



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Fall has arrived, along with colder temps and the archaic daylight saving time change. That extra hour of sleep one Sunday morning just doesn't make up for the sun setting so early every day until March. I've considered being *that person* who ignores the time change, or I could move to Arizona...

I don't know about you, but our trip to *Motherhood* put a whole new spin on shopping in Costco, and my sundae at Max Brenner's required many extra reps at the gym! But when it comes to treats, Saturday and Sunday morning Religious School classes really enjoyed it when WC brought **Sundaes to the Sukkah**, proving it is never too early for ice cream!

Speaking of eating, are you ready for a **Kugel Throwdown**? If you have the recipe for the best kugel, you can enter in the sweet, savory or Passover category. Those of us non-cookers will join you and sample our way through the entries and vote for favorites. There will be prizes, and everyone will leave with a cookbook of all the entries. There are different signup deadlines, so check out the flyer at the end of this edition of Passages.

I want to thank Rabbi Address for inviting WC to host a series of Health and Wellness seminars. The first, on parenting, drew a full house and stimulating conversation. Watch for the next seminar in May.

Make your gift lists and meet me at the **Chanukah Bazaar** on Sunday, November 20 for some great holiday shopping! You will find the best handmade and unique merchandise for everyone on your list, and it is the easiest way to support Women's Connection's major fundraiser.

I hope you have found the Women's Connection Facebook page. It is a great place to see all of our pictures and keep in touch between events and issues of Passages.

Forget that move to Arizona – I would miss all of the great WC events and all of you!!

Keep Warm,
Joyce



Max Brenner's
and the show
Motherhood.
What could be
better?



Birthdays



Anniversaries



October

Beth Brody
Gail Donner
Andrea Loew
Randee Mateo
Katherine Perloff
Ellen Riley
Robyn Sole
Merle Steinberg
Marci Wolfe

October

David & Susan Olinsky
Richard & Erica King

November

Douglas & Bari Wachs
Charles & Tracy Kaplan
Kenneth & Randi Kell
William & Andrea Loew

November

Barbara Abrams
Linda Angstreich
Sheryl Barr
Jane Chilewich
Joyce Dworkin
Tracy Gardner
Barbara Katz
Diana Mitzner
Lisa Weiser

MAZAL TOV TO...

Louis & Angela Cerota, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob
Peter & Elinor Hecht, on the engagement of their son Jesse to Diana Aponte
Shanni Reine-Mutch & Fred Gruber, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Emily Mutch

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Sharon Weinberg, on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Saidman
Ellen Faye, on the loss of her mother-in-law, Frances Lane

GOOD EATS



As the weather is changing and Fall is definitely upon us, Bruce and I are knee-deep in leaves, but enjoying some easy comfort food.

TURKEY CHILI With Green Beans Amandine

2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 lbs. lean ground turkey
12 cloves peeled garlic, minced
2 red peppers, diced
2 green peppers, diced
2 medium white onions, chopped
2 Tbsp. Mexican-style chili powder
Salt to taste
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
6 bay leaves
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
2 tsp. ground cumin
2 cans diced tomatoes
32 oz. chicken stock
2 cans northern beans, rinsed and drained

12 oz. of fresh green beans
1/3 cup slivered almonds
3 Tbsp. olive oil
1/4 cup bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Toast almonds with olive oil in sauté pan on medium-high 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent over browning.

Add bread crumbs; cook, stirring, 1-2 minutes, until golden brown. Season with salt and pepper.

Transfer beans to serving dish and sprinkle with almond-crumbs mixture.

Heat the olive oil in a large stockpot on medium high until oil faintly smokes. Add ground turkey, crumble and sear until lightly browned, about 5 minutes

Add garlic, red and green peppers and onions to the browned turkey. Stir in chili powder, salt, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, bay leaves, cloves and cumin.

Add tomatoes and stock. Bring to simmer; add beans. Continue to simmer, uncovered, on medium low about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Discard the bay leaves. Ladle chili into warmed bowl and serve.

This recipe serves 8.



November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Chanukah Bazaar	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Shop 'til you drop at our annual Chanukah Bazaar (10:00 am – 2:00 pm). All of your gift-giving needs under one roof, with more than 40 vendors selling a variety of handmade, custom and unique merchandise to please everyone. There will be plenty of items just right for the holidays, and food will be available for purchase at the M'kor Café.



*Dessert Anyone?
Max Brenner's*

Join us at California Pizza Kitchen on Wednesday or Thursday, December 7 or December 8, and 20% of your check will be donated to Women's Connection. No prep! No dishes! Just select from a menu of delicious choices and sit back and relax!

Flyers are available in the rack outside the synagogue office. or attached to Passages. Please remember to bring the flyer, so Women's Connection will receive 20% of your check.

Ladies, we have a busy year planned for you!! Please mark your calendars and join us for these fabulous events!!

If you would like to be on the planning committee of one of these events, or have a suggestion for another event, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at: tracykaplan@hotmail.com and dmalleylsrmd@comcast.net.

