

# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

*A Family of Families*

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## סוכות

**Shabbat and Sukkot Services**

Saturday and Sunday

October 3 and 4

9:00 a.m. and Mincha at 6:00 p.m.

## שמיני עצרת

**Shemini Atzeret and Shabbat Service with Yizkor**

Saturday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m.

## שמחת תורה

**Simchat Torah Celebration!**

Starts on Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

(see page 4 for more details)

Service on Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.

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# FROM OUR RABBI



## Keeping All Our Sukkot Strong

The month of October is an extension of the spirit of the High Holidays as we celebrate Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and rejoice on Simchat Torah. The generic

name is *Sukkot*, in plural because every Jew is expected to build a sukkah in his house (unless you don't have space to do it). But Sukkot refers also to a different type of sukkah that is not made with traditional materials. These are Sukkot built in the realm of Spirituality.

When the Jews sojourned through the desert for 40 years they dwelt in these precarious booths – a hard wind could tear them down. So, the Israelites had to strengthen that weak structure in order to maintain it erect and serve its purpose of being a shelter and a home.

I suggest that we need to strengthen the little State of Israel, which stands like a little sukkah in the wilderness of threatening neighbors, the will of terrorist groups and Iran's government's desire to wipe her off of the face of the Earth.

Everything counts:

- Sending money to Israel
- Participating in missions and just traveling for the sake of tourism
- Sending our children to Israel with one or more of the different youth group opportunities
- Encouraging our children to consider attending university in Israel as an option
- And how about considering making aliyah ourselves?

There is another Spiritual Sukkah: strengthening our Jewish homes before the wind of assimilation destroys

them. Teaching our children Jewish values; providing them the best Jewish education possible both religious and Zionist; increasing the observance of Shabbat and holy days in our homes making them a family endeavor, all of these support this sukkah. Our Jewish homes are also like a precarious sukkah in the wilderness of the Bible Belt. It is crucial, for the Jewish future, that we understand that in Judaism the less you do, the less you become. Let's enjoy the spirit of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur by making a commitment to put more Judaism in our lifestyles.

And the third Spiritual Sukkah is our dear Congregation Ahavath Sholom. After our homes, our Shul is also like a sukkah in the wilderness of an environment of non-Jewish opportunities. And it goes even further. As we were saying during High Holidays, our Shul is the only one after Dallas that is a stronghold of Jewish tradition. Going east to Atlanta or west to El Paso, or south to Austin and Houston – Congregation Ahavath Sholom is the only one that has a kosher kitchen, a kosher mikvah, daily morning and evening minyanim, religious school, youth groups and celebrates all the Jewish holidays as they fall in our calendar. We need to strengthen our Shul by being more supportive, participating in activities and volunteering, to maintain the vibrant congregation that it is.

By strengthening these Spiritual Sukkot we will feel that the little sukkah we have inside, our *neshama*, so often surrounded by the winds of hatred, selfishness and vanity, will grow to a higher spiritual level. Our souls need also to be decorated with beautiful adornments – compassion, friendship, loving-kindness and love.

May we build the most beautiful sukkot for the coming year.

Hag Sameach!

Rabbi Alberto (Baruch) Zeilicovich

## Social Action

A big thank you to all who helped to make our Social Action Committee's Ronald McDonald House dinner a big success! Special thanks go out to Peter Lederman who graciously volunteered his time and expertise as our "chef for the day".

Our volunteers this year were: Stuart Isgur, Tammie Rhinehart, Kaye Lynne Dubinsky, Gayle Biemeret, Rhoda Solomon, Mitchell Smith, Courtney Smith, Etta Miller, Sheryl Levy, Aaron Levy, David Saul, Melissa Morgan, Michael and Debbie Schwanz, Neil Michel, and Matthew Bumpus.

We would also like to thank all those who donated funds to make this event possible. Anyone who is interested in joining the social action committee, or has a project idea, please contact Jayne Michel at 817-294-8378 or Elaine Bumpus at 817-615-4894. Thank you.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Shalom Chevre,

I'm not sure how this is possible, but I returned to work after the Yom Kippur weekend both exhausted and invigorated. Clearly, the exhaustion was as a result of the Yom Kippur fast coupled with hours of introspection and prayer. Those hours in shul over the holiday gave me an

opportunity to reflect on accomplishments of the past year and that is what has made me invigorated.

