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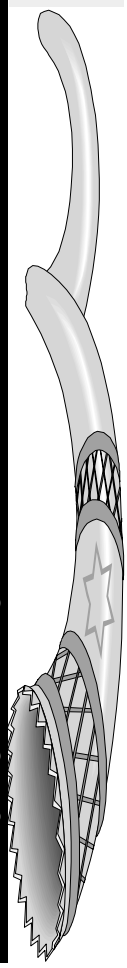
The Shofar

Congregation Agudath Achim



Student Rabbi Ben Freed

D'var Torah

The parasha we read on my first shabbat visit to Agudath Achim, V'Etchanan, had many highlights. We stood together to hear the recitation of the Ten Commandments and we also read the Sh'ma and V'ahavta, which are both core parts of our daily prayer service. However, one verse stuck out to me that I would like to examine and think about.

וּמִי גּוֹי גָּדוֹל, אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים צַדִּיקִם, כְּכֹל הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי נֹתֵן לִפְנֵיכֶם הַיּוֹם.

"And what great nation has laws and rules as just as all this Teaching that I set before you this day?" (Deuteronomy 4:8)

As Jews we are truly the inheritors of an incredible tradition that is full of laws and regulations as well as customs and other teachings. Jewish law has given us the palace in time that is shabbat, it has taught us how to live as upstanding humans and it helps to connect us to those who came before us. Other nations do indeed look to the Jewish people and say "what a great nation they are, with their great and just laws and rules and customs."

The Italian commentator S'forno said of this verse "There is no other nation in existence that can boast such a set of laws… Who else has social laws which have neither been designed for the benefit of the judges nor for the benefit their bureaucracy and their clerks, but serve one interest only the dispensation of justice and fairness?" He quotes from the Babylonian Talmud in tractate Sanhedrin where the rabbis state the outcome of any Jewish could case should be considered "Justice for one (party) and at the same time fairness and righteousness for the opposing party."

But what do we do when we come upon a Jewish law that some members of the community claim is unjust? What do we do when one aspect of Jewish law is seemingly hurting those who it is meant to serve? This is not a new question.

A few weeks before this Torah reading we read in the book of Numbers about the daughters of Zelophehad. These five women came forward and said to Moses that the laws of inheritance as had recently been given were not just because their father—who had no sons—was not able to pass his land to his offspring. They claimed that in such a case, they, his daughters, should be able to inherit land. Moses was unsure of the answer and so he consulted G-d who informed him that "כֵּן בְּנוֹת צְלָפְחָד דֹּבְרֹת" "The daughters of Zelophehad spoke correctly." They challenged the prevailing law and G-d noted that their challenges was just and correct.

By the time of the Mishna we no longer had the ability to ask G-d directly what to do when laws were challenged, but challenges still came up. In one case, poor farmers were unable to get the loans they needed to plant their crops because no one would lend to them right before the Jubilee year when all debts would be forgiven. Even before the common era it made bad business sense to give out a five year loan if the debt would be erased in two years. The great sage Hillel noted this problem, and he came up with a solution known as Prozbol, a new legal method by which one could sign a document to circumvent the laws of the Jubilee and continue to pay back a loan. The rabbis note this was done mipnei tikkun olam, for the sake of repairing the world. According to Rabbi Jill Jacobs, when this phrase is used in the Mishna and Talmud, it "is invoked in response to situations in which a particular legal detail threatens to overturn an entire system… By invoking the concept of tikkun ha'olam, the rabbis fix the flaw that endangers the stability of the system as a whole."

What is the common ground we can find between these two examples? They are instances when people came forward with a question: "How do we ensure that our laws live up to their reputation for justice by properly caring for and protecting everyone in our society?" They came forward in a spirit of honest and open inquiry and they believed in the ability to amend the law rather than throw it away all together. These were not people who decided that a system of law was not for them, rather they were people dedicated to making sure that the system of law lived up to its billing of being just for all people.

Agudath Achim is right now in a period of transition. Members of the community have come forward and have asked with honest hearts "how can we make the law more just for all members of the community? How can we give more equal access to participation in Jewish ritual and Jewish ceremony?" We are now in the time of questioning. How can we amend our practice without abandoning it? How can we stick together as a community when long-held traditions are reexamined?

