



This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Dr. Gedalia & Jodi Schwartz in honor of the Bar Mitzva of their son, Coby.



This week's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Seth & Melissa Schoenfeld in honor of Motti Schoenfeld's Bar Mitzva (Bo b'yomo)

Schedule for the Week

Friday, August 10th (29th Av)

Candle lighting 7:00 P*
 Minchah/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 P*

Shabbos, August 11th (30th Av)

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shachris 9:00 A
 Shabbos Women's Class @ Wilson 5:00 P
 Daf Yomi 6:50 P
 Mincha 7:30 P
 Maariv / Havdala 8:43 P

Sunday, August 12th (1st Elul)

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shachris 8:00 A
 Mincha / Maariv 7:45 P

Monday, August 13th (2nd Elul)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
 Shachris 6:45 A
 Mincha/Maariv 7:45 P

Tuesday, August 14th (3rd Elul)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
 Shachris 7:00 A
 Mincha/Maariv 7:45 P

Wednesday, August 15th (4th Elul)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
 Shachris 7:00 A
 Mincha / Maariv 7:45 P

Thursday, August 16th (5th Elul)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
 Shachris 6:45 A
 Mincha / Maariv 7:45 P

Friday, August 17th (6th Elul)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
 Shachris 7:00 A
 Candle Lighting 7:00 P*
 Mincha 7:00 P*

**Until September 14th we will making an early Shabbos with Mincha at 7:00 PM.
 Candle lighting will be at 7:00 PM, and no later than 7:20 PM**

Shabbos Classes

Boys Learning	3:00 PM For boys going into grades: 5th to 8th Gemara Shiur at home of Rabbi Chaim Harpaz
	5:15 PM For all boys: Pirkei Avos - home of Dr. Gedalia Schwartz
Women's Class	5:00 PM at the home of Debbie Wilson, with the class being given by Miriam Wilson.

Weekday Classes

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Loiterman						
Morning	7:00	6:00 AM				
Evening	After Maariv					
Rabbi Haber's Classes						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Crash Course in Reading Hebrew at the JCC		7:00 PM				
Kollel Learning Programs						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Partners in Torah at JCC		Starting 8/20				
Night Kollel	Starting Sun. 8/19		After Maariv (starting 8/21)			
Other Classes Available						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Tomer Devora with Amy Lefcoe			On hiatus until Aug. 28			
Gemara: Avoda Zora			75 min before Mincha			

SEATS AT BNAI ISRAEL FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

As Rosh Chodesh Elul is just around the corner (this Shabbos & Sunday), it's time to let us know where you would like to sit for Rosh Hashana (September 10th & 11th) and/or Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre: September 18th & Yom Kippur September 19th) and how many seats you will need. Please contact the office as soon as possible. **It is on a first-come, first serve basis.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare food and set up for Shalosh Seudos. Opportunity is open to men and women and food can be prepared in shul during the week at volunteer's convenience. Please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

THE 5779 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The project is wonderful way one can fulfill their obligation (made during Yizkor) of donating tzedaka in memory of our loved ones. Even if you aren't obligated to say Yizkor, you can remember loved ones (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) in this publication. The charges are the same as in the past: \$18 for each of the first three names (Mr. & Mrs. are separate) and \$12 for each additional name. There are also special dedication pages for past presidents, past rabbis of the congregation, and a page in memory of past members of Bnai Israel that we lost this year: Dr. Harold Blumenthal, Bernard (Buddy) Kahn, Claude Miller, Henrietta Potts Schatz, and Joel Mazel. The charge for being a sponsor for these special pages is \$100 per page. There are also opportunities to become a sponsor of the entire project. For more information, please contact Melissa Schoenfeld (melissars71@aol.com). **The deadline for submitting names is Friday, September 3rd.** If you need a form, please contact the office.

