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# INFORMATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Hello fellow congregants,

As I write my second "State of the congregation" Rosh Hashanah column, I take a step back to remember and praise where we are now in relationship to where we were last year this time. I marvel at the many more active members who have stepped forth to serve on our board of directors, Shalom School board, and participatory functioning committees. As I look at the composition of the previously mentioned groups, many of the members have never served our synagogue in any leadership capacity. Last year, we had five synagogue board members who were first timers with new ideas and concepts; this year, we have three more. Last year, I appointed five new Shalom School board members and the president of the Shalom School board, five of whom were first time Shalom School board members. This year, I appointed two new board members, both first timers. Shalom School had a banner year last year and it is set for another great one this coming year with Eva Locker as Principal. It was a very calm and peaceful year with great academic success as both synagogues' appointees put the school first and left the recent past behind.

There are many things that I am happy about in my first year of presidency. The Rabbi search committee is now defunct and once the chair person, Lynn Reeves, and I changed some of the necessary things that needed to be changed, we made an outstanding choice with Rabbi Steve Henkin. With Orly, Dinah, and Noah now successfully located in Savannah, we have a wonderful first family of the synagogue to work with. During my first year I was extremely happy to work with Motti as our spiritual leader. In the recent weeks with the arrival of our Rabbi, I see a great effort by Motti to coordinate efforts amongst our leadership. Regarding Motti, I am passionate when I applaud his efforts as our spiritual leader last year.

On the committee front, the Financial Committee, ably led by Dr. Michael Bonder, saw increased membership on it and is working quite diligently in its effort to always look for a cheaper and better way to do things. The Ritual Committee, wonderfully led by Steve Arkin, saw increased membership and active participation from attendees who participated. This committee is constantly working with our rabbi to be consciously aware of Conservative Judaism's rituals, and attempt to mesh them with our synagogue's long-standing goals and objectives. Lauren Fins has graciously accepted the role of chairperson of the Social Committee. Her rather large committee is actively working on a number of social events including a golf tournament in the spring, a progressive dinner, and a gala amongst other things. The new Marketing Committee, very capably led by Fran Kaminsky, has many first time members on it. Its plan is to use outside and inside multimedia to promote our image by telling our story. The House Committee is capably led by David Reeves. This committee has successfully led the effort to renovate both the synagogue and the parsonage. The Membership Committee, led by Sydney Karp, is in the process of attracting new members and is formulating a plan to be notified as needed. The Men's Club, ably led by David Hirsh, is planning speakers and events for its members. One of the events is a Jacksonville Jaguars home football game. The Men's Club is always looking for new members, so please come and join. The Sisterhood, capably led by Gale Hirsh, continues to have baking fund raisers, speakers, and other events, all with the goal of supporting our synagogue. The Sisterhood also always looks for new members, so please come and join. Our Israel at 70 committee members, Stavie Kreh and Orly Henkin (yes, I did not wait very long to hook Orly and her previous experience) are hard at work with Savannah Jewish Federation and JEA and other community organizations to produce wonderful community events in 2018. Lastly, Our Backpack Buddies program, now being led by Steven and Annette Friedman, continues to shine and serve over 100 children from four schools. With over 30 volunteers, their services continue to grow and be recognized.



## CONTINUATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have written and talked much about what others do to move our synagogue forward. Some may ask "so what does this president do?" To answer that question, I must say, "I do what all the Presidents before me did, but in my own manner and with my own method." First and foremost, I have been and still am AA's biggest cheerleader. I have been lucky enough to serve on all committees ex officio. I have seen committee members deliberate very intelligently with the intent to move us forward. I remember when I first started as President, much because of necessity, we were in SURVIVAL mode. Well, no more under my watch. We have been and are in PROGRESSIVE mode. I was and still am extremely pleased that new members are taking part at the committee and board levels in larger numbers than ever before. My plan has been and continues to be to have people volunteer to do what they want to do and that they are good at and nothing more. It is working well and that success really makes my job a tad bit easier and certainly better. It also makes the synagogue better off because of it. Last year, I built a wonderful and trusting relationship with Motti as our spiritual leader and administrator. I learned a lot and I trust so did he. I have begun a personal and professional relationship with Rabbi Henkin and I see both of us moving forward harmoniously. I have built a trusting relationship with our board of directors, our meetings are generally no longer than 75 minutes, and we progress as a team and not as individuals with personal agendas. I attend all Shalom School board meetings and I was instrumental in securing its Principal, Eva Locker, with a rollover contract. With my appointees to that board, we have meetings that deliberate and progress effectively and there is general peace between the two synagogues at this level.

