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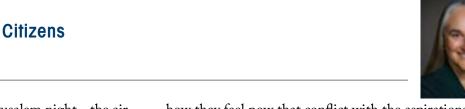


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A Jewish State for ALL of her Citizens

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

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As I write this article, it's a beautiful Jerusalem night - the air is crisp and cool, the humidity is perfect, and the sounds of Jerusalem nature fill the air in the quiet neighborhood in which I am staying. I am here to study at the Hartman Institute, where among many other inspirational programs both in Israel and in North America, rabbis and cantors come and study for 10 days every summer. This year's program was designed to renew and refresh those of us who love Torah study with colleagues, and also to give us food for thought on our own spiritual lives and the lives of our communities. In addition, a special series of additional lectures is dedicated to helping us understand what "the situation" looks like to the leaders of the Hartman Institute - from issues surrounding the current government and its policies and actions to Hartman's own Center for a Shared Society, a branch of the Hartman Institute dedicated to dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians so that we can hope to live side by side in harmony and equity.

Last night, Rana Fahoum, a Palestinian Israeli citizen who was recently appointed the director of the Center for a Shared Society, and Donniel Hartman, the President of the Hartman Institute, interviewed each other in a conversation where they talked about what each of them, a Palestinian Israeli and a Jewish Israeli, needs in order to imagine living in a truly shared society.

I found the conversation to be troubling, intriguing, brutally honest, full of respect and ultimately, hope. Both Rana and Donniel shared aspects of how they have felt in the past and

how they feel now that conflict with the aspirations of the other. And yet they both are committed to the process of listening to each other and sharing their truths with each other. They were clearly comfortable with each other. Watching them and hearing them, I could feel the crumbling of the foundation of some of the concepts upon which I was raised to think about Palestinians.

Donniel began his part of the dialogue by sharing that early on, he decided that he would approach his relationship with Palestinians with the dictum of Rabbi Akiba, that which is hateful to you, do not do to others – he felt this would be a strong foundation for repair. But he has come to realize that this way of behaving falls so far short of where we as Israelis and we as Jews MUST treat others - especially those beside whom we are striving to live, and especially since we are the ones with power. We must go a step further than Rabbi Akiba and realize that our obligation is actually - that which is hateful to OTHERS we must not do to others. We have a moral obligation to find out what the other needs, to hear them where they are and if necessary, to help lift them up.

I have no idea how long it will take us to achieve the shared society for which the Hartman institute is striving. I have no idea exactly how it is going to happen. I do know, though, that I am invested in this course of action. I am invested in feeling less conflicted about the status of the Palestinian minority population living in our midst in Israel who feels that they are oppressed and occupied, regardless of how I may have felt about their situation.



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A Youth Director Walks into a Jewish Summer Camp...

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Imagine this... a person arrives at Herzl Camp or Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. They've never been to summer camp before. They're putting on a brave face... looking like they're an old pro... like they've been there countless times before. Underneath, they're nervous. They don't know how they're gonna fit in (or if they will at all). Will they seem like a fish out of water because they don't know the traditions or customs of the camp? You might think this is a new, young camper, but it's actually the Beth Shalom Youth Director.

I never attended summer camp when I was a kid, so going up to visit our teens at Herzl and Ramah was an exciting, yet frightening proposition for me. It was a completely new experience that I feared just a little bit. When I arrived at both camps, the world of camp didn't slow down in order for me to catch up, however what did happen was absolutely magical!

The teens of Beth Shalom regularly would approach me before each and every activity to tell me exactly what was about to happen, and then would check-in with me afterwards to hear my thoughts on what I had just experienced. I was touched and humbled by what initially felt like a welfare check of sorts. That being said, after thinking about it, I realized what it really was was our teens be so incredibly proud of their respective camps and the community they have built there, and they wanted to show it off, share it, and welcome me into it.

New experiences can be a scary but also beautiful thing. I am returning to Kansas City enlightened, motivated, and inspired by the pure joy and meaning that Jewish summer camp has to offer. I consider myself blessed and thankful that our teens welcomed me with open arms into their camp communities.

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Tefillateinu Saturday, August 19

10 am in the Lower Level Prayer Space A joyful musical Shabbat experience!



Day of Discovery Sunday, August 20

Rabbi David Glickman and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda are speaking at this community event! Tickets at TheJKC.org.



Shabbat Around the World: America

Friday, September 1 @ 6:00 pm RSVP at:

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All orders are due by Monday, September 4 Order now at:

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DAY		YEARS	DAY	<u>/</u>	YEAR
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2	Howard & Debra Cohen	42	18	Robert & Aletha Simon	. 60
3	Mark & Trudy Slatkin	. 60	19	Clifford & Paula Cohen	. 51
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11	Allan & Marilyn Kaufman	. 49	27	Roger & Berenice Haberman	. 29
11	Melvyn & Janet Kogan	. 60	27	Howard & Gerry Trilling	. 56
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13	Arthur & Diane Federman	. 51	28	Lawrence & Harriet Almaleh	. 40
13	Jay & Katharine Levine	. 28	28	Scott & Carla Oppenheimer	. 35
14	Al & Barbara Beitchman	. 63	28	Daniel & Vivien Schlozman	. 63
14	Jay & Terri Herman	. 35	29	Jason & Shayna Kerschner	. 19
15	Jerald & Rochelle Pelofsky	. 58	29	Stephen & Ellen Kort	. 52
15	Michael & Beth Sherry	. 19	29	Natan & Shura Kolb	. 53
15	Stewart & Esther Stein	. 52	30	Robert & Evie Grant	. 36
15	Hunter Rainer & Suzy Sostrin	. 13	30	David & Gerri Ruben	. 31
16	Eric Poe & Helaine Cohn	. 25	31	Jeffrey & Corrine Blackman	. 38
17	Jeremy & Danielle Antes	. 15	31	Marc Hammer & Alana Muller	26
17	Byron & Gerri Ginsburg	. 37	31	Michael & Julie Levine	. 26
17	Stephen & Toba Maslan	. 48	31	Zachary & Krista Lerner	. 38
18	Alan & Tina Chapman	. 60			
18	Robert & Nita Levy	. 55			

