The Jewish Community Center of Harrison Celebrates the 70th Anniversary of Rabbi Nachum Shargel’s Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Nearly 60 years ago, Nahum told Baila, his bride, that he wished them to be surrounded by children.

Today we proudly honor you with the words of the Psalmist:

בניך כשאתל ויי צים סביב לשלחנו
הנה כי כ橈 יברר עבד ירא יי

“Your children surround your table like olive shoots. This is the blessing of one who reveres Adonai”

Mazel Tov on the 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah! Baila, your loving bride, Dina, Raphael, and Rebecca David and Ravi Yoni, Ari, and Leah
RABBI NORTON D. SHARGEL

Rabbi Norton D. Shargel, a native of Baltimore, Md., received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University with a major in Philosophy and Semitics. At the same time he studied at the Baltimore Hebrew College graduating with a degree in Religious Education.

He entered the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1954 and earned his Master of Hebrew Letters and Rabbinical Degree in 1959. In 1957-58 he studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, and while there, toured Israel accompanying a team of archaeologists from the University.

In 1990 he earned the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. His dissertation, written under the direction of Dr. Ismar Schorsch, dealt with one of the leading figures of 19th century European Jewry and is entitled: Ludwig Philippson – the Rabbi as Journalist.

Rabbi Shargel also holds an honorary Doctorate of Divinity (DD) from the Jewish Theological Seminary.(1984)

He entered the United States Army in 1959 and completed Chaplain's School at Fort Slocum, NY. From 1959 until 1961, Rabbi Shargel served as the Jewish Chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia. While serving as Chaplain, he was active in Jewish community work in Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia.

From 1961-70 Rabbi Shargel served as spiritual leader of the B’nai Abraham Synagogue in Easton, Pa. He was a founder of "ProJect," an interfaith, interracial group devoted to constructive programs of social action. While in Easton, he was active in the planning and construction of a beautiful new synagogue building at 15th and Bushkill Streets.

Beginning in September, 1970 through 1998, Rabbi Shargel served as Rabbi of the Jewish Community Center of Harrison. Under his leadership the JCCH grew in spirit and depth and increased its membership.

Rabbi Shargel has continued his involvement in ecumenical and community affairs. He was active with the Inter-Congregational Laymen's Committee and the Harrison area clergy. Under the auspices of the I.C.L.C., he organized an interfaith Bible Study Group, a "Tour of Understanding," and an ongoing dialogue with local clergy. For many years he has participated in a monthly interfaith Study Group sharing insights and dialogue with clergy and lay participants.

He has served as President of the Westchester Board of Rabbis. During that time, he organized the first Westchester Clergy Institute, a seminar for clergy of all faiths.

He is also a founding member of the Westchester Jewish Conference, an umbrella organization serving all Jewish groups in Westchester. He has been a Board member of Westchester Jewish Community Services and has served on the Rabbinic Cabinet, a special advisory group formed by the Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Through the years Dr. Norton Shargel has taught many courses to his congregation and for the community at large. His archaeological lectures at the Harrison Public Library, given over a period of years, were enthusiastically received. He has lectured and taught diverse subjects such as Bible, Talmud, Jewish History and Literature, the Jewish Origins of Christianity, Hebrew Renaissance, Zionism, and Modern Israel. Rabbi Shargel's film series at the JCCH continues to attract a wide following.

In 1998, Rabbi Shargel became Rabbi Emeritus of the JCCH. Since that time he has served as Adjunct Professor of Religion at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY, where he teaches a variety of courses in Judaism and Holocaust Studies.


Rabbi Shargel enjoys all facets of congregational and communal life. He and his wife, Dr. Baila R. Shargel reside in Harrison and are the parents of three children: Dina, Raphael, and Rebecca, and three grandchildren, Yoni, Ari And Leah.
Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize my fellow congregant, Rabbi Emeritus Norton Shargel, who is celebrating the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14th.

I have had the great pleasure of knowing Rabbi Shargel since moving to Westchester County and joining his congregation. He has served as a spiritual leader for the Jewish Community Center of Harrison (JCCH) since 1970. Throughout his time as Rabbi, he has enriched our community with his insight and warm demeanor, and his dedication to his congregation is unflinching.

Throughout his life, Rabbi Shargel has committed himself to his rabbinical studies. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy and Semitics from Johns Hopkins University, and a degree in Religious Education from Baltimore Hebrew College. He first entered the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1954 and studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem before earning his Master of Hebrew Letters and Rabbinical Degree in 1959. He also holds a degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters and an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Beyond his impressive academic resume, the Rabbi has worked as a spiritual leader in various communities. In 1959, Rabbi Shargel served as an army chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was an active member of the local Jewish community. He then moved to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he served as leader of the Bnai Abraham Synagogue. During his time in Easton he founded “ProJect,” an interfaith, interracial group devoted to improving the community.

