
'Mazel Tov moments'

CHANUKAH DINNER & AGM

A WHOLE 'LATKE' FUN WAS HAD BY ALL

Thank you once again to the Kadima dancers for adding to our 'haymishe' Chanukah festivities this year, and to all those who attended our AGM beforehand. We would like to officially welcome Justin Lewis to the Board – thank you for your continued commitment to our shul!



MEMO FROM A MINYANNAIRE

IT'S A SHAWL WORLD AFTERALL

As a Minyannaire, I am always disappointed if there is a Shabbat service that I am unable to attend. Two weeks ago was one such occasion, as I traded in the familiar faces and flow of our shul to attend the Gray Academy Retreat in Camp Cedarwood (which I have participated in before, though never as a staff member). When we gathered for Shabbat services in the still-named 'pillow room', the students who had chosen to bring their tallitot were asked to explain the origin and importance of their prayer shawls. The thing that struck me most was that the majority of their beautiful tallitot had been woven by family members as Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. What a beautiful way to incorporate value into the fabric of a family. When it was my turn to share, I became emotional explaining the meaning and memory of my dad's black tallis, which dwarfs me as I drape it around my shoulders every Shabbos. Like those students, that tallis is more than mere cloth; it is a connection to a cherished person in our 'chain' (the Jewish people), a link to a loved one. And that is perhaps the reason I don't like to make a habit of missing our minyan. Because for me, Chevra Mishnayes is the prayer shawl of my life; it surrounds me with warmth and worth, and its people have always had me covered.



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WHAT'S NU?

Mark your calendars - we have some very exciting events to highlight ahead!

SHABBAT
across **WINNIPEG**

CITY-WIDE CHALLAH-DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday night, March 10, join the community-wide initiative to celebrate what unites us - Shabbat! Chevra Mishnayes will be hosting a Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner - stay tuned for more details in our next newsletter.



ARCHIVE PROJECT CONTINUES

BELIEVE IN YOUR-SHELVES!

Under the gracious leadership and expertise of Justin Lewis, assisted by a couple of his students, we have endeavored to 'audit' our synagogue's library. So far, several interesting and historic books have been catalogued (some almost 200 years old!), including many works from local Winnipeg Rabbis. We can't wait to tell you more about it as we continue to research and organize our cherished collection! Todah to Justin and his 'stacked' team!



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