



# Congregation Ahavath Sholom

*A Family of Families*

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and Who has commanded us to dwell in the Sukkah.*

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## FROM OUR RABBI

### *Preventing Illness*

During this past summer the Texas allergies have been very strong and I have noticed an abundance of people suffering from summer colds.

These two health issues that I have witnessed started me to ask the question what we can do to prevent sicknesses for ourselves and for our families? Of course we all know “to take our vitamins”, wash our hands and try and keep away from germs. However there is another perspective on how to prevent illness and that is the Jewish perspective. I would like to share that outlook with each and every one of us in this month’s bulleting article.

When sick we often feel that the divine aspect of power has been reduced in us. It is also frustrating to have to be dependent on others for help in doing the everyday tasks of living. One feels like an infant. These characteristics of illness make it preferable to prevent it in the first place rather than cure it once it strikes, and as the old proverb teaches us “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”.

The rabbis of the Talmud did not always know how to cure diseases but they had an acute understanding for their time on how to prevent them. A story concerning our great sage, Hillel from the first century C.E. points this out.

We read in Leviticus Rabba 34:3 that when Hillel had finished the lesson with his students, he accompanied them part of the way.

They said to him, “*Master, where are you going?*” “*To perform a religious duty.*” “*Which religious duty?*” *He answered them, “If somebody appointed to scrape and clean the statues of the king in the theaters and circuses is paid to do the work and furthermore is considered noble for doing so, how much more so should I, created in the divine image and likeness, take care of my body!”*

The moral being here is that Hillel saw how important it was to take care of his body through preventive measures.

In later sources, the Rambam (1135-1204) wrote in his Mishneh Torah: De’ot 3:3 that,

*“He who regulates his life in accordance with the laws of medicine with the sole motive of maintaining a sound and vigorous physique and begetting children to do his work and labor for his benefit is not following the right course. A man*

*should aim to maintain physical health and vigor in order that his should may be upright, in a condition to know God . . . Whoever throughout his life follows this course will be continually serving God, even while engaged in business and even during cohabitation, because his purpose in all that he does will be to satisfy his needs so as to have a sound body with which to serve God. Even when he sleeps and seeks repose to calm his mind and rest his body so as not to fall sick and be incapacitated from serving God, his sleep is service of the Almighty”.*

The Rambam here was expanding the conclusion of Hillel for we now saw the opinion that preventive medicine is only truly preventive when we act in order to know God, and here we see that sleep is also considered important to a person’s health.

Maimonides also thought that observing the laws of Kashrut would benefit one’s health by prohibiting dangerous and dirty foods and, more important, by curbing one’s lust for food so that one did not regard the desire for food as an ultimate end. (*Guide to the Perplexed Part 3 chapter 33*). This reminds us on the midrash on Leviticus 11:44

***“Sanctify yourselves and be holy,” that is, wash your hands before the meal, and be holy-that is, wash after the meal.***

Once again we are remaining clean for ourselves and for God. In this we are preventing both sickness and sin.

These are only some of the examples that we can give as to preventing illness and since we have seen what illness’s are around us we should treat our bodies with care and devotion for we have been “created in God’s image” and thus must strive for the healthy body that such an image, like God’s, deserves. It is my hope and prayer that all of us should find health and happiness in the future.

B’shalom and friendship,

Rabbi Andrew Bloom

**The Isadore Garsek Lodge of  
B’nai B’rith  
and  
Yad B’Yad  
presents  
Middle East Update  
by Gil Elan is scheduled for  
Tuesday, September 17-7:00 p.m.**



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### *What an Incredible 120th Year We're Having!*

Congregation Ahavath Sholom is a very happy place, and it's great fun to serve as your shul president. I will be recalling some of the year's major highlights in my Yom Kippur remarks from the bimah, plus announcing some exciting new plans for starting our next 120 years.

This past month we celebrated as an entire shul community with Rabbi Bloom's family the Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Maya. What a weekend! The tradition of Congregation Ahavath Sholom has always been to provide a community celebration of our Rabib's family life cycle simchas. Many thanks to all shul member who contributed in so many ways to make the events such a lovely success! I have received complimentary emails and phone messages from many of the out of town family and guests about how warm, welcoming, and caring our shul is. It's a great pleasure for me to heartily agree with them!