In the little more than 8 months that I've been at Ahavath Sholom, I feel like I have become a part of the community. I have gotten to know many of you and I thank you all for accepting me and making me feel at home. I have enjoyed my professional connection to our administrative staff as well as working with our professional staff to make religious services and programming at Ahavath Sholom run as smoothly as possible. I know that these relationships will continue and grow as the new year continues.

I have found my work with the lay leadership both challenging and fulfilling. Challenging in that as a new leadership dynamic unfolds for the congregation, we all have to get used to working with one another. Fulfilling in that the projects that we have undertaken so far, upcoming educational and social programs, the 'til 120 campaign and improvements at our cemetery, are proving to be both effective and successful. I am very optimistic that 5770 will continue to be a year of successes and growth for our congregation.

As many of you know, I attended High Holiday services with my family at our shul in Richardson. During Kol Nidre, our rabbi told a story that I would like to share with you. I believe it should set the course for our personal and combined journeys during the coming year.

It seems that there was a father who had identical twin sons. The first son was never satisfied with his lot in life; the other always viewed the glass as "half full" and had a cheery and positive disposition. As their birthday approached, the father was challenged by the decision of what to get the boys for their birthday. The father presented the first son with an I-Pod, a laptop PC and a shiny new 10-speed bicycle. The second son was shown his gift, a pile of manure. A couple of hours later, the father went to see how the boys were enjoying their gifts. As you can imagine the first boy was sitting with a scowl on his face. "What's the matter?" asked his father, "Why are you unhappy?" "I wanted an I-Phone, not an I-Pod. A Mac is way better than a PC. I told you a million times that I wanted a dirt bike, not a 10-speed!" The father shrugged his shoulders and sighed. He turned to the second son. The father was at once delighted and horrified. To his surprise the second son was digging through the manure, throwing it in the air as if it were a pile of gold. "What in the world are you doing?" the father asked. The son joyfully replied, "With all of this manure, there has to be a pony in here somewhere!"

What an incredibly optimistic view! As we dig through 5770, let's all strive to find "the pony," the hidden treasure, in our own lives and right here at Ahavath Sholom.

With prayers for an exciting and happy new year,

Garry Kahalnik

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Our school year is underway. If you're reading this and have not enrolled your children in our school come by and take care of this. We are going strong.

This year we have some newly added features. On Sunday mornings we have instituted a morning assembly from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a time to meet and greet plus have a story, song, dance, and learn a certain theme or holiday. All the teachers are involved in the development of this program. Also, this year we are increasing our computer lab program. Under the direction of Ted Hoffman, the teachers of each class will coordinate their curriculum needs and then a program will be presented to each class weekly. At this point we are working out all the glitches and everything should be ready to go by October 1. *Baruch HaShem*.

I am so pleased to have our fine staff with us again this year.

Stephanie Beckman—1st-2nd Grades  
Judi Massis-Leventhal—3rd-4th Grades  
Ann Cobert—5th Grade  
Hedy Collins—6th Grade  
Carol Paul—7th Grade  
Rabbi Zeilicovich—9th-10th Grades  
Ted Hoffman—Computer Lab

Wednesday Session:

Carol Paul—1st Level Hebrew  
Judi Massis-Leventhal—2nd Level Hebrew  
Nancy Stansbury—3rd Level Hebrew

Javier Smolarz will be teaching Bar and Bat Mitzvah plus leading students in services.

Torah Troop has begun and is going well. Nancy Stansbury and Ann Cobert are our Torah Troop leaders. Come by and see our students learning and leading the service. You will be so proud.

Earn a shekel for participation throughout Torah Troop. These shekels will be used at the end of the year for a Judaic Auction. Remember, you can help out by purchasing items in our gift shop for that very special auction. What a nice mitzvah for our children!

