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Schedule for the Week

<u>Friday, August 3rd (22nd Av)</u>		<u>Tuesday, August 7th (26th Av)</u>	
Candle lighting	7:00 P*	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Minchah/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv	7:00 P*	Shachris	7:00 A
		Mincha/Maariv	7:45 P
<u>Shabbos, August 4th (23rd Av)</u>		<u>Wednesday, August 8th (27th Av)</u>	
Shachris	9:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shabbos Women's Class @ M. Mostofsky	5:00 P	Shachris	7:00 A
Daf Yomi	6:50 P	Mincha / Maariv	7:45 P
Mincha	7:45 P		
Maariv / Havdala	8:51 P	<u>Thursday, August 9th (28th Av)</u>	
		Daf Yomi	6:00 A
<u>Sunday, August 5th (24th Av)</u>		Shachris	6:45 A
Shachris	8:00 A	Mincha / Maariv	7:45 P
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<u>Monday, August 6th (25th Av)</u>		<u>Friday, August 10th (29th Av)</u>	
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A	Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha/Maariv	7:45 P	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

3:00 PM For boys grades: 5th to 8th Gemara Shiur at home of Rabbi Bauman

Boys Learning 5:15 PM For all boys: Pirkei Avos - home of Dr. Gedalia Schwartz

30 minutes before Mincha: For boys 1st to 4th grades: Parsha with Rabbi Lipman

Women's Class 5:00 PM at the home of Marcy Mostofsky, with the class being given by Mrs. Darcy Bloch.

Weekday Classes

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Loiterman						
Morning	7:00			6:00 AM		
Evening	After Maariv (as noted)					
Rabbi Haber's Classes						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
		On hiatus				
Kollel Learning Programs						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Partners in Torah at JCC		On hiatus				
Night Kollel	On hiatus		On hiatus			
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 (next Shabbos/Sunday), it's time to let us know where you would like to sit for Rosh Hashana and/or Yom Kippur and how many seats you will need. Please contact the office as soon as possible. **It is on a first-come, first served 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.

MIKVA APPOINTMENTS

Please note that all Mikva appointments between 7/23 and 8/11 should be made by contacting Mrs. Rothman at 757-685-8806

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. The deadline for submitting names is Friday, September 3rd. If you need a form, please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE: THE 2ND ANNUAL ANN ZUKERMAN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Shabbos, September 1st, Parshas Ki Savo

The second annual Ann Zukerman Scholar-in-Residence Program will take place on Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo, September 1st. 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.

BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR FOR 2019

We have started in asking for ads for the 2019 Bnai Israel calendar. 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.

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.

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

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

A free Hebrew reading crash course - 5 1/2 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.

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	
Bnai Israel General Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Marc & Nancy Samuels: To Irene Mazel, in memory of her son, Joel Mazel✧ Irene Mazel: To Edie & Louis Schlain, in memory of Louis's brother, Leonard.✧ Jimmy & Mary Stanley: To Irene Mazel, in memory of her son, Joel Mazel✧ Benn & Jackie Richels: In honor of the engagement of Ayelet Itzhak & Eitan Stern.✧ Benn & Jackie Richels: In honor of the engagement of Elisheva Mostofsky & Zelig Schwartz✧ Jeff & Lauri Fellman: To Irene Mazel, in memory of her son, Joel Mazel
Yahrtzeit Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Steven & Pearl Schaikewitz: In memory of Susman Schaikewitz.✧ Rabbi Gershon & Sara Litt: In memory of Sara's grandmother, Dorothy Weissman.
Bnai Israel Beautification Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: In honor of the engagement of Elisheva Mostofsky and Zelig Schwartz✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: In memory of Dov Frand, husband of Elana (Longman) Frand.

