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RABBI'S MESSAGE

In the summer of 2016, the racial unrest taking place in our country spoke out against the joy of Rosh Hashanah, our Jewish festival of renewal. The police shootings of black men which took place in Falcon Heights, Minnesota, Baton Rouge, and most recently, Tulsa and Charlotte have rocked the American people to the very core. They were a continuation of a deadly string that began with Ferguson, Baltimore, and Staten Island. Retaliation went far beyond peaceful demonstrations and riots. In Dallas and Baton Rouge, police officers were deliberately sought out, ambushed, and murdered.

We are a nation divided. One side of the divide proclaims that America is at war with Afro-Americans. The other side of the divide proclaims that the police who risk their lives to protect the public have become targets in a shooting gallery. One side shouts, "black lives matter". The other side shouts, "blue lives matter". As the late Martin Luther King, Jr. aptly put it, "a riot at bottom is the voice of the unheard".

A central piece of the Rosh Hashanah liturgy, Unnetanah Tokef, provides insight as to how we might come to terms with race relations. On the surface, Unnetanah Tokef mirrors the helplessness and pessimism that many of us feel. It suggests that between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, all is determined: who shall live and who shall die, who shall complete his years and who shall not, who shall be serene and who shall be disturbed, who shall be poor and who shall be rich, who shall be humbled and who shall be exalted, and so forth.

However, if we examine the three key words, a totally different message is conveyed. Teshuvah, Tefilah, and Tzedakah, Penitence, Prayer, and Deeds of Mercy annul the severity of the judgment. The message that is being conveyed is the same that I addressed the previous evening. Judaism looks at the world with optimistic eyes. No matter how gloomy our world appears to us, our tradition beckons us not to surrender to despair. Indeed, social progress can be achieved through human effort. What is the significance of teshuvah being mentioned before tzedakah? The answer is simple. Before we can repair and bring peace to the world, we must repair ourselves and find peace from within. Otherwise, we project our own private agendas.

Rabbi Lionel Blue, one of my teachers at Leo Baeck College argued that meaningful change could only occur when there is a revolution within the revolutionary. He wrote: "A colleague of mine once said to me, 'No matter how you cut the salami, it's still the same salami.' Most

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2017 AV-ELUL 5777

Friday, August 18, 2017 AV 26

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Saturday, August 19, 2017 AV 27

Parashat Re'eh

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, August 25, 2017 ELUL 3

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Saturday, August 26, 2017 ELUL 4

Parashat Shoftim

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

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September 2017 ELUL-TISHREI 5777/5778

- Friday, September 1, 2017** ELUL 10
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, September 2, 2017** ELUL 11
Parashat Ki Teitzei
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, September 8, 2017** ELUL 17
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, September 9, 2017** ELUL 18
Parashat Ki Tavo
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, September 15, 2017** ELUL 24
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, September 16, 2017** ELUL 25
Leil Selichot
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech
10:00 am: *Installation of HT Officers*
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
7:30 pm: *Leil S'lichot*
- Wednesday, September 20, 2017** ELUL 29
Erev Rosh Hashanah
7:00 pm: *Erev Rosh Hashanah*
- Thursday, September 21, 2017** TISHREI 1
Rosh Hashanah I
9:00 am: *Tot Hashanah I*
9:45 am: *Rosh Hashanah I*
7:30 pm: *Pot Luck Picnic*
- Friday, September 22, 2017** TISHREI 2
Rosh Hashanah II
9:45 am: *Rosh Hashanah II*
10:30 am: *Youth Service*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, September 23, 2017** TISHREI 3
Parashat Ha'Azinu
Shabbat Shuva
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, September 29, 2017** TISHREI 9
Erev Yom Kippur
7:00 pm: *Kol Nidre*
- Saturday, September 30, 2017** TISHREI 10
Yom Kippur
9:40 am: *Yom Kippur*
2:00 pm: *Yizkor*
3:00 pm: *Study Session*
4:00 pm: *Yom Kippur Family Mincha Service*
6:00 pm: *Neila*
7:21 pm: *Fast Ends*

RABBI'S Message

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revolutions cut the salami in different slices, but what they deal out is the same—adjustments to consumerisms and comfort, and redirection of aggression, not its elimination. This explains why many revolutions go wrong. The ideals are fine, but they can never flower, because they are hijacked by the ego.”

