



THE ETZ CHAIM BULLETIN

NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Mincha	6:05PM
Earliest Time to Light	6:18PM
Candle Lighting	7:18PM

SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 12

SHABBOS MORNING

Sephardic Minyan	9:00AM
Shacharis	9:00AM

Mincha	7:05PM
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Rabbi Fisch will teach a class
between Mincha and Maariv.

Maariv & Havdallah	8:18PM
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Motzai Shabbos Selichos	12:00AM
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SERVICES THIS WEEK: SHACHARIS

Sunday	8:30AM
Monday – Thursday	6:15AM
Friday (Erev Rosh Hashanah)	5:45AM

MINCHA

Sunday-Thursday	7:20PM
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DAF YOMI

Weekdays	5:45am
Sundays & legal holiday	7:30am

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

On the final day of a long and rich life, Moshe addresses his flock and stipulates that his message is relevant for all Jews, scholars and students to butchers and bakers and everyone in between. He emphasizes this message is so vital that no one in his generation or future generations should ever lose sight of this. He stresses that this is not just a directive or even a Mitzvah but is a covenant. The meaning of this covenant is that it is permanently binding on all of us all of the time. The covenant's main thrust is communicated at the end of his message with the notion for us to be responsible for one another. This is not an easy value to internalize. In certain instances, It's apparent and obvious that it makes sense to be a citizen brimming with responsibility. In other cases, it's more challenging to be an individual that demonstrates responsibility to one another and the Klal.

In the Talmud that we studied this week in the Daf Yomi, there is an interesting philosophical debate if one can violate a minor prohibition to save another person from violating a major prohibition. Just for an individual to consider to violate a minor prohibition to save another person from a major prohibition would

appear to be shocking! Wouldn't that compromise one's own spiritual connection? If someone else is sinning, why should it come at the expense of my connection to Torah and Mitzvos?

The reality of what it means to be a member of the covenant gives some clarity to that. If someone practices their mitzvah observance in a silo without care or concern about others' spiritual needs, it is losing sight of what it means to be a connected and observant Jew. In a world of approximately 15 million Jews, there is but a small number of Jews connected to God through the observance of the Torah and Mitzvos. While there is not one thing everyone can do to solve this sad predicament, at the very least, one should be concerned and continue to pray for our nation's spiritual health. In a few short days, we will be gathered in shul and recite the words in our liturgy "Remember Us For Life." We pray for the physical health, emotional health, and spiritual health of our entire nation. This is not just a nice idea or value. This is part of our covenant, and this is why this Parsha is read before we start a new year.

Have a Great Shabbos

Rabbi Yaakov Fisch

ADULT EDUCATION

JOINT JCA & ETZ CHAIM SOCIAL DISTANCING



Monday September 14th @ 12:00
With: Rabbi Feigenbaum
Hosted by: JCA 8505 San Jose Boulevard, 32217

SHOFAR SO GOOD

**Practical Lessons That Apply To
Our Daily Lives**

Registration is limited to 30 and is required.
Registration @ Rabbifeigenbaum@etzchaim.org

Individually packaged food will be provided.

The L&L will also be on Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 843 906 9742

A very special thank you to
Ken & Allison Jacobs and Dr. Gene & Brenda Wolchok for sponsoring
in honor of Rabbi Feigenbaum and our 7th year of Lunch and Learns together.

**THE PERFECT WAY TO
START
YOUR DAY**
Now's the time to join
DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi is held in the Mirkis Chapel.

Rabbi Fisch will teach the Daf Yomi class

**Monday-Friday 5:45am
Sunday & Legal Holiday 7:30am**

עציונים

YOU CANNOT SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM G-D!
How to relate to the High Holidays under the cloud of Covid-19.
With Rabbi Feigenbaum

This has been a difficult year for all of us. But this was all decreed by G-d last Rosh HaShana! Join us as we delve into the High Holiday prayers to gain insight and strength to move forward.

**Monday @ 8:15pm
August 31, September 14, 21**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 843 906 9742
Dial by your location
929-205-6099 312-626-6799**

עציונים

Java For The Soul / Unlocking the Closed Book

Java for the soul will be learning the daily prayers

With
Rabbi Feigenbaum

Wednesdays @ 11:30am

**Zoom Meeting ID: 843 906 9742
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RABBI FISCH DRASHA/SERMON



**DELIVERED ON THURSDAY @ 8:15PM
ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK**

NCSY/JSU PROGRAMS

Register for a chance to win!!!
Look for the Golden Apple in your Bag...
Win Apple AirPods or Apple Gift cards!!!

2020 JSU Kick-Off Event!

**September 15 & 16
FREE ROSH HASHANAH SWAG BAG**

**RESERVE YOUR BAG
BIT.LY/JSURHBAG**

MEET YOUR JSU DIRECTOR AND PICK UP IN THESE CITIES:
MIAMI - HOLLYWOOD
BOCA RATON - LAKE WORTH
PALM BEACH GARDENS - ORLANDO
WEST PALM BEACH - SAVANNAH
JACKSONVILLE

CLUB RUSH Hashanah

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SHARVET GOLDBACH FELLOWS

EMTZA NCSY PRESENTS:

Rosh Hashanah HONEY CAKE BAKE!

**Monday, September 14th
7:30 pm**

Zoom ID: 749 321 5298

Have some fun in the kitchen as we bake some delicious honey cake and get pumped as we explore the Jewish Holiday of Rosh Hashanah with an awesome Kahoot!

Amazon Gift Card Prizes!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup honey
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

Remember to Purchase Ingredients in Advance

EMTZA NCSY

GRADES 5-8
12PM

NCSY & JSU PRESENTS

GRADES 9-12
1:30PM

KAYAK

kickoff

SUNDAY SEP. 13

RSVP REQUIRED

JOIN US FOR SAFE, SOCIALLY DISTANCED, BACK TO BACK KAYAKING KICKOFF EVENTS WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

ALL WET SPORTS
8550 BEACH BLVD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

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RSVP AT JAX.NCSY.ORG | LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

PLEASE WEAR CLOTHES OVER YOUR BATHING SUIT
BRING A MASK | CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AHUVA GOLDENTHAL
JEAN LEBOWITZ
JACOB MORRIS
DAVID PEARL
PENINA WELTMAN
LESLIE WOHLFELD

ANNIVERSARY

MURRAY & JANET
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for
volunteers to be
drivers for deliveries
of special Rosh
Hashana Packets to
our members.

To Volunteer
please contact
ecoffice@etzchaim.org

Sukkos is coming and we will once again be offering Lulav & Esrog
and Hoshana Rabbah sets for purchase.

Please click on the link on the website to purchase.

Please note payment is due at time of purchase



Grade A -\$80

Grade B - \$60

Grade C- \$50

Upgraded Hadassim \$13

Hoshanah Bundle \$13 for Hoshanah Rabbah

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 4PM
LULAV & ESROG PICK UP OCTOBER 2 /HOSHANAH BUNDLE PICK UP OCTOBER 9

ETZ CHAIM RENOVATIONS

Mazel Tov to Alex Ackerman and Sylvia Jaffa for your
dedication in making this big project a big success.



The Passing of Marcy Herring

With profound sorrow, we regret to inform you of the passing of Marcy Herring.

We extend our sincere condolences to Mike (Sherry) Herring and family:

The funeral is scheduled tomorrow in Virginia Beach. Mike can be reached by phone or text
for shiva 904.236.0903

May the Holy One comfort the members of Mrs. Sprecher's family among the other mourn-
ers of Zion and Jerusalem.

Etz Chaim Synagogue