Folks, we at AA, and I mean all of us, should be proud and pleased with the effects made by leadership in the past year and we also should look forward to the new year. Going back for a second to the gala last year, so many people said to me that night "look at the positive synergy in the room." I see it nearly every time I talk to many of our members in passing. When I started my term as president I had goals. Many of them have been achieved, but I have a few goals left to accomplish. Increased membership and an increased endowment are at the top of my list. By the way, the Endowment Committee is doing a fine job managing our funds and we have new members coming in. My job is not over and neither is yours. Let's continue to strive as we welcome back Cantor Ahuva Tamar Batz for the High Holidays and the addition of Rabbi Steve Henkin to our pulpit.

I like to end everything with the thought that our doors are always open for you, so please come in. Elise and I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous new year. To paraphrase, "next March in Jerusalem."

My best, Victor Shernoff  
President

### The Miracle of Community

by Rabbi Steven Henkin

In Jewish history, few events are as influential and critical to who we are as a people as the Torah's telling of the Exodus from Egypt. For the rabbis of the *midrashim* and the Talmud, it becomes the paradigm by which they view history; when the Jewish people are in trouble, God will hear us and save us.

When we think of the Exodus, we think of the miracles God performed on behalf of our ancestors—the plagues, the splitting of the Sea of Reeds, the manna from Heaven, the revelation of the Torah, and so on. Yet, as I am preparing for my first High Holiday season as the rabbi here at Agudath Achim, a different miracle comes to mind—the miracle of community.

At the moment the Israelites left Egypt, the Torah tells us there were approximately 600,000 males of military age. Biblical scholars therefore estimate that on the low end, there were 1.2 million Israelites—including women, children, and the elderly—who left with Moses. Yet, throughout the Torah's narrative, a very small percentage of those 1.2 million people are identified or discussed. Other than these few exceptions and the leadership (Moses, Aaron, and their family), most of the stories involving the Israelites involve them acting together, as a unit; not as individuals, but as a group. The miracle wasn't that individual Israelites were not afflicted by the plagues, but the entire people were not; the sea did not split for one Israelite, but for all of them; the manna did not feed a family, but all the families; the revelation at Mount Sinai was not only for each Israelite, but for all of them as a nation. A significant underlying storyline in the Torah is the transition of the Israelites from being a group of slaves accustomed to serving human masters to becoming a holy nation ready to serve God.

If it's true that if you ask two Jews question, you'll get three opinions, how many opinions must there have been in a group of at least 1.2 million Jews? Perhaps it's time to consider another miracle: that each of these 1.2 million plus Israelites came together as a group, one that, even in their whining, complaining and rebelling, did so as a unified whole and rarely as individuals. That all of these individuals came together as one is something for which all of us as a community can aspire.

As we prepare for our holiday season—the grandeur of Rosh Hashanah, the solemnity of Yom Kippur, the joy of Sukkot, and the festivities of Simchat Torah—we will have many opportunities to come together as a community. For some of us, it's the first time we've been here since last year; for others, it's a chance to see friends we see throughout each week; yet others are somewhere in between the two. Yet, each of us as individuals come together as one congregation, one community, to celebrate, sing, learn, and be inspired. That is a miracle I look forward to experiencing with each of you—and all of you—in the coming weeks, months, and years.



# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

## **Congregation Agudath Achim** **Join Us for the High Holidays**

### **Wednesday, September 20th, Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**6:00 pm - Mincha/Maariv**

**7:05 pm - Candle Lighting**

### **Thursday, September 21st, Rosh Hashanah**

**9:00 am - Services**

**10:30 am - K'Toni & Jr. Congregation**

**10:45 am - Shofar Blowing**

**11:15 am - Sermon**

**5:00 pm - Tashlich and Mincha (at the back of Heard Elementary)**

### **Friday, September 22nd Rosh Hashanah**

**9:00 am - Shacharit**

**10:30 am - Shofar Blowing**

**10:45 am - K'Toni & Jr. Congregation**

**11:15 am - Sermon**

**6:00 pm - Shabbat Services**

**7:03 pm - Candle Lighting**

### **Friday, September 29th Kol Nidre**

**6:45 pm - Mincha**

**6:54 pm - Candle Lighting**

**7:00 pm - Kol Nidre**

### **Saturday, September 30th Yom Kippur Yizkor**

**9:00 am - Shacharit**

**10:45 am - K'Toni & Jr. Congregation**

**12:00 pm - Sermon/Yizkor**

**5:15 pm - Mincha**

**6:05 pm - Neilah**

**7:35 pm - Maariv**

**7:46 pm - Shofar/Havdalah and Fast ends**

### **Wednesday, October 4th, Erev Sukkot**

**6:00 pm - Mincha/Maariv**

**6:47 pm - Candle Lighting**

### **Thursday, October 5th, Sukkot Day 1**

**9:45 am - Sukkot Services followed by Kiddush Luncheon in Sukkah**

**6:00 pm - Mincha**

**7:40 pm - Candle Lighting**

### **Friday, October 6th, Sukkot Day 2**

**9:45 am - Sukkot Services**

**6:00 pm - Maariv**

**6:45 pm - Candle Lighting**

# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

## **Congregation Agudath Achim** **Join Us for the High Holidays**

**Wednesday, October 11th, Erev Shemini Atzeret**

**6:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv**

**6:38 p.m. Candle Lighting**

**Thursday, October 12th, Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor**

**9:45 am - Shacharit**

**11:00 am - Yizkor**

**6:00 pm - Simchat Torah Celebration**

**Friday, October 13th, Simchat Torah**

**9:45 am - Simchat Torah**

**6:36 pm - Candle Lighting**

The flowers in the planter boxes on the Bimah for Rosh Hashanah were donated by Sheryl and Stavie Kreh, Sidney & Marissa Karp in loving memory of their parents, Annette & Melvin Karp, Esther & Max Kreh, Eric Nathan Karp, Clara & Abe Harris, Fannie Harris, Herschel & Barbara Harris, Julius & Jay Kaminsky, Abe & Annie Karp, Arnold Harris Karp, Hilda Weinstein, and Rabbi Jerry Potack.

### **Orange Juice & Cookies for Break the Fast**

Thank You to Helene, Jack, Martin & Paige Streicher for donating the cookies and to Nancy & Bobby Isaacson for providing the Orange Juice.

### **Operation Isaiah**

This is my chosen fast...share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home, clothe the naked when you see him, do not turn away from the people in need (Isaiah 58:6-7).

**Wednesday, September 20th** begins the celebration of the Jewish Holidays. This was also the start of the annual food drive, Operation Isaiah which ends on **Friday, October 20th**. We ask each congregant to bring a minimum of one pound of food to the synagogue for distribution to the hungry through the Second Harvest Food Bank. With 100% participation, we would together, as an act of Tzedakah, give no less than 600lbs of food to feed those less fortunate. Drop off barrels will be located in Congregation Agudath Achim, along with 4 other locations (The JEA, Congregation Mickve Israel, Congregation B'nai Birth Jacob and Rambam Day School).



# BACKPACK BUDDIES

## Doing Good For The Community

The 2017/2018 school year has started and with it we are kicking off the BACKPACK BUDDIES program. If you are not familiar with the program, our synagogue provides a bag of food every Friday to roughly 150 nutritionally challenged elementary school children in 4 Savannah elementary schools (Hess, Largo-Tibet, White Bluff, and Savannah Classical Academy). This food covers them over the weekend, when the school lunch program is not available. Everything we do, including buying the food, packing the food and delivering it to the schools is done 100% by volunteers. It is a wonderful way to give back to the community.

Thanks to one of our fabulous volunteers, AM Goldkrand, we have been provided with brand new backpacks by BANK SOUTH. I want to especially thank BANK SOUTH for their kindness and generosity. It is so meaningful when local businesses give back unselfishly to do good for the community!!