These are difficult questions. These are questions to which there are no right or wrong answers. They are questions that make us dig down and think about the foundational role of the synagogue in our lives. Good people who care deeply about the synagogue and about Jewish tradition will have different answers to these questions. I hope that we as a community can continue to approach these questions with a spirit of honest inquiry and without prejudice.

Later in Parashat V'Etchanan, Moshe tells the people that he "stood between G-d and you [the Israelites]" during the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. Rabbi Moshe Teitelbaum, a Hasidic master from Hungary wrote in his book Yismach Moshe that Moshe's statement is a dangerous one, as no person should ever think of themselves as being an intermediary for G-d. Teitelbaum says that anyone who thinks they stand between G-d and the people has in fact put their own ego between themselves and G-d, cutting themselves off from the divine.

I am not here to stand between you and G-d. I am a rabbinical student, a new face in the community, and someone who looks forward to learning from all of you as much as—if not more than—you learn from me. I have spoken to a number of community members and heard how deeply you all care about this synagogue and how much the future means to you.

The Israelites in Deuteronomy are standing on the banks of the Jordan River preparing to move into the promised land. This generation was born in the desert, and the desert is all they've ever known. While it's a time of great anticipation—they are after all entering a land flowing with milk and honey—it is also a time of fear, as they are about to leave the comfort of the familiar for the perils of the unknown. I have not come to dictate how anything should be done or how your community should move forward, but I have come to be a part of the community and to move forward with you. I'm not making any promises that we're about to enter into the promised land, but I look forward to journeying with all of you into the future.

B'shalom,

Ben Freed

Mah Jongg Mania!!!

Where: Congregation Agudath Achim
(7901 West Capitol Avenue LR, AR)

When: Sunday, September 15th, 2019

Time: Registration Begins at 11:15AM
(Play begins promptly at 1:00)

Cost: $45 per person

***1st prize WINNER* $250.00**
2nd prize winner $150
3rd prize winner $100

Door Prizes will be given away!

Free Refreshments! ***All are welcome to attend.***

For more information call
Arlene Margolis 501.352.5120 or Ellen Lowitz 501.231.9513
or
****Register on line at LRsynagogue.org***

All participants must be registered by Friday, September 13th.

(See page 6 for Registration form)

COMPLIMENTARY

"break the fast"

following the end of Yom Kippur
Ne'ilah Service

Wednesday, October 9th

Sponsored by Men's Club.

Congregation Agudath Achim Board of Directors	
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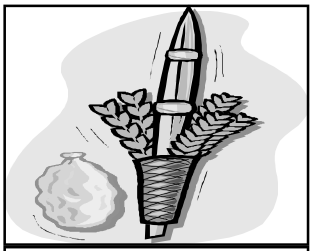

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Obtain your own to
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Contact Rabbi Pape for more info

Date	*Light Candles*	*Shabbat /Yom Tov Ends*
Sun Sept 29, 2019 Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:38PM	
Mon Sept 30th, 2019 Rosh Hashanah 1st night	7:40PM	
Tue Oct 1st, 2019 Rosh Hashanah 2nd night	After 7:38PM from pre-existing flame	
Fri Oct 4th, 2019	6:31PM	
Sat Sept 5th, 2019 Shabbat		7:33PM
Tue Oct 8th, 2019 Erev Yom Kippur	6:26PM	
Wed Oct 9th, 2019 Yom Kippur/Fast Ends		7:27PM
Fri Oct 11th, 2019	6:22PM	
Sat Oct 12th, 2019 Shabbat		7:23PM
Sun Oct 13th, 2019 Erev Sukkot	6:19PM	
Mon Oct 14th, 2019 Sukkot	After 7:21PM from pre-existing flame	
Tue Oct 15th, 2019		7:20PM
Fri Oct 18th, 2019	6:13PM from pre-existing flame	
Sat Oct 19th, 2019 Shabbat Chol Hamoed		7:15PM
Sun Oct 20th, 2019 Hoshana Rabbah	6:10PM	
Mon Oct 21st, 2019 Shemini Atzeret	After 7:12PM	
Tue Oct 22nd, 2019 Simchat Torah		7:11PM
Fri Oct 25th, 2019	6:05PM	
Sat Oct 26th, 2019 Shabbat Bereshit		7:07PM

Child care will be provided by Sisterhood on the 1st day of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 27th at 6:30PM

Please join us for Shabbat Dinner.

Every one is welcome!

