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Schedule for the Week

<p><u>Friday, August 17th (6th Elul)</u> Candle lighting 7:00 P* Minchah/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv 7:00 P*</p> <p><u>Shabbos, August 18th (7th Elul)</u> Shachris 9:00 A Shabbos Women's Class @ Haber 5:00 P Daf Yomi 6:25 P Mincha 7:25 P Maariv / Havdala 8:33 P</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 19th (8th Elul)</u> Shachris 8:00 A Zharnest Bris 8:45 A Mincha / Maariv 7:30 P</p> <p><u>Monday, August 20th (9th Elul)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Crash Course in Hebrew at JCC 7:00 P Mincha/Maariv 7:30 P</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, August 21st (10th Elul)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Class with Rabbi Haber: 6:45 P "A Fresh Approach to Teshuva, Part I" Mincha/Maariv 7:30 P</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 22nd (11th Elul)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Mincha / Maariv 7:30 P</p> <p><u>Thursday, August 23rd (12th Elul)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Mincha / Maariv 7:30 P</p> <p><u>Friday, August 24th (13th Elul)</u> Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Candle Lighting 7:00 P* Mincha 7:00 P*</p>
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**Until September 14th we will making an early Shabbos with Mincha at 7:00 PM.
 Candle lighting will be at 7:00 PM, and no later than 7:20 PM**

Shabbos Classes

3:00 PM For boys going into grades: 5th to 8th Gemara Shiur at home of Rabbi Chaim Harpaz

Boys Learning 5:15 PM For all boys: Pirkei Avos - home of Dr. Gedalia Schwartz

6:55 PM For boys entering 1st through 4th grades - Parsha with Rabbi Lipman

Women's Class 5:00 PM At the home of Mrs. Chamie Haber, with the class being given by Mrs. Chamie Haber.

Weekday Classes

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Loiterman						
Morning	7:00			6:00 AM		
Evening			After Maariv			
Rabbi Haber's Classes						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Crash Course in Reading Hebrew at the JCC		7:00 PM				
A Fresh Approach to Teshuva, Part I at Bnai Israel			6:45 PM			
Kollel Learning Programs						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Partners in Torah at JCC		Starting 8/20				
Night Kollel	Starting Sun. 8/19		After Maariv (starting 8/21)			
Other Classes Available						
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Tomer Devora with Amy Lefcoe			On hiatus until Aug. 28			
Gemara: Avoda Zora			75 min before Mincha			

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare food and set up for Shalosh Seudos. Opportunity is open to men and women and food can be prepared in shul during the week at volunteer's convenience. Please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

HOW TO READ A 5,000 YEAR OLD LANGUAGE IN 5 EASY LESSONS

August 20th at 7:00 PM at the Simon Family JCC

A free Hebrew reading crash course - 5 1½ hour weekly classes (Monday, August 20th, Monday, August 27th, Tuesday, September 4th and Wednesday, September 12th. The class will be led by Rabbi Sender Haber. Call 757-321-2304 or email Kward@ujft.org for more information or to reserve a seat.

RABBI HABER'S PRE-ROSH HASHANA CLASSES

Tuesdays, at 6:45 PM at B'nai Israel

Rabbi Haber is beginning his Pre-Rosh Hashana classes with his first class: "A Fresh Approach to Teshuva, Part I" this coming Tuesday, August 21st at Bnai Israel.

THE 5779 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The project is wonderful way one can fulfill their obligation (made during Yizkor) of donating tzedaka in memory of our loved ones. Even if you aren't obligated to say Yizkor, you can remember loved ones (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) in this publication.

The charges are the same as in the past: \$18 for each of the first three names (Mr. & Mrs. are separate) and \$12 for each additional name. There are also special dedication pages for past presidents, past rabbis of the congregation, and a page in memory of past members of Bnai Israel that we lost this year: Dr. Harold Blumenthal, Bernard (Buddy) Kahn, Claude Miller, Henrietta Potts Schatz, and Joel Mazel. The charge for being a sponsor for these special pages is \$100 per page. There are also opportunities to become a sponsor of the entire project. For more information, please contact Melissa Schoenfeld (melissars71@aol.com). **The deadline for submitting names is Friday, September 3rd.** If you need a form, please contact the office.

THE 2ND ANNUAL ANN ZUKERMAN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Friday, August 31st through Shabbos, September 1st

The second annual Ann Zukerman Scholar-in-Residence Program will take place on Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo. Our guest will be Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein, a well known Torah scholar, author, and lecturer. If you would like to be involved in the program, please contact Rabbi Haber or Jeff Brooke.