THE 2ND ANNUAL ANN ZUKERMAN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Friday, August 31st through Shabbos, September 1st

The second annual Ann Zukerman Scholar-in-Residence Program will take place on Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo. Our guest will be Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein, a well known Torah scholar, author, and lecturer. If you would like to be involved in the program, please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

The program starts with a special Friday night dinner - Reservation only (\$60.00 per person) Rabbi Adlerstein will be addressing the congregation several times throughout Shabbos: Friday night (during services: "**New Beginnings Ending Right, Starting Fresh**") and at the dinner: "**A Kingdom of Priests and Ambassadors**"), during services on Shabbos ("**State of the Jewish Union**"), and Shabbos afternoon. ("**Why the World Still Needs Jews**").

Please call or email the Bnai Israel office to make a reservation for the dinner.

SPECIAL CHAI KIDDUSH

Shabbos, September 1st

In conjunction with the Second Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence, welcoming back our friends and family from their summer vacations and welcoming our newest members, we will be having a special Chai Kiddush on Shabbos Ki Savo (September 1st / Labor Day Weekend). Please have your sponsorships into the Bnai Israel office by Thursday, August 30th so you can be counted.

BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR FOR 2019

Ads for the 2019 Bnai Israel calendar have begun to come in. This year, the calendar will have an option to have ads in full color. If you have any companies (mechanic, electrician, plumber, painter, etc.), or persons that you feel might benefit from placing an ad in the calendar, please send your list of names and addresses to the shul office and we will contact them for you.

HOW TO READ A 5,000 YEAR OLD LANGUAGE IN 5 EASY LESSONS

*Starting **THIS** Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM at the Simon Family JCC*

A free Hebrew reading crash course - 5 1½ hour weekly classes (Monday, August 13th, Monday, August 20th, Monday, August 27th, Tuesday, September 4th and Wednesday, September 12th). The class will be led by Rabbi Sender Haber. Call 757-321-2304 or email KWard@ujft.org for more information or to reserve a seat.

SOFER COMING TO NORFOLK

The month of Elul is considered an appropriate time to have one's Tefillin and Mezuzos checked. In conjunction with Rabbi Haber, the Norfolk Kollel has arranged for a highly qualified Sofer to give an interactive presentation describing the background and production of Tefillin.

He will be available to check Mezuzos for \$12 each, and Tefillin for \$150 per pair. This price is all inclusive, and includes taking down the Mezuzos and putting them back up, and any small repairs that may be necessary. He will also have Mezuzos of all prices and replacement straps for Tefillin for sale, as well as pairs of Tefillin (upon request).

If you have interest in these services please be in touch with Rabbi Davis or any of the Kollel Rabbis so we can have an idea of how much time he should plan on spending in Norfolk.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov & other services for the shul. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Mrs. Irene B. Mazel or Mrs. Frances Berger.

Thank you to our contributors

<p>Bnai Israel General Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Ruth Rothman: To Shmuel & Shira Itzhak in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ayelet to Eitan Stern. ✧ Ruth Rothman: To Rabbi Sholom & Tehilla Mostofsky in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Elisheva to Zelig Schwartz ✧ Dr. Earl & Andie Pollock: To Shmuel & Shira Itzhak in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ayelet to Eitan Stern. ✧ Dr. Earl & Andie Pollock: To Rabbi Sholom & Tehilla Mostofsky in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Elisheva to Zelig Schwartz ✧ Jeanne Marcus: To Irene B. Mazel in memory of her son, Joel Mazel ✧ Irene B. Mazel: In honor of Coby Schwartz's Bar Mitzva Mazel Tov and best wishes to the Schwartz family
<p>Yahrtzeit Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Joey & Carol Miller: In memory of Joey's grandfather, Sidney Ashe ✧ Joey & Carol Miller: In memory of Carol's mother, Barbara Malbin.
<p>Eruv Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Ruth Rothman: To Elana Frand and family in memory of husband and father, Dov Frand.
<p>Bnai Israel Beautification Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: To Joe & Fay Blumenthal in honor of the engagement their granddaughter, Elisheva Mostofsky to Zelig Schwartz ✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: To Shia & Phyllis Lome in honor of the engagement their granddaughter, Elisheva Mostofsky to Zelig Schwartz ✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: To Shmuel & Shira Itzhak in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ayelet to Eitan Stern. ✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: To Bob & Honey Low in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter, Ayelet to Eitan Stern
<p>Rabbi's Discre- tionary Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Benn & Jackie Richels: To the family of Larry Toonkel in memory of mother & grandmother, Theresa
<p>Bnai Israel Cemetery Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Alan Kurzer: In memory of his uncle, Bernard Kurzer.