Upcoming Events:

### October 25—Noach Program

10:30-11:30 a.m. The Fort Worth Zoo Outreach Program will return.  
12:00-12:30 p.m. Blessing of the community animals. Bring your pets large and small.

Our mitzvah project that day will be collection of cat and/or dog food so bring one can for the Humane Society.

### WE CAN DO IT!

And last but not least, thank you all for your support for our Religious School. Thank you, Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary for a delicious Pancake Breakfast. How sweet it was!

Most sincerely,  
Ann Cobert

# Ladies Auxiliary Night in the Sukkah

**Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Come join us for a wonderful evening  
of food, drink  
and good conversation**



## *A Big Thank You*

to all the members of the Men's Club  
who worked together to put up the sukkah this year—  
*in the rain!*

Marvin Beleck  
Jakub Brand  
Robert Dubinsky  
Stuart Isgur  
Ebi Lavi

Peter Lederman  
Walter Listig  
Judd Vermillion  
Yoseph Yaacobi  
Danny Zeilicovich

There's still an opportunity to enjoy the fun!  
We will disassemble it on Sunday, October 18 in the morning  
*Come and join us!*

## *.. And speaking of the Men's Club, They have some new members!*

*Welcome to*

Jakub Brand  
Steven Brown  
Robert Chicotsky  
Gary Dworkin  
Harry Eckles  
Jeffrey Gilbert  
Gilbert Greenberg  
Philip Gressel  
Morton House  
Harry Leventhal  
Milton Mintz  
Carl Morgan  
Alexander Nason  
Sam Reznikoff  
Neil Rosenzweig  
David Saul  
Irwin Schussler  
Dr. Javier Smolarz  
Rabbi Alberto (Baruch) Zeilicovich

**Our latest *Life Members* are:**

Raanan Horowitz and Dr. Donald Rosen

# Simchat Torah Celebration!

**Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

Mincha, then dinner at 6:45 p.m.,  
then the Simchat Torah service and  
celebration will start at 7:40 p.m.

Our Annual "Mama Mia That's Good Pasta"

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Still just \$5 per person

Please call for reservations so you can eat your fill!

**817-731-4721.**

**Music!**



lions and tigers and bears—oh my!

Oh No!

We *probably* won't have any lions or tigers nor bears but we  
will have an opportunity to get a blessing for our 4-footed  
buddies.

**Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 12:00 noon**

So cats and dogs and even hamsters, goldfish and birds,  
lizards and snakes are included!

Don't have a barking, meowing, swimming, squeaking pet at  
home? Then bring your stuffed buddies and they can have a  
blessing too! Costumes appreciated.



## **Save the Date!!!**

**The Jewish Federation of FtW and Tarrant County**

**Invites you to a Free Community Event**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.**

**at Congregation Ahavath Sholom**

**"Kids Who Care"**

**performing**

**"Deep in the Heart"**

Featuring a vignette by Hollace Weiner, Riki Zide  
and community player, Ben Feld

**Performance is followed by dessert and you'll be done by  
2:30 p.m. just in case you want to catch the Cowboys  
play. Don't forget to bring canned goods for the  
Tarrant Area Food Bank.**

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County with financial  
support from the Dan Danciger/Fort Worth Hebrew Day School Supporting  
Foundation.

## Joshua's Shofar Debut

*The following article was written and published by Richard Alpert and we are grateful he has shared it with us.*

Few moments in a Jewish parent's life are more special than when your child demonstrates that their faith is both a source of strength and joy. Last Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur [5769], I experienced such a moment with my ten-year-old son, Joshua.

Our family belongs to Congregation Ahavath Sholom where all three of our children attend religious school and services. Joshua is typical in that he loves playing games on his computer and his Nintendo Wii. He has played baseball since he was four, and shows talent for the sport that escaped me when I was growing up.

My father, Robert Alpert, died of cancer when Joshua was only two-years-old. Joshua spent a great deal of time with my dad those first two years of his life. He was the first male grandchild born to our family, and my wife, Karen, and I were determined to do what we could to help Dad have a relationship with his grandson. In spite of the illness and limitations it placed on Dad's activities, it was clear that Joshua was close to his "Papa."

