

This Shabbat at Baron Hirsch

Parshat Shoftim

Friday Evening, August 13th

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat..... 6:45 p.m.

Candle Lighting 7:33 p.m.

Saturday, August 14th

Parsha Class by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein..... 8:45 a.m.

Shacharit, Torah Reading, page 1025 of the Stone Chumash..... 9:00 a.m.

This week's Kiddush is given in honor of Laura Blockman's Bat Mitzvah by Denise & Harold Blockman, Hazel Blockman-Cohen & Bart Cohen, Joyce & Lenny Uslaner and Karen Blockman- Carrier & family.

Afternoon Class given by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein 6:50 p.m.

"Jewish Perspectives on Welfare" Part II

Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit..... 7:20 p.m.

Our Teen Mincha & Seudah Shlishit with Emanuel Elstein, resumes this Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

Maariv 8:22 p.m.

Havdalah (Shabbat Ends)..... 8:32 p.m.

Halachic Corner

Hilchos Pesukei D'zimrah

We begin blowing the Shofar each day after Shachris from the 2nd day of Rosh Chodesh Elul to awaken people to do Teshuvah, (Some communities begin blowing the 1st day of Rosh Chodesh), and we also begin to say Tehillim Ch. 27 "L'Dovid Hashem Ori" twice each day (until Shemini Atzeres). Shulchan Aruch w/Mishnah Brurah 581:1

The source for the minhag to blow Shofar is brought by The Tur, citing the Pirkei D'Rebbi Eliezer; Moshe Rabbeinu went up to Shomayim to receive the 2nd set of Luchos on Rosh Chodesh Elul and remained there for 40 days, until Yom Kippur. On the day he went up the shofar was blown in the entire Jewish encampment. Tur 581:1

This Week's Service Times

Shacharit

Sun..... 8:00AM
 Mon, Thu 6:20AM/6:45AM
 Tue, Wed, Fri..... 6:30AM/7:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu..... 7:25PM
 Fri..... 6:45PM

Baron Hirsch Educational Institute

When	Class	Where	Instructor	Notes
Sunday 9:00AM	IE Hanover Lecture on World Affairs	I.E. Hanover Library	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	
Tuesday Noon	Call Torah	Call 1-866-266-3378, conference ID 9016837485 & password 3636	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	Call in toll-free or watch live
Wednesday 10:30AM	Women's Parsha Class	I.E. Hanover Library	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	
Wednesday Noon	Lunch & Learn	I.E. Hanover Library	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	
Wednesday 8:00PM	Major Events in Jewish History	Margolin Bet Midrash	Rabbi David Radinsky	
Thursday	Monthly Lunch & Learn	Belz Enterprises,	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	
Sun-Thu after Mincha	Daily Halacha	Margolin Bet Midrash	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein/ Emanuel Elstein	
Monthly	Living Room Learning	Off Site Class	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	Call office for info

Congregational Events & Announcements

Congratulations to **Elana & Josh Kahane** on winning this year's Baron Hirsch raffle.

Thank you to all who sold or bought tickets!

Aug 18 - **Kol Rena So-Shuls Lunch**, Noon. Call the office at 683-7485 to make your reservations.

Sep 1 - **Memphis Hadassah & the Baron Hirsch Sisterhood** join together for their opening meeting. Rabbis Shai Finkelstein and Micah Greenstein will speak on "The Healthy Soul, Just in Time for Rosh Hashanah". Program begins at 6:30PM with silent auction and refreshments, with the meeting beginning at 7:15PM. Token gifts from Israel to be given to the first 70 people who attend. RSVP to Deanna Lubin at 761-0369 or dlubin3093@bellsouth.net.

Sep 27 - **Sources: The Jewish History Book Club**, 8:00PM. The group will meet in Ellen & Ellis Tavin's Sukkah for dessert and discussion. Josh Thomas will lead the discussion of *The Itinerary of Benjamin of Tudela* and *Pathway to Jerusalem: The Travel Letters of Rabbi Ovadiah of Bartenura*.

Dedication forms for this year's **Book of Remembrance** are due in the office this week. Please contact the office to reserve your memorial dedication in this annual volume to be published on Yom Kippur.