Before we can repair America, each of us must address what ails the human heart. As Jews must take the next step by helping to revive the heart of American democracy. Before there can be a political revolution, there must be a moral revolution. The late Martin Luther King, Jr. coins the phrase a “radical revolution of values.” Rev. Dr. William Barber, a Protestant minister and political leader from North Carolina, argued at the Democratic National Convention that we are being called like our foremothers and forefathers to be the moral defibrillators of our time. He stated:

We must shock this nation with the power of love. We must shock the nation with the power of mercy. We must shock this nation and fight for justice for all. We can't give up on the heart of our democracy, not now, not ever! And while you're fighting, sing that old hymn, "Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love. May each soul be rekindled with fire from above." Hallelujah! Find the glory.



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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

October 2017 TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5777-5778

Friday, October 6, 2017 TISHREI 16

Sukkot II

10:00 am: *Sukkot II*

6:30 pm: *Family Camp Service*

7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner*

(Reservations required by Wed before)

Saturday, October 7, 2017 TISHREI 17

Sukkot III (CH" M)

10:00 am: *Shabbat Services*

Thursday, October 12, 2017 TISHREI 22

10:00 am: *Shimini Atzeret (& Yizkor)*

6:30 pm: *Hebrew School Consecration*

Friday, October 13, 2017 TISHREI 23

10:00 am: *Simchat Torah*

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, October 14, 2017 TISHREI 24

Parashat Bereshit

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, October 20, 2017 TISHREI 30

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, October 21, 2017 CHESHVAN 1

Parashat Noach

Chodesh Cheshvan

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, October 27, 2017 CHESHVAN 7

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

6:30 pm: *Shabbat Youth Group*

6:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, October 28, 2017 CHESHVAN 8

Parashat Lech-Lecha

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*





Rabbi Jeffrey Gale with three Crane Lake campers and one basketball instructor from the congregation. Crane Lake is a reform Jewish camp in the Berkshires. Hebrew Tabernacle won an award for bringing a high percentage of the religious school to camp.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WALK OUT



An anti-Trump protest Nov. 16, 2017, by 200 students at Manhattan's Beacon High School made national news. Fox reported: "History teachers at an elite New York City high school reportedly allowed their students to skip class Tuesday to join protests at the Trump Tower."

ONE OF THOSE PROTESTERS WAS OUR OWN HEBREW HIGH STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER SHIRA SAAR. THIS IS HER STORY:

A "walk-out" cannot have meaning without a clear purpose, and I think through some of the media coverage and attention our purpose got a bit lost.

After Mr. Trump's election, we walked out. We walked out again several months later with the unveiling of the new travel ban. We walked out because in history class we learn about democracy, freedom of speech, and exercising our freedom of choice. We have deep and intimate discussions regarding race and gender in our English classes. We have learned as a school to accept and love and to stand up against prejudice and oppression against any one group of people.

Beacon has gender-fluid bathrooms and we have discussions in the hallways about the use of proper pronouns. What Fox News dismisses as "political correctness" prevents the exclusion of individuals and unites Beacon students as human beings. This unity is what motivates our proactivity. We don't walk out not as an excuse to leave class, but to make a stand and have our voices heard.

What's beautiful about these "walkouts," which Fox News falsely blames the Beacon School administration for not stopping, is that the students are the ones choosing to stand and march, to chant and protest together. In fact, the school sent emails to warn students and parents that any absence from a class that day would be marked as an absence and the parent would be informed. Yet the halls were barren on those days we exercised our political participation as minors.

