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From The Pulpit

As we enter the hot time of the year known as summer we look back and recall all signs of the global warming that we experienced recently. Among these signs we find brutally frosty February, snowy April and much other irrefutable corroboration of the “green” agenda. Interestingly enough 20 years ago the same crowd was screaming and howling about global freezing and theorizing about “nuclear winter”. It does suggest that behind this campaign is something more than just an objective scientific research. Does it not? There is no such thing as ideology-free science.

So what is it, my “green” friends: is it going to be hot or are we going to freeze? Oh! I get it! How about this? *Nukes* will cause the winter. The earth is getting hotter. So in order to prevent the global warming we should *nuke* the earth! Brilliant!

While we should work very hard on preserving the environment we should not let anyone frighten us with their irresponsible pseudo-scientific judgments.

The primary summer holiday is *Shavuot* – the time of the giving of the *Torah*. At the core of the *Torah* values is the idea of *responsibility*. We must be *responsible* not only **for** each other and **for** our green planet earth, but also must we be *responsible* **in** our **thought and judgment**. Enjoy the “green” time of the year! May your summer be “cool”!

RABBI MICHAEL TILLMAN

SERVICES

**ALL SERVICES ARE HELD AT THE
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HOFFMAN ESTATES (847) 604-4060**

Friday night, **June 1** 8 PM

Friday night, **June 15** 8 PM

Friday night, **June 29** 8 PM

Friday night, **July 6** 8 PM

Friday night, **July 20** 8 PM

Friday night, **July 27** 8 PM

Friday night, **August 3** 8 PM

Friday night, **August 17** 8 PM

Friday night, **August 31** 8 PM

BAGELS & LOX WITH THE RABBI

Sunday morning, **June 10** 10 AM

Sunday morning, **July 8** 10 AM

Sunday morning, **August 19** 10 AM

**PRIOR TO EACH BAGELS & LOX
DISCUSSION, ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE
DETAILS & FURTHER INFO SENT BY E-MAIL
OR BY POSTCARD IN U. S. MAIL**

Birthdays

Jun 3	Gail Duberchin
Jun 4	Steve Wagner
Jun 5	Kathy Os
Jun 6	Martha Felsher
Jun 7	Myra Trush
Jun 10	Sarah Rotstein
Jun 12	Charlotte Sherey
Jun 13	Julie Reisman
Jun 15	Jerry Weisberg
Jun 18	Joe Remack
Jun 23	Alexis Stone
Jun 24	Martin Alter
Jun 24	Robert Miller
Jun 25	Barry Duberchin
Jun 25	Jonathan Gasser
Jun 28	Jim Langerman
Jul 1	Bernard Apple
Jul 2	Sharon Goldberg
Jul 2	Hal Silver
Jul 6	Richard Stallman
Jul 7	Judith Goldstein
Jul 7	Roberta Silvers
Jul 8	Donald Arnet
Jul 8	Faith Bass
Jul 8	Jeffrey Zider
Jul 13	Molly Zider
Jul 15	Neil Henry
Jul 16	Stanley Brodsky
Jul 18	Supriya Klionsky
Jul 21	David Bass
Jul 21	Jodi Ginsburg
Jul 24	Arlene Weisberg
Jul 26	William Os
Jul 29	Shelley Rubin
Aug 4	Cameron Goldberg
Aug 7	Nancy Stallman
Aug 12	Cyndi Ginsburg
Aug 12	Arlene Patrasso
Aug 16	Eileen Ginsburg
Aug 21	Eric Bass
Aug 21	Jonathan Bass
Aug 22	Ellen Karpel
Aug 26	Edward Levin
Aug 27	Aaron Ginsburg