Many of our congregants generously contributed last year to the success of the Backpack Buddies program, for which we are extremely appreciative. If you would like to help us cover the costs of the food we provide each week, we would be GREATLY APPRECIATIVE! Just send your tax-deductible gift to Agudath Achim, 9 Lee Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31405. Please make a note on the check that the donation is for Backpack Buddies (BPB).

If you have questions about the program, or want to get involved as a volunteer, please contact me at [ssfriedman@yahoo.com](mailto:ssfriedman@yahoo.com)

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.  
Best regards, Stephen and Annette Friedman



# DONOR DUES PROGRAM

*Thanks to our Donors for going far and beyond, and participating in our  
Donor Dues Program this 2016-2017 fiscal year.*

## *Platinum Donor Fund 2, \$50,000 over 5 years*

Anonymous

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## *Congregation Agudath Achim*

### *Donor Dues*

Donor Dues are additional dues above regular dues.

Category		Amount
Pillar	\$10,000 and above	\$ _____
Benefactor	\$9,999 - \$5,000	\$ _____
Sustainer	\$4,999 - \$3,600	\$ _____
Leader	\$3,599 - \$1,800	\$ _____
Patron	\$1,799 - \$ 720	\$ _____
Chai Member	\$ 719 - \$ 360	\$ _____
Supporter	\$ 359 - \$ 100	\$ _____
Booster	\$ 99 - \$ 18	\$ _____

If you would like to participate in the Donor Dues Program contact the office with your credit card information or send in a check.



# SISTERHOOD

## How do I Send a Mitzvah-Gram?

Here are 4 simple steps to do this:

- 1 Print out the Mitzvah-Gram page from the current HaYom newsletter with the list of people celebrating a birthday or anniversary in **OCTOBER**.
- 2 Circle the names of all those people to whom you would like to send a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary greeting.
- 3 Mail or deliver your list, along with your *check made out to Agudath Achim Sisterhood for \$.50 for each circled name, to Barbara Abrams, 24 Raindrop Lane, Bluffton, S.C. 29909*, or leave your list and check in the synagogue office.
- 4 Make sure to include your name(s) the way you want it (them) listed.

**In order for your birthday and anniversary greetings to be delivered in a timely manner, everyone needs to turn in October's Mitzvah-Gram sheet by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.**

If you have any questions about this project, please contact me at [barba43@hargray.com](mailto:barba43@hargray.com), or at (843) 705-3723 or (843) 290-3995.

Thanks to everyone for participating in this exciting program.

**Barbara Abrams, Chair**  
**Gale Hirsh, Acting Sisterhood President**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Chrissie Karp     | 19 Larry Lehner   |
| 1 Suzanne Konter    | 19 Gay Udinsky    |
| 1 Stephen Sacks     | 21 Howard Cohen   |
| 3 Steven Arkin      | 23 Alex Bykat     |
| 3 Marc Frischer     | 24 Barbara Abrams |
| 7 Murray Galin      | 25 Ira Berman     |
| 8 Sidney Karp       | 25 Marla Geffen   |
| 9 Martin Melaver    | 29 Paul Feldman   |
| 11 Stephen Friedman | 30 David Hirsh    |
| 13 Carol Offenbach  | 31 Motti Locker   |

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| 17 Louis & Sarah Rabinowitz  |
| 21 Mark & Susan Frischer     |
| 21 Lowell & Hilary Kronowitz |
| 23 Moisey & Svetlana Gubenko |

*Please indicate how you would like your greeting signed:*

*e.g. Barbara & Ellis Abrams*

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If we are missing your October birthday and/or anniversary, please contact Barbara Abrams at [barba43@hargray.com](mailto:barba43@hargray.com) or (843) 705-3723 or (843) 290-3995.

# SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM SISTERHOOD  
9 Lee Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31405

## DUES Statement – August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

\$36.00 Annual Dues

\$54.00 Donor: Annual Dues plus Chai (\$18.00)

\$72.00 Sweetheart: Annual Dues plus Double Chai (\$36.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to Congregation Agudath Achim Sisterhood***  
***Return completed form with your dues (envelope provided)***

Sisterhood can always use an extra pair of hands.

