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## From the Rabbi

This month is our issue with all of the Fall holiday information in it. Please make sure you review it carefully so that you are aware of when we are having services. Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

The month of Elul, which precedes Rosh Hashanah, has a number of traditions associated with it to help us get ready for the “Yamim Nora'im – Days of Awe” – the High Holiday period. Our tradition tells us that we begin to get ready by hearing the sound of the shofar at the morning service each weekday of the month of Elul. Similarly, we add a psalm of penitence to each service as we begin the time to seek forgiveness from those against whom we've sinned in this past year. We learn that there are three things which can help redeem us from our sins: teshuvah (sincere repentance), tefillah (prayer), and tzedakah (doing the right thing by supporting those in financial need).

Each year, our congregation offers the opportunity to give tzedakah to the shul by auctioning off the various aliyot (honors) for the High Holiday services. This year, we will be emailing and have a clipboard at the shul with a listing of all of the honors. You may then respond by signing the clipboard or emailing us which ones you would like, and how much you would like to donate for them. This will work like a silent auction so that *you need to keep checking the honors list at the synagogue or calling to see where the bidding is, up until 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 19th*. This will give newer members a chance to bid for some of the coveted honors as well. Once

the deadline has passed, we will publish the list of auction winners and notify them. In addition, keep in mind that you have the option of buying an honor, but giving it to someone else YOU would like to honor. With increasing costs for building maintenance and a slowly dwindling number of members, this is an important fund raiser, and the only one we do congregation-wide each year. Remember, too, that in the 7 years I have been with the congregation, there has only been one dues increase, whereas many other membership organizations build annual dues increases into their budgets.

We have two prayer opportunities to get ready for the holiday season as well. Saturday night, September 24<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual Selichot service, beginning with a film at 8:15 p.m., followed by the traditional penitential prayers, and finally a night nosh before we go home. The other, which actually will be held the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, is the Kever Avot service. This is held at the cemetery because our tradition says that the merit of our ancestors can be called upon to help us attain forgiveness. A very brief service is held, followed by visits to the graves of loved ones.

Whether you participate in all or some of these pre-High Holiday traditions, I hope your fall holiday season is full of meaning, reconciliation, forgiveness, and blessings for the coming year of 5772.

Shanah tovah umetukah,

Rabbi Gordon Fuller

## SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE & HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

CANDLE LIGHTING	7:34 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	6:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
SHABBAT ENDS	8:28 P.M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CANDLE LIGHTING	7:25 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	6:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
SHABBAT ENDS	8:18 P.M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CANDLE LIGHTING	7:16 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	6:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
SHABBAT ENDS	8:09 P.M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

CANDLE LIGHTING	7:07 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	6:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
SHABBAT ENDS	8:00 P.M.
SELICHOT	8:30 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 EREV ROSH HASHANAH

CANDLE LIGHTING	7:01 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	8:00 P.M.
ONEG FOLLOWING	

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY ROSH HASHANAH

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
TASHLICH	6:00 P.M.
KOEHNE PARK	
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:53 P.M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY ROSH HASHANAH

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:58 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	8:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

SHACHARIT	9:30 P.M.
SHABBAT ENDS	7:51 P.M.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

KEVER AVOT	11:00 A.M.
CAJ CEMETERY	

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 EREV YOM KIPPUR

CANDLE LIGHTING	6:49 P.M.
KOL NIDRE	6:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 YOM KIPPUR

SHACHARIT	10:00 A.M.
MINCHA	5:30 P.M.
NEILAH	6:30 P.M.
BREAK THE FAST	7:51 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 EREV SUKKOT

CANDLE LIGHTING	6:43 P.M.
SERVICE	8:00 P.M.
ONEG IN SUKKAH FOLLOWING	

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 SUKKOT 1

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:36 P.M.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 SUKKOT 2

CANDLE LIGHTING	6:41 P.M.
KABBALAT SHABBAT	8:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 HOL HAMOED

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPLATIVE/SPIRITUAL SESSION FOLLOWING	
KIDDUSH	
SHABBAT ENDS	7:34 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 EREV SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

CANDLE LIGHTING	6:35 P.M.
MA'ARIV	7:00 P.M.
ONEG FOLLOWING	

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

SHACHARIT	9:30 A.M.
YIZKOR (APPROX)	10:00 A.M.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCH FOLLOWING.	
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:28 P.M.