-Tracy Kaplan & Deb Malley

2011-2012 Calendar

Sept. 19 – Paid-up Membership Kick-Off, featuring THE WORD MAVENS

Oct. 6 – meeting

Oct. 27 - Fall Theater Trip – Society Hill Playhouse Presentation of “Motherhood”

Nov. 3 – Seminar on Parenting with Rabbi Address

Nov. 20 – Chanukah Bazaar

Dec. 5 – meeting

Jan. 9 - Kugel Throw Down! and meeting

Feb. 2 - Organize your Life, with Ellen Faye

March 1 – meeting

March 18 - Rosenthal glass project

April 2 - Meeting

April 23 - Book Club

May 3 – Seminar with Rabbi Address

Spring - Theater Trip

TBD - Restaurant Demonstration

June 4 - Jewish Genealogy

We welcome all Women’s Connection members at all meetings. Watch for calendar updates in Passages, the Source, E!Minders and Facebook (and don’t forget to Like us!).



More Yummy Desserts

Women's Connection

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Women's Connection: The Blessing of a B Minus contributions will be donated to the Anna M. Sample House Women's Shelter



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- Robin Hertzberg
- Harriet Ginsberg

Thank you to all 2011-12 Women's Connection members and our members who joined above the basic membership! Your dues allow us to continue our programs like Sundaes in the Sukkah and Challah & Juice for our Religious School Students with no other financial obligation to our WC members. We look forward to enjoying many events together and would love for you to come to the business meetings to help shape the future of Women's Connection.

Thank you to our Sarah, Rachel, Leah and Rebecca Members!

- Barbara Abrams
- Beth Brody
- Lisa Conn
- Elinor Hecht
- Selma Hochman
- Holly Jaroslaw
- Barbara Katz
- Sheryl Levin
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- Erica Reisman
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*Women's Connection:
The Blessing of a B Minus
With Rabbi Address*



Sundaes in the Sukkah



Join us at
California Pizza Kitchen
for a flavorful FUNdraising event!

Just bring in this flyer, present it to your server,
and **20%** of your check will be donated to our organization.
Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages!

Wednesday, December 7 &
Thursday, December 8, 2011
(All Day)

California Pizza Kitchen
Cherry Hill Mall (near Macy's)
2000 Rt 38
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-910-8121

Women's 
Connection
CONGREGATION M'KOR SHALOM

Go to cpk.com to view our pizzas,
pastas, salads, appetizers & desserts.
You can even order online!

Join the **CPK Adventure Club**
at cpk.com and receive
\$5 off your next visit!



Eligible groups include non-profit schools and 501c organizations. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax, gratuity, gift card and retail purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out, online orders, catering or curbside service. Alcoholic beverages included. Not valid on delivery. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.
Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check.

Women's Connection of Congregation M'kor Shalom

Wants to Know...

Are You Ready For A

KUGEL THROWDOWN!

**THINK YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES?!**

Monday, January 9, 7:00 pm

Cookbook Submission Deadline: Monday, December 19

RSVP by Wednesday, December 28

Enter your kugel in the "Sweet," "Savory," or "Passover" categories. Prizes awarded for each category. You be the judge... and taste-tester! Submit your recipes, bring a kugel or just come with fork in hand! Everyone goes home with a Cookbook. Bring your mother, bring your daughter, bring your friends to share the food and fun.

\$10 for Women's Connection Members

\$15 for Non-Members

For more information, contact Shelly Waters (215-931-0331 or shelly.waters46@gmail.com) or Joyce Kimelman (227-8888 or WomensConnection@mkorshalom.org).



Join us on Facebook! Keep up with Women's Connection of M'kor Shalom to learn about members and happenings, to share photos and links and to stay connected with your Women's Connection friends.

Women's Connection Kugel Throwdown – Monday, January 9, 7:00 pm

You must RSVP by Wednesday, December 28

to Congregation M'kor Shalom, 850 Evesham Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 – 856-424-4220

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Number of WC members at \$10 each \$_____ Total amount enclosed.

_____ Number of Non-members at \$15 each

Women's Connection of Congregation M'kor Shalom
Invites You To

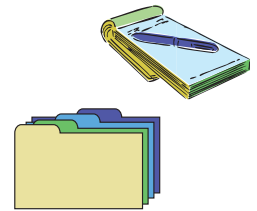
Organize Your Life

Moving from stressed to streamlined as simply as possible



Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm

RSVP by Thursday, January 26



Being organized is so much more than knowing where to put your things! Come hear our very own **Ellen Faye**, Certified Professional Organizer and Certified Organizer Coach, teach us new ways of thinking about **our time**, **our priorities** and **our stuff**. Ellen understands just how busy you are, and is confident your 60-minute investment in this program will be returned 10-fold. So, get out your datebook and save February 2 to **get organized!**

\$10 for Women's Connection Members
\$18 for Non-Members

For more information, contact Tracy Kaplan (985-4375 or tracykaplan@hotmail.com)
or Deb Malley (609-238-4759 or dmalleylsrmd@comcast.net).



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