Aug 27	Jane Michnik
Aug 27	Ben Tishler
Aug 30	David Apple

Anniversaries

Jun 10	Sandy & Martin Alter
Jun 13	Dianna & Wayne Schneidman
Jun 21	Kathy & William Os
Jun 22	Kathleen & Marc Henry
Jun 24	Angie & Dan Barnes
Jun 27	Jane & Marvin Michnik
Jul 17	Kris S. & Donald Ami
Jul 17	Gail & Barry Duberchin
Jul 23	Faith & Alan Bass
Aug 7	Averil & Art Reisman
Aug 8	Shelley & Stephen Rubin
Aug 13	Cindy & Richard Placko
Aug 17	Gabrielle & Josh Byer
Aug 17	Barbara & Neil Henry
Aug 20	Deborah Novus-Furman & Mark Furman
Aug 24	Cyndi & Sanford Ginsburg
Aug 24	May & Ben Tishler
Aug 28	Judith & Barry Goldstein
Aug 30	Roberta & Fred Weiner
Aug 31	Marlene & Jeffrey Zider

CONGRATULATIONS

To *Iralee Cronin* on the birth of a granddaughter April 21 named *Lindsey Belle Tyler*

Thanks to O'neg Shabbat Sponsors

Feb 16	Nancy & Mike Reich
Apr 6	Arlene & Ron Bass

GET WELL WISHES

To Arlene Weisberg as she recovers from her injury and subsequent surgery

The Prez Sez

A few months ago we were made aware that the Prairie Center would not be available to us for our *High Holiday* services this year. A massive search was undertaken by **Cliff** and a few other members to try and find a viable location. The top priorities were to try and stay in this general area and find a building in which our members would be comfortable praying. We were overwhelmed with how many area churches were willing to open their doors to us. The feeling that we all need to work and help one another regardless of religion was never more obvious than these past few months with all the contacts we have made. There will be more information regarding location shortly. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to Cliff or me.

Remember our *Synagogue picnic* is July 15 in *Hoffman Estates*. This is open to all members, families and friends. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will see a great turnout. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get together in a casual atmosphere, relax, and have a good time. Drinks, games and prizes will be supplied by *Am Chai*. 'Hope to see you there.

Al Goldberg

THANKS

- (1) *To Ron Bass for picking up the wine and edibles for the TuB'Shevat Service Feb. 2.*
- (2) *Jerry Weisberg for supplying the wine for the Kiddush Service.*
- (3) *To Arlene & Ron Bass for hosting the Bagels 'n Lox with the Rabbi on Mar. 18 and Apr. 22.*
- (4) *To Ellen & Evan Karpel for hosting the Bagels 'n Lox and the Annual Meeting on May 20.*

Membership Musings

Hello Again,

Spring is here, flowers are blooming. It is time to think about activities with the kids; work around the house, and of course new members for *Am Chai*. This year we will again host a picnic. It will take place at *High Point Park* in *Hoffman Estates*. (Higgins to *Glen Lake* then North to the *Park*.) As we did last year there will be prizes for the kids and adults and a 50/50 raffle for the adults. The date is July 15, 2007, 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. We have a rain date of July 22, 2007.

Bring your own food and we will supply the soft drinks. What a good opportunity to bring a new prospective member or a new member family. We would like you to R.S.V.P. by July 8, 2007. You can always do that at our answering machine. The number is 847-604-4060. **Jim Langerman** has also agreed to Vice-Chair this event with me. Last year it was very hot but everyone that attended had a good time. Think about bringing someone to a Friday night Service to show them what we are all about. We are a small friendly Congregation with a great Rabbi and a great membership group. We always want to increase our Congregation size.

Shalom,
Dick Zittler

Sharon's Note

"I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, good wishes, phone calls, cards and visits during my recent illness.

They all helped a great deal in my recovery."

Sharon Zittler

Ritual Corner

Winter has fortunately faded away as spring thankfully has appeared. The seasons of spring as well as summer bring a revitalized sense of the need to get out and do things for yourself as well as for others. It rekindles that desire to join with old friends and at the same time make new acquaintances who ultimately develop into old friends.