With the High Holidays, Sukkot, and the Festivals coming up all in this month of September, I look forward to seeing you in shul. Take advantage of the many programs and services on our shul calendar this month.

Watch my columns over the next four months for details about the upcoming plans mentioned above. There is quite literally something new and exciting to which each of you can contribute your ideas, talents, and energy.

L'Shanah Tovah U'metukah,

Murray Cohen

## Coming Up

Wed., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m.—Ladies Rosh Chodesh program.

Thu., Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m.—Middle East Update with Gil Elan

Sat., Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m.—Bar Mitzvah of Erez Schwartz

Sat., Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m.—Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Kisin (Shayna will also help lead Erev Shabbat services)

Friday, Oct. 25 at 6:00 p.m.—Rockin' Ruach Shabbat

And in the distance future . . .

Thu., Dec. 4 (time to be announced) CAS Chanukah Celebration

*And it all happens at CAS!*



## From Our Cantor and Educational Director

### The Psalm For The Season of Repentance (Psalm 27)

By Cantor Shoshana Abrams

The High Holy Day season is unique for so many reasons, among them being the rich liturgical additions that we see, even before the first of these Holy Days begins. One such liturgical addition that has forever intrigued me is Psalm 27, often referred to as "L'David Adonai Ori" or the "Penitential Psalm". Its words are infused with deep emotion, and it so beautifully and accurately defines the High Holy Day season.

Annually, we begin reciting Psalm 27 twice daily, in the morning and in the evening, from the first day of the month of Elul, the month just before Rosh Hashanah, and continue to do so through the conclusion of Sukkot. In some communities, however, it is only recited through Yom Kippur and it is this tradition that may be traced to Midrash.

Specific parts of this psalm are said to represent individual holidays during the time of year in which it is recited. "The Lord is my light..." the opening words of this psalm, point directly to Rosh Hashanah and the continuation of this phrase, "...and my salvation," directly refers to Yom Kippur. The question, "Whom shall I fear," reminds us of Hoshana Rabbah and "For He will hide me in His tabernacle" points to Sukkot, often called the festival of booths or tabernacles. This psalm mentions "enemies," and it is believed that this alludes to our own unfavorable temptations and weaknesses. It is quite interesting to note that the letters of the Hebrew word, "lulay" meaning "if not" which comes up at the end of the psalm, spells "Elul" if the letters of this word are arranged in reverse order. How appropriate!

Psalm 27 radiates our humanity. We know we are imperfect, and we therefore reach out to God to hear our calls and shield us despite our shortcomings. This psalm depicts a sense of belief, assurance, hope, and trust in God. We have faith that God's ultimate decision at the conclusion of this season will be a positive one. At the same time, we are experiencing apprehension about our fate. Ultimately, the psalm ends on a hopeful and encouraging note, urging us to turn to God, have courage, and be strong. Psalm 27 reminds us of the severity of this time of the year, and at the same time, it urges us to have faith and maintain our composure, for God is near and truly loves us.

I find it quite fitting that we recite this psalm twice daily for these weeks each year, as they can be difficult to grapple with. Perhaps we are nervous and uneasy about our actions during the past year. Maybe we are trying to find the right way to confront someone we might have hurt over the past months. Suppose we are even just trying to find a way to be kinder to those around us, or even ourselves. I am comforted twice daily by these words that remind me that I am only human, and that despite all my fears and anxieties associated with making right by those I love and care about, there is a force stronger than myself who is ultimately there for me, God. This year, when you recite the words of the "Penitential Psalm," I sincerely hope that you will find comfort in who you are, despite all of your imperfections, for they are what make us human. On our journeys through life, we periodically check ourselves. We make "cheshbon nefesh." As Jews, we do this annually at this time of the year and perhaps at other times as well. And, we can only hope to learn from these occasional checks. They keep us firmly planted on our paths and we ultimately hope to learn and grow from those moments when we veer off track.