The program starts with a special Friday night dinner - Reservation only (\$60.00 per person) Rabbi Adlerstein will be addressing the congregation several times throughout Shabbos: Friday night (during services: "**New Beginnings Ending Right, Starting Fresh**") and at the dinner: "**A Kingdom of Priests and Ambassadors**"), during services on Shabbos ("**State of the Jewish Union**"), and Shabbos afternoon. ("**Why the World Still Needs Jews**").

Please call or email the Bnai Israel office to make a reservation for the dinner.

SPECIAL CHAI KIDDUSH

Shabbos, September 1st

In conjunction with the Second Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence, we will be having a special Chai Kiddush on Shabbos Ki Savo (September 1st / Labor Day Weekend). You can welcome back our friends and family from their summer vacations, welcome our newest members, or just remember Ann Zukerman. Please have your sponsorships into the Bnai Israel office by **Thursday, August 30th** so you can be counted.

UJFT 2019 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 pm at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus

This event is free and open to the community.

Featuring Izzy Ezagui, the author of **Disarmed**. Cocktail Reception at 6 pm, program at 7:00 pm, and the book signing at 8:00 pm

For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Patty Malone at 757-965-6115 or pmalone@ujft.org, or RSVP online at <http://jewishva.org/kickoff>.

BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR FOR 2019

Ads for the 2019 Bnai Israel calendar have begun to come in. This year, the calendar will have an option to have ads in full color. If you have any companies (mechanic, electrician, plumber, painter, etc., or persons that you feel might benefit from placing an ad in the calendar, please send your list of names and addresses to the shul office and we will contact them for you. We are also looking for people actually solicit for the ads.

SOFER COMING TO NORFOLK

The month of Elul is considered an appropriate time to have one's Tefillin and Mezuzos checked. In conjunction with Rabbi Haber, the Norfolk Kollel has arranged for a highly qualified Sofer to give an interactive presentation describing the background and production of Tefillin.

He will be available to check Mezuzos for \$12 each, and Tefillin for \$150 per pair. This price is all inclusive, and includes taking down the Mezuzos and putting them back up, and any small repairs that may be necessary. He will also have Mezuzos of all prices and replacement straps for Tefillin for sale, as well as pairs of Tefillin (upon request).

If you have interest in these services please be in touch with Rabbi Davis or any of the Kollel Rabbis so we can have an idea of how much time he should plan on spending in Norfolk.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov & other services for the shul. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Mrs. Irene B. Mazel or Mrs. Frances Berger.

BNAI ISRAEL FREE LOAN FUND

According to the Chafetz Chaim, the establishment of a Free Loan Fund or Gemach is one of the highest forms of tzedaka and a necessity in any Jewish community.

We are pleased to inform the community that the Bnai Israel Free Loan fund, founded in 1996, is currently funded and available for loans up to \$2500. Limitations apply and guarantors are necessary for large loan amounts. Confidentiality is assured. To donate, to borrow, or if you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Haber or Rabbi Weinreb.

	Thank you to our contributors
Bnai Israel General Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Charles Bashara (The Mayfield Company of Virginia)✧ Dr, Behrooz & Trudy Dayanim: In honor of Irene Mazel's newest grandson, Yoel Meir✧ Frances Berger: n honor of Irene Mazel's newest grandson, Yoel Meir
Yahrtzeit Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Joey & Carol Miller: In memory of Joey's grandmother, Dorothy Turchin✧ Michael & Inna Brodsky: In memory of Inna' father, Boris Liberman✧ Sarah Zedd: In memory of her mother, Bertha Blumenthal✧ Sarah Zedd: In memory of her daughter, Suzanne Zedd
Bnai Israel Beautification Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Aaron & Ruth Cohen: To Aharon & Baila Zharnest in honor of their family.✧ Susan Wilson: To Shmuel & Shira Itzhak in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ayelet, to Eitan Stern✧ Susan Wilson: To Rabbi Sholom & Tehilla Mostofsky on the engagement of their daughter, Elisheva, to Zelig Schwartz
Bnai Israel Cemetery Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✧ Dr. Morton Coleman

For the Week of Shabbos, August 18th through Friday, August 24th

BIRTHDAYS

Yaakov Yosef Tessler	3rd	8/18	Michal Stein	8/19
Jason Ohana		8/19	Gerald Jaffe	8/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. David Edery	27th	8/18	Rabbi & Mrs. Baruch Danziger	13th	8/24
Mr. & Mrs. Benn Richels	53rd	8/22	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Schlain	38th	8/24
Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Katz	54th	8/23			