*Nate & Audrey Koss would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers given for their grandson, Seth Fingerman.*

*Stanley & Florence Hersh would like to thank everyone for the contributions made to the synagogue in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



SEPTEMBER 12  
ABBYE SILVER

SEPTEMBER 14  
CHARLES LEVY

SEPTEMBER 15  
MORRIS MARCUS

SEPTEMBER 19  
LESLEY ROSEN

SEPTEMBER 25  
MARIAN SIEDHOFF

SEPTEMBER 28  
AUDREY KOSS  
MARTIN BIRNBACH

SEPTEMBER 30  
MIKKAH BAUER

## **AC Donations**

Jeff & Lea Levin  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz  
Abbye & Susan Silver

## **BOARD MEETING**



THE MONTHLY CAJ BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.

## *Cives Remembered*

*Evelyn Hoffman  
Barry Phillips*

*May God comfort their families among all the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.*

## SHABBAT DONATIONS

### July 30

Florence & Stanley Hersh  
Simone & Jake Bauer  
Esther & Naman Lipinsky  
Barry & Hanna Phillips  
Pearl Jacobson  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz

### August 6

Florence & Stanley Hersh  
Simone & Jake Bauer  
Esther & Naman Lipinsky  
Pearl Jacobson  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz  
Audrey & Nate Koss

### August 13

David & Lorraine  
Hoppenstein  
Jake & Simone Bauer  
Esther & Naman Lipinsky  
Abbye & Susan Silver  
Nate & Audrey Koss  
Pearl Jacobson  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz

### August 20

Esther & Naman Lipinsky  
David & Maura Jortner  
Jake & Simone Bauer  
Bill Burge & Tracey Hall  
Florence & Stanly Hersh  
Pearl Jacobson  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz

### August 27

Judy Hersh  
Florence & Stanley Hersh  
Jake & Simone Bauer  
Pearl Jacobson  
Steve & Lilia Schwarz

# In Loving Memory



## Zella Sobel

Florence & Stanley Hersh & Family

## Evelyn Hoffman

Charles Levy

Hilda Ruttenberg

Pearl Jacobson

Simone & Jake Bauer

Frances "Torchy" Hoffman

Barbara & Elliot Wolpo

Ellen Schwartz & Family

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

Melvin Lipsitz

Jaynes, Reitmeier, Boyd & Therrel, P.C.

Martha & David Bauer

Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC

Abbye & Susan Silver

Marsha & Michael Lev

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Englander

Bill Nesbitt

David Smith

Jeanne Mirick

Carol Spoon

Friends at Central National Bank

Deborah Hersh

Deana Stupak

## Samuel Wolpo

Elayne Lynn

Hilda Ruttenberg

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

## Haskell Harelik

Harry Harelik

Dorothy Harelik

## Matley Harelik

Dorothy Harelik

## Sol Kempler

Dorothy Harelik

## Pauline Kempler

Dorothy Harelik

## Barry Phillips

Charles Levy

Simone & Jake Bauer

Frances "Torchy" Hoffman

Pearl Jacobson

Barbara & Elliot Wolpo

J.D. & Regina Sheffield

Ellen Schwartz & Family

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

Martha & David Bauer

Leo & Minnie Rubel

Esther & Naman Lipinsky

Hilda Ruttenberg

Mona Segal

Nate & Audrey Koss

Abbye & Susan Silver

Bobbye Brickman

Maurice & Sheryl Carroll

Joe & MiMi Migliorini

Alice Todd

Sandy & Marshall Saek

## David Segal

Mona Segal

## Mark "Manny" Wolf

Deborah Hersh

## Hyman Frindell

Deana Stupak

## Daniel Kamenetsky

Harold & Chava Kamenetsky

## Michael Singer

Harold & Chava Kamenetsky

## Goldie Lubin

Alice Todd

## Bessie Chodorow

Greta & Harold Kost

## Mitchell Stein

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

It would be our honor  
to have you join with us  
when we celebrate  
the Confirmation of our son