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Venturing out of your home, office or school you cannot help but notice the warm dry weather we have been having, and in parts of this country the weather has been horrid. There have been huge forest fires, flash floods, constant

rain, and in part of the country, drought. Many people have lost their homes due to assorted weather anomalies. What do you try to save if you know that your home will be destroyed? What do you consider important, worthwhile, a must keep or an item of sentimental value? What do you do with that classic car or motorcycle that you had saved for, for years? What papers, pictures, report cards or records do you need to keep? What happens when you finally arrive home and there is no home? Do you search for your treasures or do you just give up? Having lived in tornado-prone areas, I know what it is like to respond to the wail of sirens and weather alert radios, crawling under the steps clutching what I thought were important documents, cash and items I felt I had to have. I have witnessed the aftermath of weather where billboards were sent flying across the highway, railroad signs twisted into pretzel shapes and trees snapped like toothpicks. Through modern media we have all witnessed destruction that leaves us speechless.

Do we attribute all of this to the wonder of nature, are we being reminded of who is in charge, or are we being punished for a multitude of infractions? Is this the result of global warming or just something that we accept as faith? So many of us do not attend services on a regular basis, but for the High Holy Days, we seem to understand the need for introspection. The need to review what we have done during the year, and what, in our lives, we may need to change. We still respond to so many situations with faith and even the insurance companies often refer to catastrophes as "acts of God." What were the items that that you had decided to take with you if you had to evacuate your home? Did you think of taking any prayer book or bible?

Many of us are searching for the answers that may give us some level of comfort. This is the time of year that we just may be able to find some of the answers. I remember a conversation I had years ago with a rabbi who invited me to attend a service. I was not invited to participate, but rather to attend, to sit, to listen, to observe, to read and maybe, to find myself. I do know that I still have questions; many that have no answers. I will; however, offer you the same opportunity that was provided to me. Attend a service at Ahavath Sholom; join us for Rosh Hashanah, Tashlich, Yom Kippur, Succoth, Shabbat or a daily minyan. Sit, listen, read, enjoy some solitude and maybe you will find answers to some of your questions; maybe you will also find yourself. Maybe too you will decide what in your life is really important enough to save.

Pat and I wish all of you a sweet, happy and healthy year.

*L'shannah Tovah !*

Michael Linn



### The Lil Goldman Early Learning Center is excited to announce its

### 60th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

### Friday through Sunday, October 18-20, 2013.

Everyone is invited to take place in the celebration, which will include something for everyone! There will be Friday evening Shabbat services honoring all Lil Goldman Teachers at Beth-El Congregation, Saturday morning Shabbat services honoring all Lil Goldman Students at Congregation Ahavath Sholom, a Saturday night Champagne and Chocolate Nosh honoring 60 years of learning at the home of Rachel and Michael Goldman for the Lil's Kids Club Members and major donors to the school, and the weekend will culminate on Sunday from 12:30 to 4pm with a huge Family Celebration Picnic held at Congregation Ahavath Sholom.

The Sunday Family Picnic is free of charge to everyone and the entire community is invited. There will be live entertainment, bounce games, a petting zoo for the kids, photo areas as well as activities for all ages, kosher hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks will be served, and we hope all past and present students will come to participate in the celebration. This picnic is for "the young and the young-at-heart". That includes everyone!

A special 60th Anniversary Tribute Book which will tell the story of the Lil Goldman Early Learning Center throughout the decades will be presented during the weekend. We know you will want to contribute your "Tribute" or "Family Story" or "Personal Message" to support the important work of the Lil Goldman Early Learning Center. Tributes are available from a \$36 one-line greeting to an entire front or back page for \$1800. Many people are purchasing pages and putting their family photos in the book to show how their families have grown through the generations. Money raised from this campaign will provide a safety and security update to the school playground for generations to come. For more information and/or to place your greeting in the Tribute Book, call the Lil Goldman School office at 817-737-9898 or go the website: <http://lilgoldmanschool.org/new/lils-60th-anniversary/>. Karen Telschow Johnson and Marvin Beleck are Co-Chairs of the Lil Goldman Early Learning Center 60th Anniversary Celebration.



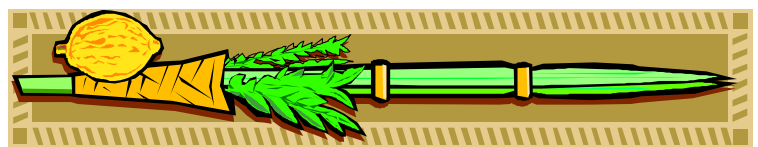
### LADIES OF ROSH HODESH

Come join Cantor Shoshana Abrams as we celebrate the new Jewish month of Tamuz!

