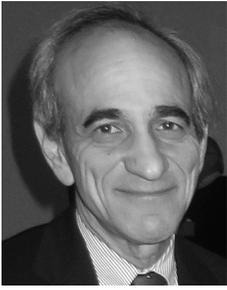




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The Freedom to be One's True Self

From Rabbi Edward S. Boraz

Consider the following: At the earliest of ages, a child is forced to learn to play piano. His father, an alcoholic and unaccomplished vocalist, is quite demanding, indeed beating his son for each and every mistake. Neighbors often attest to hearing the young boy cry endlessly. His father continues to abuse him, locking him often in his room for not practicing or playing at a level which the father deems inferior to what his son is capable of accomplishing.

At school, the boy is miserable. He does poorly in math and reading. All he cares about is his music. He is asocial, and prone to outbursts of anger, bordering on rage. Some suspect that he is dyslexic.

We would be in the right to call the Department of Children and Family Services and report a potential case of child abuse. Were he living in the Dresden School District, the young boy would probably qualify for an IEP and special education services, especially for the dyslexia. Most likely, he would need a child psychologist for therapy as well as a psychiatrist to prescribe and to monitor medication. If his family were members of our Jewish community attending our religious school, he would either be tutored separately or at least have a madrich/madrichah assigned to him in the classroom. I am sure that we would have occasion to call his parents, hold several conferences to develop a plan for the boy, with the hope of him becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

The boy eventually receives the help that he needs, is on medication, graduates from high school, and then goes to college. All in all, he is moderately happy and majors in music, earning his degree in education. He goes on to marry, has children, and teaches music for both elementary and middle school children in a small school district in Virginia. As long as he continues his medication, he does just fine.

This is all fantasy of course. None of the above happens because the child grew up near the end of the 18th century and lived his adult life in the first half of the 19th century. The person whom I am describing is none other than Beethoven.

I often wonder how geniuses of other generations would have fared in our society; letting my imagination run wild, this genius might not have been discovered. Rightfully, we want the best for our children. Thus, we worry about how our children will succeed in academics, in social settings, in sports, and in all that goes with how our society defines success, and especially with children who do not fit within the range of behaviors necessary to function in our society. We will do everything possible to urge conformity, for ours is a competitive world.

Today, we deeply value Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). But by focusing so hard on academic functioning, we may be losing sight of the genius that lies within the children in our care, simply because their learning is not our learning. Are we nurturing enough of the differences that lie within the human

heart? Do we see the world from the viewpoint of the child? Do we understand what it is that fulfills each individual, whether it be in music, art, social justice, or some other subject that does not fit within what we deem necessary for success in the real world?

I concede that there is risk to leaving a child as described above to find his or her own way. As a parent, I know that I could not, that I would proceed with the safe route. My reasoning is that for every Beethoven, there are probably hundreds of thousands of children with similar non-academic interests who are not succeeding in school, but who also do not possess Beethoven's genius. I have seen so many young people with such challenges, and I worry about how they will find their way to fulfillment in life.

Beethoven was a bridge between the classic and romantic period. I am the romantic, so I believe that each child has a certain genius. Though perhaps not symphonic, each child's "genius" may have great potential, if we nurture and care for it. In so doing, the world will be a remarkably more enriched experience for those who encounter our children. I have seen many students here at the Roth Center, from those who are quite young to those in college and beyond. It is that portion of genius in each individual from which the image of G-d can radiate. It is up to us – the לדור, the generation before the דור, the next generation – to do everything in our power to help that genius into the world. Such is the meaning of ושננתם לבנך – the teaching of our children.

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President's Message

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One of the things we can count on in this life is change. As we find ourselves in the season of spring, change is all around us. Spring often brings celebrations, births, graduations, and weddings that signal big changes. As I contemplate my spring and all its pending events, I find myself thinking about change and the changes that have occurred in our Community this past year.

I am very pleased, proud and grateful for the increase in participation of both individual Board members and Community members working to make the UVJC a more welcoming, meaningful, interesting and fun place to be. These efforts in turn have resulted in greater attendance of Community members at events that are of interest to them. Whether it be Havdalah and Dessert, Ladies Clothing Swap, an afternoon of skating on Occom Pond, or attending Shabbat dinner in a member's home, each of these efforts and many others result in connections that reinforce why we are members; they also reflect the value of building Jewish community.