$12 for Adults - $5 for children 5-13

Sponsored by Agudath Achim Sisterhood

Please RSVP by Tue, Sept 24th
to office@LRsynagogue.org or 501-225-1683

President's Message… Susan Weinstein

We live in exciting and terrifying times. With the High Holidays approaching, I've been thinking and reading and listening to webinars about security at synagogues during the holidays. We have already implemented many security measures, especially the magnetic front doors. Here are some tidbits:

- One out of five hate crimes are aimed at religion; 60% of these are aimed at Jews.
- There is always a tradeoff between being open and welcoming versus being secure.
- Congregations hire uniformed guards for three reasons; to deter, to identify and to stop.
- Profiling of suspicious individuals is based on behaviors rather than race, appearance, etc. Indicators are nervousness, anxiety, unfocused.

1. This year, as in some past years, we will be hiring uniformed security for outside the Synagogue.
2. Secondly, I am asking for volunteers to be greeters/ushers that will be trained on proper procedures.
   We would like to have at least 10 trained greeters so that no single person has to miss too much of the service.
   Both men and women are encouraged to volunteer by calling/emailing me or the office.

We will be having both our student Rabbi Ben Freed as well as Cantor Charles Taub, who came last year, to lead our High Holiday services. It should be wonderful, so we encourage everyone to attend, participate, and feel renewed. The schedule of services is listed elsewhere in this Shofar.

I hope everyone will be open and accepting of some changes we will be making this year as we celebrate the holidays. Our goal with these changes is to expand **access** to participation in the service to our whole community. When Moses delivered his teachings in the book of Deuteronomy, he instructs that on festivals it is necessary to "Gather the nation—the men, women and children—so that they may hear [the words of Torah] and learn to revere God." (Deut. 31:12). As we move into a new time of greater participation for everyone in the community—the men, women, and children—we hope that at Agudath Achim everyone will continue to gather together to hear words of Torah and learn to revere God.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a sweet and healthy New Year and meaningful Yom Kippur. If I have hurt or offended you, I offer my sincere apology. May we all be sealed in the book of life!

Sue

Phone: (501) 240-3400
Email: Weinstein.sue@gmail.com

"People often avoid making decisions out of fear of making a mistake. Actually, the failure to make decisions is one of life's biggest mistakes." – Rabbi Noah Weinberg

High Holiday Services

Cantor Charles Taub

has been engaged to lead services during both days of

Rosh Hashanah & Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur

with

Student Rabbi Ben Freed

All are invited to attend.

Now Available Honors and Aliyahs
for the
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

If you or a family member wish a particular Honor in our High Holiday Service, please contact President Susan Weinstein (phone: 501-240-3400 or email: weinstein.sue@gmail.com)

- Ark Opening (men or women)
- Aliyah (Cohen, Levy or Yisrael) (men)
- Maftir (Haftarah) (men)
- Hagba (lifting) or G'lila (wrapping) the Torah (men)
- Lead an English reading for the congregation during services (Men or women)

✡ **Members, Family & Friends are all Welcome to Partake of these Honors.** ✡

A Donation to Congregation Agudath Achim is suggested.

SAVE THE DATE

Gladstein Fellowship

Student Rabbi Ben Freed

will be visiting on the following dates:

September 27th - October 2nd

October 8th - 10th

November 8th - 10th

December 27th - 29th

January 23rd - 26th
(Gladstein Conference)

February 7th - 9th

March 6th - 10th

April 3rd - 5th

May 1st - 3rd

Sisterhood President… Karen Mackey

A big thank you to Valerie Steinberg, Toni Roosth, Debi Steppach and Polly Greenbaum for cooking and putting together a very tasty and lovely Shabbat dinner to welcome Rabbi Ben. Also, a big thank you to Terri Cohen, Mary Mumford and Susan Cohen for the expanded and lovely Kiddush luncheon the following day. It was a lovely weekend and we are all very happy and excited to welcome Rabbi Ben to Little Rock for the next 2 years.

Please join us for the next Shabbat dinner and weekend that Rabbi Ben will be in town. We have another lovely Shabbat dinner planned for Friday night, September 27.

Sisterhood is also providing babysitters for the High Holidays. Speaking of the High Holidays, thanks to Valerie for putting together the New Year's greetings booklet this year and for everyone that has donated to this fundraiser. Sisterhood uses the funds to purchase needed repairs, updates and items for the synagogue building.

