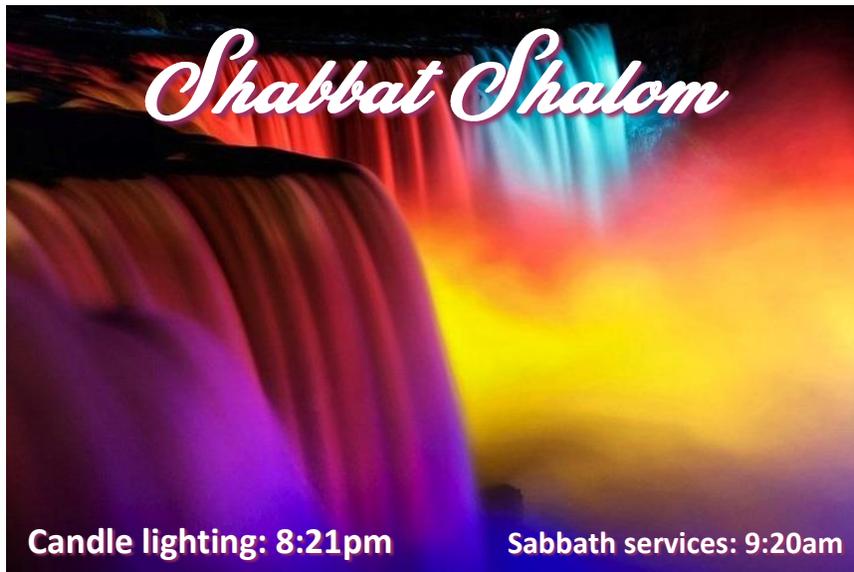




# Carnegie Shul Chatter

## July 26, 2017



## Just Look Around

I am travelling with our family from Israel this week, thus this trimmed down version of the Chatter.

One of the stops on our travels is Niagara Falls. This is probably the fourth time I have been to the Falls, and they never cease to amaze me. Each time I go to a place like the Grand Canyon, the geysers at Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, or any of the other incredible National Parks and wonders, I am dazzled and amazed.

The geologists always tell us how these things were created by glaciers, or lava flows, or some other scientific phenomenon. I will not argue with that. Science is, after all, science.

But when I see these awesome natural wonders, I prefer to give credit to the ultimate creator of these things and everything else that is a part of our breathtaking planet and universe, Hashem.

To me, it is simply mindboggling to consider how great Hashem's creations are, and how fortunate we, mankind, are to have been given such a tremendous place to live.

All it takes is a look around, and you'll see miracles everywhere. Maybe not as big as Niagara Falls, but just as miraculous.

## Hammerin' Hank Greenberg

The flyers and posters say, "It's not just a baseball movie," and they are absolutely correct.

Hank Greenberg was not just a baseball player, he was a war hero, and he was a Jew who was true to his faith, refusing to play in the World Series on Yom Kippur.

Greenberg was not the first Jew to play in the Big Leagues, but as a serious challenger to Babe Ruth's single season home run record, he was subjected to terrible taunts and anti-Semitism.

*The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* is a Peabody Award-winning film, and is not to be missed.

The movie is FREE, as are the popcorn and pop.

RSVP today. You don't want to miss this program, trust me.



*Kiddush this  
Shabbos...*

This Shabbos, Kiddush is being sponsored by Mike and Ellen Roteman in memory of Ellen's father, Hyman Ginsberg, and Mike's father, Bob Roteman, whose yahrzeit is being observed on Saturday.

## Yahrzeit Plaques

Commemorate a loved one by dedicating a yahrzeit plaque in his or her memory at the Carnegie Shul. These beautiful plaques, mounted on the sanctuary walls, are lit on the loved one's yahrzeit, Yom Kippur, and days when Yizkor is recited. The names are also read aloud from the Bimah during services on the Sabbath of the yahrzeit and on Yom Kippur. To purchase a plaque, for only \$175, please email Mike Roteman at [mrmike7777@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmike7777@yahoo.com).



Each Shabbat, after services, we join together to make Kiddush and Hamotzi and to share a delicious repast. Please consider sponsoring a Kiddush as an honorarium or a memoriam, for only \$36. Your sponsorship will be announced from the bimah and in the weekly Chatter. To sponsor a Kiddush, please email Mike Roteman at [mrmike7777@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmike7777@yahoo.com).



## The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg



*Wednesday, August 30*  
*7 pm*

Doors open 6:30

*The Hollywood Theater*

1449 Potomac Avenue, Dormont  
Free on-street parking after 6 pm

*Free and open to the public*

Free popcorn and soda

*For tickets:*

Visit [www.southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org](http://www.southhillsjewishpittsburgh.org)

It's not just a baseball movie!

As Hitler invaded Europe, a young Jewish baseball player, Hammerin' Hank Greenberg, challenged Babe Ruth's homerun record and became an American hero.

The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg is a sometimes humorous and often nostalgic documentary about how this Detroit Tiger (and later Pittsburgh Pirate) became a beacon of hope to American Jews, who faced bigotry during the Depression and World War II, and how he became a genuine American hero.

*"You don't have to be Jewish to find it  
thoroughly engrossing and rewarding.  
You don't even have to know baseball"*

— Jay Carr, Boston Globe