



## THE ETZ CHAIM BULLETIN

## MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

## PARSHAS KI SAVO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Minyan Mincha	6:00PM
Earliest time to light	6:14PM
Candle lighting	7:13PM

SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 17

Sephardic Minyan	9:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM
Latest Shema	10:16AM

Gateway to Prayer class with  
Rabbi Uhr at 10:15am.

Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall  
following Services.

There will be no NCSY Boys Chaburah.

NCSY Girls Chaburah at 6:10pm  
in the NCSY Lounge.

Mincha	7:00PM
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Seudah Shlishis will be served  
in the Social Hall. Sponsored by  
Stuart & Breindy Lazor.

Maariv	8:13PM
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MINYAN THIS WEEK:SHACHARIS

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Second Minyan	8:15AM

MINCHA

Please see Tishrei Schedule

DAF YOMI WITH RABBI FISCH

Monday - Friday	5:45AM
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The High Holiday season officially begins with the commencement of Selichos. There are various customs with regards to the start date of selichos. Sephardim begin the practice at the onset of the month of Elul. Ashkenazim begin the practice of selichos between 4 to 7 days prior to Rosh Hashanah. So what are selichos and why is it important to get up so early to engage in extra prayer?

A bit of history is in order. After the Jewish people sinned with the Golden Calf, Moshe pleaded with G-d on behalf of his flock that they be granted forgiveness. On the first of Elul, Moshe went up the mountain and prayed for 40 days. At the conclusion of the 40 days, G-d declared that he forgave the Jewish people. That day was the tenth of Tishrei and it became our first national day of forgiveness: Yom Kippur. However, just as with the initial Yom Kippur, we can't just show up on the final day and ask for forgiveness. This requires a process of introspection, self reflection and verbal expressions of regret. This is what Selichos is about. It's not about mouthing some alien words that we do not understand nor relate to. It's about understanding our true selves and all of our strengths and shortcomings. In the areas where we can improve, this season encourages us to ponder what action items we can do to make that a reality.

There's a famous story with the Chasidic Rebbe of Kotzk who many students and visitors come from near and far to soak up his wisdom. There was once a visitor who came to him and asked if he could remain and become a student of the Rebbe. "What is it you are looking for?" asked the Rebbe. "I am looking to discover G-d and that is why I came to you". "Well, you came to the wrong place", said the Rebbe. With a puzzled look, the visitor asked, "what does everyone come here for than"? The Rebbe of Kotzk looked at the man and said "people come here to discover themselves". The Slichos season is about self discovery which hopefully will lead to self improvement. I wish everyone a meaningful and uplifting conclusion of Elul.

Have a Great Shabbos,

Rabbi Yaakov Fisch

# Tishrei Schedule 5783

## Motzai Shabbos September 17

Selichos - 12:00am

## Sunday September 18

Shacharis - 8:30am  
Mincha - 7:10pm

## Monday September 19 - Thursday September 22

Selichos and Shacharis - 6:15am  
Second Minyan Shacharis - 8:15pm  
Mincha - 7:10pm

## Friday September 23

Shacharis - 6:15am  
Candlelighting - 7:04pm  
Mincha - 7:05pm

## Shabbos September 24

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Mincha - 6:55pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 8:04pm

## Sunday September 25 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

Selichos followed by Shacharis - 7:15am  
Candlelighting - 7:02pm  
Mincha - 7:00pm

## Monday September 26 - First Day Rosh Hashanah

Shacharis - 8:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 8:00am  
Youth Programs begins at 9:30am  
Class with Renu Schochet - 10:00am  
Rabbi Fisch's Sermon - 10:40am  
Shofar Service - 11:00am  
Mussaf - 11:20  
Explanatory class with Rabbi Menashe Uhr - 11:40am  
Kiddush Following Services  
Mincha followed by Tashlich at the Etz Chaim Nature Reserve - 6:40pm  
Maariv - 8:01 pm