For the Week of Shabbos, August 11th through Friday, August 17th

BIRTHDAYS

Michele Aronoff	8/11	Honey Low	8/11
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ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Becker	44th	8/11	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Berman	24th	8/14
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Goldstein	45th	8/12	Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel Itzhak	27th	8/15

YAHRTZEITS

Solomon Flax	8/13	Annie Karlin	8/14	Frances Rasel Kessel	8/15
Karoline Frohlich	8/13	Lillian Minsberg	8/14	Bertha Blumenthal	8/16
Shirley Isrow	8/13	Ruth Richels	8/14	Jake Friedman	8/16
Jeffery Peters	8/13	David Sheldon Stern	8/14	Samuel Glick	8/17
Samuel Tonelson	8/13	Dore Trestman	8/14	Bert Hornstein	8/17
Sidney A. Hirsch	8/14	Harry Cogan	8/15	Herman Levine	8/17

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women	Men
Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehillah bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Sarah bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah Adi Bat Miriam	Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus Tye Miriam bas Zehavit Chana Rochel bas Sara Arielle Mazal Tov bas Eliane Devora Faiga bas Malka Shoshana Aliza bas Aviva Michal Miriam Chava Chana Devora bas Shaindel Chaya Rivka Batya Pia bas Chaya Ruchel Esther bas Ruth Rachel Chana bas Shulamet Itel Feiga Elka bas Yehudis Aydel bas Chaya Sarah Duba bas Miriam Batya Yehudis bas Masha Sarah Nechama bat Esther Mere Miriam bas Chava Sara bas Tsipora
Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehillah Koppel ben Bayla Abraham ben Iza Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora Shlomo ben Na'ami Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima Chaim bas Shifra Dovid Avraham HaCohen ben Libby Yeshia Yehudah Leib ben Lenora Daniella Yosef Tzvi ben Rochel Pessil Chaim Yaakov ben Avigail Dovid Moshe Yosef ben Esther Yonasan Yisroel ben Devorah Rivka David Shlomo ben Gittel Ezra Chaim ben Rivka Mordechai Dovid ben Leah Chaim Refael ben Naomi Berel Dovid ben Malka

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of July 5th through August 11th

Shabbos, August 11th: Bar Mitzva of Coby Schwartz

Shabbos, August 11th: Shalosh Seudos in honor of Motti Schoenfeld (Bo b'Yomo)

Week of August 12th through August 18th

Shabbos, August 18th: Bar Mitzva of Motti Schoenfeld

Shabbos, August 18th: Kiddush sponsored by: Marsha Schoenfeld and Esther Bridge in honor of the Bar Mitzva of Mordechai Schoenfeld

Shabbos, August 18th: Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Dan Simkovitz & Juliette Landesman, in honor of our grandchildren, Elisheva & Binyamin Zev Perry, and Yisrael Leib Kreindler

Week of August 19th through August 25th

Shabbos, August 25th: Kiddush in honor of the 50th Wedding anniversary of Harold & Susan Loiterman

Shabbos, August 25th: Bar Mitzva of Sholom Brashevitzky (Chabad)

Week of August 26th through September 1st

Sunday, August 26th: Vort for Elisheva Mostofsky and Zelig Schwartz at Mostofsky home at 1:00 PM

Friday, August 31st: The 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein of the Simon Wiesenthal Holocaust Center special Friday night dinner (reservation only).