Contrary to the statement vicious circle the "vivacious circle" is what occurs when we attend Friday night services and Sunday Bagels 'n Lox with the Rabbi discussions. We meet old friends and make new acquaintances that can easily become new friends, who will become part of your "vivacious circle" of friends. See what I mean! See how easy it can become!

All we have to do is attend some Friday evening services and Sunday Bagels 'n Lox with the Rabbi. Then the scenario is in place to create that which we all want to do - "help each other to grow as individuals, expand our horizons and increase the membership of our Congregation, which in turn expands our Shul."

I look forward to seeing all of you at one function or another in the coming months leading up to the High Holidays. Let's make it a point to try and accomplish that.

Cliff Kelman

YIZKOR LIST

Please call (847) 604-4060 or email info@amchai.org any new names you would like included in our Yizkor List. All of the names on the list last year will be repeated again this year. These names will be displayed on boards at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service as well as being read aloud during the Yizkor service.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPONSOR AN

O'NEG SHABBAT

PLEASE CONTACT

THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

1-847-604-4060 or info@amchai.org

We're also looking for homes to "host and sponsor" a Bagels n' Lox with the Rabbi.

HOST AND SPONSOR EXPLANATION

When you "host" and/or "sponsor" a Bagels n'Lox Discussion with the Rabbi you will be reimbursed for your expenditures when you turn the receipt.

Yahrzeit Dates

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A LOVED ONE'S Yahrzeit RECALLED AT A FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE?

PLEASE CALL (847) 604-4060 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO

INFO@AMCHAI.ORG TO NOTIFY RITUAL OF THE

DATE & NAME OF THE PERSON TO BE

REMEMBERED SO THAT YOU CAN BE ADVISED OF THE SERVICE. (Yahrzeit WILL BE SAID FOR YOU, IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICE.)

PRAYER BOOK DRIVE

Due to increased membership, Am Chai purchased 12 new prayer books. A donation of \$30.00 will put your name inside the front cover along with anyone's name that you want to honor. For further info, call (847) 604-4060 or email info@amchai.org

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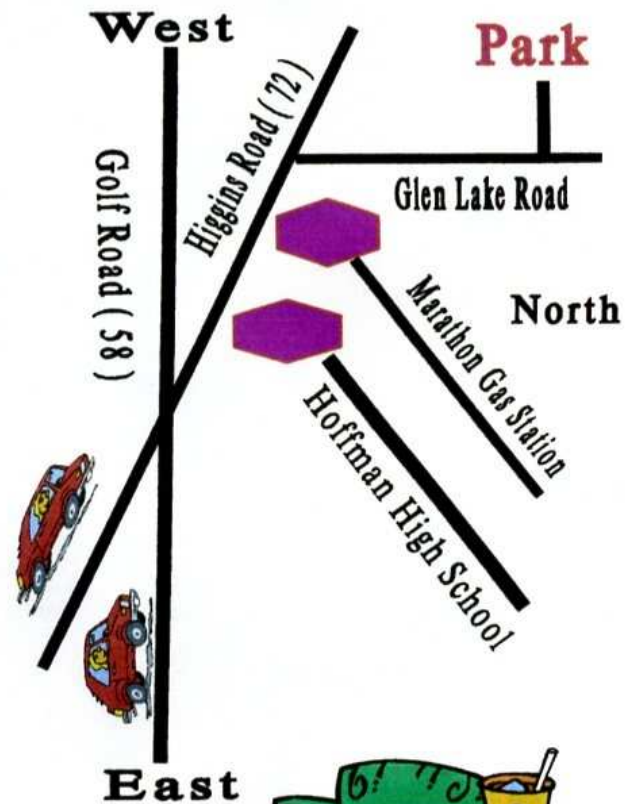
11:00 A.M. –5:00 P.M.

See you at High Point Park in Hoffman Estates (off of Glen Lake Road and Higgins)

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