The walkouts can serve as an assurance that today's youth is still involved and interested in what goes on beyond what they are taught in school and see in the media. This will hopefully continue as active participation in the political process of our democracy.

— SHIRA SAAR, HEBREW HIGH

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The 111th Anniversary Gala was a resounding success! We thank the 111 attendees who socialized, dined, and danced to honor three of our community leaders: longtime Hebrew Tabernacle members Mark & Rita Hamburg and Jennifer Hoppa of the NYC Parks Department. We thank everyone who filled the journal with their beautiful greetings and ads and those who donated their money, time, creativity, wine, raffle items, musical skills and positive energy to this gala.

Our theme came true: "Proud of our history and joining together for the future." This gathering brought together folks from

Hebrew Tabernacle, the Uptown Community Church, Ft. Tryon Jewish Center, Beth Am the People's Temple and NY Presbyterian. There were people of all ages—friends, families and community—celebrating together and raising more than \$30,000 towards the improvement and maintenance of our shared building.

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August 1, 2017

Dear Members & Friends,

Rosh Hashanah begins September 20th, 2017 and we are well into our High Holiday planning.

The Hebrew Tabernacle is pleased to have Rabbi Jeffrey Gale, Student Cantor Robby Wittner, organist David Shuler, and a professional quartet leading services in the Sanctuary. If you are receiving this letter you have joined us in the past and know that our service offers a special, unique, musical and worship experience of unparalleled quality.

Here is a schedule of the services:

- Wednesday, September 20th at 7 PM. Erev Rosh Hashanah Services in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, September 21st at 9 AM. Tot Hashanah Service-children through Pre-K and families- Penthouse.
- Thursday, September 21st at 9:45 AM. Rosh Hashanah Services in the Sanctuary.
- Thursday, September 21st after Sanctuary services – Dairy Potluck Picnic – Castle Village Lawn & Community Room.
- Thursday, September 21st – 3:30 PM approximately Tashlich on the Hudson. Meet at the corner of Cabrini Blvd. and 181st Street.
- Friday, September 22nd at 9:45 AM. Rosh Hashanah Services in the Sanctuary
- Friday, September 22nd at 10:30 AM. Youth Service for students of Hebrew School age in the Penthouse.
- Friday, September 29th at 7 PM. Kol Nidre Service for Erev Yom Kippur in the Sanctuary.
- Friday, September 30th at 9:45 AM. Yom Kippur services in the Sanctuary.

Tickets are required for admission to Rosh Hashanah (Day 1), Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur services.

Tickets for Sanctuary services are free to members of the Hebrew Tabernacle. If you have paid your dues, or are on a payment plan, your ticket will be mailed early in September. If you have not yet made any dues payment, please call the Hebrew Tabernacle office. If you are interested in joining Hebrew Tabernacle, please contact the office for more information. Non-member tickets will be available by calling the office. If you choose to become a member following the holidays, the cost of your ticket will be applied to your dues.

While provisions for High Holiday services are costly—clergy salaries and musician fees amount to tens of thousands of dollars over the Days of Awe—we feel strongly that finances should not be a barrier to worship. If you are able to pay the full price, we ask that you do so, so we may continue to provide the highest quality of worship experience. If you are able to pledge an additional amount, we encourage and are grateful for your generosity. If you are unable to pay the full amount, please call the office. The more of us who are together for the holidays, the greater is our sense of community, bringing warmth and depth to our shared experience of the Days of Awe. We welcome all to worship with us for the holidays.

