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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



“If a tree falls in a forest, and there is no one to hear the tree falling, does it make a sound?”

Being philosophical in nature, this question has more than one answer. If one defines “sound” from a scientific perspective as “vibrating air,” then the falling tree clearly makes a sound, whether anyone is there to hear the noise or not.

If one defines “sound” as the result of a conscious experience, however, then there was no sound or noise made. In other words, no matter how loud the “thud” may have been, when the tree fell to the ground, if no one was present to hear the sound, was there really any sound?

In the same way, does the Torah really exist in the world, unless we Jews are willing to study and to seek to fulfill the teachings and commandments set forth in the Torah.

In the Book of Deuteronomy, for example, an intriguing paradox appears. The Torah initially mandates that “[T]here shall be no needy among you,” and even goes on to explain, how a society such as ours can make this happen: “by opening your hand and lending [your brother] sufficient for whatever he may need.”

Yet just a verse or two after setting out this expectation and how to fulfill it, the Torah states, almost apologetically, “[T]here shall always be needy ones among you.”

If we are commanded by God to eliminate poverty in our society, then why does the Torah immediately provide that there will always be poor among us? One answer given by our Tradition for why there will always be poor among us is that not everyone will step forward to take the commandment seriously. As the footnotes in our *Etz Chayyim Humash* point out, for example, caring and providing for the poor and the needy is not a matter that should be left to the generosity of some but must be an obligation shared by all and actually woven into the fabric of the society.\

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Lech Le'cha!

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its voice goes out from one end of the earth to the other, yet its voice is not heard.” The Torah clearly proscribes the cutting down of a fruit tree, so that the plaintive cry of the fruit tree’s not being heard is a metaphor for the tree cutter’s having failed to comply with the clear teaching of the Torah.

In his article for this month’s newsletter, Jon Brody talks about an exciting new USCJ program about imagining what the future of CBI might look like in the future. Jon notes in his article, and I quote, “The possibilities are endless and only limited by our own creativity.”

I would add one additional potential limitation to the one that Jon has mentioned, one that is closely connected to the theme of my *Lech Lecha* article this month, that being, that for this program to achieve its full potential, it will be up to us as a community to fully embrace the program, to be willing to say, *heneini*, “I am here,” and then to actively participate.

I have no doubt that this community will rise to the occasion, as it has always done in the past, and make this program a success!

May the lights of Chanukah add joy and light to our lives and illuminate whatever the darkness may be for us at this time of year!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jon Brody

Just Imagine—Do we have any Imagineers out there?

United Synagogue (USCJ) is rolling out a new program for a select 12 synagogues across the country to participate in what is called “The Sulam for Imagineers.” We are not one of those 12 congregations. However, I believe that we can really leverage the concepts of this program, and I am excited to kick off an affinity group to do this...if others out there want to take the path with me.

What is imagineering? The term "Imagineering" was actually first introduced in the 1940s by Alcoa to describe its blending of imagination and engineering, and used by Union Carbide in an in-house magazine in 1957, with an article by Richard F. Sailer called "BRAINSTORMING IS IMAGInation engINEERING". Disney filed for a trademark for the term in 1989, claiming first use of the term in 1962. Simply put by Walt Disney, “imagineering is the blending of creative imagination with technical know-how.”

Imagineering, the research and development arm of The Walt Disney Company, is responsible for the creation, design, and construction of Disney theme parks and attractions worldwide. Imagineering is comprised of "Imagineers", who are illustrators, architects, engineers, lighting designers, show writers, and graphic designers.

The USCJ Sulam will be led by author Ben Vorspan who recently wrote the book “The Nonprofit Imagineers”, where he rolls out how this concept of “Imagineering” to help synagogues today. Jeff Tye has asked the board to watch a 45-minute video where Ben lays out his program and we will be discussing it at future board meetings.

The goal of the imagineering process is to maintain the congregation’s history, fundamentals and essence of who they are, yet innovate to remain relevant in tomorrow’s world.

For this to work, at the end of the day, the congregation needs to be willing to try new things, to experiment and to not be content to keep things as they always have been. Is our congregation ready for that?

To try this approach, we would want to assemble a “Dream Team”. That doesn’t mean they are the best people, like the US Men’s Olympic Basketball team, but rather they are willing to “Dream.” A Blue Sky dream is often defined as starting with a blank sheet of paper, no limitations (i.e. finances or technology) and discussing the possibilities. In general, our world is often made up of dreamers, realists and spoilers and for this type of project to work, you bring in the realists and the spoilers at the end of the process.