My father was very active in his synagogue. He was a member of the men's choir, and held positions of leadership in the Men's Club, and in the Jewish War Veterans. He was a *mensch* in every sense of the word. He loved to dance and sing, and had no shyness about him. This is relevant to my story because I have an uncanny sense that Dad's spirit is alive in my son.

In the years following my dad's death Joshua would constantly ask me questions about his "Papa." I was not much of an athlete as a child, but my dad was athletic, and particularly loved baseball. He was a big Red Sox fan and handed down some very special autographed baseballs to Joshua. When Joshua played ball as a small child, after he made a particularly good play, or got a big hit, he said he could feel "Papa's" presence.

Joshua has always been very involved in the kids' religious services. He had a good example, by way of his older sisters, who both excelled at their Hebrew studies, and Torah reading. He would constantly raise his hand, and volunteer to participate in the service, including portions that called on abilities beyond his reach. Being at the front of the room always put a huge grin on his face.

Last year, my wife Karen came across a small *shofar* which she brought home. Though I was unable to blow it well, Joshua, with the help of his sisters, figured out how to blow it, with limited success. As Rosh Hashanah approached he began to practice around the house. He started asking me if I thought he could blow it on the *bima* this year. At our synagogue the *shofar* is blown by the rabbi, and two to three other senior congregation members. I had no answer for Josh, and I did not really believe he would want to attempt blowing it in front of a full congregation.

The first day of Rosh Hashanah, as the time for sounding the *shofar* approached Joshua was by my side, asking if he could blow his *shofar* on the *bima*. I told him to go ask one of the board members, who was standing a few feet away. *Shofar* in hand, he asked and received an "I don't know why not response." I suggested he just go to the front row and blow his *shofar* from there.

As the end of the service approached, the regular sounders were on the *bima*. Josh went to the front row, and one of the men waved him up. There he remained for the rest of the service, blowing with all his heart, with a huge grin on his face between each sounding. Needless to say it caused quite a stir, and brought many smiles to the faces of the congregants. It was an amazing moment that I thought could not be surpassed; but I was wrong.

Josh could not help but notice that his small horn was less impressive than the full sized ones that the rabbi, and other

congregants blew. As we were leaving the services he asked if he could buy a larger *shofar* like the ones he saw in the gift shop. I told him we could not afford such a purchase at this time, but this did not deter him. He insisted he wanted to buy one with his own money. Joshua had been saving to buy an electric scooter. *Shofars* cost close to \$200, and he had \$160+ so he asked if he could use it to make the purchase. I will admit I tried to talk him out of it by pointing out there was only one more chance to blow it; on Yom Kippur. He persisted, so I relented on two conditions:

He had to use his own money, and I had to be satisfied he could sound a large *shofar* before making the purchase.

I thought he would change his mind when the time came to part with all his savings, but I underestimated my son's resolve. That Sunday, about 15 minutes before religious school was dismissed, Josh told me he found a *shofar* he wanted to buy. I asked him how he could afford it, and he replied that the ladies who ran the gift shop would sell him one for what he had on him. I followed him into the shop, and he showed me a big *shofar*. It was over two feet long, and it was indeed beautiful.

I was still not convinced this was a good idea, and I said I wanted to hear him blow it first. He produced a long clear blast, and I lost my last excuse as he emptied his wallet onto the counter. It almost never left his hands in the days that followed, and he practiced blowing it continuously.

At Kol Nidre service, the rabbi took me aside and said he had talked to the other congregants who usually sound the *shofar*, and they had all agreed they wanted to honor Joshua with doing the final sounding solo. He asked me if I thought Josh was up to it.

When my wife joined me for the concluding service, she informed me that Joshua had changed his mind. She said he had been practicing all afternoon and he seemed to have lost his ability. I told her that Josh would have to explain that to the rabbi. As the end of the service approached Josh walked, with his new *shofar*, to the front, where he got the rabbi's attention, and stepped up on the *bima*. They had a brief conversation. I could not hear what was said, but I could see Josh shaking his head apparently declining the honor. I learned later that the rabbi had conceded that Josh did not have to blow it alone, and that the rabbi and the ritual director, would help him sound the blast.