**October 2 at 6:30 p.m.,**

**Brachman Parlor at CAS!**

*Wishing everyone a sweet 5774  
and a  
healthy, and happy year.*



Dear Friends,

In the book of Shmuel Bet (II Samuel 2:6) we read “And now the Lord shows kindness and truth unto you”. Last Shabbat, our family experienced the true meaning of kindness.

During Shabbat Ki Tavo we were blessed to celebrate a milestone in our family life. Our daughter Maya was called to the Bima as a Bat Mitzvah. This joy was made even more unique as we were able to celebrate and share this special moment with all of you. Two years ago Ahavath Sholom took us in as part of her family, and since then the love and support that we have experienced and continue to experience is like no other.

For the past year and a half we felt that the entire synagogue rallied behind Maya throughout her Bat Mitzvah process. This included the kind handshakes and hugs congratulating her with a hearty “Yishar Koach” when she stepped down from the Bima after practicing each Shabbat the Asheri and the Musaf, encouraging her to smile at all times, setting up tables for her Bat Mitzvah, cooking, baking, printing, taking pictures, helping her choose a Talit and Kippot, welcoming the guests,

enhancing and donating a very generous delicious Kiddush and much more. All generations no matter the age were involved in Maya’s Bat mitzvah in one way or another. It was a truly a communal Simcha and celebration.

We thank you for this outpouring of love and support. The communal effort not only made Maya’s Bat Mitzvah tremendously meaningful, but was also a shining example of the power of giving and coming together as a whole. You exemplified for our children the true meaning of menschkite and for that we are forever grateful! It is our hope and prayer that we as a community will be able to share many Simchas together in the future.

We want to wish you and your families a blessed New Year. May we and the entire House of Israel be remembered and sealed in the Book of life, blessing, sustenance and peace, and may God show kindness and truth unto all of us now and forever.

With love and gratitude,

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Andrew, Michal, Daniel, Maya and Lia Bloom

**“And thou shalt rejoice thou and thy household” (Sukkah 27b)**

**Let’s welcome the holiday of Sukkoth together**

**Sunday, September 22, 2013**

**with light refreshments and sweet desserts.**

**Welcome at 4:30 p.m.**

**Holiday Services at 6:00 p.m. - Minyan in the sukkah**

**We look forward to sharing the blessing of “sitting in the Sukkah” with all of you.**

**Please RSVP to the synagogue office by Monday, September 16, 2013**

**817-731-4721**

**Wishing you and your loved ones Shanah Tovah**

**May you all be blessed with health, happiness and peace**

**and inscribed in the Book of Life**

**B’Shalom and Friendship,**

**Rabbi Andrew, Michal, Daniel, Maya and Lia Bloom**

"Daytimers"  
Daytime activities for adults

The Sylvia Wolens Jewish Daytimers  
A program of Beth-El Congregation  
with support from the Jewish Federation



**Wednesday, September 11, 12:00 noon**  
the "Daytimers" Luncheon at Beth-El Congregation

Are you tired of construction detours? Are you wondering about the huge pillars and bridges that surround you whichever direction you turn? Find out all about the Chisholm Trail Parkway, how this massive construction project is coming, and how it will affect your traffic in the future. Kevin Reilly, Corridor Manager for the project, and Sam Lopez, Project Communication Manager, will tell us all about it with pictures

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**Coming Events:**

**Daytimers Bridge**  
**Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 1:30 p.m.**  
Beth-El Great Hall—Call Bill Margolis for reservations, 817 292-0798

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Cantor and Artist-in-Residence, Robbi Sherwin

**Wednesday, November 13**  
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# CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