Since 1970, Rabbi Shargel has served JCCH and has worked to improve interfaith cooperation in the community. He organized an interfaith Bible Study Group and has developed an ongoing dialogue with local clergy. He has served as President of the Westchester Board of Rabbis and helped create the first Westchester Clergy Institute, a seminar for clergy of all faiths. Since 1998, Rabbi Shargel has served as an Adjunct Professor of Religion at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, teaching courses in Judaism and Holocaust Studies.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to call Rabbi Shargel my friend, confidant, and spiritual leader. I congratulate him on a lifetime of commitment to the Jewish community, and I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
In 1946, Rabbi Shargel became a Bar Mitzvah at the Lloyd Street Synagogue, Baltimore, MD. It is the third oldest synagogue building in the United States.
Rabbi Shargel’s original Bar Mitzvah Speech—in Yiddish!
A young Norton with his family
Chaplain Shargel at Fort Benning 1961
Rabbi and Baila in Israel
Comparing the job of a cabbie to a rabbi may seem somewhat illogical, but to Rabbi Norton Shargel, spiritual leader of the Jewish Community Center in Harrison, there is a definite parallel. In both, he points out, one can always expect the unexpected. He speaks from experience since he worked as a cab driver during his years as a student.

Unanimously considered to be a gentleman and a scholar, Norton Shargel, who will soon be celebrating his tenth anniversary with the Jewish Community Center, is a warm, sincere, devout, compassionate man, for whom education has been a guiding light.

A native of Baltimore, Rabbi Shargel received his B.A. from Johns Hopkins, with a major in philosophy and semitics; he received his degree in religious education from the Baltimore Hebrew College. Studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary, he received his Master of Hebrew Letters and rabbinical degree in 1959. Shargel graduated with distinction in Bible and medieval Hebrew literature. In 1957 and 1958 he studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, touring Israel with a team of archeologists.

While serving as an Army Chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was active in Jewish community work in Atlanta as well as Columbus.

The rabbi’s first congregation was in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he was a founder of an interfaith, interracial group devoted to constructive programs of social action. As Harrison congregation, formerly of Easton, remembers Rabbi Shargel and his particular affinity for young people. At that time, and the Rabbi modestly admits, that his innate sense of who was ready for the rabinate, was responsible for several young men following in his footsteps.

In his own unique approach to the psychology of young people, the Rabbi currently popular movies so that he can stay in touch with the contemporary scene. He staunchly maintains that a sense of humor is a necessity.

Rabbi Shargel’s goal of keeping people involved in the temple, and relating the temple to the community, is a challenge, but he says he feels just as fresh and enthusiastic as when he arrived ten years ago. A good deal of that enthusiasm is generated by what he calls his “warm and embracing congregation.”

In educational and community affairs Rabbi Shargel has been active with the InterCongregational Laymen’s Committee and in establishing a dialogue with the Harrison area clergy. He has helped to organize an interfaith Bible Study Group, as well as the Temple understanding, a yearly tour of local houses of worship to heighten interfaith awareness. He also serves as president of the Westchester Board of Rabbis. In this capacity, he helped to organize the first Westchester Clergy Institute, a seminar for clergymen of all faiths. And if that were not enough, he is a founding member of the Westchester Jewish Congress, an umbrella organization devoted to all Jewish groups in the county.

Today he serves as a board member of the Westchester Jewish Community Services. One of Shargel’s greatest satisfactions is derived from teaching, and his classes have been popular with Jews and Christians alike. In researching the sources of Judaism and Christianity he has developed a closer relationship with his Christian neighbors.

The Rabbi has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and his is a ceaseless quest for insight and understanding. He has completed his course work for a doctorate in Hebrew Letters at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and at present is doing research for his dissertation on the Talmudic-Gemara controversy, a study that will shed much light on the question of anti-semitism and Jewish identity.

He has published articles in Conservative Judaism and the Journal of Ecumenical Studies and his article on Modern Philo- sopher of Jewish History will appear this year in a volume of essays on modern Jewish thought.

The rabbi’s skill as a teacher is attested to by the attendance at his classes in the synagogue. For many years he has delivered a popular Spring Lecture Series, a basic Judaism course for the Temple Sisterhood, and an on-going series of round table discussions linking Judaism to current issues. His Friday class on Monday evening, and his training study sessions at Sabbath morn- ing services have been a source of inspiration, as well as a focal point for study, reflection, and dialogue.

It has been Rabbi Shargel’s habit to come down from the pulpit into the congregation during Saturday morning services, a practice that he believes nurtures a feeling of community.

The rabbi and his wife, Batsheva, the parents of four children, Dina, Jonathan, Raphael, and Rebecca. When it comes to relaxation, he is an ardent music lover — especially of the opera. He is also an accomplished photographer, and each year gives a lecture with his own slides on Archaeology of the Bible at the Harrison Library.

It was his love of the Bible, its sources and interpretations, which led him to his inevitable career as a rabbi. Shargel feels that religion is a never ending process of groping and questioning — that “the center of gravity is God.”

He acknowledges that trying to gain insight involves a lifetime of study, and he also acknowledges that in our in-tech society, belief in God is an embarrassment to many. But he affirms that faith in God is man’s greatest source of strength; it is his purpose to help others find it.

Norton Shargel wears many hats. He is husband, father, spiritual leader, scholar, teacher, lecturer, counselor, friend, neighbor and confidante.

He is continually inspired by the challenge of keeping young people involved in their Jewish heritage, in applying the Bible to everyday life, and in relating his many years of study to community affairs.

