

This Shabbat at Baron Hirsch

Parshat Shoftim

Friday Evening, August 20th

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 p.m.
Candle Lighting7:24 p.m.

Saturday, August 21st

Parsha Class by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein.....8:45 a.m.
Shacharit, Torah Reading, page 1047 of the Stone Chumash.....9:00 a.m.

This week's Kiddush is given in honor of Nachi Fleischhacker on his Bar Mitzvah by Chany, David, Leah & Yehudit Fleischhacker

Mincha (**Belz Sanctuary**)6:50 p.m.
Seudah Shlisheet7:15 p.m.
Sponsored in honor of Nachi Fleischhacker by his family
Maariv8:20 p.m.
Havdalah (Shabbat Ends).....8:30 p.m.

Halachic Corner

From Rosh Chodesh Elul until Hoshana Rabbah (when the Judgment is sealed), when one writes a letter to another Jew there is a minhag to add wishes for a good year at the beginning or end of the letter. [A hint for this minhag is the posuk from parshas Yisro 18:7 "Vayishalu Ish Lirayayhu L'Sholom" - The first letters of these words comprise "Elul".] Be'er Haitaiv 581:10, S'U Avodas Hagershuni, Mateh Ephraim 581:9, MB664:2

During the month of Elul one should increase their acts of Tzedakah and Chesed. This is hinted at by the posuk in Megilas Esther "Ish Lirayayhu Umatanos L'Evyonim" - The first letters of these words comprise "Elul". Sefer Amarkel cited by Piskei Tshuvos 581:1

During Elul some people have the minhag to check their Tefillin and Mezuzos, as well as a general introspection of all one's performance of Mitzvos. Mateh Ephraim 581:10

This Week's Service Times

Shacharit

Sun.....8:00AM
Mon, Thu6:20AM/6:45AM
Tue, Wed, Fri.....6:30AM/7:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Thu.....7:10PM
Fri.....6:45PM

Baron Hirsch Educational Institute

When	Class	Where	Instructor	Notes
Sunday NO CLASS	IE Hanover Lecture on World Affairs	I.E. Hanover Library	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	Class will resume on October 3rd
Tuesday Noon	Call Torah	Call 1-866-266-3378, conference ID 9016837485 & password 3636	Rabbi Shai Finkelstein	Call in toll-free or watch live online details on back page
Wednesday 10:30AM	Women's Parsha Class	I.E. Hanover Library	Mrs. Yael Elstein	
Wednesday Noon	Lunch & Learn	I.E. Hanover Library	Mr. Emanuel Elstein	
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

Aug 23 - **Knitting Group**, 1:00-3:00PM, in the Hanover Library. All are welcome to join. If anyone is going to Israel & can take helmet liners with them please contact Hazel Blockman-Cohen or Irma Sacharin.

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 3 - **Tot Kabbalat Shabbat**, 6:00PM in the IE Hanover Library. A monthly program welcoming Shabbat with song & stories for children ages 3-8 and their families. Led by Yael & Emanuel Elstein.

Sep 5 - **Chesed Box Packing for Rosh Hashanah**, 10:00AM. Help us pack boxes , a great way to start off the holidays. Your donations to help support this project are greatly appreciated.

Sep 11 - **Annual Shabbat Shuva Drasha**, 5:30PM. Delivered by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein. He will be speaking on "Shape & Meaning: How the Shofar Impacts Our Prayer." Childcare available for children ages 2-6.

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*.

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 21

**Bernice Cooper, Sammy Salky,
Jake Baum**

Monday, August 23

**Elaine Schwartzbach, Meirah Freiden,
Joseph Kalmowicz**

Tuesday, August 24

**Doris Lucas, Evelyn Makowsky,
Pearl Mamiye, Yisroel Simon**

Thursday, August 26

Stuart Thomas

Friday, August 27

**Victoria Broniscer, Boris Khazanov,
Brian Kiel**

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to **Julie & Adam Groveman** on the birth of a son. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Jan & Andy Groveman** and **Edna & Tom Krausz** and to great-grandparents, **Marilyn & Jack Belz** and **Joe Groveman**.

Mazel tov to **Elysa & Dan Simone** on the birth of a son, **Nathan Lee**. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Susan & Ron Katz** and to great-grandparents, **Margie Goodman** and **Marge & Ellis Katz**.

Mazel tov to **Linda & Richard Cahan** of Miami on the recent marriage of their daughter, **Alisa**, to **Adam Bergstein** of Chicago, son of **Tina & Nel Bergstein**. Mazel tov also to grandparents, **Peggy & Seymour Levinson**.

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to **Nachi Fleischhacker** on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel tov to parents, **Chany & David Fleischhacker**, his siblings, **Leah** and **Yehudit** and to his grandparents, **Hilda & Walter Fleischhacker** and **Adele & Dov Bodlander**.

TREE OF LIFE

A leaf on the Baron Hirsch Tree of Life has been dedicated in honor of **Patricia & Louis Safier's 25th wedding anniversary** by their friends.

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

Esta Cohen, A"H

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

Thank you to our So Shuls Volunteers:

**Elaine Miner
Emily Steinberg
Shirley Manis
Bella Lansky
Nora Rothschild**

**Rose Silverman
Ellen Schneider
Dessie Sewel
Beryl Malkin
Millie Malkin**

Thank you to our Kiddush Corps:

**Howard Spector
Bubba Albert
Sylvia Albert
Steve Kisber
David Winestone
Sam Stock
Jake Lipsey
Linda Schlesinger**

Teen Shabbat News



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

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?

**NEXT SESSION:
THIS TUESDAY!**



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

Next 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.

Call Torah is now Live-Streaming!

Rabbi Finkelstein's popular Call Torah class is now available to watch online!

Live-streaming of the class begins every Tuesday at Noon

Visit www.stickam.com/baronhirsch to watch

If you miss watching the class live visit Baron Hirsch's YouTube channel at the address below to view the video:

www.youtube.com/user/BaronHirschMemphis



**Happy Birthday
To Mr. Anonymous**

May you enjoy many more
From the Committee



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

A monthly program welcoming Shabbat with song & stories for children ages 3-8 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.