Join the fun and tell us how you can help.

\_\_\_\_\_ Preparing Food  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Tree  
\_\_\_\_\_ Help with Gift Shop  
\_\_\_\_\_ Setting Tables/Decorating  
\_\_\_\_\_ Host Discussion Group

\_\_\_\_\_ Processing Mailings  
\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Help with Programs/Events  
\_\_\_\_\_ Host an event in your home  
\_\_\_\_\_ Plan Programs/Events

Tell us what you would like to do to help \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your prompt response. We value your membership and participation in Congregation Agudath Achim Sisterhood.

***Paid Up Membership Party  
To Be Announced!!!***



# MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*CONGREGATION AGUDATH ACHIM MEN'S CLUB  
9 Lee Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31405*

**DUES Statement: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**

\$36.00 Annual Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make a check payable to Congregation Agudath Achim Men's Club  
and mail or drop off to the Synagogue Office with the completed form.*

*Thank you.*

*Dues will be used to support programming this year.*

The Men's Club can always use an extra pair of hands.

Please tell us how you can help.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ushering

\_\_\_\_\_ Security

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_\_\_ Hanukah Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Pesach Pizza Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Grounds Beautification

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with Programs/Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Host an event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan Programs/Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Build Sukkahs

Tell us what else you would like to do to help

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your prompt response. We value your membership and participation in  
Congregation Agudath Achim Men's Club. David Hirsh President  
Any questions David Hirsh [dnhirsh@comcast.net](mailto:dnhirsh@comcast.net)*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Weekly Study Opportunities

1. **Food for the Soul** (Wednesday mornings, after minyan and breakfast, hosted by Ron Ginsberg): Come for breakfast, stay for a discussion about some of the stores and issues going on in the Jewish world.
2. **Hasidic Parashat HaShavua** (Thursday morning, 8 am, after minyan, hosted by Carol Greenberg): Join us as we take a look at the week's parashah through the eyes of the Hasidic rebbes, with a special emphasis on the spiritual lessons we can pull from the week's Torah reading.
3. **Midrash Study Group** (Thursdays afternoons, 2:15-3:15 pm): Take a look into the rabbinic mind and how the rabbis read the Torah in this weekly class.
4. **Skeptics Study Group** (second Thursday of every month, 12 noon, hosted by Michael Konter): This group is for all of those who want to ask difficult questions about Judaism and/or seeking Jewish answers to the questions they have. Our next meeting will be September 7th.

Have something you want to learn about but don't see a class about it? Contact Rabbi Henkin at [rabbihenkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbihenkin@gmail.com) or call the main office.

## THANK YOU!

Thank You!

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Chrissie, Evan & Miles Karp would like to acknowledge the overwhelming love and support that they received from the Agudath Achim family and friends with heartfelt thanks and appreciation during this tremendous loss of Arnold.