He is indeed a man for all seasons.
Rabbi Shargel receives his Doctorate Degree

Rabbi and Baila with Shai Agnon

Rabbi Shargel with Senator Lautenberg

50th Anniversary of Rabbi Shargel’s Ordination
Rabbi Shargel’s 45th Rosh Hashanah at the JCCH
(Rabbi Hammerman’s 1st)

Bye Bye Vashti JCCH Purimspeil 2012
Our admiration for you knows no end. Thank you for being our Rabbi all these years and Mazel Tov on the anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah. Susan and Howard Kaskel and Children
Three generations of the Rogowsky family have been touched by your caring, wisdom, and warmth. You shared mitzvot with Herbert and Rita Rogowsky, JCCH founders. You comforted us when we mourned their passing. You officiated at our wedding, and celebrated with us at Scott’s Bar Mitzvah. We are truly grateful to have had Rabbi Shargel share these important events in our lives and are equally honored to share this momentous occasion with him.

Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel

MARTIN, TOBI, SCOTT AND RAYNA
In honor of Rabbi Shargel
Congratulations on this wonderful milestone.
You have been a source of guidance and inspiration to our entire community!

Joan & Joel Picket
Rona & David Picket
Matthew, Nicole & Benjamin
Allison (Picket) & Larry Fehrenbaker
Katie, Abby & Ethan
Mazel Tov
to Rabbi Shargel
on this wonderful occasion.

Mark and Patricia Gordon
RABBI NORTON SHARGEL,

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR BAR MITZVAH.
YOU HAVE BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES.
WE HAVE SHARED JOY AND SORROW AND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR US AND OUR FAMILY

JUDY AND BURT RESNICK
Mazel Tov Rabbi

May you continue to go from Strength to Strength

Penny & David
MAZEL TOV
ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR BAR MITZVAH
WE WISH YOU MANY MORE

LOVE,
THE BRODSKY FAMILY
Dear Rabbi Shargel,
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for contributing to the education of our children, and every milestone in the Goldfarb family!

Bat Mitzvah of Laura
Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey
Wedding of Laura to Ron Finvarb
Wedding of Jeff to Stacey
Baby naming of Amanda
Bris of Ryan

With all our love,
Arlene & Morris Goldfarb,
Laura & Ron Finvarb,
Joshua, Matthew, and Sabrina,
Stacey & Jeff Goldfarb,
Amanda & Ryan
Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel on this wonderful occasion. Thank you for your dedication and guidance.

We wish you and Baila every happiness and good health for many more years.

Roland & Nina Franklin And Family
In Honor of
Rabbi Norton D. Shargel

In appreciation for
his caring relationship
with my parents,
Herbert and Edythe Kurz

Leonard Kurz
Mazel Tov on your milestone!
Thank you for being with the Levinson Family for so many of our milestones.

Bede Levinson
Matthew and Nicole & family
Ethan and Jamie & family
Rabbi Shargel, for nearly 50 years as our Rabbi and then Rabbi Emeritus you have served our JCCH and Harrison Community as a spiritual leader, scholar and teacher. And you have done so with dignity, warmth, charm and with a gentle smile and chuckle.

There are few people in our lifetime who represent לדור ודור (L'Dor V'dor) "From generation to Generation", more than you do.

Mazel Tov on this 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah and may you celebrate many more as still more generations come through our community.

Eileen and Jerry Lieberman
Another meaningful milestone in your life!
We are glad to share it with you.
Mazel Tov,
The Parnes family
RABBI SHARGEL,
IT’S BEEN A PRIVILEGE
TO KNOW YOU
AND LEARN FROM YOU
FOR MORE THAN
THIRTY YEARS.
MAY YOU GO FROM
STRENGTH TO STRENGTH!

WITH MUCH AFFECTION,
MADELEINE & DAVID ARNOW
We are delighted to join in celebrating this marvelous milestone with our beloved Rabbi, who is:

Scholarly and Sincere
Honorable and Haimish
Admirable and Articulate
Religious and Righteous
Generous and Gentle
Eloquent and Empathetic
Learned and Loving

NITA and STEPHEN LOWEY
Rabbi Shargel
For our children’s
Bar and Bat Mitzvot
For years of
Sabbaths and holidays
For all the
warmth and friendship
Thank you
Susan and Jim Dubin
RABBI SHARGEL:
Our beloved spiritual leader,
For decades walking with us,
sharing our milestones.

We wish you and Baila good health
and great joy for many more years.
Thank you for your wisdom,
inspiration, and
treasured friendship.

With Love,
Jeanette & Robert Leaf
Jeremy, Rebecca & David
To our esteemed
Rabbi Emeritus,
educator, role model
and friend,
A long and healthy life.

Stuart & Annemarie Gordon
“Make for yourself a teacher, and acquire for yourself a friend, and judge each person favorably.”

-Rabbi Yehoshua ben Perachya,

Pirkei Avot 1:6

Rabbi Shargel,
We are so fortunate to have you as a teacher, a mentor and a friend.
Your wisdom, reason, intelligence and kindness are an inspiration to all.
Mazel Tov on your special Bar Mitzvah Anniversary.
We look forward to more Divrei Torah, Jewish films, and baseball talk with you at the JCCH.