Chai Kiddush Sponsors

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| ✧ In honor of my dear wife Sonia by Norman Cohen | ✧ In memory of Michael's mother, Dorothy Weissman by Dr. Michael & Brina Weissman |
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| ✧ Susan Wilson | ✧ In memory of my son, Joel Mazel, by Irene B. Mazel |
| ✧ Michael & Marcy Mostofsky: In honor of Marcy's father, Dr. Daniel Jason - May he continue to grow stronger and stronger every day. | ✧ In honor of my newest great-grandson, Shmuel Abba Mazel by Irene B. Mazel |
| ✧ Jeff & Amy Brooke | ✧ To Shaya who will be starting a Masters program in Health Administration; to Moshe who will be starting at Bais Yisroel in Yerushalayim; and to Avraham who will be starting his final year at Toras Chaim. We love you and are so very proud of you, Eema & Tatie (Chana Leah & Gershon Rothman) |
| ✧ Our gratitude to Hashem for protecting us during our recent accident by Aaron & Ruth Cohen | ✧ In memory of Diana's mother, Helen Hoffberger by Leonard & Diana Ruchelman |
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| ✧ Rabbi Sender & Chamie Haber | |
| ✧ Shmuel & Shira Itzhak | |
| ✧ Rabbi Gershon & Sara Litt | |
| ✧ Joey & Carol Miller | |
| ✧ In honor of our 53rd wedding anniversary by Jackie & Benn Richels B'H | |
| ✧ Shalom to Shaya and Moshe Rothman as they both leave for Israel. Have a wonderful time. Love, Bubbie (Ruth Rothman) | |
| ✧ Barney & Bette Lou Siegel | |
| ✧ In honor of the engagement of Ayelet Itzhak & Eitan Stern by Drs. Gary & Laurie (Goldsticker) Siegel | |

For the Week of Shabbos, August 4th through Friday, August 10th

BIRTHDAYS

	Ruth Fekete		8/7
	Akiva Meir Haber	6th	8/9
	Jonathan Goldstein		8/10
	Moshe Dov Rudin	9th	8/10

ANNIVERSARIES

	Mr. & Mrs. Nat Sims	6th	8/6
	Rabbi & Mrs. Gershon Litt	19th	8/8

YAHRTZEITS

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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 Zeld 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 Molly

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of July 29th through August 4th

Shabbos, August 4th: Chai Kiddush

Week of July 5th through August 11th

Shabbos, August 11th: Bar Mitzva of Coby Schwartz

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

Week of August 12th through August 18th

Shabbos, August 18th: Bar Mitzva of Mordechai Schoenfeld

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

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

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

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 27: 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

DESCRIBING G-D

By Rabbi Sender Haber

In describing G-d, Moshe (our greatest prophet) used the words – א-ל, גדול, גבור, ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and Feared. Many years later, Yirmiyahu spent his lifetime warning people to repent but they did not listen. He described G-d as Powerful, Great, and Strong, but omitted א-ל because he did not see G-d as feared. After the destruction, G-d didn't appear strong or feared with his sanctuary destroyed and His children in exile. Daniel described G-d as Powerful and Great. Of course, Yirmiyahu and Daniel knew about the Awe and the Strength of G-d, but they articulated G-d as he was perceived in their generation.

The Men of the Great Assembly were a group of Rabbis who led the Jewish people after our return from exile to build the second Temple. They were called the “Men of the Great Assembly” because when they wrote their Siddur they described G-d as Moshe had: א-ל, גדול, – א-ל, גדול, גבור, ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and feared.

The Men of the Great Assembly did not restore the words “Strong and Feared” because G-d seemed stronger and more feared in their times. History tells us that these were very trying times for the Jews. Inter-marriage was at record highs, assimilation was rampant and the Men of The Great assembly had their hands full trying to preserve Judaism.

The innovation was not one in our recognition of G-d's strength, but of strategy. The Men of the Great Assembly realized that if we sit around and wait until G-d's Awe and Strength become obvious, we will have to wait a long time. And if we continue along the path of Yirmiyahu and Daniel we will need to remove the other adjectives as well.

Rather than allowing the prayer book to reflect our perception of G-d, the Men of the Great Assembly, wrote the prayer book and asked the Jewish people to try to perceive G-d as Moshe had described Him and – indeed – as he was. For G-d never stopped being א-ל, – א-ל, גדול, גבור, ונורא – Powerful, Great, Strong, and feared.

The Men of the Great Assembly challenged the people. No longer were we relying on intuition like our forefathers. No longer did we have a Moshe or a Yehoshua who could encompass the entire cannon of Jewish Wisdom. Not even a group of Rabbis could faithfully transmit it all. The Men of the Great Assembly asked the people to step up to the plate. This is what made them truly Great. In the words of our sages “They returned the crown to where it had been before”.