1-Sep	Bernice Sankary	13-Sep	Paul Kessler	25-Sep	Mark Lederman
1-Sep	Ken Sherwin	13-Sep	Genevieve Michel	25-Sep	Diana Levin
3-Sep	Laurie Roberts	13-Sep	Herbert Silverberg	25-Sep	Idelle Luskey
5-Sep	Irwin Blum	13-Sep	Kalman Silverberg	25-Sep	Linda Moses
6-Sep	Rebecca Cristol	15-Sep	Rosalie Weinberg	25-Sep	Rebekah Seiden
6-Sep	Debra Solomon	16-Sep	Jack Rubin	26-Sep	Virginia Barkman
7-Sep	Laurie Blum	16-Sep	Yvonne Ulrich	26-Sep	Marla Owen
7-Sep	Dr. Keyvan Ganz	18-Sep	Rosalyn Rosenthal	27-Sep	Michael Herman
8-Sep	Jarrold Collins	19-Sep	Allen Hearne	27-Sep	Isabel Oscherwitz
10-Sep	Esther Rosen	19-Sep	Roni Kaikov	27-Sep	Kathy Raffel
11-Sep	Will Kutler	22-Sep	Diana Krompass	28-Sep	Dr. Phillip Cohen
11-Sep	Joyce Rovinsky	23-Sep	Stephen Kaye	29-Sep	Jane Freidlin
12-Sep	Clint Lax	23-Sep	Dr. Michael Zide	29-Sep	Jennifer Ratner
12-Sep	David Saul	24-Sep	Sam Reznikoff	29-Sep	Carol Toobin
12-Sep	Leroy Solomon	24-Sep	Sheila Stocker	29-Sep	Al Wexler
13-Sep	Howard Cole	24-Sep	Sara Wolin	30-Sep	Penny Brister
13-Sep	Leslie Kaitcer	25-Sep	Robert Hyer	30-Sep	Marianna Chunkovsky

## Wedding Anniversaries

		Years		Years	
1-Sep	Allen and Elaine Schuster	45	16-Sep	Noam and Shirley Ben-David	16
2-Sep	Scott and Jodi Berger	23	18-Sep	Robert and Kimberly Goldberg	15
4-Sep	Charles and Lynell Norman	2	21-Sep	Stuart and Ricki Schuster	46
5-Sep	Robert and Donna Chicotsky	37	22-Sep	Michael and Amy Luskey	24
6-Sep	Lon and Laurie Werner	37	25-Sep	Abe and Kimberley Factor	25
	25-Sep	Larry and Bari Kiger	2		

## Children's Birthdays

1-Sep	Stephanie Mintz	9-Sep	Amanda Leventhal
2-Sep	David Spiegel	14-Sep	Cameron Nudleman
3-Sep	Joshua Alpert	21-Sep	Sondra Appelson
3-Sep	Steven Silverberg	23-Sep	Omri Horowitz
6-Sep	Samantha Cooper	27-Sep	Matthew Nover
6-Sep	Aaron Lax	28-Sep	Molly Karten
6-Sep	Jacqueline Mintz	28-Sep	Joseph Rosenzweig
	29-Sep	Samuel Treviño	

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26 Elul**

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Lena Dworkin  
Marji W. Goone  
Herbert J. Kleiman  
Julius Lachinsky  
Philip D. Mallin  
Morris Nudleman  
Jack Philip  
Mary Anne P. Wessels

**Mon., Sept. 2,  
27 Elul**

Pearl Diamond  
Jack Ellman  
Sam Levy  
Keile N. Lind  
Jack Nass

**Tue., Sept. 3,  
28 Elul**

Leon H. Brachman  
Albert Cohen  
Katherine Deutch  
Rachel Ginsburg  
Sophia S. Robinson  
Sarah Schwartz

**Wed., Sept. 4,  
29 Elul**

Lulu L. Doss  
Nettye F. Engler  
Harry Finkelstein  
George Fischl  
Sol Friedberg

**Thur., Sept. 5,  
1 Tishri**

Bernard Chary  
Abraham Freedling  
Dr. Jack Margolis  
The Family Pila  
Mary Schiff  
Gertrude B. Weisman  
Basha Zeitlin

**Fri., Sept. 6,  
2 Tishri**

Max Appel  
Daniel Cohen  
Harold Cooper  
Jerry H. Frank  
Hanna Rubin

**Sat., Sept. 7,  
3 Tishri**

Ann R. Bailin  
Herbert Rosenzweig  
Sarah F. Shanblum  
M. Aaron Shiffer  
Yetta Speier  
Lena Susman  
Myer Victor  
Ben Weitzer

**Sun., Sept. 8,  
4 Tishri**

Sam Bailin  
Jack Schuster

**Mon., Sept. 9,  
5 Tishri**

Louis Baumer  
Harry Cohn  
Joseph Gressel  
Samuel Levy  
Stuart Tirsun  
Harry Zelinsky