With admiration and love,
Beth and Gabe, Daniel, Jacob and Sarah
We were so lucky to have you as our spiritual leader for so many years. You loved and guided our congregation, and you continue to be such an important part of the JCCH’s community. On this special occasion of the 70th Anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah, we wish you a hearty Mazel Tov.

Our Loving Wishes,
Sy and Laurie Sternberg
WE HONOR RABBI SHARGEL

YOU WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE FOR US FOR YOUR WARMTH AND COMPASSION

FROM BAT MITZVAHS TO WEDDINGS TO FUNERALS YOU WERE THERE FOR US ALWAYS

LOVE, LINDA AND EARLE ALTMAN
Thank you for 50 years of guidance and spiritual leadership as our Rabbi. You have been an inspiration to our family. You celebrated all three of our children’s bar/bat mitzvot. We are grateful for all that you have done for us and our entire community. Mazel Tov on this wonderful occasion!

The Buracks
Dan & Carole
Peter, Adam & Lauren
Mazel Tov on this wonderful occasion. Thank you for your guidance and spiritual leadership throughout the years.

The Caplan Family
Congratulations Rabbi Shargel on the 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah! Your wisdom, compassion and warmth has added a special dimension to the JCCH for so many years! We are lucky to have had you as a leader of our community!

All the best,
Jane (your fellow Baltimorean!)
and Norm Alpert
Caroline, Erin, Heidi,
Adam and Natalie
Mazel Tov
Rabbi Shargel
on this
well deserved honor.
You have been a guiding force for the JCCH Community.

Joelle & Jonathan Resnick
To our neighbor, 
fellow Baltimorean and 
friend 

All good wishes always. 

Nancy and Morris Offit
In honor of our dear friend, neighbor, rabbi, teacher, and "Abba," Nachum Shargel.

We are so happy that you and your family have been a loving part of our lives for all of these years.

It is with great joy that we celebrate this special day. We hope to share many more שמחות with you.

With love,
Lois & Herm
Kenny, Jackie, Casey, Rickie & Katara
Beth, Carl, Toby, Joelle, & Avery
Marc, Julie, Max, Ben & Sophia
Jerry & Judy

THE DINKIN FAMILY
We are incredibly proud to honor Rabbi Shargel

Thank you for all the great years you have given the Jewish Community Center of Harrison and for touching us with your warmth and caring.

It is with heartfelt gratitude and admiration that we celebrate you! Congratulations on this milestone!

With love,
Abby, Bruce, Peri, Matthew and Julia Mendelsohn
Rabbi Shargel,
Mazel Tov on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah Anniversary!
Your dedication to the JCCH and the warmth that you show all the congregants endear us to you always.
May you go from strength to strength.
The Brandes and Lichtenberg Families
Mazel Tov Rabbi “S”
on this Simcha!

Thank you for your dedication, kindness and warmth.
We have been lucky to have you as an inspiration and spiritual leader for so many years.

Wendy, Jeff, Ilyssa & Amanda Levi
Congratulations Rabbi Shargel!

Thanks for all that you have done over the years to make the JCCH the warm and welcoming home our family has enjoyed.

Stanley, Nancy, Judd & Jillian Grossman
You taught our children,
You blessed them,
You brought them to the Bimah.

With gratitude and love,
Mark and Randy Belnick
Congratulations and Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel!

Your teaching changed our lives.

Donald and Shelley Meltzer
Dear Rabbi Shargel,

Mazel Tov on this auspicious occasion! Thank you for always being there for us.

Jane & Howard Kramer
With our love and admiration

Susan and Marvin Reiss
We joyfully celebrate this Simcha honoring Rabbi Shargel! He has been a good friend and Rabbi to three generations of Steve’s family and an inspiration to all four of our children. It was Rabbi Shargel’s warm welcome & encouragement to Valerie to try out the JCCH that led to Steve & Valerie meeting there, falling in love and starting their life together. We will always be grateful to Rabbi Shargel!

Mazel Tov,
Stephen Rogowsky &
Valerie Salwen
With love and appreciation from the Shanus Family. We are lucky to call you our Rabbi!

Harriet Shanus
Amy and Corey Shanus
Sarene Shanus and Harold Treiber
To Rabbi Shargel whose love of Judaism inspires us all.

Mazel Tov

Jules & Lynn Kroll
Wishing Rabbi Shargel many more years of good health, strength and great happiness in participation with all the congregation of the Jewish Community Center of Harrison. He is indeed a Rabbi of kind heart and deeds.

Fondly,
Estelle Cohen and family,
Raymond, Jack, Karen, Michael, Spencer, Chelsea, Morgan, Jason and Dylan
Rabbi Shargel
We are thrilled to celebrate this milestone in your life with you and your family. Hope to celebrate many more happy occasions together and wish you all that you wish yourself and much more!!!

With warmest regards
The Lust Family
In honor of
Carol and Steven Marcus

Dear Rabbi Shargel,
You have been an important part of our Jewish education and upbringing. We celebrated our bar and bat mitzvahs with you and now we congratulate you on the anniversary of your bar mitzvah.

With love,
Ari Marcus and Family
Belinda Roth and Family
Dear Rabbi Shargel,

It has been an honor knowing you for these past 20 years. Thank you for all you have done for the JCCH community!