As we head into spring, we look forward to both traditional and new opportunities to be together.

Here is a list (though not complete) of what is happening in April, May, and June.

- April 1 Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner in Member homes
- April 3 4 p.m. "Once In a Lifetime" UVJC Film Festival
- April 5 7 p.m. "Raise The Roof" UVJC Film Festival
- April 7 7 p.m. "Soft Vengeance: Albie Sachs and the New South Africa" UVJC Film Festival
- April 10 4 p.m. "Dough" UVJC Film Festival
- April 9 Lunch and Learn with Professor Alan Lechuck
- April 10 An Afternoon at Northern Stage: The Mountaintop
- May 2 UVJC Literary Night
- May 15 Annual Dinner and Fund Raiser
- May 22 Picnic and Game Day at Huntley Meadow
- June 5 Annual Meeting and Barbeque

Thank you to those UVJC members who make all of these events possible. I am so very grateful for your help and commitment to building Jewish community and a better UVJC.



Yahrzeit Memorial Plaques

Remembrance

The act of remembrance is a profound experience in Jewish tradition. Remembrance brings to present consciousness the influence, love, and nurturing the departed brought to us, our children, and our children's children.

A *yahrzeit* board provides a spiritual means of paying respect and offering tribute to the memories of our departed loved ones.

The *yahrzeit* board in the Alperin Sanctuary at the Roth Center for Jewish Life at Dartmouth College provides each member of our congregational family the opportunity to engage in the profound mitzvah of remembrance by acquiring a *yahrzeit* plaque.

On the anniversary of the *yahrzeit* (the date of death), a light is illuminated adjacent to the deceased's name.

If you are interested in acquiring a *yahrzeit* plaque, contact Carole Clarke at 603-646-0460 or at uvjc@valley.net.



WANTED

DEDICATED, DETAIL-MINDED VOLUNTEER.

The History Committee is looking for an individual to help us finish an important component of our Oral History Project.

Work can be done at home, at your convenience.

If interested, please contact our Project Coordinator, Liza Draper at 603-477-4753 or ldraper@dartmouth.edu.

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KIDDUSH SCHEDULE • April - May 2016/5776

APRIL

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Jennifer and Neil Tockman in celebration of their daughter Hannah as she becomes a bat mitzvah

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Lunch and Learn

16

Dianne and Gary Levine

23

Sheryl Lerner

30

Yoni and Stephen Neirman



MAY

7

Marjorie and Peter Aptakin

14

All-School Shabbat

21

Nina Sand-Loud and Keith Loud in celebration of their daughter Michaela as she becomes a bat mitzvah

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Karen and Jeff Lubell in celebration of their daughter Kate as she becomes a bat mitzvah

Volunteer to Sponsor a Shabbat Morning Kiddush

Responsibility to prepare our weekly Shabbat *kiddush* is rotated among UVJC volunteers who attend services. Preparing *kiddush* for the congregation is a great way to celebrate a birthday, graduation, wedding anniversary, or to commemorate a loved one's *yahrzeit*. It's also an opportunity to get together with old friends and make new ones.

For those unfamiliar with the tradition of Shabbat morning *kiddush*, it is the time following the service when we gather over wine, grape juice, challah and other goodies. But most of all, we come together to enjoy Shabbat with good fellowship.

Wine, grape juice, paper goods and cups are supplied by the UVJC. The weekly *kiddush* volunteer supplies the challah. One may add to the fare if one wishes. For example, herring, gefilte fish, cheese, cookies, coffee cake, sweet rolls, pretzels, or fruit make nice additions to the *kiddush* table.

If you have questions, or would like to sponsor a *kiddush*, please contact Yoni Neirman who may be reached evenings at 802-649-3234, or by email at Yoni.Stevens.Neirman@hitchcock.org.

There are many opportunities for donors to designate a gift to the UVJC.