Very truly yours,

Joan Laufer

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President, Hebrew Tabernacle

IN MEMORIAM

In grateful memory of the departed whose names are taken from the records of Hebrew tabernacle and Beth am and which appear on a separate weekly Yahrzeit list. It is our minhag to read Yahrzeit names at the Shabbat services following the date. **If you would like a name read, please call the office in the preceding week.**

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Vivian Gorlin Steinhoff
George Stokes
George Walzer
Emil Weill
Erna Wolf

September 17 – 23

Leopold Baer
Leon Berger
Gustine Bruckman
Israel Collin
Hanni Elias
Morris A Engel
Malvina Eulau
Anna Fraenkel
Adolph Frank
Edith Ganzman
Gertrud Goldschmidt
Theodore Goodkind

Lilly Graubart
Bernhard Greenbaum
Lilly Gryler
Morris Hart
Emil Hartog
Ben Hertzog
Albert, Frieda, Carlo Josephs
Hugo, Erna, Helga Josephs
Alice Kassel
Jane L. Kaufman
Julius Kaufmann
Ilse Kohlman
Sara Lederman
Sara Lederman
Alfred & Auguste Levi
Cecile Lipkin
Alice Loewkowitz
Theo M. Lorch
Charles Lowen
Leopold Meyer
Elijah Mindich
Gunilla Martenson Moore
Frank Mosback
Carl Ochs
Pauline Oppenheimer
Adolf Pollack
Adolf Reiner
Gustav Reis
Dr. Nathan Roos
Ita Rosenberg
Henry Rosenow
Jacob Samuels
Kurt Schloss
Rose Schuster
Joseph Schwartz
Rosalie Seideman
Hilde Steinhardt
Ethel Stertz
Isfried Strauss
Eidel Strisower
Else Warms
Robert Wiener
Adolph Wolff
Charlotte Wolff

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Michael Wolff

September 24 – 30

Siegfried Bachenheimer
Meyer Bialos
Brenda Munz Brienza
Julius Buchdahl
Tessy Buchdahl
Emanuel Cohn
Morris Collin
Joseph Ehrenreich
Richard Erle
Raymond Fleishman
Herman Fraenkel
Werner Fraenkel
Wally Freyer
Isaac Fuld
Erwin Fuss
Rose Glickman
Paul Gottschalk
Dr. Samuel Graff
Amalie Greenbaum
Nathan Gruenewald
Marion Hahn
Josef Hanauer
Max Heymann
Lina Kassel
Tillie King
Adele Kollman
David Lazar
Michael Lehman
Anna Meseritz
Hans van Moelken
Marta Oppenheimer
Marianne Osers
Seymour Roth
Isidor H. Scheirer
Jacqueline Schonholtz
Albert Schwartzburt
Elvin J. Schwarzbaum
Dr. Charles Spiegel
Rabbi Julie Spitzer
Arthur Stein
Fred Strauss
Rae Stream
Pearl Weinman
Artur Westheimer

Ezra Wieser

Judy Wingard

October 1 – 7

Minnie S. Appel
Dr. Siegfried Beckmann
Harry L. Blum
Ida Blumenkranz
Julius Briskie
Minnie Cohen
Rosa Cohn
Sylvia Crystal
Byrdie Davis
Georg Elias
Martha Elias
Orah Elias
Patrick J. Flanagan
Danny Frank
Max Frank
Jacob Frankel
Pauline Frant
Clara Ganzman
Imre Gestely
Samuel Glassman
Karl Hamlet
Leo Hanau
Sydne Eckstein Harris
Sigmund Herz
David S. Hirschfeld
Regina Hofmann
Ludwig Katz
Simon Kestenbaum
Evelyn Klinger
Selma Manheimer
Paula Marx
Alfred Meyer
Paula Meyer
Fred Meyerhoff
Leo Mosback
Klara Oppenheimer
Wilhelm Ottenheimer
Martha Ottensooser
Herta Pertiller
Rosie Pollak
Elisabeth Roos
Dr. Siegmund Rothschild
Frances Rothschild
Frank A. Sanders
Leo Schwartz

Otto Schwarz
Solomon Sichel
Hilla Simon
Gertrud Stadthagen
Ida Sternfels
Flora Walter
Sarah Wecker
Frank Wittner
Hugo Wolff