## Save the Date

Open House in the Rabbi's Sukkot  
Monday, October 9th, 4 pm - 7pm





**SEPTEMBER 01/10 ELUL**  
GERBERT KAHAN

**SEPTEMBER 02/11 ELUL**  
JEANE CRANMAN  
JOSEPH GREENBERG

**SEPTEMBER 03/12 ELUL**  
HAROLD FAUST  
LOUIS GINSBERG  
LOIS REEVES

**SEPTEMBER 04/13 ELUL**  
BELLE FAUST  
ROSE RUDIKOFF  
MEYER TENENBAUM

**SEPTEMBER 05/14 ELUL**  
SIDNEY KATZ  
ARTHUR KRIEGER

**SEPTEMBER 06/15 ELUL**  
BONNIE FEILER

**SEPTEMBER 07/16 ELUL**  
SYLVIA COHEN  
HOWARD REEVES

**SEPTEMBER 08/17 ELUL**  
BERTHA DIRECTOR  
SAM KAMINE  
JOSEPH WALDMAN

**SEPTEMBER 09/18 ELUL**  
MYRA LIPPMAN  
JULIUS STEINBERG  
COLEMAN STEIRN

**SEPTEMBER 10/19 ELUL**  
ETHEL WAGNER

**SEPTEMBER 11/20 ELUL**  
FRAN COHEN  
RACHEL GREENBERG

**SEPTEMBER 12/21 ELUL**  
PHYLLIS FIELDS  
SYLVIA SEIDEL

**SEPTEMBER 13/22 ELUL**  
LENA BROWN  
WULF FARKOVITZ

**SEPTEMBER 15/24 ELUL**  
NEIL STOCKTON

**SEPTEMBER 16/25 ELUL**  
JULIUS JACOBSON

**SEPTEMBER 17/26 ELUL**  
GEORGE TENENBAUM

**SEPTEMBER 18/27 ELUL**  
SYDNEY BIESPEL  
ENRICHETTA KREH  
MORRIS WEXLER

**SEPTEMBER 19/28 ELUL**  
SARAH CRANMAN  
RAY FINK  
REBECCA GALIN  
ELLA MILLER

**SEPTEMBER 20/29 ELUL**  
GERSON FREED

**SEPTEMBER 21/1 TISHREI**  
BEVERLY ROSENTHAL

**SEPTEMBER 22/2 TISHREI**  
JANICE FIEGLEMAN  
SAM HIRSCH  
PHYLLIS SHOOB

**SEPTEMBER 23/3 TISHREI**  
BETTYE COHEN  
BAILEE KRONOWITZ

**SEPTEMBER 24/4 TISHREI**  
DAVID ODREZIN

**SEPTEMBER 25/5 TISHREI**  
HERSCHEL ISAACSON

**SEPTEMBER 26/6 TISHREI**  
DOROTHY HANDSHU  
LINDA WEXLER

**SEPTEMBER 27/7 TISHREI**  
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**SEPTEMBER 28/8 TISHREI**  
ABRAHAM EICHLER  
SARA NATHAN

**SEPTEMBER 29/9 TISHREI**  
YOSEF KNAFO  
ROSE MILGRAM  
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**SEPTEMBER 30/10 TISHREI**  
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# SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Come welcome the Shabbat by celebrating with our friends at Buckingham South on Fridays at 11am.</i></p>						<p><i>Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush Luncheons</i></p>
						<p>1</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p> <p><i>Office Closed Labor Day</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p> <p><i>6:15 p.m. Board Meeting</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:21 p.m. Candle Lighting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:40 p.m. Mincha 7:38 p.m. Maariv 8:15 p.m. Havdalah <i>Kiddush Sponsored by The Abrams</i></p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:12 p.m. Candle Lighting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:40 p.m. Mincha 7:29 p.m. Maariv 8:05 p.m. Havdalah</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p> <p><i>Operation Isaiah Begins</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv 7:05 p.m. Candle Lighting</p> <p><i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i></p>	<p><i>Office Closed</i> 21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:30 a.m. K'Toni &amp; Jr. Congregation 10:45 a.m. Shofar Blowing 11:15 a.m. Sermon 5:00 p.m. Tashlich and Mincha (at the back of Heard Elem.)</p> <p><i>Rosh Hashanah</i></p>	<p><i>Office Closed</i> 22</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:30 a.m. K'Toni &amp; Jr. Congregation 10:45 a.m. Shofar Blowing 11:15 a.m. Sermon 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:03 p.m. Candle Lighting</p> <p><i>Rosh Hashanah</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:40 p.m. Mincha 7:20 p.m. Maariv 7:56 p.m. Havdalah</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p> <p><i>Fast of Gedaliah</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:15 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Shacharit and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:45 p.m. Mincha 6:54 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:00 p.m. <i>Kol Nidre</i></p> <p><i>Kol Nidre</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:45 a.m. K'Toni &amp; Jr. Congregation 12:00 p.m. Sermon/ Yizkor 5:15 p.m. Mincha 6:05 p.m. Neilah 7:35 p.m. Maariv 7:46 p.m. Shofar/ Havdalah &amp; Fast ends <i>Yom Kippur/Yizkor</i></p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS 2017</b></p> <p><i>Sunday, November 5th Jacksonville Jaguars &amp; Minnesota Vikings game 1pm</i></p>						

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1 Barry Gale  
 1 Sara Schlafstein  
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 4 Eli Heyman  
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