As the service came to a close, the rabbi said he wanted to share a story he had heard from the ladies at the gift shop. He related how a young man had used his "life savings" to buy, not a game, or a scooter, but a *shofar*. He then told the congregation that he had asked that young man if he would honor the congregation by sounding the final blast with his new *shofar*. He then called Josh up to the *bima*. Josh was given a stool to stand on, and a place by the microphone.

The time for the final sounding came.

The rabbi, the ritual director, and Josh, all raised their *shofars* to their lips. I held my breath as they prepared for the final blast. As Joshua began to blow, the rabbi and the ritual director lowered their *shofars*, leaving Joshua as the only one sounding the ultimate blast. It was a long, clear blast, that filled the room, and when Josh lowered his *shofar* from his lips, the smile on his face brought tears to my eyes.

I'm sure there are appropriate Yiddish words for the joy, and tears that moment brought to me, but I couldn't think of "kvel" and "nakhas" at that moment. I know the joy of that memory will be with me the rest of my life, and I admit to feeling my dad's presence in the way that Joshua had overcome his fear. Thus ends my story of a small child, and the financial sacrifice he made to share his love of his faith with his congregation, leaving his father and mother more proud than words can ever express.

**Bnai Zion Annual Gala**  
Sunday, November 1, 2009  
Westin Park Central, Dallas, Texas

Honoring:

**Posy McMillen**

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**Dr. Ed Goodman**

Special guest speaker:

**Allen Clark**

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Bnai Zion, founded in 1908, has provided over 100 years of aid in both Israel and the United States with its far-reaching humanitarian, nonpartisan projects and causes, focusing on improving the human condition. The world-renowned Bnai Zion Medical Hospital in Haifa, Israel, serves as the medical teaching arm of the Technion, Israel's answer to our own MIT. Bnai Zion's volunteers hope to secure funds to help the Bnai Zion Medical Center continue its life-saving work by holding their annual gala.

For more information and to RSVP contact Avrielle Harris-Cohen 972-918-9200



**RIKUDALLAS ISRAELI  
DANCE WORKSHOP  
2009**

**WITH YONI CARR**

**October 30-November 1**

Yoni is an energetic, charismatic Israeli dance markidah, and a choreographer in her own right. She has studied, performed, and taught various forms of dance, including ballet, jazz, ballroom, and of course Israeli. She is the director of two Israeli dance camps in California – Camp Yonah and Finjan – and leads two weekly dance sessions – one in Newport Beach and one in San Diego. We would like to give Yoni a warm Texas welcome as she joins us as our featured guest for the fourth annual RikuDallas Israeli Dance Workshop.

For Registration Form or for more information, contact Linda Kahalnik at [rikudchik@gmail.com](mailto:rikudchik@gmail.com) or 972/867-7780 or Bennett Robinson at [bencarob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bencarob@sbcglobal.net) or 972/980-0717.

**Looking Forward**

Saturday—November 7

9:30 a.m.

Torah Troop

Wednesday—November 11

7:00 p.m.

Adult Education: Jewish Meditation  
with Rabbi Z.

Saturday—November 14

9:30 a.m.

Torah Troop

Sunday—November 15

11:00 a.m.

Gravestone Unveiling for Natalie Cohn

Saturday—November 21

9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Stansbury

Friday—November 27

6:00 p.m.

Sound of Music Shabbat

Sunday—November 29

11:00 a.m.

Gravestone unveiling for Jack Howard

**Shop the  
Ladies Auxiliary Gift Shop!!**

Have you checked out  
the new jewelry they are carrying?

And remember—it's coming . . . Hanukkah.  
Be sure to see their new items.

Drop by on Sundays when Religious  
School is going on—have a cup of coffee,  
browse and buy!

# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

1-Oct	Sonia Hecht	12-Oct	Jerry Berkowitz	20-Oct	Elaine Stocker
1-Oct	Diane Oberstein	12-Oct	Robert Dubinsky	21-Oct	Rachel Cristol
2-Oct	Robert Meltzer	12-Oct	Bertha Miller	21-Oct	Mark Hazan-Cohen
3-Oct	Jeanne Bloomberg	12-Oct	Shayne Moses	21-Oct	Sue Lurie
3-Oct	Barbara Gilbert	12-Oct	Karen Silverberg	22-Oct	Jakub Brand
3-Oct	Sonya Luskey	15-Oct	Carol Bulbrook	23-Oct	Neal Bailey
4-Oct	Beverly Moses	15-Oct	Marcia Malofsky	23-Oct	Larry Daiches
5-Oct	Orly Birenbaum	16-Oct	Richard Hollander	23-Oct	Julie Goldstein
6-Oct	Myer Singer	16-Oct	Barbara Rakooover	23-Oct	Mort Werner
7-Oct	Jeffrey Gilbert	16-Oct	Arthur Rubin	23-Oct	Josef Widerhorn
7-Oct	Jack Labovitz	17-Oct	Don Rosen	25-Oct	Maureen Nover
7-Oct	Luydmila Shturman	17-Oct	Graciela Zeilicovich	26-Oct	Ann Bogart
9-Oct	Scott Cooper	18-Oct	Laura Cohen	26-Oct	Jean Cooper
10-Oct	Elizabeth Cohen	20-Oct	Phyllis Gordon	27-Oct	Max Brand
10-Oct	Raanan Horowitz	20-Oct	Walter Listig	27-Oct	Hortense Deifik
11-Oct	Edwin Bond			28-Oct	Salvador Mitrani
11-Oct	Harry Eckles			29-Oct	Barry Schneider

## Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years	
1-Oct	Foster and Marla Owen	26	16-Oct Stanley and Gail Cohen	15
2-Oct	Clint and Anna Lax	15	16-Oct I.L. and Sandra Freed	54
4-Oct	Paul and Elaine Weisblatt	45	20-Oct William and Linda Landy	22
5-Oct	Tommy and Karen Paul	13	22-Oct Rodney and Elaine Bumpus	22
6-Oct	Neil and Jayne Michel	47	23-Oct Gary and Marci Donovitz	10
6-Oct	Gene and Sonja Vertkin	8	23-Oct Mark and Angela Lederman	10
9-Oct	Daniel and Karen Berman	10	30-Oct Burton and Barbara Rakooover	46
11-Oct	Harry and Claire Eckles	48		

## Children's Birthdays

2-Oct	Sara Lavi	15-Oct	Emily Derozier
8-Oct	Marilyn McCown	16-Oct	Andrew Cobert
9-Oct	Sharon Yaacobi	19-Oct	Benjamin Berger
11-Oct	Sarah Margolis	24-Oct	Hannah Stansbury
12-Oct	Courtney Smith	26-Oct	Daniel Derozier
15-Oct	Elizabeth Blum		

## Mazel Tov!

To Jackie Loeb and Dr. Irvin Robinson on their marriage.



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## Gravestone Unveiling

Dorothy Imber and the Imber family invite you to the grave stone unveiling for Nat Imber on October 25, 1:00 p.m. at the Ahavath Sholom Cemetery.

The gravestone unveiling for Frances Zenick is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ahavath Sholom Cemetery.

# YAHRZEITS

## Thursday, October 1

13 Tishri

Sadie Abramowitz  
Edith Zodin Gachman  
George Levitan  
Nathaniel Louis Myers  
Milton Bernard Schwartz  
Irvin Weisman

## Friday, October 2

14 Tishri

Alan Antweil  
Samuel S. Coggan  
Lillie Daiches  
Marta Helena Finegold  
Dr. Alan Irving Hamill  
Sol Hochster  
Myer Mehl  
Jack Solomon

## Saturday, October 3

15 Tishri

Sidney Forman  
Rose Leff  
Anna R. Levy

## Sunday, October 4

16 Tishri

Jerome Garoon  
Yale Smith

## Monday, October 5

17 Tishri

Rebecca Foreman  
Bess Frieden  
Charles Levinson  
William Loevy  
Betty Massis  
Mordukh Nayberg