October 8 – 14

Mildred Austern
Bertha Barber
Margot Bodenheimer
Miriam Deutsch
Sarah Dlugatch
Herbert Ehrlich
Herbert Ferber
Ilya Godin
Mary Graham
Abraham Greenberg
Stanley Haft
Caroline Hecht
Margaret Heiman
Marcus Hertz
Ernst Heumann
Gertrude Hirsch
Margit Hirsch
David Hoexter
Fred L. Joseph
Leon Klinger
Berta Kuba
David Lauber
Frieda Levy
Hulda Levy
Herbert Lichtenstein
Margot Munz
Gertrude Myers
Dr. Oscar Nussbaum
Kathe Pollak
Rev. Abraham Reser
Jacob Rishik
Ethel Irene Rook
Hugo Rosenfeld
Paula Rosenthal
Richard Rosenthal
Melvin Scheuer
Alfred Schueller
Mathew Shepherd

Walter Simons
Jacob Spector
Julius Joe Stern
Robert Stix
Elizabeth Tuerkheimer
Max Tuerkheimer
Norbert D. Warren
Paul Weil

October 15 – 21

Rita Alpert
Anton Bauml
Henrietta Berger
Emanuel Eschelbacher
Fanny Eysler
May Farber
Leona Finestone
Siegfried Frank
Harry Frolich
Edward Gradess
Edith Haas
Gregory Habermann
Gertrude Haimann
Werner Hamlet
Bertha Hertz
Martin Hirsch
Millie Hirsch
Bertha Hofmann
Daniel Horowitz
Sophia Horowitz
Ruth Jost
Sarah Jutkowski
Johanna Katz
Herman Lass
Lena Lefkowitz
Fred Lipner
Esti Loeble
Harry Mandelbaum
Gertrude Metzger
Morris Moss
Sam Muenzer
Simon Neumann
Vally Ollendorff
Morris Oppenheimer
Jacob L. Phillips
Helen Piasecki
Curt Pollak
Irene Rollman

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Gerda Ruwalski
Lino Saez
Gladys Sharoff
Ludwig Sinsheimer
Adele Sostman
Dr. Curt Strauss
Karola Strauss
Vivian Taber
Marianne Ultmann
William Weinberg
Samuel A. Wohlgemuth
Leon Zellner

October 22 – 28

Gertrude Baer
Nuta Bery-Chmukh
Alyssa Brennan
Sarah Briskie
George Charig
Jacob Cohen
Paula Deman
Fritz Ehrenreich
Dr. Siegfried Elias
Rev. David Epstein
Ilsemarie Fleck
Hedwig Frank
Sari Frank
Winston Werner Frank

Felix Freilich
Rae Friedland
Dr. Walter Getreuer
Jerome Glauber
Arthur Goldschmidt
Walter Gunther
Rose Hanau
Alice Hertz
Elly Hirsch
Samuel Hirsch
Charles Hymes
Hannah Jacob
Emil Kahn
Fred Kahn
Stephen Kahn
Helma Katz
Frank Koerpel
Elizabeth Kunz
Jesse Kutell
Meyer Gus Lowenthal
Lillie Machlis
Bella Mandelsberg
Claire May
Molly Nadelman
William Nathanson
Benjamin Oberst
Vera Oppenheim
Eugene F. Rubino
Louise Salomons
Lilly Sandel

Florence Scheer
Cecilia Schwartz
Lillian Secunda
Selma Spiegel
Leo Steuerman
Leo Stiefel
Marga Stoerger
Paul Strauss
Albert M. Sussman
Dr. Frederick J. Wachsner
Blanche Walter

October 29 – November 4

Stanley Adelman
Samuel J. Appel
David Baer
Walter Barton
Arthur Berg
Fred Bern
Nathan Bloom
Betty Bodenheimer
Jean Boehm
Alfred Bornstein
Leopold Cahn
Paula Ehrenreich
Stephen Fleck
Regina Landau Freeman
Bella Friedberg
Else Friedman
Rosa Ganz