With love,

The Kaidanow Family
To Rabbi Shargel whose love of family and community and whose study and devotion brightens our town as did that light in Koralevka.

Marilyn & Stuart Troy
MAZEL TOV!

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Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel on this most special occasion!

We are forever indebted to dear Rabbi Shargel for everything he has done for us over the years. He officiated at Howard's Bar Mitzvah in 1976, Barbara and Howard's wedding in Pittsburgh in 1991, and Noah's Bris in 1996.

More importantly, he had a major influence over me during the decades I attended JCCH, throughout childhood into adulthood, inspiring me to grow as a Jew. His unique and special style of warm and inclusive Yiddishkeit has had a profound influence over me and the many young men and women who learned from him during those years. We are all very committed members of Klal Yisrael thanks to Rabbi Shargel!

Wishing you all the very best in health and happiness until 120!

Love,
Howard, Barbara, Hannah, Noah, and Leo Weiner
Congratulations to our dear friend Rabbi Shargel. Mazel Tov on the 70th Anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah. Your hard work and dedication to our entire community is an inspiration to all of us. May you continue to be a source of illumination to our JCCH family.

WITH LOVE,
LAURIE, RANDY, HILLARY, MELISSA AND JESSICA PEARLMAN
To our dear friend,
Mazel Tov!

Barbara and George
Sommerfeld
MAZEL TOV
TO OUR BELOVED RABBI NORTON SHARGEL
AND THE ENTIRE SHARGEL FAMILY

Janet and Peter Levine
Lisa and Mark
Michelle and Jeff
Ava, Gabrielle, Jack
“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?” --Hillel

Congratulations Rabbi Shargel, our Rabbi, inspiration, teacher and friend throughout the 40 years we have been members of the JCCH. We are honored to join you, Baila and your family today as the entire JCCH community comes together to celebrate your milestone Bar Mitzvah.

Betsy Bernstein and Keith Satter and our families
MAZEL TOV TO RABBI SHARGEL
AS YOU CELEBRATE THIS
IMPORTANT MILESTONE.
THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT
PART OF JCCH
AND OUR FAMILY LIFE EVENTS.
IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR PARENTS
JACOB AND SHIRLEY FUCHSBERG
WHO HONORED YOU AS THEIR
SPIRITUAL LEADER.
MAY YOUR EXEMPLARY
RABBINICAL SERVICE
CONTINUE IN GOOD HEALTH FOR MANY
YEARS

FROM ROSALIND AND RICHARD
KAUFMAN
MAZEL TOV
Nachum!

Congratulations on this milestone.

Affectionately,
DR. STEPHEN F. GOODMAN
And
Extended Family
Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel on the anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah.

May you enjoy long life, health and happiness so that we at the JCCH may continue to draw inspiration, learning and warmth from your teaching and your irreplaceable presence among us.

With love and sincere affection, Charles and Rya Rosenzweig and family
A good Rabbi instills in his congregation confidence in him, but a great Rabbi instills in his congregation confidence in themselves.

Joan and Leo Gilberg
Mazel Tov on this wonderful simcha. We are so happy to be able to share in your special day.

All our love,
Staci & Andrew Friedwald
נשיא אלוהים
אתהために
You are a prince
amongst us
(Gen. 23:6)

באהבה ובדגש רב
Rabbi Eytan & Rebecca,
Ary, Rena & Lani
Hammerman
The Young Israel of Harrison wishes Rabbi Norton Shargel Mazel Tov on celebrating 70 years as a Bar Mitzvah. How very appropriate to make this occasion during the week of parshat Kedoshim! You have long embodied holiness and brought many others to holiness and the service of HaShem. May you and your family continue to be blessed, perform mitzvoth and enjoy prosperity in this world and the world to come.

Young Israel of Harrison
Yaakov Bienenfeld, Rabbi
William S.J. Fraenkel, President
The Lillian and Saul Kaplan family, represented by Arlene and Ira Lewis, Debra, Steve, Marc, Mollie and Daniel, honor you as you are called to the Torah on this momentous occasion. We were honored to have you officiate at family weddings, our son’s bar mitzvah and the naming of our first grandchild.

Mazel Tov!

Arlene and Ira Lewis
Mazel Tov!

Thanks for always being there for our family

The Schindels
Cindy, Donald, Amie & Erica
Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel on this well deserved honor. We feel blessed to have benefited from your leadership, educative skills, wise counsel, warmth and concern. You are an inspiration to us all!

Lenore and Michael Hyatt and Family
Mazel Tov
Rabbi Norton Shargel
In memory of my parents
Bert & Mimi Askwith
and the wonderful relationship
our family had with you and the
JCCH.
You are an inspiration to the
JCCH and to Judaism.

With Love and Gratitude
Patti Kenner and Family
Thank you Rabbi Shargel for your many years of dedication and service to the JCCH community. Your wisdom and compassion have been an inspiration. Mazel Tov!

