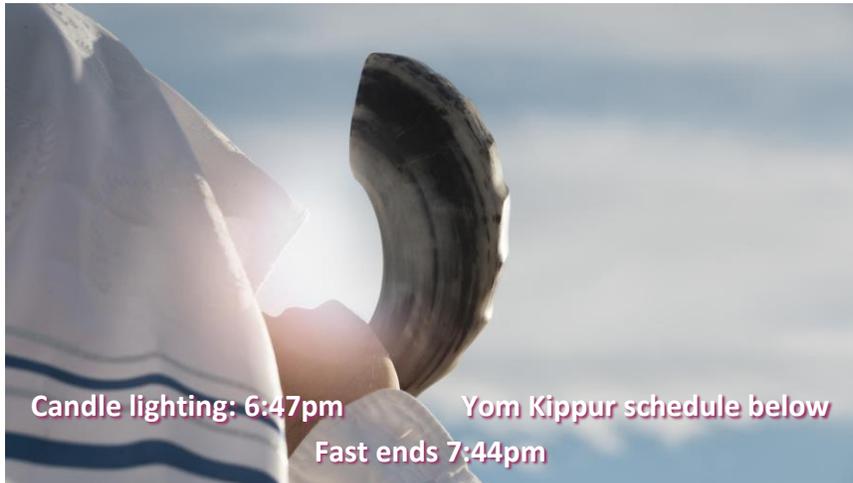




# Carnegie Shul Chatter

## September 28, 2017



Candle lighting: 6:47pm

Yom Kippur schedule below

Fast ends 7:44pm

## Elegy

An important part of our Yom Kippur tradition is the Yizkor service in which we remember our departed loved ones.

Recently, while visiting the cemetery prior to the High Holy Days, my uncle, Joel Roteman, showed me a poem that is published in Ralph Schugar Funeral Chapel's pocket prayer book. It turns out that the poem was written by Robert O. Silverman, first cousin of my uncle and my dad. It is a beautiful poem and might provide you with some comfort during the Yizkor service or when you visit a cemetery.

### "Elegy" By Robert O. Silverman

I am the "dear departed" and I speak to you who mourn  
Don't be downhearted, and don't be so forlorn  
'Tis I who should weep for you, for the moments you endure  
My anguish and my pain are through

The world I knew obscure  
'Tis I who should weep for you, for the moments you endure  
My anguish and my pain are through  
The world I knew obscure

It may be you don't realize, my death was my rebirth  
For here in Eden beauty lies without struggle as on earth

## Not So Fast

Have you ever noticed that you can go for hours without eating on any given day, but when Yom Kippur rolls around and the fast begins, it seems like you are hungry and need to eat within a few minutes. Why is that?

With Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkos, Shemini Atzeres, and Simchas Torah all falling so close together, we sometimes fail to give Sukkos, Shemini Atzeres, and Simchas Torah the attention that they deserve. Let's not be so fast to overlook these important holidays. Try to attend our services and eat and wave the lulav and esrog in the sukkah, and celebrate the conclusion of the Torah cycle and the immediate beginning of the next Torah cycle.

And here is an idea. Why not bring your children or grandchildren to our shul with you? These are joyous holidays. Let the kids join in the celebration.



I sip of wine, I sup of bliss, such pleasure no mortal knows  
The Lord was good to will me this  
The contentment in me grows

But, if you must have memories, I beseech they be *my* choice  
Think of all the happy days, and the laughter in my voice  
The holidays with their festive mood, the excitement still it rings  
Time is wasted to sit and brood, so for you I've chosen these things

I beg you, let my soul find peace,  
your happiness is the price  
Accept my parting as just a release  
From mere existence to paradise

So now I start my life anew, with nothing more to say  
Except a fond "I love you" and may God bless you every day

## In Our Ahavath Achim Family

Mazel Tov to Michael and Ellen Roteman upon the birth of their new grandson who was born on September 25. The parents are Michael and Shaina Bodenheim of Passaic, New Jersey.

Please share your news for the Chatter; send info to Mike Roteman at [mrmike7777@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmike7777@yahoo.com).

## Thank You

A special thank you to Bruce Ungar for blowing the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah. Bruce did an excellent job, and we are very grateful to him.

## 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).



Please consider sponsoring a Kiddush in honor or in memory of a loved one, for only \$36. Your sponsorship will be announced from the bimah and in the weekly Chatter. To sponsor a Kiddush, email [mrmike7777@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmike7777@yahoo.com).

# Holiday Services



## Yom Kippur

**Friday, September 29**

Kol Nidre ..... 7:00 pm  
Maariv ..... 7:45 pm

**Saturday, September 20**

Preliminary Service ..... 9:00 am  
Shacharis ..... 9:30 am  
Torah Reading ..... 10:30 am  
Sermon ..... 11:15 am  
Yizkor ..... 11:45 am  
Musaf ..... 12:15 pm  
Recess ..... 2:30 pm  
Minchah ..... 5:45 pm  
Neilah ..... 6:45 pm  
Shofar ..... 7:45 pm



## Sukkos

**Thursday, October 5**

Morning Service ..... 9:20 am

**Friday, October 6**

Morning Service ..... 9:20 am



## Shemini Atzeres

**Thursday, October 12**

Morning Service ..... 9:20 am  
Yizkor ..... 11:00 am  
Musaf ..... 11:40 am

## Simchas Torah

**Friday, October 13**

Morning Service ..... 9:20 am

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