Fred Gluck
Meta Goldmann
Paul Hahn
Renate Heiman
Gertrude Heller
Ludwig Heymann
Morris Kahn
Samuel Kaplow
Elsa F. Katz
Irma Knoepfler
Alex Kopydlowski
Ida S. Kurer
Leopold A. Levison
Hermann Levite
Augusta Levy
Larry Lubin
Alphons Mayer
Clara Mayer
Joseph Merber
Theodor Morgenroth
Karl Muetz
Alfred Muir
Yitzhak Rabin
Yetta Rothschild
Rosalind Salomon
Naftali Spiewak
Phyllis Taylor
Lydia Tislowitz
Henriette Waller
Herta Westheimer

OUR GALA KLEZMER BAND



Tsu Fil Duvids is a Klezmer Band based in Highland Park, New Jersey, which has been performing regularly in the tri-state area since 2009. Klezmer music thrived in pre-war European Jewish communities, and features whirling clarinet trills, soulful violin improvisations,

and general instrumental raucousness. Klezmer musicians, or “Klezmers” wandered Europe in troupes, looking to perform for weddings and other Jewish social gatherings. Many people today treasure the beloved melodies these musicians collected.

As a klezmer musician, I find the most rewarding performance opportunities are the wonderful times when our band performs a dance set. Dance sets are played at happy occasions, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, or community galas. The community comes together, links hands, and faces light up with smiles.

It was a joyous time performing at the gala of our own Hebrew Tabernacle, with the help of Sarah Meyerson, our Yiddish dance specialist. Thank you for the opportunity to perform and dance.

If you are interested in our performance schedule, and would like to get on our mailing list, please contact David Goldfarb (aka Clarinet Dave) at (732)-572-0393, or you can email me at Mikesantoromusic@gmail.com.

— Mike Santoro

HIGH HOLIDAYS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

During these High Holidays we warmly welcome our elders, toddlers, singles, grand-parents, and families of every kind—two-parent, interfaith, one-parent, LGBT and inter-racial. We will begin this New Year with services for people of all ages. First Tot Hashanah, then the beautiful adult service led by our Rabbi Jeffrey Gale with our Cantorial Student Robbie Wittner, the organist, a choir and a Shofar Choir of Andie Authers, Julia Klein and Alec Farber, led by Baala Tekiya Miriam Frank, followed by a dairy potluck picnic. The next day Shelly Koy will lead the service for parents and Hebrew School students, where students sound the shofar, while our Rabbi and Cantor lead the customary 2nd Day Service with Miriam Frank as Baala Tekiya.

Throughout these Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services, members of the community—from long time members and temple officers, from high school and Hebrew School students to parents—will bless the Torah and do readings in Hebrew and English.

Once again during Yom Kippur dozens of adults and children will come to our Family-Friendly Service in the afternoon—with both adult Torah Study and a separate children’s Torah study.

For Sukkot, congregants from Tabernacle and Beth Am con-

struct the Sukkah, and students create decorations. Our congregation and the neighborhood will enjoy this community Sukkah all week long. Don’t miss the afternoon Simchat Torah dance class because on Erev Simchat Torah, our own member Michael Santoro will bring a klezmer band to accompany our dancing with the Torahs.



