

This Shabbat at Baron Hirsch

Parshat Nitzavim-Vayelech

Friday Evening, September 3rd

Tot Shabbat (Foyer) 6:00 p.m.
 Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat..... 6:45 p.m.
 Candle Lighting 7:06 p.m.

Saturday, September 4th

Parsha Class by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein..... 8:45 a.m.
 Shacharit, Torah Reading, page 1087 of the Stone Chumash 9:00 a.m.

*Immediately after Musaf, Rabbi Finkelstein will call up those children have celebrated birthdays during the months of June, July, August & September:
 Nathan Baer, Avigail Bosin, Batya Bosin, Shlomo Bosin, Shlomo Elstein,
 David Finkelstein, Hadas Finkelstein, Yehudit Fleischhacker, Dena Freiden,
 Dovid Freiden, Hadas Goldberg, Yehuda Goldberg, Daniel Kahane,
 Joseph Kalmowicz, Zachary Karmel, Harrison Lane, Asher Levy, Ronen Levy,
 Yehuda Lubetski, Pearl Mamiye, Benjamin Mendelson, Maytal Nelson,
 Rena Osdoba, Jason Schubert, Logan Segal, Elisha Serman, Benjamin Siegel,
 Jordan Sokoloff, Hayden Stark, Lea Thomas, Isaac Weiss and Dovid Wogan*

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the following couples who are celebrating September anniversaries:

***Joyce & Bernard Lansky – 62 years; Gwen & Stephen Wachtel – 48 years;
 Elaine & Steven Schwartzbach – 42 years;
 Yehudit & Shimshon Soleman – 33 years; Tami & Bob Eiseman - 21 years;
 Teri & Larry Graber – 16 years; Bilha & Rabbi Shai Finkelstein - 13 years;
 Lauren & David Levinson – 12 years***

Afternoon Class given by Rabbi Shai Finkelstein 6:10 p.m.
“Teshuva in the Political Arena”

An analysis of the history & the current situation of the Religious Zionist movement internally & with regard to the past week's peace talks; what are the chances for the peace talks to succeed.

Teen Class by Emanuel Elstein 6:10 p.m.
(I.E. Hanover Library)

Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit 6:50 p.m.
Teen Mincha & Seudah Shlishit with Emanuel Elstein & Torah MiTzion Kollel

Seudah Shlisheet is sponsored by Eileen & Marvin Posner in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Eileen's mother, Helen Borden.

Maariv 7:55 p.m.
 Havdalah (Shabbat Ends)..... 8:05 p.m.

Selichot ServicesMidnight

Halachic Corner

The minhag is that we do not blow the Shofar on Erev Rosh Hashana. (One may blow to practice, privately - in a closed room). Shulchan Aruch w/Mishnah Brurah 581:3

Two reasons for this are cited; a) to make a clear division between the blowing during Elul which is only a minhag, and the blowing on Rosh Hashanah which is a biblical obligation.

b) To confuse the Satan (the heavenly Accuser). Shulchan Aruch w/Mishnah Brurah 581:3

This Week's Service Times

Shacharit/Selichot

Sun 8:00AM
 Mon 7:30AM
 Tue 6:00AM/6:30AM
 Wed 5:45AM/6:00AM

Mincha

Sun - Fri..... 7:00PM

a complete listing of Rosh Hashanah service times can be found on the back page

Baron Hirsch Educational Institute

Call Torah will take place this Tuesday, September 7th at Noon.

All other classes will resume following the holidays.

Congregational Events & Announcements

Kever Avot Memorial Services

Next Sunday, September 12 - 10:00AM

It is traditional to visit the graves of loved ones during the Days of Awe. Our Rabbi and Cantor will lead memorial services at the Baron Hirsch Cemetery. For those visiting the cemetery, please remember that you must enter the code 3636 at the gate to enter.

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, in the Belz Sanctuary. He will be speaking on "Shape & Meaning: How the Shofar Impacts Our Prayer." Childcare available for children ages 2-6. *Sponsored by a friend of Baron Hirsch in support of Jewish continuity.*

Sep 13 - **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 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*.

Oct 10 - **Community-Wide Men's Club Event** featuring Michael Heisley. Held at Temple Israel with Kosher Corky's BBQ prepared at Baron Hirsch, under the supervision of the Vaad of Memphis. RSVP to Temple Israel.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are proud to announce that the new yogurt shop, **YoLo**, is under the supervision of the **Vaad of Memphis**. Please be aware there are some toppings that are not kosher so pay attention to the Vaad stickers.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

7th Semi-Annual Community-Wide High Holidays Learning Night, Sunday, September 5th at 7:30PM. Belz Beit Midrash, 5255 Meadowcrest Lane. Refreshments will be served. Featuring community Rabbis including our own Rabbi Shai Finkelstein.

Hat Sale by Dinah Makowsky Millinery. Sunday September 5, Monday, September 6, Tuesday September 7. Hours: 10:30AM - 2PM or by appointment. 5555 Shady Grove Road, call 763-3524 for more information.

The **MHA/FYOS** will have its **61st Annual Operational Dinner** on Thursday Evening September 16 at the home of Dr. Joe and Cindi Weinstein. Please let Campaign Chairmen Pace Cooper or Larry Wruble know if you wish to attend and can help with the deep financial needs of the School.