The first step is for the dreamers to do their thing. A safe place, where no ideas are bad and where one idea spawns 10 others. Eventually you end up with a laundry list of possibilities that we all know 95% won’t see the light of day. But the more ideas you have, the greater number the 5% will end up being. The realists and the spoilers will then take the laundry list and funnel the ideas down to what can become a reality.

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MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jon Brody

The key is to offer change in a responsible way, in small increments with beta testing completed over several months, and where we assess feedback, make adjustments, and then decide if we want to make the change(s) permanent or not.

In one hypothetical problem raised in the video, Ben starts with the premise that he does not like the salad dressing that is offered at the Kiddush Luncheon. The stream of consciousness from the dreamers went like this:

Is it the dressing or really the salad that people don't like?

Are there other healthier sides that could be served or perhaps we don't need a salad at all?

If we stopped serving salad, how much money would that save each week?

What could we do with those savings?

Perhaps we could use those savings to offer pre-packaged cookies to offer people a sweet to take home with them after Kiddush to give to someone else which would get the word out about the great kiddushes we have which might attract more people.

If food is an incentive, maybe we should offer danish and coffee in the morning to encourage people to get to services on time.

Or perhaps offer a gift certificate to the 10th person (*or 7th in our case*) that makes the minyan.

The above suggestions are things that a congregation, including ours, could do that could make a difference and not impact the essence of who they are.

The possibilities are endless and only limited by our own creativity.

In another example, Ben started off by saying "I am hearing from a lot of people that 3 hours is a long time to sit." Of course, synagogue members' thoughts jump right to the length of the Saturday morning service, but alas, he was talking about a major league baseball game. As many of you know, major league baseball put a slew of new rules in place this past year to reduce the length of the games which were averaging over 3 hours, and MLB saw attendance and connection dropping with their fan base. They assembled a team and went through a similar series of dream sessions and came up with 5-10 action items they could do to make the game shorter and more engaging, without fundamentally changing the essence of the great game. Those new rules went into effect last year and the average length of a game went down to 2 hours and 20 minutes.

I would love to start a group to meet every other week to begin reimagining what our shul could be in the next 2-10 years. What are our biggest challenges? How can they be addressed starting with a blank sheet of paper and then eventually addressed given the constraints we really have, or believe we have.

If you are interested in joining me on this quest, send me an email at JonBrody@comcast.net and I will start gathering names and we will find a time we can all meet ...and DREAM.

Try to stay warm and I wish you all a Happy Hannukah and a secular New Year!



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- ☆ December 28
- ☆ January 11
- ☆ January 18
- ☆ January 25

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

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| ☆ December 8 | Latka Bake off with Havurat Shalom |
| ☆ December 9 | Board Meeting |
| ☆ December 13 | Shabbat Chai— Italian Themed Potluck |
| ☆ December 21 | Chanukah Party |
| ☆ December 25 | 1st night of Chanukah |
| ☆ December 31 | New Year's Eve |
| ☆ January 31 | Shabbat on the Road |
| ☆ February 2 | Book Review “Waking Lions” |

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund which gives Rabbi Mandell the ability to purchase or fund items that benefit the synagogue, our members, and our neighbors in need. Kindly send your donation to Janet in the CBI office, **check made out to CBI, including the notation "RDF"**, and it will be credited accordingly.

Thank you for your generosity!



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The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, December 9th at 7:15pm *in-person* for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, RSVP no later than December 6th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The January 2025

Bulletin deadline is

Friday, December 20, 2024

Send your articles to Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with "December Newsletter"

BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח

Myrna Weisman	December 3
Blair Roberts	December 4
Debby Friedman	December 6
Sam Guttentag	December 6
Stephen Roesler	December 7
Michelle Shinker	December 10
Gary Dudley	December 15
Ron Grosz	December 27
Max Lee	December 27
Jim Shinker	December 28
Judy Mizner	December 29
Bill Shek	December 30

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many more
healthy and happy
celebrations!



Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Suzanne & Ron Grosz	November 2	In honor of Jason's engagement
Ann Macklin	November 9	In loving memory of her brother, Russell on what have been his 61st birthday
Michelle & Larry Soll	November 9	In loving memory of their sister-sister-in-law Faye Soll and in loving memory of their mother/mother-in-law, Fay Soll
Ed Sloan	November 16	In loving memory of his mother, Ruth Sloan
Gary Mauser	November 23	In loving memory of his father, Herman Mauser
Chris Cook	November 23	In loving memory of his father, Olav Cook
Suzanne & Ron Grosz	November 30	In loving memory of Ron's parents, Dr. Stephen Z. & Suzanne Grosz

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Upcoming dates are available to honor / remember loved ones
and / or special events / holidays.

Contact Janet for more information on Kiddush sponsorships.