Calling all BBQ fanatics! **The BH Men's Club** is looking for new volunteers to join its team for the ASBEE BBQ contest on August 29th. Former champion chef Brian Kiel returns as chef de cuisine, along with founding members Leonard Lubin & David Winestone. Contact any of them for information on joining the team.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Annual Eden's Run 5-K is August 22nd at 8:00AM at Shelby Farms. Register online for \$20 at <http://edensrun5k.racesonline.com> or register the day of the race for \$25.00 Registration begins at 7:00AM at the Visitors Center at Shelby Farms.

Hadassah's Outstanding Jewish Educators Awards Brunch is **August 22** at the MJCC at 10:30AM. Award recipients are Rochelle Kutliroff, Blair Trotz, and Marla Stafford, with special recognition to Rachel Shankman for her work with Facing History and Ourselves. Call or email Cindi Weinstein for tickets at 230-2217 or wein1088@yahoo.com.

Torah MiTzion and the MHA PTA/LA present "**The Power of a Jewish Woman's Prayer**" on Sunday evening, August 22 at the home of Ricki & Michael Krupp, 5581 Hackberry Cove. This special program will feature women sharing their inspirational experiences and a Challah tasting. Please contact Rachel Goldberg at 685-6837 or goldbergmem@gmail.com for more information, or to participate.

AIPAC Community Event, August 23 at The Peabody featuring Ambassador Gabriela Shalev. AIPAC Leadership Reception at 6:30PM (\$18 per person). Community dessert reception & briefing at 7:30PM (free & open to the community) RSVP by August 19 to Seth Baron at 770-541-7610 or sbaron@aipac.org.

MHA/FYOS PTA/LA Rosh Hashanah Dinstuhls Gift Basket Sale, Contact MHA/FYOS to place your order or email mhabaskets@gmail.com. All orders must be placed by August 27th.

Please remember our friends, members and loved ones who are in the **Memphis Jewish Home** and visit them often.

Membership News

Happy Birthday!

Shabbat, August 14
**Madelyne Daneman, Dylan Cooper,
Ethan Cooper, Aaron Wruble**

Sunday, August 15
**Elliott Betesh, Tommy Jagendorf,
Abbe Kaplan, Gary Makowsky,
Judy Moss, Marcus Moss**

Tuesday, August 17
**Aileen Cooper, Margaret Schultz,
Yonatan Freiden**

Wednesday, August 18
Natanel Brakha, Chuck Lucas

Thursday, August 19
**Roselle Lazarov, Selma Levin,
Blanche Morris, Anne Reef,
David Schatz**

Friday, August 20
**Margo Gruen, Abigail Friedman,
Daniel Lewis**

Our extended Baron Hirsch family offers
its condolences on the passing of

Jay Uiberall, A"H

May his loved ones be comforted among
all those who mourn for Zion & Jerusalem.

Teen Shabbat News



Our Teen Mincha & Seudah Shlishit re-
sumes this Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

Our Teen Shabbat Afternoon class will
resume on August 28th 45 minutes be-
fore mincha. It will be led by Emanuel
Elstein.

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to **Sandy & Harris Cohen** on the birth of a grandson.

Mazel tov to **Yisroel Meir & Shevy Kaplan** on the birth of a daughter, **Yocheved Aliza**,
named in honor of her great-grandmother, **Joanie Kaplan, A"H**. Grandparents are **Rabbi
Yehuda & Mousha Kaplan** and great-grandfather is **Milton Kaplan**.

BAT MITZVAH

Mazel tov to **Laura Blockman** on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel tov to her parents, **Denise &
Harold Blockman** and her grandparents, **Joyce & Lenny Uslaner** and **Hazel Blockman
Cohen & Bart Cohen**. Welcome to the Blockmans special guests: **Makio & Justin
Epperson** -Tokyo, **Josh Epperson** - Portland, **Phil & Janice Zukow**, LA and **Gisell Senator
& Alex Senator** -Strasburg, France.

WELCOME

Welcome to **Shirli Freiden-Gottlib & Max Judah** of Detroit, Michigan.