AUGUST 2017 AV-ELUL/5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		AV 9 Tish'a B'Av	AV 10	AV 11	AV 12 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	AV 13 Parashat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu 10:00 am: Shabbat Service
		1	2	3	4	5
AV 14	AV 15	AV 16	AV 17	AV 18	AV 19 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	AV 20 Parashat Eikev 10:00 am: Shabbat Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
AV 21	AV 22	AV 23	AV 24	AV 25	AV 26 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	AV 27 Parashat Re'eh 10:00 am: Shabbat Service
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
AV 28	AV 29	AV 30 Rosh Chodesh Elul	ELUL 1 Rosh Chodesh Elul	ELUL 2	ELUL 3 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	ELUL 4 Parashat Shoftim 10:00 am: Shabbat Service
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ELUL 5	ELUL 6	ELUL 7	ELUL 8	ELUL 9		
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2017 ELUL-TISHREI/5777-5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					ELUL 10 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	ELUL 11 Parashat Ki Teitzei 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i>
					1	2
ELUL 12	ELUL 13	ELUL 14	ELUL 15	ELUL 16	ELUL 17 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	ELUL 18 Parashat Ki Tavo 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ELUL 19	ELUL 20	ELUL 21	ELUL 22 7:00 pm: <i>Meet the Teachers</i>	ELUL 23	ELUL 24 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	ELUL 25 Leil Selichot Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech 10:00 am: <i>Installation of HT Officers</i> 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i> 10:00 am: <i>Leil S'lichot</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
ELUL 26	ELUL 27 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	ELUL 28	ELUL 29 Erev Rosh Hashana 7:00 pm: <i>Erev Rosh Hashana</i>	TISHREI 1 Rosh Hashana 5778 9:00 am: <i>Tot Hashana</i> 9:45 am: <i>Rosh Hashana I</i> 1:00 pm: <i>Kiddush</i>	TISHREI 2 Rosh Hashana II 9:45 am: <i>Rosh Hashana II</i> 10:30 am: <i>Youth Service</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	TISHREI 3 Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuva 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
TISHREI 4	TISHREI 5	TISHREI 6	TISHREI 7	TISHREI 8	TISHREI 9 Erev Yom Kippur 7:30 pm: <i>Kol Nidre</i>	TISHREI 10 Yom Kippur 9:45 am: <i>Yom Kippur</i> 2:00 pm: <i>Yizkor</i> 3:00 pm: <i>Study Session</i> 4:00 pm: <i>YK Family Micha Service</i> 6:00 pm: <i>Neila</i> 7:21 pm: <i>Fast Ends</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2017 TAMUZ-AV/5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	TAMUZ 26	TAMUZ 27	TAMUZ 28	TAMUZ 29	AV 1 Rosh Chodesh Av 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	AV 2 Parashat Matot-Masei 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Morning Service</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
AV 3	AV 4	AV 5	AV 6	AV 7	AV 8 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	AV 9 Erev Tish'a B'Av Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Morning Service</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
AV 10 Tish'a B'Av	AV 11	AV 12	AV 13	AV 14	AV 15 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	AV 16 Parashat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Morning Service</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
AV 17	AV 18	AV 19	AV 20	AV 21	AV 22 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	TAMUZ 24 Parashat Eikev 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Morning Service</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
AV 24	AV 25	AV 26	AV 27			
28	29	30	31			

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

OUR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

About one week after we had our air conditioning system inspected, tested and prepared for the summer cooling season it broke down. This could have not happened at a worse time since we had a wedding scheduled for the following weekend. The system had sprung a leak and all the Freon escaped, so cooling was impossible. This also happened about 8 years ago and extensive repairs were made at that time. In addition to the leaks, two of the six motors broke down and needed to be replaced. Luckily we were able to get the system working one day before the event at a considerable expense. The Building Committee (along with other members of the congregation) are looking at possibilities for replacing the system, which is working fine right now, but for how long no one really knows. The other 4 motors are of the same age and are likely to fail in the near future, and we are also not able to regulate the temperature. The system is a simple "on or off" thereby causing us to deal with higher electrical bills. We will keep you informed with any further developments as they occur.

OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

Please help me welcome Pjeter Prenaj (you can call him Peter) to our building. Peter will be joining Naim Kolenovic on our staff, and for the time being he will be working on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Peter has experience in the construction field as well as custodial work. I have already received positive feedback about Peter from our renters, and I look forward to working with him for many years to come.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees mourn the recent passing of the following members – May their memories be a blessing.

Richard Ehrenreich - Board member, Men's Club President and past chair of the Building Committee.

Rita Leopold - Board member and member of the Sisterhood.

Lt. Col Walter Stern - Longtime member who attended High Holiday services until very recently.



HEBREW TABERNACLE BULLETIN

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