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FROM

TO

OCCASION

Elaine Winic	Amy Sherr & Family	In memory of your beloved husband and father, Michael Sherr
Elaine Winic	Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Mazel Tov on David's marriage!
Howard Mandell		In appreciation for all who helped make the High Holiday Services so successful
Lee & Joel Bishoff, Fredalyn Halvorsen, Melissa Weill Bishoff		In memory of our beloved mother, Shirley Bishoff
Howard Teich		Thank you for receiving the honor of Chattan Torah on Simchat Torah
Ellen Macklin	Pam Sidman & Family	In memory of your beloved mother
Ellen Macklin	Laurie Siegel & Family	In memory of your beloved sister, Bette
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Larry Soll	Wishing you good health!
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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From

To

Occasion

Jerry Golner		
Janet Damelin	Rabbi Mandell	Thank you for your prayers and support during my recent hospitalization.
Richard Roomberg	Rabbi Mandell	Thank you for performing Francine's conversion and baby naming.

We appreciate and accept all donations for various funds for recognition purposes, however all donations are used for general operating expenses except those to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund and the Leonard C. Mandell Legacy Fund / May Their Memory Always be for a Blessing

The following names will be read, and people remembered at *Yahrzeit*, on Shabbat Morning

December 7 — 13 6 — 12 Kislev	December 14 — 20 13 — 19 Kislev	December 21 — 27 20 — 26 Kislev	December 28 — January 3 27 Kislev — 3 Tevet
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Hilary Guida for taking on the shopping for our Kiddush.
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts for the beautiful tablecloths.

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Steven Roomberg & Mariah Wentworth on Frances' naming!

Dear Rabbi Mandell and my CBI Family,

I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, texts, cards, soups, and support you gave me during my recent hospitalization. I am happy to report I am feeling great and back to normal.

Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah!

Janet

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December 2024

Cheshvan 5785 — Kislev 5785

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1 30 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Kislev	2 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev	3 2 Kislev	4 3 Kislev	5 4 Kislev MINYAN @ 7:00PM	6 5 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting	7 6 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:58pm
8 7 Kislev Lotta Latkes with Havurat Shalom @ 12:30pm Robb Center MVJC & CJP Event @ 7:30pm	9 8 Kislev Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	10 9 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	11 10 Kislev	12 11 Kislev	13 12 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting SHABBAT CHAI	14 13 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:59pm
15 14 Kislev	16 15 Kislev Programming Committee Meeting	17 16 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	18 17 Kislev	19 18 Kislev MINYAN @ 7:00PM	20 19 Kislev 3:55pm Candle Lighting	21 20 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:02pm CHANUKAH PARTY
22 21 Kislev	23 22 Kislev	24 23 Kislev NO MAH JONGG	25 24 Kislev 1 NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 1 CANDLE @ 4:42PM OFFICE CLOSED	26 24 Kislev 2ND NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 2 CANDLES @ 4:43PM	27 25 Kislev 4:00pm Shabbat Candle Lighting 3RD NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 3 CANDLES @ 4:00PM	28 26 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:06pm 4th NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 4 CANDLES @ 5:06PM
29 28 Kislev 5th NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 5 CANDLES @ 4:45PM	30 29 Kislev 6th NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 6 CANDLES @ 4:46PM	31 30 Kislev New Year's Eve 7th NIGHT OF CHANUKAH LIGHT 7 CANDLES @ 4:46PM ROSH CHODESH TEVET				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1 Tevet	2 2 Tevet MINYAN @ 7:00PM	3 3 Tevet 4:05pm Candle Lighting	4 4 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:12pm
5 5 Tevet	6 6 Tevet	7 7 Tevet MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	8 8 Tevet	9 9 Tevet	10 10 Tevet Asara B'Tevet Fast begins 5:44am 4:13pm Candle Lighting	11 11 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:18pm
12 12 Tevet	13 13 Tevet Board Meeting @ 7:15pm	14 14 Tevet MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	15 15 Tevet	16 16 Tevet MINYAN @ 7:00PM	17 17 Tevet 4:21pm Candle Lighting	18 18 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:26pm
19 19 Tevet	20 20 Tevet MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OFFICE CLOSED	21 21 Tevet MAH JONGG	22 22 Tevet	23 23 Tevet	24 24 Tevet 4:30pm Candle Lighting	25 25 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:34pm Mevorchim Chodesh Sh'vat
26 26 Tevet	27 27 Tevet	28 28 Tevet	29 29 Tevet 5:35am Fast begins Yom Kippur Katan Shevat 5:31pm Fast ends	30 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Shevat	31 2 Shevat 4:39pm Candle Lighting SHABBAT ON THE ROAD	