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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

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

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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 15th of September.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact me at 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

If we are missing your October birthday and/or anniversary, please contact Barbara Abrams at 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*

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 stories 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 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
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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
ALFRED APPEL
DOROTHY GOLDKRAND

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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Mazel Tov
On New Granddaughter
Harriet & Paul Kulbersh
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Elise & Victor Shernoff
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Happy Birthday
Amy & David Rosenthal
 Sheryl & Stavie Kreh

Mazel Tov
On New Granddaughter
Carole & Joel Greenberg
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David Hirsh
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Come welcome the Shabbat by celebrating with our friends at Buckingham South on Fridays at 11am.						Shabbat Services followed by Kiddush Luncheons	
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					7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting	9:45 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:40 p.m. Mincha 7:47 p.m. Maariv 8:24 p.m. Havdalah	
3	HAPPY LABOR DAY!		5	6	7	8	9
9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv Office Closed Labor Day		7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv 6:15 p.m. Board Meeting	8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	7:30 a.m. Shacharit and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:21 p.m. Candle Lighting	9:45 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:40 p.m. Mincha 7:38 p.m. Maariv 8:15 p.m. Havdalah Kiddush Sponsored by The Abrams
10	11		12	13	14	15	16
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17	18		19	20	21	22	23
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24	25		26	27	28	29	30
9:00 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv Fast of Gedaliah	7:15 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv		7:30 a.m. Shacharit 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	8:00 a.m. Shacharit with Breakfast and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	7:30 a.m. Shacharit and Torah Study 6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv	7:00 a.m. Shacharit with breakfast to follow 6:45 p.m. Mincha 6:54 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Kol Nidre	9:00 a.m. Shacharit 10:45 a.m. K'Toni & 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 & Fast ends Yom Kippur/Yizkor
					UPCOMING EVENTS 2017		
					<i>Sunday, November 5th Jacksonville Jaguars & Minnesota Vikings game 1pm</i>		

SEPTEMBER 2017 BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Barry Gale
- 1 Sara Schlafstein
- 3 Daniel Lewis
- 4 Eli Heyman
- 5 Linda Cooper
- 5 Stavie Kreh
- 6 Mary Friedman
- 7 Jerome Lederman
- 8 Melvyn Galin
- 8 Garrett Kaminsky
- 10 Donna Horesh
- 12 Joel Goodman
- 15 Arthur Brill
- 17 Ian Barker
- 17 Adelle Burnsed-Geffen
- 18 Lorlee Tenenbaum
- 20 David DeVero
- 20 Tom Glaser
- 20 Brenda Salter
- 21 Nathan Dayan
- 21 Lisa Mackowiak
- 22 Irvin Warshaw
- 24 Toby Friedman
- 26 Judith Shatz
- 27 Lisa Sutker
- 28 Robyn Carroll
- 29 Paul Todtfeld
- 30 Abram Applebaum
- 30 Elizabeth Arkin

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