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

9th Annual Jewish Family Service Joe & Rita Green Senior Resource Fair on Sunday, October 17th, Noon at the MJCC. From 1-4 p.m., attendees can participate in health screenings & visit a variety of vendors. Health screenings include blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol. Flu & pneumonia shots will be available (no charge with a Medicare Card – Part B) with a reservation by calling 901-761-0810.

Happy Birthday!

Shabbat, September 4

Allen Exelbierd, Doris Jackson, Yelena Mazor, Milton Okeon, Elaine Skopp, Rochelle Slutsky, Yehudit Soleman, Lester Wener, Marty Levine, Justin Wruble

Monday, September 6
Anise Belz, Joyce Lansky

Tuesday, September 7
Sarah Broniscer

Wednesday, September 8
Mikhail Polonskiy

Thursday, September 9
Walter Fleischhacker, Sara Leah Freiden, Sofiya Katz, Sarah Rapp

Friday, September 10
Morris Blachman

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to **Gila & Simon Livi** on the birth of a son. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Tova & Roy Graber**, to great-grandparents, **Evelyn & Marlin Graber** and **Sura Unger** and to his paternal grandparents, great-grandparents and great-great grandmother.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to **Trudi & Reid Evensky** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, **Molly**, to **Brian Bernatsky**. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Marcia & Michael Weiss** and **Peggy & Sidney Evensky**.

Thank you to those volunteers that helped polish the silver in the ark:

Larisa Baer, Joanne Cohen, Mark Hayden, Eva Silberberg, Millie Malkin & Bernard Malkin

We are proud to announce that the following holiday programs have already been sponsored:

High Holy Day Snacks for Youth Programs
Shabbat Shuva Drasha
Yom Kippur Teach-in
2 Sukkot Kiddushes
Sukkah Hop & Treasure Hunt
Chol HaMoed Youth Day
Simchat Torah Evening Kiddush
Simchat Torah Lunch

We are still in need of sponsors for the following events:

Yom Kippur Breakfast
Sukkot Kiddush (Two available)
Family Sukkah Party
Simchat Torah Morning Kiddush

We look forward in thanking each of our sponsors over the course of the holidays. If you would like to sponsor one of our remaining programs, please speak to David Fleischhacker.

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities at Baron Hirsch

The beauty of the holidays at Baron Hirsch doesn't just happen. It is the culmination of weeks of effort by dozens of volunteers. Join our volunteer corps as we begin our holiday preparations. Please call the office and let us know if you can assist us in any of the following areas:

Setting up the Holiday Prayer Books

Sunday, September 5 @ 9:00AM
Tuesday, September 14 @ 7:30PM
Sunday, September 19 @ 7:30PM
Contact Mark Hayden at 682-4748 or the office.

Preparing the Yizkor Memorial Lights

Friday, September 17 @ 8:30AM
Sunday, September 19 @ 9:00AM
Wednesday, September 29 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, October 3 @ 9:00AM
Contact Mark Hayden at 682-4748 or the office.

Cooking/Serving for Sukkot & Simchat Torah Events

Please contact Jill Dempsey for times and information



**Chesed Box Packing for Rosh Hashanah,
TOMORROW**

Sunday, September 5th, 10:00AM.

Join us in packing Rosh Hashanah boxes for those in need. It's a great way to start off the holidays. Your donations to help support this project are greatly appreciated.

Lulav & Etrog

Order your Lulav & Etrog today! Now is the time to place your order by contacting the synagogue office. Orders and payment must be received by **SEPTEMBER 16**. Each set is \$50.

Children's sets are also available upon request.



Rosh Hashanah Service Times

Erev Rosh Hashanah - September 8

Candle Lighting 6:59 P.M.
Mincha/Maariv Service 7:00 P.M.

First Day of Rosh Hashanah - September 9

P'suke D'zimra 8:00 A.M.
(Beginning of Services)
HaMelech-Shacharit 8:30 A.M.
Childcare (9 months - 11 years) 9:00 A.M.
Ark Service 9:30 A.M.
Reading of Torah 9:45 A.M.
Greetings 10:15 A.M.
From David Cooper, President
Rabbi's Drasha 10:25 A.M.
Shofar 10:45 A.M.
Musaf Service 10:55 A.M.
Tashlich 5:00 P.M.
Mincha/Maariv 7:00 P.M.
Candle Lighting not before 7:58 P.M.

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah - September 10

P'suke D'zimra 8:00 A.M.
(Beginning of Services)
HaMelech-Shacharit 8:30 A.M.
Childcare (9 months - 11 years) 9:00 A.M.
Ark Service 9:30 A.M.
Reading of Torah 9:45 A.M.
Rabbi's Drasha 10:15 A.M.
Shofar 10:35 A.M.
Musaf Service 10:45 A.M.
Candle Lighting for Shabbat 6:56 P.M.
Mincha/Maariv 7:00 P.M.

**Eruv Tavshilin is made Before Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday afternoon, September 8**

The mikvah will be open for men on
Erev Rosh Hashanah,
Wednesday, September 8th from 7AM-4PM

Call Torah is 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

