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THE FOLLOWING YAHRZEITS ARE BEING OBSERVED THIS WEEK**

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09	23	Minnie Slobasky Mark Madoff Jeanette Braitman Herman Joffe Norma Germansky	Mini bas Aiyzik Moshe Shmuel ben Dov Bear Shayla bas Chaim Chaim Eliyahu ben Nachman Ora Nechama bas Zalman Tzvi Hersch Hacoen	* 7-3 *
10	24	Sarah Bluestone Sarah Alexis Joseph Marcus Mary Kander Libbie Blitzer Benjamin Douglas	Chayah Sara bas Naftali Musha Bas Laeb Libba bas Michoel Benyamin Ben NochomMax	2-5
11	25	Norman Ramm Freda Meretsky Samuel Gerner Rose Farkas Sarah Joffe Eva Indig	Nachum ben Yehudah Freyda bas R' Shimon Ayzik Shmuel ben Aharon Rachel bas Zev Wolf Sarah Marisha bas Dovid Faiga bas Yitzchak Shimon	 7-4 1-7 5-3 8-4
12	26	Anna Porutchyk Ben Waltman Ida Schlafman Doris Hudis Meyer Katzman Robert Berk	Sholom Baer ben Yehuda Yehudis bas Simcha Devorah bas Yosef Meyer ben Aaron Moshe Yitzchak ben Ephraim	 6-4 10-2
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14	28	Jacob Sklash Celia Pierce Chayia Soreh Shore	Tzivya Rochel bas Wolf Baer	
15	29	Sophie Cohen Sheineh Temeh Yarmuk Rella Glatler Rebecca Lewis Sarah Nosanchuk Mordechai Nosanchuk Sam Feldman	Tzivyah bas Chaim Lieb Sheinah Teimah bas R' Avraham Chaya Baila bas Tzvi Yeshia ben Mordechai	8-2 2-5 1-7

MAY THEIR NAMES AND MEMORIES REMAIN FOR A BLESSING AS THE MOURNERS RECITE THE KADDISH ON PAGE 482

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Parshas Nitzavim-Veyelech

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TORAH PORTION:

Nitzavim (You stand here today)

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On the last day of his life, Moshe gathers together all the people, both young and old, lowly and exalted, men and women in a final initiation. The covenant includes not only those who are present, but even those generations yet unborn. Moshe admonishes the people again to be extremely vigilant against idol worship, because in spite of having witnessed the abominations of Egypt, there will always be the temptation to experiment with foreign philosophies as a pretext for immorality. Moshe describes the desolation of the Land of Israel which will be a result of the failure to heed G-d's mitzvos. Both their descendants and foreigners alike will remark on the singular desolation of the Land and its apparent inability to be sown or to produce crops. The conclusion will be apparent to all - the Jewish People have forsaken the One who protects them, in favour of idols which can do nothing. Moshe promises, however, that the people will eventually repent after both the blessings and the curses have been fulfilled. However assimilated they will have become among the nations, eventually G-d will bring them back to Eretz Yisrael. Moshe tells the people to remember that the Torah is not a remote impossibility; rather its fulfillment is within the grasp of every Jew. The Parsha concludes with a dramatic choice between life and death. Moshe exhorts the people to choose life.

TORAH PORTION:

Veyelech (He went)

On this, the last day of his life, Moshe goes from tent to tent throughout the camp, bidding farewell to his beloved people, encouraging them to keep the faith. Moshe tells them that whether he is among them or not, G-d is with them, and will vanquish their enemies. Then he summons Yehoshua, and in front of all the people, exhorts him to be strong and courageous as the leader of the Jewish People. In this manner, he strengthens Yehoshua's status as the new leader. Moshe teaches them the mitzvah of Hakhel: That every seven years on the first day of the intermediate days of Succos, the entire nation, including small children, is to gather together at the Temple to hear the King read from the Book of Devarim. The sections that he reads deal with faithfulness to G-d, the covenant, and reward and punishment. G-d tells Moshe that his end is near, and he should therefore summon Yehoshua to stand with him in the Mishkan, where G-d will teach Yehoshua. G-d then tells Moshe and Yehoshua that after entering the Land, the people will be unfaithful to Him, and begin to worship other gods. G-d will then completely hide his face, so that it will seem that the Jewish People are at the mercy of fate, and that they will be hunted by all. G-d instructs Moshe and Yehoshua to write down a song - Ha'azinu - which will serve as a witness against the Jewish People when they sin. Moshe records the song in writing and teaches it to Bnei Yisrael. Moshe completes his transcription of the Torah, and instructs the Levi'im to place it to the side of the Aron (Holy Ark), so that no one will ever write a new Torah scroll that is different from the original - for there will always be a reference copy.