**Tue., Sept. 10,  
6 Tishri**

Valentine Pikkell  
I.J. Prager

**Wed., Sept. 11,  
7 Tishri**

Esther Alpert  
Ted Brown  
Sarah Fried  
Helen Kahalnik  
Fannie Schwartz  
Sam Spigel  
Fannie Wexler

**Thur., Sept. 12,  
8 Tishri**

Meyer Greines  
David W. Hirsch  
Carl S. Hoffman  
Tamara Kaikov  
Ethel Kaplan  
Ismael Lobato  
Fannie Potishman  
Beverly Schwartz  
Julia Schwartz

**Fri., Sept. 13,  
9 Tishri**

Willard Glazer  
Elsie K. Greenberg  
Seymour Kanoff  
Maurice Rabinowitz

**Sat., Sept. 14,  
10 Tishri**

Zalmen Boguslawski  
Harry L. Eckert  
Moshe Fersztman  
Rabbi Isadore Garsek  
Gittel Sack  
Sarah Sack  
Yaakov Sack  
Lippa Sandler  
Rose Schwartz  
Joseph Sliski  
Leah Sliski  
Matie B. Thompson

**Sun., Sept. 15,  
11 Tishri**

Anne L. Beleck  
Clara Goldweber  
Bertha Oxman  
Herbert Paul  
Lipsha Sandler

**Mon., Sept. 16,  
12 Tishri**

Louis Dworkin  
Solomon S. Griver  
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Hochberger  
Hannah G. Kline  
Leopold Loevy  
J. William Nachbar  
Robert Philip  
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**Tue., Sept. 17,  
13 Tishri**

Sadie Abramowitz  
Edith Z. Gachman  
George Levitan  
Nathaniel L. Myers  
Milton B. Schwartz  
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**Wed., Sept. 18,  
14 Tishri**

Alan Antweil  
Samuel S. Cogan  
Lillie Daiches  
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**Thur., Sept. 19,  
15 Tishri**

Sidney Forman  
Rose Leff  
Anna R. Levy

**Fri., Sept. 20,  
16 Tishri**

Elvin Bernstein  
Jerome Garoon  
Yale Smith

**Sat., Sept. 21,  
17 Tishri**

Rebecca Foreman  
Bess Frieden  
Charles Levinson  
William Loevy  
Betty Massis  
Mordukh Nayberg

**Sun., Sept. 22,  
18 Tishri**

Joseph Breier  
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We love you very much and are  
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Love,  
Ima, Aba Daniel, and Maya

To Ima and Aba  
*Mazal Tov*  
on your 20th wedding anniversary.  
We love you.  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 26 Elul 10:00 am Gravestone unveiling for Blanche Karsner	2 27 Elul 9:00 am Holiday minyan time Shul Office will be closed	3 28 Elul	4 29 Elul Candle Lighting Time: 7:33 pm	5 1 Tishri Candle Lighting Time: 8:27 pm	6 2 Tishri Candle Lighting Time: 7:31 pm	7 3 Tishri Havdalah Time 8:18 pm
8 4 Tishri Fast of Gedaliah	9 5 Tishri	10 6 Tishri	11 7 Tishri Erev Rosh Hashanah	12 8 Tishri Rosh Hashanah—Day 1	13 9 Tishri Rosh Hashanah—Day 2 Candle Lighting Time: 7:21 pm	14 14 Tishri Shabbat Shuvah Ha'azinu Havdalah Time 8:09 pm
15 11 Tishri 1st Day of Religious School	16 12 Tishri	17 13 Tishri	18 14 Tishri Candle Lighting Time: 7:15 pm	19 15 Tishri Candle Lighting Time: 8:08 pm	20 16 Tishri Candle Lighting Time: 7:12 pm	21 17 Tishri Havdalah Time 7:59 pm
22 18 Tishri Sukkot Celebration at the home of Michal and Rabbi Bloom	23 19 Tishri 6:30 pm Smoker in the Sukkah, a BBQ event 7:30 p.m. Board mtg	24 20 Tishri Ladies Auxillary in the Sukkah	25 21 Tishri Erev Sukkot Candle Lighting Time: 7:05 pm	26 22 Tishri Sukkot Candle Lighting Time: 7:58 pm	27 23 Tishri Sukkot Candle Lighting Time: 7:02 pm	28 24 Tishri Choi Hamoed Havdalah Time 7:50 pm
29 25 Tishri Intermediate Day	30 26 Tishri Intermediate Day					