The Sobel Family
Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah Boy

From the David E. Gross Family

David, Margie, Glenna, Dan, Max, Carolyn, Jesse and Kevin
IN MEMORY OF
EDNA AND ABE OSSER

JONATHAN OSSER
CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY HAPPINESS UPON THIS JOYFUL MILESTONE CELEBRATION!! THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND CARING PART OF OUR LIVES AND THE LIFE CYCLE EVENTS OF OUR FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS! OUR SPECIAL THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU, BAILA AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AND WE WISH EACH OF YOU THE VERY BEST OF GOOD HEALTH AND TREMENDOUS HAPPINESS AT THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL MOMENT IN TIME – AND FOR ALWAYS!!! MAZEL TOV – AND WITH OUR THANKS, OUR APPRECIATION AND OUR LOVE,

THE SPIEGEL FAMILY
ED, DONNA, AND LINDSAY
JON, JANE, LEO AND ALLEGRA

MAZEL TOV on your Bar Mitzvah Anniversary. May you continue to be an inspiration...

The Rotner Family
Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel! The 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah is an amazing achievement, and you have been such a wonderful example to all who know you.

With Love,
Paula, Drew, Eli and Lani Lapkin

With much love.

Karen, Jonathan, Alex and Evan Goldstick
Mazel Tov and best wishes on your special milestone!

With love and admiration,
The Baevsky Family

Rabbi,
L’dor v’dor,
from generation to generation.
You have been a part of all our life cycle events for four generations.
Congratulations on this wonderful honor.

Deanna and Robert Miller
Susan, Jon, Daniel and Rachel Coby
Fran, Steven and Samantha Miller
Amy, Lindsey and Benjamin Rosenberg
Mazel Tov, Rabbi Shargel, with much affection and appreciation for your kindness, warmth and leadership.

Leni Klaimitz & Mitch Berg

It is with great fondness that we add our best wishes and congratulations to Rabbi Shargel in marking the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Rabbi Shargel has played an important part in every aspect in the lives of our family. He has taught and motivated us to the highest of Jewish values and has transmitted those values to our families as we went from being a young couple to being Grandparents. In every part of the journey, he has been with us. He was there for the naming of both Rachel and Deena; the Bar/Bat Mitzvahs of Roger, Rachel and Deena; Rachel and Eden’s wedding; and the naming of our grandchildren Madison, Hailey and Simon. His influence seemingly has no geographic boundaries as our mother, Dorothea travelled with him on an unforgettable trip to Israel.

And so for us, it is very special to help celebrate this 70th anniversary. We can only say, thank you Rabbi Shargel and wish you many more years of good health, great strength together with Baila, and continued service to our community. MAZEL TOV!

Emily and Arnold Lewis
“MAZEL TOV” TO OUR BELOVED RABBI
NACHUM...
OUR TEACHER, OUR GUIDE, OUR FRIEND.

LOVE YOU,
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Mazel Tov, Rabbi Shargel!
With love & appreciation for your insight & support of four generations of our family.

Susan & Bob Schack

Rabbi Shargel,
Thank you for all you’ve done to help us through happy and sad life transitions over the years.
You have made every occasion more meaningful.

Love,
Florence & Allen Kraut
Mazel Tov, Rabbi Shargel, on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah!

Love,
The Berkey Family

Mazel tov on this wonderful simcha! We send our love to you on this occasion, and thank you for being such a meaningful part of the life of the Trolin/Weinberg family for so many years.

Clif Trolin, Martha Trolin and Elisa Trolin Owen.
Rabbi Shargel – Mazel Tov and thank you for your years of loving service to the JCCH.

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The Udell Family

Mazel Tov on the Anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah!
You have meant so much to our family through the years.

Ruth Greer
During the last forty years we have had the good fortune to call upon you for many of our family’s milestones. You officiated at David and Mark’s Celebration of Bar Mitzvah, Reid and Paul’s Brit Milot, and Roger’s wedding. We have been honored and grateful to you for your friendship and counsel through both happy and sad times. Congratulations to you on this very well deserved honor.

With our warmest and best wishes to you for many, many more years of good health and happiness.

Hope, Richard (of Blessed Memory), David, Jacquie, Mark and Roger Hirschhorn

Mazel Tov on this wonderful milestone, Rabbi. You have been an inspiration and comfort to us throughout the years.

Much love from all of the Fisher family.

Susan and Mark
Rabbi Shargel,

“Mazel Tov” on your journey of 70 years!

May you continue to thrive and be…

Forever young!

Warm hugs from

Sandy Mehl & Family

Thank you, Rabbi Shargel, for all of your years of teaching, spiritual leadership and community.

Mazel Tov!

With love and admiration,

The Urken Family
Mazel Tov on this wonderful occasion! You were such an important and valued part of our family for so many years. Wish we could have been there to celebrate!

Love,
Steven Kaufman & Amy Kaufman Goott
(children of David and Lilli Kaufman)

Mazel Tov on the “70th” anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah. We have known you as our Rabbi and dear friend for the past 47 years. All our best wishes for your good health and happiness in the years to come.

Joanna and Joe Boritzer
Dear Rabbi,
Yasher Koach on reaching this wonderful milestone.
Many thanks for helping so many and continuing to do so much for the Jewish community.
You are a role model for us all.

Tova and Barry Effron

MAZEL TOV

The Rohrlich Family
I am so happy to be able to celebrate the anniversary of your 70th Bar Mitzvah. Reaching 70 is a feat on its own, but this is monumental. You have been such a guiding force for our Synagogue and a mentor to so many of our young people. I wish you all the best and continued good health.