**Jake Levy Schwartz**

Friday, the ninth of September  
two thousand and eleven

at eight in the evening

Congregation Agudath Jacob

4925 Hillcrest Drive

Waco, Texas

Martin and Loren Schwartz



*Margie Marcus*  
*Florence & Stanley Hersh*  
*Abbye & Susan Silver*  
*Gayle Starnes*  
*Deana Stupak*  
*Kay Stolzer*  
*Pearl Jacobson*  
*Ellen Schwartz*  
*Hilda Ruttenberg*  
*Abbye & Susan Silver*  
*Pearl Jacobson*  
*Hilda Ruttenberg*

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

**Bobbye Brickman**  
**Hilda Ruttenberg**  
**Alice Todd**

***Itza Bat Mitzvah!***

Come celebrate with us as Jaece Rogers becomes a Bat Mitzvah on September 3, 2011!!!

The official Bat Mitzvah experience will be Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Congregation Agudath Jacob at 9:30 a.m. Services will be followed by a festive lunch.

A separate invitation will be sent for the informal Saturday evening reception at the Cameron Park Clubhouse. This will include snacks, music and dancing.

If you are able to join us and share in the joy at either location, or both locations, please RSVP at 254-715-6735.



**On - Going Mitzvah**



**Food from the Faithful**

We will supply dried and canned beans on an on-going basis. Please bring packages throughout the year and Rabbi Fuller will see that they are delivered to Caritas.

# COMMEMORATING 9-11



## A CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

2:00 P.M.

1914 MCKENZIE AVENUE

HOSTED BY THE WACO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & GREATER WACO  
INTERFAITH CONFERENCE.

## Mazal Tov Donations

### Florence & Stanley Hersh's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

David & Lorraine Hoppenstein

Elayne Lynn

Ellen Rosenfeld

Barbara & Elliot Wolpo

Bobbie Brickman

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Englander

Nate & Audrey Koss

Melvin Lipsitz

Cal & Lois Goldberg

Joyce Bresler

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Brickman

Deana Stupak

Esther & Naman Lipinsky

Rabbi Gordon & Sharon Fuller

Evan & Jessica Fuller

Eliana & Ben Holgate

Pearl Jacobson

Morris Marcus

Martha & David Bauer

Hilda Ruttenberg

### In Honor of Lorraine Hoppenstein's Birthday

Nate & Audrey Koss



### "Mipnei Darchei Shalom – For the Sake of Peaceful Ways"

This includes how we behave towards one another and in particular our non-Jewish neighbors. From September 8<sup>th</sup> thru September 11<sup>th</sup> we'll have the opportunity to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Interfaith Build at 1914 McKenzie Avenue. Contact Habitat for Humanity directly for more details: 756-7575.

## **ANNUAL SELICHOT PROGRAM**

WE WILL BE SHOWING A FILM OF JEWISH INTEREST, FOLLOWED BY SELICHOT SERVICES AT 8:30 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. WATCH THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE TITLE OF THE FILM.

## HOW TO OBSERVE THE YAHRZEIT

It is traditional to kindle a Yahrzeit Candle in the home on the evening Yahrzeit begins. It should remain lighted until sunset the next day. Possible prayer before lighting a Yahrzeit candle: Eternal God, I/we light this candle in memory of (name) \_\_\_\_\_, my/our beloved (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_. The light of the flame rekindles all the warm memories of the moment we shared together, and reassures me /us that a piece of his/her soul dwells in my/our heart(s) forever. May his/her soul be bound up with the bonds of eternal life. Amen. Candles are available at the Gift Shop. Every effort should be made to say Kaddish at congregational services. It is meritorious to perform some Mitzvah or to contribute to the Synagogue in commemoration of the deceased.