Shabbos, September 1st: The 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein of the Simon Wiesenthal Holocaust Center

Shabbos, September 1st: Special Chai Kiddush in honor of the 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence program

Motzei Shabbos, September 1st: Begin Slichos

Week of September 2nd through September 8th

Monday, September 3rd: Labor Day

Week of September 9th through September 15th

Sunday, September 9th: Erev Rosh Hashana

Monday, September 10th: First day of Rosh Hashana 5779

Tuesday, September 11th: Second day of Rosh Hashana

Tuesday, September 11th: Tashlich at the Hague

Wednesday, September 12th: Tzom Gedalia

Week of September 16th through September 22nd

Tuesday, September 18th: Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 19th: Yom Kippur

Week of September 23rd through September 29th

Sunday, September 23rd: Erev Sukkos

Monday, September 24th: First day of Sukkos

Tuesday, September 25th: Second day of Sukkos

Wednesday, September 26th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Thursday, September 27th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Friday, September 28th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Shabbos, September 29th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Week of September 30th through October 6th

Sunday, September 30th: Hoshana Raba

Sunday, September 30th: Erev Shmini Atzeres

Monday, October 1st: Shmini Atzeres

Tuesday, October 2nd: Simchas Torah

Week of October 7th through October 13th

Week of October 14th through October 20th

Week of October 21st through October 27th

Friday, October 26th: The Shabbos Project Friday Night Dinner

Shabbos, October 27th: The Shabbos Project

The Quest For Jerusalem

By Rabbi Yaacov Haber

Behold! I put before you today the blessing and the curse!

Can there be peace in Israel? We are all so frustrated by what seems to be a problem without any solution. The smartest people in the world can't seem to figure this one out. Why doesn't G-d send us a Prophet or a message with the answer to peace in Eretz Yisroel?

The answer is that the struggle for peace, for Eretz Yisroel and for the Geulah is a spiritual struggle. In a spiritual struggle there is never a clear answer because the challenge itself promotes growth.

Moshe directed the Jewish Nation to Mount Avel and Mount Grizim to hear the covenant, the blessing and the curse. Where are Mt. Avel and Mt Grizim?

"Cross the Jordan, as west as you can go, along the route of the sunset, amongst the Canaanite who dwell on the Plain, opposite Gilgal, next to the Morah Plain" (Devarim 11; 30) The Torah reads like a print out from Google Maps. Exact directions. We are told exactly where to go for blessings and curses.

Yet, when Hashem wants us to go to the holiest spot in the world, Yerushalayim is not even mentioned by name. 19 times in the Chumash we are given the vague description, "Go to the place G-d has chosen". We are never told to go to Yerushalayim!

The Gemara (Zevachim 54) tells us how King David and the prophet Shmuel racked their brains trying to find the exact place that G-d chose. Tehilim 132 is a description of the hassle King David went through until he found the "spot"! It was like a treasure hunt for the holy of holies. Why? Why was G-d so clearly unclear? He had to have a home for the Shechina, it had to be the exact place - he had to tell people how to get there, where they could walk, where they couldn't - it's all so important! Why didn't G-d give us a hint?

The answer is, the quest for Jerusalem is a spiritual quest. On a spiritual voyage, the expedition, the trek, searching, yearning, finding it and just getting there, is the mission in and of itself! If we would know where it is then it wouldn't be as holy.

For Dovid and Shmuel the search for Jerusalem represented a search for holiness and meaningfulness. They and all the Jewish people grew from being involved in the struggle.

Jerusalem didn't come with a road map, peace doesn't come with a road map and the direction of our lives doesn't come with a road map either. If there would be a map there would be no growth. You can't download spirituality.

As we welcome in the month of Elul and we begin our preparations for a New Year, we must keep in mind our G-d given challenge. "Leshichno Tidirshu", always keep searching for Jerusalem, "Uvoso Shama!" and you will get there. By opening up our homes and our hearts we will have peace.