*Please give generously throughout the year.
Please make your check payable to either "UVJC" or
"Upper Valley Jewish Community,"
noting the name of the fund on the memo line.
Donations may be directed to the UVJC General Fund
or specifically to one of the following funds:*

Adult Education Fund:

To support guest speakers and other special adult programs

Beautification Fund:

To be used toward furnishings, decorations, and ornamentation to enhance the Roth Center for Jewish Life.

Cemetery Fund:

To help with landscaping and maintenance of the UVJC cemetery.

Endowment:

Contributions of cash or securities, payable to the UVJC Endowment Fund. Interest will be used to support the activities of the community.

Library Fund:

For purchase of books and/or other library materials.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

For charitable purposes as determined by the Rabbi.

School Programming Fund:

To support special programs over and above the curriculum.

Teen Programming:

To provide support for young adults in our community to participate in Jewish programs.



Family Fun
at
Occom Pond
Cookout
Sunday, January 31
2016



Bat Mitzvah Project

Amidah – Children’s Edition, by Shira Hoffer

On November 15th, 2014, I became a bat mitzvah. It was a very meaningful day, filled to the brim with love. One of the main themes, if not THE main theme, leading up to and on that day, was understanding. By “understanding,” I mean understanding the significance of becoming an adult in the Jewish community, understanding Hebrew, understanding the prayers, understanding the Torah and Haftarah portions, even trying to understand G-d. For years, I had been (and still do) struggle with trying to figure out whether I believe in G-d, what G-d is, and so forth, and I had a parallel struggle of trying to figure out what in the world I was supposed to do with the five minutes of silence in the middle of the service: the Silent Amidah.

Whenever the Rabbi would introduce this section of the service, I found that I was sighing inside. No singing? How boring. What was I supposed to do? I came to realize that there was no way that I was the only person baffled by these daunting five minutes, a time where I was always taught that I was supposed to either use the siddur, or offer my own prayer(s) to G-d. My own prayers? How was I experienced enough to come up with language as flowery and rich as in the siddur, something to actually please G-d? But wait. There were two key words in that last sentence: flowery and rich.

If services are not just for adults, then kids even younger than I need to offer prayers to G-d. But how often do you hear five-year-olds saying things like, “You did not bestow it (Shabbat) to idolaters; nor can the unrighteous enjoy its rest”? (Siddur Hadash, p. 259) That is NOT the language of five-year-olds. I realized then that much of the language in our siddur, and in siddurim everywhere, can be completely inaccessible to young kids and even to teens and adults!

This is when I decided what to do for my Bat mitzvah Project. My dad and I spent tons of time reading many different translations of prayers, researching their meanings, and researching the Amidah, with the final goal of building a supplement to the Shabbat Amidah with language accessible to young kids, complete with page numbers and thought-provoking questions on which to meditate for young readers. This project taught me about the Amidah, about the seven prayers in the Shabbat Amidah, and about how I might interpret these

Amidah - Children's Edition

While the adults are saying the *Amidah* silently, you can read the prayers and think about the questions on this page.

Avot "אבות"

We thank you G-d, and G-d of the people that came before us, like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah. We thank you for loving and protecting both us and them.

How does God protect us?

G'surot "ג'סרות"

G-d, you are powerful and help us a lot. We thank you for keeping us alive, and for helping us remember people who have died. You are the extra force that helps sick people to get better, helps people who are sad to become happy, and helps people who are trapped to become free. There is no one like you, who gives life and causes death. We praise you, G-d, for helping us remember people who have died.

Can you think of anyone who is sick, upset, or dying? If so, keep them in mind while saying this prayer.

Kedusha "קדושה"

G-d, you are special. You are the only G-d, and you are everywhere. You are in animals, in trees, in homes, in synagogues, in oceans, and in us. You are in everything. You have been around forever. You were with our great grandmas and great grandpas, our grandmas and grandpas, our moms and dads, and now us. We know you will be around with our children and grandchildren too. Never leave us, G-d.

How do you think of G-d? Is G-d helpful, is G-d loving, is G-d like a parent, is G-d a spirit? When or where do you feel closest to G-d?



prayers.

