

SOCIAL ACTION VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY ROBYN ROSENGARD

Pads starts in October. Contact Sara Weinstein via slo155@aol.com to be put on my email list for food donations.

SCHOOL VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY CHARLOTTE STERN

- We have 163 now enrolled in the school
- Meet the teacher went ok a few teachers who are Northwestern students were not present. Their videos were sent to the parents afterwards.
- First Day of Class was Saturday, September 7th for 6th and 7th Grades.
- First Day of Class was Sunday, September 8th for kindergarten through 5th Grades. It was also Yom Beth Shalom so a shortened class period starting with an assembly.
- We are still looking for a music teacher. And if anyone wants to sign up to be a sub that would help too.
- We have volunteer room parents for many of the grades. A new date for meeting with them will be determined soon as we did not have many volunteers before the original date.
- Our new high school program with AJU is almost full with half the students coming from our congregation and many different high schools are participating. Making for a nice combination of students for good discussions.
- Those madrichol that are not signed up for the AJU program are signed up for the non-credit CBS high program.
- We still need some more people to help out for the family Tashlich program. Thanks!

MEN'S CLUB SEPTEMBER 2024 REPORT BY BOB GOLDWIN

Men's Club has had a great month. September was highlighted by our opening dinner featuring harmonica playing/beat boxer Yuri Lane. It was a fun event enjoyed by all who attended. We are moving into the New Year with excitement for what we have to offer. Big events coming up include our annual Erev Thanksgiving event featuring the Jesse White Tumblers. Before we get to Thanksgiving, we will be hosting our Sukkot event. This year on the Sunday following Yom Kippur, 10/13, we will be having a breakfast tailgate in the Sukkah as we watch the Bears play the Jaguars live from London. You'll be able to register for both events shortly in the Men's Club site.

PROGRAMMING VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY STEVEN ZAACKS

Salsa in the Sukkah -- October 22nd at 6 PM. See the calendar and bulletin for further details and let Leann know if you are interested in helping out.

Distinguished Speaker Series: Author **Jonathan Eig** will be speaking at CBS on December 12, 2024 at 8PM. He is a former senior writer for the Wall Street Journal and recently received the Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Martin Luther King entitled *King: A Life*. The title for his talk is: *Beyond The Dream: Embracing A More Complicated Martin Luther King Jr.*

Please review the calendar for other ongoing and upcoming classes including:

- Israel in Depth begins September 22, entitled *October 7th One year later: What Does the Future Hold*
- Five Megillot
- Jewish News
- Elul: The Art of Starting Again
- Tai Chi sponsored by HAZAK
- Talmud
- Beginning Yiddish
- Beginning Hebrew Using Our New Siddur
- Pre-Shabbat Learning and L'Chaim for Parents of Young Children

MEMBERSHIP VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY JACKIE ZELKOWITZ

Jill Olefsky and Talia Block will be working with the Membership Committee and School Committee on sending birthday wishes in the form of a postcard to all CBS school aged students from Kindergarten through High School. This will also include the students that go to Solomon Schechter. Each student will receive a postcard personally addressed during the month of their birthday wishing them a Happy Birthday from CBS. We are aiming to start this with the November birthdays. There are roughly 500 students this will apply to.

Our next event will be Havdalah, Coffee and Trivia on Saturday evening, November 16th. Membership, Men's Club and Sisterhood will be working together on this event. It will be another fun evening at CBS. We hope you can join us.

You can register at: [Tinyurl.com/TCH111624](https://tinyurl.com/TCH111624)

YOUTH VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY RACHEL LAVEN

- The Youth Committee had its first meeting of the year. We have several new members. Welcome Bekah Almelah and Hillary Schwartz! We discussed goals for the upcoming year as they relate to the strategic plan.
- We are increasing Friday night Shabbat programming for FYC which will be almost monthly. And Saturday morning programming continues with monthly Ark Adventures and Shabbat with a Twist.
- We are adding several Friday night Shabbat programs for families with school age children. This will be a camp style musical shabbat with family participation and a dessert bar.
- Our first **Gesher Program** (6th-8th) is on 10/19 after services and will be an edible sukkah making event.
- Our first **Chaverim Program** (3rd-5th) is on 10/20 after Sunday School and that will be making your own milkshakes in the sukkah, pizza and games.
- There will be monthly Gesher and Chaverim programs.
- Our first **Parallel program** for families with children 18 and under will be 10/19 and there will be an adults only event. Programming for children ages 6-12 will be provided separately in the building.
- **USY:** 12-15 kids at lounge nights!! This is more than double what we had had last year. Kids from GBS, GBN, and Deerfield High Schools
- 4 new kids came to the Go-Carting event on 9/19
- Outdoor movie night coming up in a few weeks
- **Our very own Maddie Rosengard (USY '22) is this year's CHUSY intern!!!!** She will help out with outreach throughout the region.

YOM KIPPUR MINCHA: We are bringing back youth led Yom Kippur Mincha services. We have almost 40 kids participating!!! Please come and support the youth of our synagogue. It will truly be a showcase of our community!

HOUSE VP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024 BY SCOTT ROGOFF

1. FEMA Grant

The FEMA grant was approved for \$150,000.00. One half goes to doors, cameras, ballards, etc. The other half towards security.

2. Shelly's Landscape proposal for sign landscaping

A. Committee gave the approval to go ahead with the landscaping per Shelly's proposal discussed at the August meeting for \$5443.00. The work has started.

3. Parsonages

B. For the parsonage located at 3538 Riverfalls Drive (Stoehr): The committee agreed to replace the bow window for a cost not to exceed \$4500.00. The committee agreed for an allowance of \$3000.00 for window treatments.