## Tuesday, October 6

18 Tishri

Joseph Breier  
Chandler G. Cohen  
Bella B. Cuperman  
Meta Hochster  
Donald B. Louis  
Oscar Rubin  
Benjamin Sacks

## Wednesday, October 7

19 Tishri

Julius Barkman  
Max M. Dworkin  
Nisan Friedman  
Abe Haller  
Edward Koch  
Sol Kruger  
Charles J. Mehl  
Yoel Sack  
Albert L. Schneider  
Emma G. Sobol

## Thursday, October 8

20 Tishri

Joel Cohen  
Jack Ettinger  
Rose Greenberg

## Friday, October 9

21 Tishri

Mannes Brand

## Saturday, October 10

22 Tishri

Rabbi Charles Blumenthal  
Abraham N. Bodzy  
Julius Colton  
Ida Loewenthal  
Lee Corey Moss

## Sunday, October 11

23 Tishri

Paul Engelberg  
David Gottlieb  
Dr. Norman Rubin

## Monday, October 12

24 Tishri

Lila Ansin  
Barbara Dworkin  
Tanya Dworkin  
Mose Herman  
Ida Goldstein Starr  
Chayim T. Weingarten

## Tuesday, October 13

25 Tishri

Abe Anisman  
Elissa A. Dworkin  
The Sobol Family  
Rosa Glickman  
Beverly H. Hofstein  
Faye Goodman Kaitcer  
Bessie Levinson  
Helen J. Stanley  
Bertha Taylor  
E. Joseph Wolf

## Wednesday, October 14

26 Tishri

Henry Cohen  
Sol Gilbert  
Gary Gurkoff  
Linda Kaye  
Gertrude Kragen  
I.N. Mehl  
Suzanne Watemberg

## Thursday, October 15

27 Tishri

Thelma Appel Obelsky

## Friday, October 16

28 Tishri

Ruth Engelberg  
Phyllis Hirsch Falik  
Max Falkowitz  
The Freedling Family  
Adele Natkin Friedman  
Verna Kamel  
Rachael Rosnethal  
Samuel Sheinberg

## Saturday, October 17

29 Tishri

Aaron Falkovitz  
Sam Feiner

## Saturday, October 17

29 Tishri

Moshe Gershengoren  
Edwin Hoffman  
Jean Kaplan  
Chaye L. Kornfeld  
Mordecai Kornfeld  
Gertrude Rubin  
Fannie Sandler  
Larry Spiegel  
David Stenzler

## Sunday, October 18

30 Tishri

Annie Schuster Gerson  
Bennett Hammer  
Nat Imber  
Betty Kessler  
Charlotte Kreines  
L. Scott Lobel  
Vera G. Sherwin  
Nestor Zapata

## Monday, October 19

1 Cheshvan

Irving Bodzy  
Faygi L. Coplin  
Irene Pensak  
Cipa Rosenberg Taylor  
Sally Weeker  
Mary Loewenthal Weil  
Sam Zale

## Tuesday, October 20

2 Cheshvan

Constance Gorman  
Greg Olshansky

## Wednesday, October 21

3 Cheshvan

Albert R. Doss  
Hyman Ellis  
Bernice M. Frank  
Lillian Goldman  
Abraham Katz  
Estelle Levitt

## Thursday, October 22

4 Cheshvan

Brian Lee Ansel  
Lila Baum  
Samuel Friedman  
Jack Perlman  
Baruch Speier  
Samuel Spigel  
William Zlotorin

## Friday, October 23

5 Cheshvan

Mendel Cohen  
Sarah S. Daiches  
Maurice Hofstein  
Robert Raff

## Saturday, October 24

6 Cheshvan

Isaac Goldstein  
Freda Lichtman

## Saturday, October 24

6 Cheshvan

Robert Savitz

## Saturday, October 24

6 Cheshvan

Ruth Tetenbaum

## Sunday, October 25

7 Cheshvan

Laszlo Mittelman  
Wolff Moses  
Slata Zenick

## Monday, October 26

8 Cheshvan

Zelick Cohen  
Benjamin Radetsky  
Jane Russakov  
Moshe Wolfovitch

## Tuesday, October 27

9 Cheshvan

Bernice Abrams  
Harry E. Cohen  
Samson Kamel  
Isidore Leff  
Esther Reisberg  
Hannah E. Resnick  
Morris Robinson  
Isadore Sarvis  
Bea Slatkin  
Jakob Zalman Stettner