L' Shana Tova to you and your family and hope to see everyone in Shul,

Karen Mackey

We mourn the passing of

Willadean Brandon Mackey
mother of Mark & (Karen) Mackey

Octavia Perez Baquero
mother of Rivka & (Harry) Ehrenberg

Matthew David Lampell
father of Janet Aronson

David Lockwood
husband of Ricki Lockwood

Vera Weller
widow of our former Rabbi Seymour Weller

The office will be closed for the Holidays

- Rosh HaShanah Mon Sept 30th & Tue Oct 1st
- Kol Nidre Tue Oct 8th & Yom Kippur Wed Oct 9th
- Sukkot Mon Oct 14th & Tue Oct 15th
- Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Mon Oct 21st & Tue Oct 22nd

Chag Sameach

Accessibility for Our Sanctuary

To increase accessibility to our services for everyone, we are installing a ramp for access to the Bema for those with limited mobility.

So that everyone can hear our services, we are purchasing a sound system that won't need to be turned off and on during Shabbat and holidays.

We are working so that both will be in place prior to the High Holidays.

MEMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 10th

10:00AM

Refreshments will be served.

No charge or RSVP required.

Annual Agudath Achim Family Picnic

Sponsored by the Synagogues **Men's Club**

TBA

Maumelle Park

Complimentary Luncheon at *Noon*

FUN & GAMES, FISHING, CHALLENGE MATCHES

Member's, Friends & Guest are invited!

WORLD* KOSHER *BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP

September 15th,
11:00AM - 3:00PM
at
Anshei Sphard—
Beth El Emeth Congregation,
Memphis, TN
For more information go to
www.asbee@aol.com

The Jewish War Veterans

Tues Sept 10th
Monthly meeting will be at
2:00PM
JWV room at Agudath Achim

Synagogue Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue & Thu	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Telephone	**Email**
Office: (501) 225-1683	office@LRsynagogue.org

Congregation Agudath Achim

A Traditional & Inclusive Community

7901 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72205 - 501-225-1683

High Holiday Services & Schedule 2019 (5780)

All are welcome to any service - Tickets not required

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29

Evening Services	6:15PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Led by Cantorial Charles Taub and student Rabbi Ben Freed

Monday, September 30- 1st Day

Morning Services	8:30 AM
Torah and Shofar blowing	approx 10:00 AM
Musaf	
Tashlich (ritual casting away of sins) followed by Evening Services for 2nd day	6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 1 - 2nd Day

Morning Services	8:30 AM
Torah and Shofar blowing	approx 10:00 AM
Musaf	

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, October 5

Morning Services	9:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8 - Kol Nidre	7:00PM

Wednesday, October 9 - Yom Kippur

Morning Services	8:30 AM
Yizkor	approx 10:45 AM
Mincha/Ne'ilah	5:00 PM
Yom Kippur/fast ends. **Complimentary "break the fast" by Men's Club**	7:27 PM

SUKKOT Sunday Evening October 13 - Sunday October 20

Monday, Oct 14 - 1st Day Sukkot

Festival Morning Services	8:30 AM

Saturday, October 19

Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush in Sukkah (weather permitting)	9:00 AM

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 21

Mincha/ **Yizkor**	6:30 PM
Maariv	7:30 PM
Dancing w/Torah	7:45 PM

Tuesday, October 22

Simchat Torah Morning Services	8:30 AM

Saturday October 26 – Shabbat Bereishit

Morning Services	9:00 AM

Shana Tova - Happy New Year!

5th ANNUAL
MARVELOUS MAH JONGG MANIA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2019 -- 11:15 AM
CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM

Door Prizes & Refreshments
Kosher hot dogs from 11:30 to 12:45

Please bring your 2019 card

Check in begins at 11:15 AM

PLAY BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM

$45 PER PERSON

Come show off your Mah Jongg Skills!!

1st Place Prize Winner $250

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Door Prizes will be given away!

All are welcome to attend **BUT MUST PRE REGISTER**

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For more information call

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Great prizes and gift cards!!!

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY NOON FRIDAY, SEPT. 13TH!

Pre-Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Reg stration Fee: **$45.00**

Method of payment (check one) Cash Check VISA MC AMEX

Card No _____ Exp Date _____ Signature _____

To pre-register, return this Mah Jongg Entry Form along with your payment to the Synagogue office. Please do not mail cash.
You may also call the synagogue office at 501-225-1683

Visit WWW.LRsynagogue.org to register & pay on line.