Rona Javitch

Congratulations and Good Wishes to you and your family!

Fondly,
Loretta and Bruce Cohen
In honor of
Rabbi Norton D. Shargel

With love from
Susan Shmalo & family,
Rabbi Gamliel (James) Shmalo
& family,
Julie Shmalo Datnow & family

Happy we could help you
celebrate this momentous
occasion.
Congratulations!

Cookie & Stan Quittman
Thanks for the memories...

Louise & Bill Herman

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Rabbi Shargel on the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
May you continue to be an inspiration to the entire community!

XO
The Ifrah Family
“Find yourself a teacher and acquire a friend for yourself.” Pirkei Avot 1:6

With warm appreciation to Rabbi Shargel for his rabbinic guidance and friendship.
Cheryl, Lloyd, Ethan & Tara Pine

Three generations honor you on the 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah.

Linda & Steven Lowenthal
Barbara Rosenthal Gore
Hailey & Jordan Rosenthal,
Sandra Siegel
Samantha Bernstein
Rabbi Shargel
May you go from strength to strength!

With love,
Susan Lawi and Family

Rabbi Shargel
Great Rabbi, Great Friend, Man of God, Man of Peace
With Respect and Admiration

Meir Zion, Elaine Sands
Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and teacher.
Over the years we have grown to rely on you for your wisdom, kindness and Club Wednesday lectures.
Mazel Tov!
Love Efrat, David and the Boys

Mazel Tov and thank you for decades of guidance and friendship.
The Schiff Family
83 is the new 13...
Mazel Tov!

Fondly,
Andrea, Leigh, Noah & Ally Platte

Dear Nachum,
Eternally grateful for Vermont!

Fondly,
Sally and Ismar Schorsch
Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel
From the naming of Alexis Marvyn
to being a Torah reader at her Bat Mitzvah. Thank you for being a part of our Simchas.

The Rubensteins
Geri, Mike, Mitchell, Hank & Alexis

Cliff and Gina Ratner
congratulate Rabbi and Baila on Rabbi's 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah, and for countless years of magnificent service to the JCCH community.
A boy becomes a "man" at his Bar Mitzvah
For the last 70 years Rabbi Shargel has been a "mensch" to all who know him.
It was a privilege working with you for ten years.
It has been a blessing having you as our Rabbi.
מזל טוב!

Nora and Bob Stonehill
& Family

Rabbi Shargel and Baila have been our very dear friends since Easton. He has officiated at our daughter’s wedding, the Bat Mitzvot of our grandchildren and conducted the funeral when our son passed away.

Doris Levin
Mazel Tov and thank you for inspiring generation after generation in our community.

Tom and Sylvia Rogers & Family

Dear Rabbi Shargel,

A hearty Mazel Tov to you, on the 70th anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah! The JCCH community is lucky to have your presence with us all of these years-you have taught us so much!

Wishing you all of the best always,
Beatriz, Marc, Julia & Sofia Goldstein
To Rabbi Shargel
Happy Birthday Big Boy!

With love,
The Avidan Family

Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel!!
It was an honor to have you officiate at my Bat Mitzvah!

Rachel Marrow Dalton
and Family
Congratulations Norton:
Many Thanks for all the mini-
divrei torah you have given me personally. They are priceless.
I look forward to your 80th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary.

Jay Lippman

Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel and thank you for your dedication and spiritual guidance over the years.

Robert and Michele Karin
Mazel Tov Rabbi Nachum!
It is an honor knowing you and working with you!
To Many More Years!
All The Best
Israel Singer

To Rabbi Shargel,
our warm and wonderful
Rabbi for many years.
Mazel Tov!

Suzanne and Harold
Greenberg
Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah!
May you always have joy, prosperity and a long, healthy life.

All the best,
Arthur & Natalia Weinreb

Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel on the 70th Anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah!
You have been an important part of our lives for 40 years.
We wish you every happiness on this special day.
The Freis Family
Gina and Jeffrey Freis
Stacey, Robert, Alexander and Kira Schulman
Michelle and Alan Dancyger
Thank you for your love, your sensitivity, your wisdom. For always being there whenever we needed you. For inspiring each of us to be the best we can, and to cherish our beautiful heritage. We have a very special place in all our hearts for you Rabbi and your family. Please know the incredible source of inspiration you have been and always will be.

We love you,
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Kindest regards,
Minna, Ken, and Jonathan

Love through the years from all the Tuckman’s……..
Margie, Monte, Adam, Courtney, Jessica, Caleb, Shay and Remi

Mazel Tov! Your years of dedicated service to the JCCH congregation are an inspiration.

All the Best,
The Schwartz Family
Jenny, Adrian, Alexander and Evan

Mazel Tov and Best Wishes for Many Joyous Returns to Rabbi Shargel
The Benson Family
Ben Barth and family wish you good health and happiness in the years to come.

Mazel Tov on becoming a man today! A man of 83 years: a man who has for decades brought the light of his teaching to congregants and students; a man who has launched numerous couples on the journey of marriage; a man who has brought new meaning and energy to the title “emeritus,” remaining an active leader in our congregation; a man who continues to inspire all those who hear him speak, with knowledge, wisdom and kindness.