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### Kaddish will be read on September 2

Elul 4      Reichel Heyman  
Elul 5      Jacob Marcuis  
              Minnie Rae Fink  
Elul 7      Esther Brown  
              Frank Handelman  
              Jake Hayman  
              Julius Jacobson  
Elul 8      Dora Berlowitz  
              Bennie Markusfeld  
              Marthe Heyman  
Elul 9      Jacob Halpern

### Kaddish will be read on September 9

Elul 10     Mrs. Bessie Chernoff  
              Isaac Wolpo  
              Jonas Samuel Zackin  
Elul 11     Fannie Lieberman  
              I.M. Mott  
Elul 12     Mrs. I. Adams  
Elul 13     Aaron Block  
              Hannah Goodman Rosenblatt  
Elul 14     Pauline Kempler  
              Louis Kolom  
              Nell Miller  
Elul 15     Pearl Wise  
Elul 16     Ada Edelman  
              Dave Greenspan  
              Renee Kluk  
              Joe Novich

### Kaddish will be read on September 16

Elul 17     Pearl Lewis  
Elul 18     Nettie Marcus  
              Louis Harelik  
              Fannie T. Kaplan  
Elul 20     Johanna Levy  
Elul 21     Charles Harris  
Elul 22     Morris Kleiman  
              Myron Rubel  
Elul 23     Mollie Feldt  
              Gerald Smith

### Kaddish will be read on September 23

Elul 25     Morris Chernoff  
              Rae Trustman  
              Zell Tobolowsky Wizig  
Elul 26     I. Diamond  
              Ronnie Hoppenstein  
Elul 26     Edith (Sandy) Sacks  
Elul 27     Mrs. I. J. Golob  
Elul 28     Abe Taub  
              Sam Schaevitz  
              Meyer Koppman  
              Sarah Jacobson  
              Michael Stewart  
Tishri 1     Jake Sampson

### Kaddish will be read on September 30

Tishri 2     Louis Meinstein  
Tishri 4     P. Markusfeld  
              Lillie Siegel  
Tishri 5     Fannie Klein  
              Grace Goldsmith  
              Louis Wolfe Wizig  
              Sadie Wizig  
              Lionel Ellis  
              Sarah Kirschner  
Tishri 6     Dora Woolf  
              Sarah Brockman  
Tishri 7     Shirley Greenberg  
              William Bell  
              Germaine Caron  
              David Chozick  
Tishri 8     Chaya Silevitch  
              Sadie Hoppenstein  
              Hyman Miller



# YOM KIPPUR YIZKOR READING 2011

**PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 16**

Please remember the following Dear Ones at Memorial Services to be held on Yom Kippur.

- (1) PRINT the last name first, followed by the given name.
- (2) Please put in alphabetical order
- (3) Make one list for Men and a separate list for Women.

Name: (Men) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Women) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing of my own free will, an offering in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, in memory of my Dear Departed Ones.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Please Note: As in the past few years, there will be no individual El Moleh Rachaminm; the name of your Dear Ones will be read publicly during the one all-inclusive El Moleh. Complete the form above and return it to the Synagogue office **by September 16, in time** to add the names to the list.



# September 2011

2 Elul 5771 - 2 Tishri 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.	3 Shacharit 9:30 a.m. <b>Jaece Rogers Bat Mitzvah</b>
				2 Elul Chullin 67	3 Elul Chullin 68	4 Elul Chullin 69
4 <b>No Religious School</b>	5 <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>				9 <b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Jake Schwartz Confirmation 8:00 p.m.</b>	10 Shacharit 9:30 a.m.
5 Elul Chullin 70	6 Elul Chullin 71			8 9 Elul Chullin 74	10 Elul Chullin 75	11 Elul Chullin 76
11 <b>9/11 Remembrance Ceremony 1914 McKenzie Avenue 2:00 p.m.</b>			14 <b>CAJ Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</b>		16 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.	17 Shacharit 9:30 a.m.
12 Elul Chullin 77	13 Elul Chullin 78		15 Elul Chullin 80	16 Elul Chullin 81	17 Elul Chullin 82	18 Elul Chullin 83
18					23 Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.	24 SELIHOT Shacharit 9:30 a.m. <b>Selichot 8:30 p.m.</b>
19 Elul Chullin 84	20 Elul Chullin 85			22 23 Elul Chullin 88	24 Elul Chullin 89	25 Elul Chullin 90
25			28 EREV ROSH HASHANAH <b>8:00 p.m.</b>	29 ROSH HASHANAH I <b>Tashlich 6:00 p.m.</b>	30 ROSH HASHANAH II Shacharit 9:30 a.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00 p.m.	
26 Elul Chullin 91	27 Elul Chullin 92	28 Elul Chullin 93	29 Elul Chullin 94	1 Tishri Chullin 95	2 Tishri Chullin 96	