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AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS & MEMORIALS

Dear Friends:

As the New Year approaches, Sisterhood will again be printing a New Year's Greetings and Memorials Book.

FULL PAGE $36.00 1/2 PAGE $25.00

1/4 PAGE $20.00 1/8 PAGE $10.00

MEMORIALS: $5.00 EACH

*Please fill out and return the portion below to the synagogue office as soon as possible.

Or, if you would like the same ad and memorial as last year, simply check the **"SALY"** box below.

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY CORRECTIONS or ADDITIONS FROM LAST YEAR!!!!!

ALL ADS/MEMORIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

Friday September 20th, 2019

NAME (s): _____

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MEMORIALS: _____ @ 5.00 EACH $_____

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valeriesteinberg72@gmail.com

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

September 2019

1 Elul 5779 - 1 Tishri 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **ROSH HODESH II** B.Sam Storthz 1 Elul	2 A.Steve & Jill Bauman Y.Teltza Binshtok Y.Sophie Knopping 2 Elul	3 A.Anne & Larry Miller B.Clive Zent 3 Elul	4 Y.Harry Phillips 4 Elul	5 Y.Yetta Koenig Y.Geline Lulky **6:00PM Interfaith Celebration of Peace** 5 Elul	6 ¡¡7:12PM 6 Elul	7 §8:14PM Y.Natalie Ross **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 7 Elul
8 Y.Renee Darlene Goodman Y.Joseph Livingston Y.Ralph Lowitz 8 Elul	9 B.Terri Cohen 9 Elul	10 A.Michelle & Neil Deininger Y.Melvin Schwartz **2:00PM JWV Meeting** 10 Elul	11 Y.Sandra Kluglose 11 Elul	12 Y.Rose Hamburger 12 Elul	13 ¡¡7:02PM B.Dr. Larry Miller Y.Jacob Margolis Y.Hans Hamburger Y.Stanley Kaufman Y.Norah Frais 13 Elul	14 §8:04PM B.Max Lulky Y.Rosalyn Snyderman Y.Jeff Baskin Y.Max Snyderman **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 14 Elul
15 Y.Jenny Nussbaum Y.Carolyn Tenenbaum **11:00AM-3:00PM World Kosher BBQ Championship in Memphis** **11:15AM 5th Annual Marvelous Mah Jongg Mania** 15 Elul	16 B.Anne Miller Y.Sam Gordon 16 Elul	17 17 Elul	18 B.Jeff Brown 18 Elul	19 A.Lirit & Noel Franks 19 Elul	20 ¡¡6:52PM Y.Yosef Mansour **Last Day to Order New Year's Greetings from Sisterhood** 20 Elul	21 §7:54PM **SELIHOT** B.Leah Greenbaum-Atkins B.Jan Alman **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 21 Elul
22 22 Elul	23 B.Rose Schwartz, Scott Schlesinger B.Mark Griffin Y.Sam Nussbaum Y.Joe Itzkowitz 23 Elul	24 B.Nathan Steinberg Y.Carl Gross 24 Elul	25 25 Elul	26 B.Morris Ehrenberg 26 Elul	27 ¡¡6:42PM B.Katherin Ehrenberg B.Chuck Prousnitzer Y.Bess Lee Sanders Greenstein **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **6:30PM Shabbat Dinner by Sisterhood RSVP** 27 Elul	28 §7:42PM B.Mark Hasson B.Michael Kaiser Y.Bertha Mosrow Lowitz **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** 28 Elul
29 ¡¡6:38PM **EREV ROSH HASHANAH** Y.Harry Reich **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **6:15PM Rosh HaShanah Evening Services** 29 Elul	30 §7:40PM/¡¡7:40PM **ROSH HASHANAH I** Y.Hanna Kluglose Y.Victor Schoenberger **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **8:30AM Morning Services & Blowing of Shofar** **6:00PM Evening Services & Tashlich** 1 Tishri					