Candlelighting (from an existing flame) - 8:01pm

## Tuesday September 27 - Second Day

### Rosh Hashanah

Shacharis - 8:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 8:00am  
Youth Programs begins at 9:30am  
Class with Renu Schochet - 10:00am  
Rabbi Fisch's Sermon - 10:40am  
Shofar Service - 11:00am  
Mussaf - 11:20am  
Explanatory class with Rabbi Menashe Uhr - 11:40am  
Kiddush Following Services  
Mincha - 7:00pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 8:01pm

## Wednesday September 28 - Fast of Gedalia

Fast Starts - 6:06am  
Selichos and Shacharis - 6:10am  
Mincha - 6:40pm  
Fast ends - 7:51pm

## Thursday September 29

Selichos and Shacharis - 6:10am  
Mincha - 6:55pm

## Friday September 30

Selichos and Shacharis - 6:10am  
Candlelighting - 6:55pm  
Mincha - 6:55pm

## Shabbos October 1 - Shabbos Shuva

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Mincha - 6:05pm  
Shabbos Shuva Drasha with Rabbi Yaakov Fisch - 6:30pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 7:55pm

## Sunday October 2

Selichos and Shacharis - 7:55am  
Community Memorial Service at Etz Chaim Cemetery - 10:30am  
Mincha - 6:50pm

## Monday October 3

Selichos and Shacharis - 6:10am  
Mincha - 6:50pm

## Tuesday October 4 - Erev Yom Kippur

Selichos and Shacharis - 6:35am  
Mincha - 2:45pm  
Kol Nidrei - 6:50pm  
Candlelighting - 6:51pm  
Drasha with Rabbi Yaakov Fisch - 7:20pm  
President's Address - 7:35pm  
Explanatory Class with Sam Clarke - 8:00pm

## Wednesday October 5 - Yom Kippur

Shacharis - 8:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 8:00am  
Youth programs begins at 9:30am  
Explanatory Class with Renu Schochet - 10:15am  
Torah Reading - 11:15am  
Yizkor Following Torah Reading  
Following Yizkor, Rabbi Horowitz will be leading class  
Mincha - 4:45pm  
Following Mincha, Rabbi Yaakov Fisch will deliver a Pre-Neilah Drasha  
Shofar Blowing and Conclusion of Yom Kippur - 7:50pm

## Thursday October 6

Shacharis - 6:45  
Second Minyan Shacharis - 8:15am  
Mincha - 6:55pm

## Friday October 7

Shacharis - 6:45  
Second Minyan Shacharis - 8:15am  
Mincha - 6:45pm  
Candlelighting - 6:47pm

## Shabbos October 8 - Parshas Haazinu

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Minyan - 6:35pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 7:47pm

## Sunday October 9 - Erev Sukkos

Shacharis - 8:30am  
Mincha - 6:45pm  
Candlelighting - 6:45pm

## Monday October 10 - First Day of Sukkos

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Open Sukkah at the home of Rabbi Yaakov & Henny Fisch - 3:00pm  
Mincha - 6:45pm  
Candlelighting (from existing flame) - 7:44pm

## Tuesday October 11 - Second Day of Sukkos

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Mincha - 6:45pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 7:43pm

## Wednesday October 12 - Thursday October 13 - Chol Hamoad Sukkos

Shacharis - 6:30am  
Second Minyan Shacharis - 8:15am  
Mincha - 6:45pm

## Friday October 14 - Chol Hamoad Sukkos

Shacharis - 6:45  
Second Minyan Shacharis - 8:15am  
Candlelighting - 6:39pm  
Mincha - 6:40pm

## Shabbos October 15 - Shabbos Chol Hamoad

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Mincha - 6:30pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 7:39pm

## Sunday October 16 - Hoshana Rabbah

Shacharis - 8:30am  
Mincha - 6:35pm  
Candlelighting - 6:37pm

## Monday October 17 - Shmini Atzeres

Shacharis - 9:00am  
Sephardic Minyan - 9:00am  
Yizkor following Torah Reading  
Mincha - 6:30pm  
Candlelighting (from existing flame) - 7:37pm  
Maariv followed by Festive Hakafos