Construction Update









Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvot



Logan McNay 25 Av / August 12

Logan is the son of Dawn Gale and Doug McNay and is the brother of Nina McNay. He is the grandson of Bob and Barbi McNay of Overland Park, Kansas, and Marshall and Pam Gale, z"l of Overland Park.

Logan attends Oxford Middle School, where he was in the school musical, serves on Student Council, and is a member of the newspaper, Show Choir, Community Service Club, Johnson County Youth Court, and Sources of Strength. Logan is a second degree black belt in taekwondo, enjoys taking piano and voice lessons, and loves musical theatre and performing in different area theatre camps and classes. For his bar mitzvah project, Logan sold snacks at PRS to raise money for Beth Shalom's Sasone fund. He also looks forward to having a direct service experience as a peer mentor at OMS during the upcoming school year. The kiddush luncheon is sponsored by Dawn Gale and Doug McNay in honor of Logan's bar mitzvah.



Maya and Ryan Glickman 9 Elul / August 26

Maya Glickman and Ryan Glickman are the children of Josh and Allison Glickman and big siblings to Asher Glickman. They are the grandchildren of Sharon Glickman and Rick Glickman (z"l) originally of Potomac, MD and Miriam and Daniel Scharf of Kansas City. Maya and Ryan attend Overland Trail Middle School. Ryan enjoys playing all sports but particularly soccer and Maya enjoys playing basketball, skateboarding, and playing the guitar. They both love to hang out with friends. For their b'nei mitzvah projects, Ryan participated in the S.T.A.R.S program through his soccer club KCSG, which provides accessible soccer programming for children with special needs while Maya volunteered with the KC Pet Project and plans to continue to work with animals throughout the coming year. The kiddush luncheon is sponsored by Sharon Glickman and Josh & Allison Glickman in honor of Maya and Ryan's b'nei mitzvah.

Sisterhood

For Beth Shalom Sisterhood, this has been a most extraordinary time. In the last year, we have been able to return to having in-person events and activities again in addition to consolidating with Ohev Sholom Sisterhood. We crafted art at Hammer and Stain. We learned about Vilna: A Resistance Story. We played Mah Jongg to raise money for breast cancer research at our event, Bams for Mams. We had a wine tasting and tai-chi. We created our Calendar and sold hamantaschen. There was the wonderful Peltzman Series, PrayerWorks, Banishing Bullying Behavior and Warm Up America. This year we will take what we have learned and make our Sisterhood even better, more vibrant and have more wonderful events. I can only imagine what the future will bring. We will continue to explore these uncharted waters together and look forward to your participation.

We invite you to commit (whether as a new or returning member) to Beth Shalom Sisterhood and to the idea of joining us for a dynamic, supportive, and fun year together. In addition to the stimulating and wonderful events throughout the year, Beth Shalom Sisterhood membership helps support vital programs in our synagogue and community. Let's do our part to make sure Sisterhood remains a place for connection, support, and fun in our community. We are stronger together than we are apart.

By joining Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood, you also become a part of the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. The Women's League is a network of women who seek to enhance Jewish knowledge, nurture Jewish life and support k'lal Yisrael. It is an active arm of the Conservative/Masorti movement and the largest synagogue-based women's organization worldwide.

So, contact either of our Financial Secretaries - Beverly Levine (913-707-0872) or Sally Gordon (913-271-6236)- and join us today! Only \$36 for Sisterhood membership renewal. Brand new congregational members get the first year of Sisterhood membership FREE! If you're still on the fence, don't think of yourself as a joiner, would like to but... I invite you to call our new Sisterhood President, Jill Goldstein. She would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Her phone number is: 913-636-9725.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a great year together.

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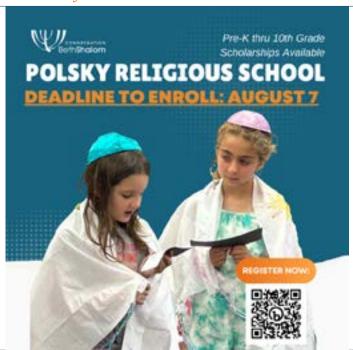
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Minyanaire of the Month

Mike Silverman

"I am currently attending morning minyans in order to say kaddish for my mother. Before her death, I smended the minyan every Friday morning. I did so in order to help make it possible for those in mourning or those observing a yahrzeit to be able to do so. The simple fact of the matter is that no matter how much I, or others, may want to say kaddish during this period of mourning, we could not do so without the help of fellow congregants who are willing to give up a little time so that we can observe a timeless ritual. Essentially, those attending morning minyars with no particular reason to do so, are helping others who need their help."

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