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

October 2019

2 Tishri 5780 - 2 Heshvan 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 §7:38PM **ROSH HASHANAH II** B.Steven Kuperman **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **8:30AM Morning Services & Blowing of Shofar** 2 Tishri	2 §7:37PM **FAST OF GEDALIAH** B.Ruth Kaplan B.Nicole Mackey **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** 3 Tishri	3 Y.Layke Love 4 Tishri	4 ¡¡6:31PM Y.Jake Sklar 5 Tishri	5 §7:33PM B.Karen Mackey B.Bryana Griffin Y.Herb Frenkel Y.Helma Strauss Besser Y.Louis Benjamin Goldberg **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 6 Tishri
6 B.Dr. Victor Biton B.Adva Biton Y.Pauline Kuperman 7 Tishri	7 B.Michelle Deininger Y.Sally Binder 8 Tishri	8 ¡¡6:26PM **EREV YOM KIPPUR** B.Monica Lulky Y.Leonard Levine **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **7:00PM Sharp! Kol Nidre** 9 Tishri	9 §7:27PM **YOM KIPPUR (YIZKOR)** B.Verona E. Franks Y.Joseph Love Y.Rebecca Spector **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** **8:30AM Morning Services - YIZKOR** **5:00PM Mincha Ne'ilah & Break the Fast by Men's Club** 10 Tishri	10 B.Steven Koenig B.Becky Blass **Rabbi Ben Freed (Visit)** 11 Tishri	11 ¡¡6:22PM Y.Isadore Besser 12 Tishri	12 §7:23PM B.Zachary Lehr B.Chuck Schulman Y.Della Levin **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 13 Tishri
13 ¡¡6:19PM **EREV SUKKOT** Y.Irvin (Buddy) Schweig Y.Meyer Cohn Y.Alvin Jerry Greenstein 14 Tishri	14 §7:21PM/¡¡7:21PM **SUKKOT I** Y.Renee Rothenstein Leff **8:30AM Festival Morning Services** 15 Tishri	15 §7:20PM **SUKKOT II** 16 Tishri	16 **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT I** B.Simeon Garon-Wolf 17 Tishri	17 **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT II** B.Dr. James Aronson Y.Arnold Zeno Y.Joe Bernhard 18 Tishri	18 ¡¡6:13PM **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT III** 19 Tishri	19 §7:15PM **HOL HAMOED SUKKOT IV** B.Sheri Simon B.Melanie Pilcher **9:00AM Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush in Sukkah** 20 Tishri
20 §7:13PM/¡¡6:10PM **HOSHANAH RABBAH** B.Elizabeth Cohen B.Joseph Rosen A.Gus & Becky Blass 21 Tishri	21 §7:12PM/¡¡7:12PM **SHEMINI ATZERET (YIZKOR)** B.Richard Steppach Y.Rosalie Schweig Forman **6:30PM Shemini Atzeret Evening (including YIZKOR) & (Dancing w/Torah)** 22 Tishri	22 §7:11PM **SIMCHAT TORAH** A.Monica & William Lulky **8:30AM Simchat Torah Morning Services** 23 Tishri	23 A.Marilyn & Earl Sorrells 24 Tishri	24 B.Ellen Frenkel Kirsch 25 Tishri	25 ¡¡6:05PM 26 Tishri	26 §7:07PM B.Mitchel Brown B.Anna Marks A.Herbert & Pat Dicker Y.Seymour Treitman Y.Marvin (Sonny) Cohen **9:00AM Shabbat Morning Services** 27 Tishri
27 Y.Bernard Resnick Y.Evelyn Bernhard Y.Syd Waltzer 28 Tishri	28 A.Susan & Abe Martinez Y.Ike Cohen Y.Pearl Geller 29 Tishri	29 **ROSH HODESH I** Y.Morris Lulky 30 Tishri	30 **ROSH HODESH II** Y.Nellie Irene Gross Y.Lottie Goodman 1 Heshvan	31 B.Vikki Girone B.Steve Bauman 2 Heshvan		

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Annual Member's Meeting

Sun, Nov 10th at 10:00AM

¡¡Candle Lighting, §Shabbat (or Holy Day) Ends, Y=Yahrzeit, A=Anniversay, B=Birthday