## Tuesday October 18 - Simchas Torah

Shacharis - 8:00am  
Festive Hakafos following Shacharis  
Following davening, the Shul is sponsoring a luncheon in honor of the Chassan Torah and the Chassan Bereishes.  
Mincha followed by Neilas Hachag - 6:30pm  
Maariv and Havdallah - 7:36pm





# Walk With Me

Mini-Series by Rabbi Fisch  
September 12 & 19, 2022 at 8:00 pm

As we approach the holiest days on the Jewish Calendar, it feels overwhelming how to prepare oneself and get into the proper headspace. The classic book *Tomer Devorah* authored by Rabbi Moshe Cordovero of Tzfat articulates a 13-point plan as to how one can practically emulate G-d and be more emotionally and spiritually aware of these auspicious days. Please join Rabbi Yaakov Fisch for an enlightening two-part mini-series class on this fascinating topic.

# Shabbos Shuva Drasha

My Body  
My Choice  
Vs.  
My Soul  
My Destiny



SHABBOS OCTOBER 1,  
2022

Babysitting provided



SEE TISHREI SCHEDULE FOR  
TIMES

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# ETZ CHAIM SYNAGOGUE HIGH HOLIDAY YOUTH PROGRAM

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!  
REGISTRATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 21

Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur Package  
\$50/Child for members  
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## Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre  
Ages 0-5

Morning Services  
9:30AM - End of Service  
Ages 0 - 13

Mincha / Neilah  
Ages 0-5

## Rosh Hashana

Morning Services  
9:30AM - End of Service  
Ages 0 - 13

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HOPE KULISH  
JEAN LEBOWITZ  
MOSHE SMITH

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JAY & REBECCA KARP

## REFUAH SHELEMAH

FERN ESTNER  
SUSAN GOLDMAN  
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FOMA MAKHTINA  
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## YAHREZIT

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CHARLES OHAYON

*Thank you to  
Stuart and Breindy Lazor  
for sponsoring Seudah Shlishis this  
Shabbos in celebration of Stuart's  
Masechta Yevamos Siyum.*

Next  
Episode:

Sept 21

JOURNEYS  
OF Challenge  
WITH RABBI YAAKOV FISCH



**Special Guest**  
**Colleen Rodriguez**  
CEO, Jewish Family &  
Community Services

Rabbi Yaakov  
Fisch conducts a  
compelling  
interview with a  
variety of guests  
and focuses on  
life's real  
challenges and  
the opportunities  
of growth they  
represent.

### COVERING THESE TOPICS AND MORE:

Are there more cases of anxiety and  
depression in society in the post pandemic era  
or does it just feel that way?

Has the behavior of people changed over the  
pandemic? Have we become less patient?  
Less kind? More irritable? If this is true, is  
there any way to reverse this?

Many idealistic people want to contribute to  
the community and join a committee and/or a  
Board of Directors. After a while they feel  
unappreciated and burned out. Is there any  
way to avoid this or is this just inevitable?

[Link and more details to follow](#)

Real People.  
Real Challenges.  
Real Opportunities for Growth.



With profound sadness, we regret to  
inform you of the passing of Marilyn Margol.

We extend our deepest condolences  
to her children Rodney (Lee) Margol, Lonnie Mar-  
gol (Lesa), Kim (David) Robbins, and Wendy  
(Fred) Pozin; grandchildren David (Brooke),  
Geoffrey, Bradley (Michelle), Ashley (Jehd), Cale,  
Lindsay (Jordan), Leah (Marigo), Jereme (Hope),  
Zachary (Michal), and Noah (Hannah); and 6  
great-grandchildren.

Shiva minyan will take place at 6:00 PM on Sun-  
day, Monday and Tuesday, September 18th  
through 20th, at the home of Kim & David  
Robbins, 6900 Almour Drive, Jacksonville

May the Almighty comfort the family among all  
the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.  
Those who wish to pay a condolence call are  
asked to do so after 4:00 PM on these days.

May the Al-Mighty comfort the family among the  
other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.