Welcome to **Ruth Elizabeth Adcock**, daughter of **Jack & Dr. Amy Blumenthal-Adcock** of
Norfolk, Virginia and granddaughter of **Don & Doris Jackson**.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Baron Hirsch Family BBQ:

**Emily Steinberg
Ellen Schneider
Elaine Miner
David Winestone
Leonard Lubin
Mark Hayden
Jean Hayden
Ron Katz**

**Chany Fleischhacker
Nachi Fleischhacker
Yehudit Fleischhacker
Leah Fleischhacker
Efroni Schlesinger
NCSY helpers
And anyone else we may have omitted!**

Announcing Tot Kabbalat Shabbat Beginning September 3rd at 6:00PM

A monthly program welcoming
Shabbat with song & stories for
children ages 3-6 and their families.
Led by Yael & Emanuel Elstein.

Join us for the first Tot Shabbat,
Friday, September 3rd at 6PM in the
I.E. Hanover Library at Baron Hirsch.



Choir for the High Holidays!

Choir practices have begun. Our **adult choir**
is practicing Thursday evenings at 7:00PM.
Our **Boys Choir**, open to all boys in 2nd -
7th grades, will practice on Tuesdays and
Thursdays at 6:00PM. Please speak to Cantor
Ricky Kampf if you are interested in joining
either choir for the holidays. We welcome
your participation.



Come meet our new Grossman Scholar, Emanuel Elstein, as we begin another year of our popular mini-lecture series.

Teshuva - Doing it the right way; What is the 'Fast' track to forgiveness?

BEGINS THIS MONDAY!



Tuesday, August 17, Tuesday, August 24 & Monday, August 30
8:00PM in the Margolin Bet Midrash

We'll discuss the spiritual ramifications of sinning, different paths to Teshuva (repentance) and try to shed some light on our connection to G-d on a day to day basis. Our answers will be (loosely) based on The Tanya (written by the first Rebbe of Chabad)

We are proud to announce a special Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat with our Senior Rabbi Emeritus,

Rabbi Rafael Grossman

Shabbat, August 28, 2010

Drasha
during 9:00AM services

Shabbat Afternoon Class
6:00PM in the Margolin Bet Midrash

We are excited to welcome
Rabbi & Mrs. Grossman back to Baron Hirsch.

**Tune into YouTube to see
Baron Hirsch Preparing for the Holidays!**



Every Monday & Thursday during the month of Elul
Beginning this Thursday!

Visit the Baron Hirsch YouTube Channel to view current & archived videos
www.youtube.com/user/BaronHirschMemphis

If you aren't already on our email list join by sending your
email address to april@baronhirsch.org

Baron Hirsch Softball Team Update

The inaugural game between the current Baron Hirsch Softball Team against the old-timers from the Softball Team was played this past Sunday at Marquette Park.

The game brought some greats out of the woodwork like David Cooper and Pace Cooper and some young old-timers like Alex Potitsa and Josh Kahane. Leonard Lubin dazzled the crowd before the first pitch doing flips in his purple pants, and the old-timers fed of his energy by holding the young guns to just one run in the top of the 1st inning.

The old timers knotted the game up at 1-1 with a solo homer by Alex Potitsa, but some nice defensive plays by rookie Ariel Cooper closed the 1st inning down in a hurry. Both teams put another run on the board in the 2nd inning, and Eli Frieden's solo homer in the 3rd put the team up on the old-timers 3-2. But in the bottom of the 3rd inning, the old timers exploded for 5 runs. With both teams agreeing to stop the game after 4 innings, the old-timers looked like they were going to cruise to a victory since they were up 7-3 and were only 3 outs away from victory. But the young guys stormed back, scoring 7 runs to take a 10-7 lead.

With the old-timers three outs away from defeat, they reached into their bag of tricks and pulled off 6 hits in a row with Leonard Lubin knocking in tying and winning runs for the old-timers who went on to win 11-10.

Kudos to Josh Thomas who played 3rd base for both teams for most of the game since each team was short a player or two. A great time was had by all and both teams are already looking forward to a rematch next year.