The supplement may be found in one of the cabinets under the siddurim in the Roth Center. I really hope that they will be used often to help those who would like to have a different and perhaps more meaningful experience with the Silent Amidah.

Interested in showcasing your bat or bar mitzvah project? The Social Action Committee encourages other b'nai mitzvah students, past and current, to submit a description of their project. For more information contact Iris Berezin at irisberezin@my-fairpoint.net.

April and May

5776 B'nai Mitzvah

April 2, 2016 ~ Hannah Tockman
Daughter of Jennifer and Neil Tockman

May 21, 2016 ~ Michaela Loud
Daughter of Nina Sand-Loud and Keith Loud

May 28, 2016 ~ Kate Lubell
Daughter of Karen and Jeff Lubell

April 2016

22 Adar II 5776 - 22 Nisan 5776

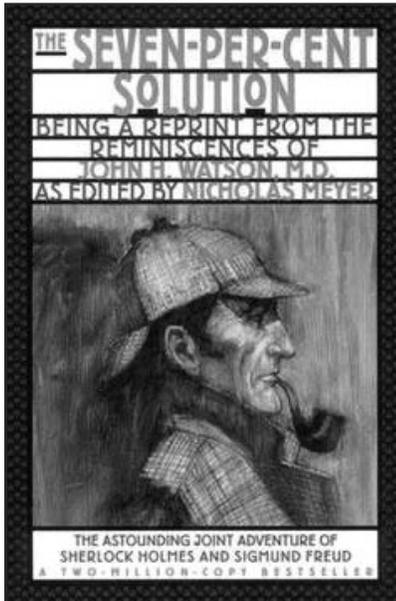
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3 24 ADAR II 10:00: Hebrew School - All Grades 4:00 p.m. UVJC Film Series - Carpenter 13 "Once In a Lifetime"	4 25 ADAR II	5 26 ADAR II 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7 7:00 p.m. UVJC Film Series - Carpenter 13 "Raise The Roof"	6 27 ADAR II 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	7 28 ADAR II 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed 7:00 p.m. UVJC Film Series - Carpenter 13 "Soft Vengeance: Albie Sachs and the New South Africa"	8 29 ADAR II  6:59 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	9 1 NISAN  Rosh Chodesh Nisan  Tazria  Parashat Hachodesh 10:00 a.m.Reform Shabbat Service 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn
10 2 NISAN NO HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES 7:00 p.m. UVJC Film Series - Carpenter 13 "Dough"	11 3 NISAN	12 4 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study NO HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES	13 5 NISAN	14 6 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	15 7 NISAN  7:07 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	16 8 NISAN  Metzora 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Dianne and Gary Levine
17 9 NISAN 10:00: Hebrew School - All Grades	18 10 NISAN	19 11 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7 ***** 7:00 p.m. "Tablescapes" the Art of the Beautiful Table	20 12 NISAN	21 13 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	22 14 NISAN  Erev Pesach  7:14 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	23 15 NISAN  Passover - Day 1 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Sheryl Lerner ***** 6:00 p.m. 2nd Night Community Seder
24 16 NISAN  Passover - Day 2 NO HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES 10:00 a.m. Passover Services	25 17 NISAN  Passover - First Intermediate Day	26 18 NISAN  Passover - Second Intermediate Day 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7	27 19 NISAN  Passover - Third Intermediate Day	28 20 NISAN  Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day  7:21 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	29 21 NISAN  Passover - Day 7  7:22 10:00 a.m. Passover Service 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	30 22 NISAN  Passover - Day 8 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Yoni and Stephen Neirman