Denis and Deb

We salute Rabbi Shargel on this special anniversary and extend our thanks for all he has done, and continues to do, for the Gilbert family and JCCH community.

Rabbi Shargel – Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah

All the best,
Sue, Mike, Isabel & Zach Pearson
Mazel Tov
and
Continued Good Health

Love
Cousins Sandy & Ben

Reb Nachum,
you’ve been with the Leffler family through more than 30 years of baby namings, b’nai mitzvot, confirmations, weddings, and in times of sorrow.

With appreciation, respect and love, we wish you Mazel Tov on this milestone!

Wishing Rabbi Shargel a wonderful Mazel Tov on his Bar Mitzvah.
It has been a pleasure being your neighbor!

Monica & Mitchell Mandell
And Family

Mazel tov
Rabbi Shargel

With love,
Julie, Jerry, Arielle & Talia Levy
Mazel Tov!

Reggi & Bob Mensch

Mazel Tov on this wonderful milestone

We wish you many years of health and continued participation at the JCCH.

Congratulations!
The Hoffberg Family
Roberta, Steve, Sandra, Elizabeth, Kathryn, and Richard

“Happy is the man who finds wisdom, the man who attains understanding.” – Proverbs 3:13

Thank you for sharing your wisdom, love and kindness.
Mazel Tov on this special occasion.

With love,
Bobby Ordover & Jeremy Kraut-Ordover

Dear Rabbi,
Mazel Tov on the anniversary of your Bar Mitzvah. My very best wishes to you and your family on this very special day, and always. Thanks for past family memories.

Marsha Fried
Kol Hakavod
to Rabbi Shargel
on reaching this
joyous occasion.
May you continue to be
an inspiration to all
those fortunate enough
to know you and learn
from you.
Barbara & Harvey Paris

Congratulations
and
all best wishes
Carol Silverman
and Family

Mazel Tov Rabbi
Shargel
To 120!
With much
affection,
Sheila & Bob
Friedland

Mazel Tov to Rabbi
Norton D. Shargel

Selma Jacowitz,
Sally Brau, &
Anne Snyder Lyons –
Friends from B’nai
Abraham Synagogue,
Easton, PA
The Podwal Family congratulates Rabbi Shargel on this joyous occasion and fondly recalls the many years he was our Rabbi.

Dear Rabbi Shargel,
YES, you did it all!
Officiated at the bat and bar mitzvot of our children, both weddings and our granddaughter’s baby naming.
Todah Rabah
Mazel Tov

Love,
Felice & Gil Robinov,
Susan Gould and David

Mazel Tov
Esther & Ellen Rosenthal

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel!
The Rube Family
Mazel Tov on this wonderful milestone!

Paula Blumenfeld and Joseph Gantz

Rabbi Shargel, (ש"ע), Your pleasantness, your kindness, your exceeding knowledge in accounting software, and your infinite wisdom have been a great source of inspiration to me. I am so grateful to know you!!

Thank you for sharing your stories and your family photos and history with me and to everyone you inspire!

With Gratitude and Love,
Deanna Mancuso

To Norton –
Always our Rabbi and Friend.
Always a part of your flock.

Ellen & Stanley Weinstock

We are grateful to honor Rabbi Shargel, who has been a part of two generations of Bar Mitzvahs in our family. May you continue to be an inspiration to our entire community.

With love,
Dina, David, Alyssa, Ethan, and Olivia Fisher
The entire Hollander family extends Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shargel on his special Bar Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov on your 2nd Bar Mitzvah Occasion. We are so proud to have the honor to celebrate with you. We wish you nothing but the best and look forward to celebrating your next Bar Mitzvah anniversary.

With love,
The Teich Family

Mazel Tov Rabbi Shargel on this wonderful honor.

Harriette Ketover and Family

Thank you Rabbi Shargel, a kind, gentle man, for your caring and wisdom.

Judy Darsky & Family
Dear Rabbi,
You will always hold a very special place in our family’s hearts. For over forty years you have contributed a great deal to our strong attachment to Judaism.
Love,
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Mazel Tov!

Love,
Bobbi Schain
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We are pleased to join in honoring Rabbi Norton Shargel. We remember fondly his many years of spiritual leadership and scholarly inspirational teaching.

David & Rosalie Shottenfeld
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Stephen Harold Schottenfeld

To Rabbi – my friend,
You have been with us through good times and unfortunately bad times.

With much gratitude, affection and best wishes for now and always,
Lilly Sternheim & Family
To the Rabbi,
Congratulations and best wishes!
Mazel Tov

Roberta, Sidney, David and Joshua Reiter

Dear Rabbi Shargel,
Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah! You are a great Rabbi and a wonderful human being. You are dear to our family and to everyone who knows you. Thank you for your uniqueness and intelligence and for your kindness and modesty. Wishing you happiness, health, good life and many blessings in the year ahead.

All the best,
The Dayan Family

Rabbi Shargel,
Your wisdom and kindness have been an inspiration to us all

Susan Needleman, Carol Zeleznick, Nancy Isaacs, Judy Weinberg, Ronni Metzger, Eric Nussbaum Deanna Mancuso, Laura Stark Eve Spence, Henry Estefanio and the entire JCCH Staff

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