WEEKLY SERVICES

DAY	DATE	MORNING & EVENING	
FRIDAY	SEPT 08		Candles 6:38 pm or 7:36 pm
SATURDAY	SEPT 09	9:00 A.M.	Havdalah 8:35 pm / Selichot Service at Chabad at 12:00 am
SUNDAY	SEPT 10	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast to follow Morning Minyan

IF YOU NEED A MORNING MINYAN AT THE SHAAR...



To request a morning minyan for the observance of yahrzeit, or for the mourners' Kaddish to be said in memory of a loved one, please contact the Shaar office at 519-256-3123 or email: shaar@mnsi.net

SELICHOT SERVICE AT CHABAD

THIS Saturday, September 9th, 2023, Rabbi Galperin will have a Selichot service before Rosh Hashanah. The Selichot service will be held at 12:00 a.m. at Chabad, 1506 Victoria Ave.

GOOD HEALTH WISHES: A SPEEDY RECOVERY



REFUAH SHLAIMAH: to Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser, Cole Kozmenski and all those who are not well at this time. Please notify the office of any congregant and/or family member who is ill or hospitalized. Your call will ensure that our clergy can follow up with calls and special prayers.

CONDOLENCES



Condolences to Margaret (Margarita) Reznikov and family on the passing of beloved father and grandfather, Naum Ziskind (AH). The funeral service will be held this Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at 12:00 pm at the Rachel Kaplan Chapel, with interment to follow at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Rabbi Sholom Galperin officiating. *May his memory be for a blessing.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday Wishes to Elaine Neumark on Saturday, September 9th and Marion Zeller on Tuesday, September 12th.

MAZEL TOV WISHES



Mazel Tov wishes to Barbara and Stephen Cheifetz on the birth of their grandson, Simon Haboushah Cohen (Shimon Zelig), born to parents, Tori and Dan.

YASHER KOACH



Yasher Koach and congratulations to Bill Mechanic on another successful and well-planned Man's Lunch this past Thursday. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this program a success.

CHALLAH ORDERS

Did you order your Challah's for the High Holidays?

This Monday, the office is placing the orders.

Plain Round Challah – 1lb \$8.00

Raisin Round Challah – 1lb \$9.00

1lb Honey Cake \$14.00



Yahrzeit Candles are available for sale at the Shaar office for \$1.00 each.

KIDDUSH



The Congregation is invited to the Charles Zalev Social Hall for Kiddush following the service. The Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN & BREAKFAST



There will be a Sunday Morning Minyan this Sunday at 8:30 am. A breakfast will follow the service.

HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh Hashanah →	Friday, September 15, 2023	Candles 6:28 pm or 7:24 pm, Evening Service at Chabad 7:15 pm
1st Day Rosh Hashanah →	Saturday, September 16, 2023	Service 8:30 am, Evening Service at Chabad 7:15 pm, Candles 8:22 pm
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah →	Sunday, September 17, 2023	Service 8:30 am, Shofar at the River 5:00 pm, Havdalah 8:20 pm
Kol Nidre →	Sunday, September 24, 2023	Candles 7:08 pm, Kol Nidre Service 7:10 pm
Yizkor Yom Kippur →	Monday, September 25, 2023	Service 9:00 am, Mincha 6:00 pm, Neila 6:50 pm, Break-the-Fast 8:06 pm

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS

Non-Member: Working: Individual \$350 Couple \$600	Non-Member: Retired: Individual \$290 Couple \$480	Out of town guest of member: Individual \$75.00	Students: No charge
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SEATING DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Reminder: **Family Seating** will **only** be allowed in the **Balcony**. The **two rows near the elevator** are designated for **only** those that are **disabled** and their **caregivers**. Kindly adhere to these rules.

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Joke...

A little girl was sitting on her Zayde's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally, she spoke up, "Zayde, did God make you?"

"Yes, tateleh," he answered, "God made me a long time ago".

"Zayde, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, tateleh," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"