May 2016 23 Nisan 5776 - 23 Iyar 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 23 NISAN 10:00 a.m. Hebrew School - All Grades	2 24 NISAN UVJC Literary Night	3 25 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7 7:00 p.m. Full Board Meeting	4 26 NISAN	5 27 NISAN 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	6 28 NISAN  7:30 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	7 29 NISAN  Acharei Mot 10:00a.m. Reform Shabbat Service Kiddush: Marjorie and Peter Aptakin
8 30 NISAN  Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1 10:00 a.m. Hebrew School - All Grades	9 1 IYAR  Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2	10 2 IYAR 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7	11 3 IYAR	12 4 IYAR  Yom HaAtzma'ut 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	13 5 IYAR  7:37 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	14 6 IYAR  Kedoshim 10:00 a.m. All School Shabbat Service Kiddush: Provided by the parents
15 7 IYAR NO HEBREW SCHOOL CLASSES ***** UVJC Annual Dinner and Fundraiser	16 8 IYAR	17 9 IYAR 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study 4:00 p.m. Hebrew School - Grades 3-7	18 10 IYAR	19 11 IYAR 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	20 12 IYAR  7:44 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	21 13 IYAR  Emor 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Keith Loud and Nina Sand-Loud in celebration of the daughter Michaela
22 14 IYAR  Pesach Sheini 10:00 a.m. Last Day of Hebrew School - All Classes ***** 12:30 p.m. Picnic and Game Day at Huntley Meadow	23 15 IYAR	24 16 IYAR 12:00 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Boraz 1:30 p.m.. Torah Study	25 17 IYAR	26 18 IYAR  Lag BaOmer 12:00 p.m. Guide for the Perplexed	27 19 IYAR  7:51 6:00 p.m. Hillel Shabbat Service and Dinner - all are welcome	28 20 IYAR  Behar 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service Kiddush: Karen and Jeff Lubell in celebration of their daughter Kate
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Literature Lovers

We are an enthusiastic reading group who love to discuss books proposed by group members. We welcome new participants. Literature Lovers usually meets at 7:00 PM the last Sunday of the month, unless otherwise noted. For location or information, contact Susan Cohen at 603-643-3611, or email at sncohen037@gmail.com.



SUNDAY, APRIL 24

THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION: Being a Reprint from the Reminiscences of John H. Watson, M.D.

by Nicholas Meyer

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Let's move

Starts Sunday, April 3 at 10 a.m.

Join us every Sunday at 10 a.m.
at the Roth Center for a ***SHALOM WALK***.
Meet in the lobby of the Roth Center,
then head outside to enjoy quality time
meeting new and long-time UVJC members.

ALL AGES ~ ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

If interested in joining the Shalom Walking Club,
email gloriafinkelstein@gmail.com.

An email sign-up will be sent to you each week
so we'll know how many people to expect.



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today, next week and into the future,
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Susan and Mark Israel in honor of Jill and John Schiffman's grandson, Will on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Ellen Gitomer and William Koppenheffer
Skip and Marilyn Sturman
Sandra and Michael Schneider in memory of Sheila Vinikoor
Paul and Sue Etkind expressing sincere thanks for a beautiful and moving Eastman Shabbat service
Craig and Jeri Cohen in appreciation of Rabbi Boraz for the minyan service he provided at their house and their thanks for Rabbi Boraz's continued dedication in performing Friday night services at Eastman
Bradley Arrick and Danielle Jones in memory of Bradley's father, Myron Arrick
Susan and Michael Brown in honor of Betty Lauer's special birthday
Judy Carmasin in memory of Craig and Marla Cohen's father, Myron Cohen
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UVJC Endowment Fund

Jeremy Katz

Cemetery Fund

Barbara Brown and Family
in memory of Barbara's husband,
Channing Brown

The Upper Valley Jewish Community owns and maintains its own cemetery for your comfort and service in times of need.

We encourage you to think today about your future needs.

Plot locations may be selected, and information you want family members to have may be recorded informally, at a time when there is not a present need.

Inquiries about the cemetery or individual plot acquisition may be directed to Carole Clarke at 603/646-0460.

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Arlene Neirman

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his mother, Ruth Levine.

School Programming Fund

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Soup Group

Betty Lauer – in appreciation to
the benevolent Soup Group for
helping her get better.
Betty Lauer – in appreciation to
Rusty Sachs – thank you
for helping her get better.

A Beautiful Alternative to Flowers



BIMAH BASKETS AND CENTERPIECES for B'nai Mitzvah and other special occasions

Colorful and elegantly-arranged baskets of food provide the festive beauty of flowers and infuse your occasion with the spirit of *tikkun olam*.

Afterwards, the contents are donated to food pantries.

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