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August - Av/Elul



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THIS MONTH

August 5th Scholar in Residence Rabbi Steven Gotlib

August 19th Shalosh Seudos at the Motzen's

September 1st Oneg Shabbos Dinner

WELCOME to our New Members:

- Michael and Rivky Leichter
- Hannah Lopin
- Jacob and Erina Selis

MAZEL TOV!

Mira Winokur on her engagement to Gavi Deppen!



Michael and Barbara Klaff's Trip to Italy

On our 4th date in 1967, I promised my (now) wife, Barbara, that someday I would take her to Rome. With raising our sons, college tuitions and multiple trips to Israel to visit our son and his family, Italy was postponed until this summer when after 55 years, the promise was finally fulfilled.

We joined a Kesher Tours group of 14 on a marvelous 11 day tour that hit on most of the well-known cities and tourist high spots. Almost everything we saw was viewed with the lens of a Jewish prospective and how the Jews and their communities were affected at any given time in Italian history.

Here is just a small sampling of the many sites we saw and activities we enjoyed:

- *Rome*: The Jewish Museum and the Great Synagogue (see photo above) in the Jewish Ghetto; the Vatican Museum; the Colosseum and many other ancient ruins; and lastly, the Arch of Titus.
- *Isle of Capri*: Gorgeous mountain-top view of Gulf of Naples.
- *Florence*: Beautiful city where we spent Shabbos and davening in its large and magnificent shul.
- Sienna: May be the best preserved medieval Italian city.
- Pisa: The famous Leaning Tower.
- Venice: World's first Jewish Ghetto in 1516; famous canals and gondola rides.
- Island of Murano: World-class glassblowing.
- Northern Italy Lake district: Fantastic scenery including the lower Swiss Alps.
- *Milan*: Italy's most modern city and fashion center.

We saw multiple very old shuls, some of which were absolutely magnificent and very ornate. However, most are having services on a limited basis or no services at all. For example, in the small Tuscan town of Pitigliano, the synagogue was built around 1598 and restored in the 1960s. There, in 1944 Christian neighbors hid and saved all the Jews from Nazi capture. Only one 93 year old women remains there today. In fact, the entire Jewish population of Italy today numbers only 20-30,000 Jews.

Between sites and cities our bus rides took us through extensive farmlands with miles and miles of vineyard and olive tree orchard as well as the outstanding scenery in the Tuscany and Lombardy regions.

We thoroughly enjoyed this trip and the expertise of our Israeli tour guide as well as the warmth and friendliness of our fellow tour companions.

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI STEVEN GOTLIB

SHABBOS MORNING DRASHA

WE'RE ALL IN THE MOOD FOR A MELODY: REBBE NACHMAN AND THE PIANO MAN

SHABBOS AFTERNOON AT 8:15 PM

(HOW) CAN WE KNOW THAT JUDAISM IS TRUE?

Steven Gotilib is Rabbi and Director of the Glebe Shul in Cottawa, Canada. He previously served as Assistant Rabbi of the Village Shul in Toronto and Rosh Beit Midrash at Congregation Shearith Israel: The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York City. A graduate of Rutgers University, Rabbi Gotilib received rabbinic training from the Rabbi Saace Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University, a Certificate in Mental Health Counseling from the Ferkauf School of Psychology in partnership with RIETS, and a Certificate in Spiritual Entrepreneurship from the Glean Network in partnership with Columbia Business School. His writings can be found on the Lehrhaus, Jewish Action, Tradition Online, and IBForty.

SHABBOS, AUGUST 5TH

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Happy August Birthday!

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August

SHABBOS YOUTH GROUPS

9:00 AM until the end of services for ages 18 months and up led by our Interim Youth Director, Rebbeztin Hindy Motzen

Teen Kiddush after services with great food and even greater guest speakers

Ner Tamid Office M - Th: 9 AM - 3 PM Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM phone: 410-358-6500

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TUESDAY, AUG. 1 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:41 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:41 PM THURSDAY, AUG. 3 shacharis: 6:45 AM Parsha Class: 11 AM mincha/maariv: 6:41 PM SCP: 8:30 PM FRIDAY, AUG. 4 shacharis: 6:45 AM candle lighting: 7:57 PM mincha/maariv: 7:00 PM SHABBOS, AUG. 5 parshas eikev orot: 8:40 AM shacharis: 9:00 AM Rabbi Gotlib Drasha mincha: 7:54 PM Rabbi Gotlib Class maariv and end of shabbos: 8:57 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 6 shacharis: 7:50 AM Women's Halacha Class: 8:30 AM mincha/maariv: 6:36 PM MONDAY, AUG. 7 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:36 PM TUESDAY, AUG. 8 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:36 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:36 PM THURSDAY, AUG. 10 shacharis: 6:45 AM Mincha/maariv: 6:36 PM FRIDAY, AUG. 11 shacharis: 6:45 AM candle lighting: 7:49 PM mincha/maariv: 7:00 PM SHABBOS, AUG. 12 parshas re'eh shacharis : 9:00 AM mincha: 7:45 PM class maariv and end of shabbos: 8:49 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 13 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:27 PM MONDAY, AUG. 14 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:27 PM TUESDAY, AUG. 15 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha /maariv: 6:27 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:27 PM THURSDAY, AUG. 17 shacharis: 6:45 AM Mincha/maariv: 6:27 PM

Rosh Chodesh Elul

FRIDAY, AUG. 18 shacharis: 6:45 AM candle lighting: 7:40 PM mincha/maariv: 7:00 PM

Rosh Chodesh Elul

SHABBOS, AUG. 19
parshas shoftim
orot: 8:40 PM
shacharis: 9:00 AM
mincha: 6:45 PM PM
Shalosh Seudos:
7:15PM
maariv and end of
shabbos: 8:40 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 20 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:19 PM

MONDAY, AUG. 21 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:19 PM TUESDAY, AUG. 22 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:19 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:19 PM THURSDAY, AUG. 24 shacharis: 6:45 AM Mincha/maariv: 6:19 PM FRIDAY, AUG. 25 shacharis: 6:45 AM candle lighting: 7:30 PM mincha/maariv: 7:00 PM SHABBOS, AUG. 26 shabbos ki seitzei shacharis: 9:00 AM mincha: 7:26 PM class maariv and end of shabbos: 8:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 27 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:11 PM MONDAY, AUG. 28 shacharis: 7:50 AM mincha/maariv: 6:11 PM TUESDAY, AUG. 29 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha /maariv: 6:11 PM WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 shacharis: 6:45 AM mincha/maariv: 6:11 PM THURSDAY, AUG. 31 shacharis: 6:45 AM Mincha/maariv: 6:11 PM SCP: 8:30 PM

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