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Dates to Remember

- **Beit Sefer Café** open when Religious School is in session
- **Jan 22** Game Night
- **Jan 23** General Mtg. immediately after Minyan [10AM]
- **Feb 6** World Wide Wrap [Minyan begins @ 10AM]
- **Feb 19** Kosher For Passover Wine Tasting & Ordering
- **March 27** March Madness Party



WELCOME TO 2011

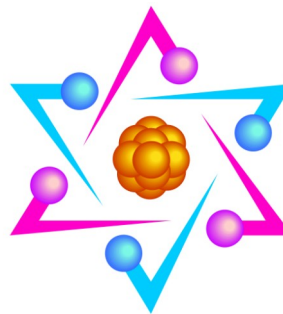
As we begin another year filled with high hopes and new resolutions that will lead us to a world filled with Health, Happiness, and Shalom; I ask that you include the Men's Club as a part of your life. It is our goal to provide you with opportunities for self-improvement in both the physical and mental arena. We have programming for social interaction in which we hope to instill a bond within the congregation that turn individuals into family and family members into friends.

January begins our scheduled mailing complete with a calendar of events for the upcoming months.

January will also bring our Men's Club General Meeting [01/23/10] at which you can share your ideas, talents, and leadership skills to help us grow, and provide for the needs of our congregation.

This year we want to infuse our membership with a dose

of atomic mental mastery. Yes, we do want to *solve the world's problems*...but we must begin with ourselves. The current number of individuals that identify themselves as "Jewish", and the number of adults and children that



interact as Jews are in great contrast. We need to be examples to our children that synagogue life is a part of our life, and not just a place for Shabbat and Holidays or Religious School. There is the opportunity for social interaction, cultural growth, and *tikun olam* inside the walls of the synagogue, and that life can be transposed to the secular world and retain a

Jewish flavor as our Shaarey Tefilla Family expands with internal and external growth.

There is much more that this New Year will bring so do a friend a favor, and bring a friend or two along with you to any or all of our programs, or as we prefer to call them, **OPPORTUNITIES.**

See you in Shull!

Phil Lande,
President
CST Men's Club



DON'T DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

COME IN WITH THEM!!!!

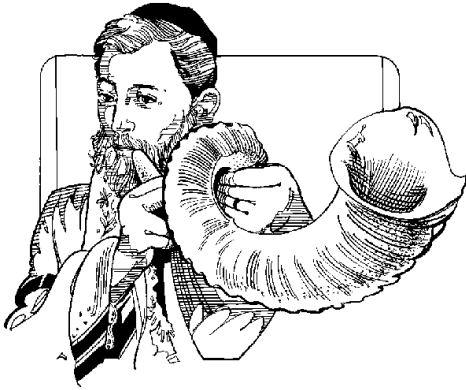
Join us in the Social Hall for our Beit Sefer Café.

We will have Specialty Coffees, Bagels, Shmear, and a few surprises. We will even have the Sunday Star ready for you to

read!!!

As the year progresses we will have a monthly speakers on various topics that we know you will enjoy. We even have Wifi available for internet access.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(YOUR PERSONAL CALL TO ACTION)

Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthday: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Would you or your company like to sponsor a mailing? YES NO

Would you like to be considered for a Board Position? YES NO

Completed Application along with
Check should be mailed to:
Congregation Shaarey Tefilla
3085 W 116th Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Please have your check for \$35 payable to

CST Men's Club

Be a Patron for \$50, and get a CST Ball Cap, as well as

our APPRECIATION!

WORLD WIDE WRAP ~ SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The mitzvah of wrapping Tefillin is one of our most basic rituals. Yet for many of us it is removed from our daily lives; somehow a relic of the past rather than a vibrant and vital spiritual experience.

During its 1999 Biennial convention the FJMC premiered its groundbreaking film "The Ties that Bind". This film, at once both inspirational and instructive, shines a new light on the experience of Tefillin.

Synagogues around America have had overwhelming excitement as a result of this program. Leonard Stern of Arkansas said, "laying Tefillin was a totally foreign concept in Little Rock. Even as I became religious otherwise, I

tended to turn down any opportunity to learn more about it. I now realize what a wonderful gift G-d has given us."

"The Wrap was an incredible experience for our congregation," said Rabbi Ezring

This will be GREAT for Shaarey Tefilla's Family and Friends please join us, and get wrapped up in Judaism.

Wrap up with God, then, let's have a bagel.



After the Wrap, join us for a bagel and drash on the Mitzvah of Tefillin.

Be with our Men's Club as we join with tens of thousands of Jews around the world to celebrate the Mitzvah of Tefillin. Afterwards, please join us for a bagel (and more) and learn more about this wonderful mitzvah from the Rabbi and others.



Don't have a set of Tefillin? Purchase a set for as little as \$140 plus S&H at www.WorldWideWrap.org

PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS

On Wednesday, December 8, following a 5-Star chicken/Latke dinner presented by CST Sisterhood with Israeli dancing lead by Bob Mandresh, and a Chanukah songfest lead by Rabbi Sendrow the winners were announced.

Terry Arnoff

\$50 Gift Certificate

Jeremy Pomerantz

\$25 Gift Certificate

[All Gift Certificates were provided by and for Robert's Imaging.]

Arthur Bennett was the "Grand Prize" drawing winner & went home with a Nikon CookPics Camera from our friends at Roberts Imaging.



Adult Division

Arthur Bennett

\$100 Gift Certificate

Youth Division

Herschel Nathan \$50

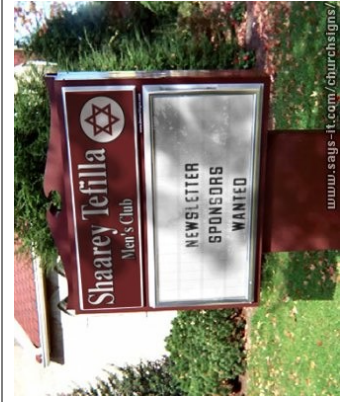
Noah Smilg \$25

History of Yom HaShoah and the Yellow Candle™

The concept of a special *yahrzeit* candle was developed in the early 1980's by survivors of the Shoah, at gatherings and in their local community Men's Clubs. The candle's purpose was to provide people with a familiar and meaningful ritual that would enable them to remember victims of the Shoah with an observance in their homes. Since then, the Shoah Yellow Candle Pro-

gram has been adapted and expanded, subsequently becoming one of the most successful and far-reaching programs of FJMC. The Yellow Candle is modeled after a traditional Jewish *Yahrzeit* memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning and on the anniversary of the death of a family member. The candle's yellow wax reminds us of

the yellow arm band which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. The photo on the candle showing young people at the gates of Auschwitz emphasizes the importance of teaching our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and of remembering the Six Million.



WANTED: SPONSORS

Want to help the Shul, Men's Club, and your Business at the same time? Sponsor one of our mailings! Opportunities are limited, and sponsorships will be taken on a first come first serve basis. The cost is only \$100, and your ad will be appreciated by our membership when they have their personal copy of this newsletter mailed directly to them. Simply provide a check for \$100 payable to CST Men's Club, and send it to the Shul along with your ad. All ads must be camera ready or in a jpg. format. Ads may also be emailed to plande@atlasreality.com.

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**GAME NIGHT
at Shul
January 22, 2011**

7:00 PM—10:30 PM
\$5/person at the door
(Cost \$4/person in advance)

Bring Your Favorite Board Games or Mahjong Set. Playing Cards will be available.

Our 1st Annual Euchre Tournament is open to everyone, but entrants must be at Shul by 7:30 to be included.

RSVP: leopold.henrya@gmail.com



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