## Wednesday, October 28

10 Cheshvan

Ayouche Attais  
Joseph Cohen  
Philip E. Goldstein  
Sol Hochberger  
Frieda Kahn  
Milton L. Kleinfeld  
Solomon I. Mehl  
Betty Mintz  
Ann Rubin Schuster

## Thursday, October 29

11 Cheshvan

Rebecca Barnett  
David Hirsh Caughey  
Solomon C. Freed  
Harry Ginsburg  
Pearl Hoffman  
Ester Olshansky  
Morton J. Serlin

## Friday, October 30

12 Cheshvan

Steven Gregg Bubly  
Sam Dwortz  
Sarah Freedling  
Sarah Harris  
Sadie Levingston  
Yetta Rohman  
Leo Salzman  
Morris Singer

## Saturday, October 31

13 Cheshvan

Rose Bergman  
Ida Gray  
Lena Nass  
Charlotte Radetsky  
Marilyn Raff  
Ben Salsberg

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# October 2009 Y 13 Tishri to 13 Cheshvan 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 13 Tishri 1:00 p.m. Spanish	2 14 Tishri Candle Lighting: 6:46 p.m. Erev Sukkot	3 15 Tishri Sukkot
4 16 Tishri 9:00 a.m. Service  Sukkot	5 17 Tishri	6 18 Tishri 9:00 a.m. Hebrew Class 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 1:00 p.m. Mahjongg 7:00 LA Night in Sukkah 7:30 p.m. Ritual Com.	7 19 Tishri 1:30 p.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	8 20 Tishri 1:00 p.m. Spanish	9 21 Tishri Candle Lighting: 6:47 p.m.  Hoshanah Rabbah	10 22 Tishri 6:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Celebration—Spaghetti dinner  Yizkor—Shemini Atzeret
<b>Intermediate days/Chol Hamoed</b>						
11 23 Tishri 9:00 a.m. Service  Simchat Torah Vezot Habracha	12 24 Tishri	13 25 Tishri 9:00 a.m. Hebrew Class 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 1:00 p.m. Mahjongg	14 26 Tishri 10:00 a.m. Gravestone unveiling for Frances Zenick  1:30 p.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	15 27 Tishri 1:00 p.m. Spanish	16 28 Tishri Candle Lighting: 6:38 p.m.	17 29 Tishri 9:30 a.m. Torah Troop  Bereshit
18 30 Tishri Let's take down the Sukkah with the Men's Club in the morning. Volunteers welcomed!	19 1 Cheshvan 7:00 p.m. CAS Board of Directors meeting	20 2 Cheshvan 9:00 a.m. Hebrew Class 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 1:00 p.m. Mahjongg	21 3 Cheshvan 1:30 p.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	22 4 Cheshvan 1:00 p.m. Spanish	23 5 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:30 p.m.	24 6 Cheshvan 9:30 a.m. Torah Troop  Noach
<b>Rosh Chodesh</b>						
25 7 Cheshvan Religious School's Noach program 10:00 a.m. Jewish War Veterans 1:00 p.m. Gravestone unveiling for Nat Imber	26 8 Cheshvan	27 9 Cheshvan 9:00 a.m. Hebrew Class 10:30 a.m. For Women Only 1:00 p.m. Mahjongg	28 10 Cheshvan 1:30 p.m. Jewish Archives in the CAS Library	29 11 Cheshvan 1:00 p.m. Spanish	30 12 Cheshvan 6:00 p.m. Sound of Music Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:23 p.m.	31 13 Cheshvan Lech Lecha

### Schedule of Services

Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 PM	Sunday and National Holiday Morning	9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning (Saturday)	9:30 AM	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 PM
Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 AM	Rosh Chodesh (New Month)	6:45 AM

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