Yahrzeit - יאָרצייט

SEPT	ELUL	
2	2	Teltza Binshtok
2	2	Sophie Knopping
4	4	Harry Phillips
5	5	Yetta Koenig
5	5	Geline Lulky
7	7	Natalie Ross
8	8	Renee Darlene Goodman
8	8	Joseph Livingston
8	8	Ralph Lowitz
10	10	Dr Melvin Schwartz
11	11	Sandra Kluglose
12	12	Rose Hamburger
13	13	Jacob Margolis
13	13	Hans Hamburger
13	13	Stanley Kaufman
13	13	Norah Frais
14	14	Rosalyn Snyderman
14	14	Jeff Baskin
14	14	Max Snyderman
15	15	Jenny Nussbaum
15	15	Carolyn Tenenbaum
16	16	Sam Gordon
20	20	Yosef Mansour
23	23	Sam Nussbaum
23	23	Joe Itzkowitz
24	24	Carl Gross
27	27	Bess Lee Sanders Greenstein
28	28	Bertha Mosrow Lowitz
29	29	Harry Reich
SEPT	**TISHRI**	
30	1	Hanna Kluglose
30	1	Victor Schoenberger

OCT	TISHRI	
3	4	Layke Love
4	5	Jake Sklar
5	6	Herb Frenkel
5	6	Helma Strauss Besser
5	6	Louis Benjamin Goldberg
6	7	Pauline Kuperman
7	8	Sally Binder
8	9	Leonard Levine
9	10	Joseph Love
9	10	Rebecca Spector
11	12	Isadore Besser
12	13	Della Levin
13	14	Irvin (Buddy) Schweig
13	14	Meyer Cohn
13	14	Alvin Jerry Greenstein
14	15	Renee Rothenstein Leff
17	18	Arnold Zeno
17	18	Joe Bernhard
21	22	Rosalie Schweig Forman
26	27	Seymour Treitman
26	27	Marvin "Sonny" Cohen
27	28	Bernard Resnick
27	28	Evelyn Bernhard
27	28	Syd Waltzer
28	29	Ike Cohen
28	29	Pearl Geller
29	30	Morris Lulky
OCT	**CHESHVAN**	
30	1	Nellie Irene Gross
30	1	Lottie Goodman

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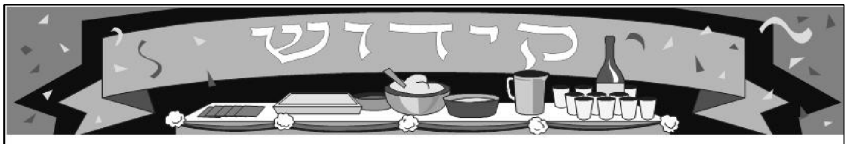

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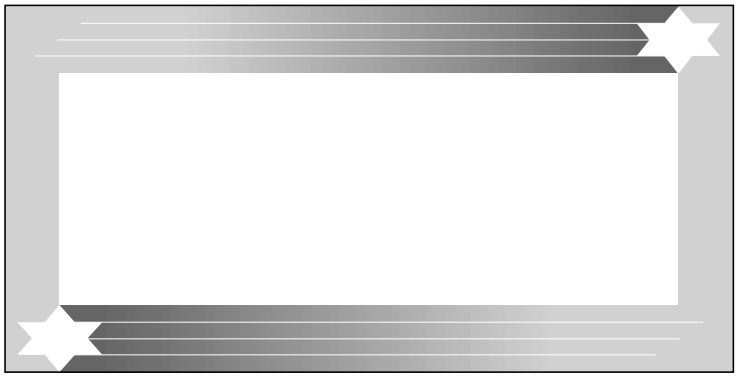

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun Sept 15th, 11:15AM	**Mah Jongg Mania**
Fri Sept 20th	**Last Day to Order New Year's Greeting from Sisterhood**
Fri Sept 27th, 6:30PM	**Shabbat Dinner by Sisterhood**
Sun Sept 29, 6:15PM	**Erev Rosh HaShanah Evening Services**
Mon Sept 30th, 8:30AM / 6:00PM	**Rosh HaShanah Morning Services & Blowing Shofar / Evening Services & Tashlic**
Tue Oct 1st, 8:30AM	**Morning Services & Blowing of Shofar**
Tue Oct 8th, 7:00PM	**Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre**
Wed Oct 9th, 8:30AM / 5:00PM	**Morning Services -YIZKOR / Mincha Ne'ilah & Break the fast by Men's Club**
Sun Oct 13th - Sun Oct 20th	**Sukkot**
Mon Oct 14th, 8:30AM	**Festival Morning Services**
Sun Oct 19th, 9:00AM	**Morning Services followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah**
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