YAHRTZEITS

Boris Liberman	8/19	Janie Barrach	8/21	Oscar Soroko	8/23
Calvin Zedd	8/19	Israel Casper	8/21	Albert Louis Brenner	8/24
Betty Jane Katz	8/20	Susan Zedd	8/21	Betty Buckman	8/24
Herman Rosenblatt	8/20	Fannie Rosenblatt	8/22	Pinchos Katz	8/24
Florence Samuels	8/20	Walter Vogel	8/22		
Susman Schaikewitz	8/20	Carrie Garson	8/23		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women	Men
Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehillah bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Sarah bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah Adi Bat Miriam	Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zeld Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus Tye Miriam bas Zehavit Chana Rochel bas Sara Arielle Mazal Tov bas Eliane Devora Faiga bas Malka Shoshana Aliza bas Aviva Michal Miriam Chava Chana Devora bas Shaindel Chaya Rivka Batya Pia bas Chaya Ruchel Esther bas Ruth Rachel Chana bas Shulamet Itel Feiga Elka bas Yehudis Aydel bas Chaya Sarah Duba bas Miriam Batya Yehudis bas Masha Sarah Nechama bat Esther Mere Miriam bas Chava Sara bas Tsipora
Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehillah Koppel ben Bayla Abraham ben Iza Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora Shlomo ben Na'ami Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima Chaim bas Shifra Dovid Avraham HaCohen ben Libby Yeshia Yehudah Leib ben Lenora Daniella Yosef Tzvi ben Rochel Pessil Chaim Yaakov ben Avigail Dovid Moshe Yosef ben Esther Yonasan Yisroel ben Devorah Rivka David Shlomo ben Gittel Ezra Chaim ben Rivka Mordechai Dovid ben Leah Chaim Refael ben Naomi Berel Dovid ben Malka

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of August 12th through August 18th

Shabbos, August 18th: Bar Mitzva of Motti Schoenfeld

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Week of August 19th through August 25th

Shabbos, August 25th: Kiddush in honor of the 50th Wedding anniversary of Harold & Susan Loiterman

Shabbos, August 25th: Bar Mitzva of Sholom Brashevitzky (Chabad)

Week of August 26th through September 1st

Sunday, August 26th: Vort for Elisheva Mostofsky and Zelig Schwartz at Mostofsky home at 1:00 PM

Friday, August 31st: The 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein of the Simon Wiesenthal Holocaust Center special Friday night dinner (reservation only).

Shabbos, September 1st: The 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein of the Simon Wiesenthal Holocaust Center

Shabbos, September 1st: Special Chai Kiddush in honor of the 2nd Annual Ann Zukerman Scholar in Residence program

Motzei Shabbos, September 1st: Begin Slichos

Week of September 2nd through September 8th

Monday, September 3rd: Labor Day

Week of September 9th through September 15th

Sunday, September 9th: Erev Rosh Hashana

Monday, September 10th: First day of Rosh Hashana 5779

Tuesday, September 11th: Second day of Rosh Hashana

Tuesday, September 11th: Tashlich at the Hague

Wednesday, September 12th: Tzom Gedalia

Week of September 16th through September 22nd

Tuesday, September 18th: Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 19th: Yom Kippur

Week of September 23rd through September 29th

Sunday, September 23rd: Erev Sukkos

Monday, September 24th: First day of Sukkos

Tuesday, September 25th: Second day of Sukkos

Wednesday, September 26th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Thursday, September 27: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Friday, September 28th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Shabbos, September 29th: Chol Hamoed Sukkos

Week of September 30th through October 6th

Sunday, September 30th: Hoshana Raba

Sunday, September 30th: Erev Shmini Atzeres

Monday, October 1st: Shmini Atzeres

Tuesday, October 2nd: Simchas Torah

Week of October 7th through October 13th

Week of October 14th through October 20th

Week of October 21st through October 27th

Friday, October 26th: The Shabbos Project Friday Night Dinner

Shabbos, October 27th: The Shabbos Project

SHOFTIM - THE EGLAH ARUFAH

By Rabbi Sender Haber

The Torah tells us (21-1) about a dead man who was found outside the city. The elders of the city and the kohanim need to go out to a valley and slaughter a calf and promise that they didn't kill the man.

It seems a little bit unfair. Obviously, the village elders didn't kill him. But the Sifri explains that the elders are saying that they saw to it that he left town with enough bread and water to keep him alive.' And even so, they still need to beg for forgiveness.

But is that the elder's responsibility for not giving him food? And why do they need to ask forgiveness when they did give food? Rav Yaacov Naiman, based on the Alter of Kelm explains that the issue here is emotional. By giving someone food, we are making sure that they feel important. That would have caused him to be more careful to avoid the type of danger that got them killed.

This isn't about games. It isn't about telling someone that he or she is important. This is about actually thinking that someone is important. And that is the responsibility of the elders. If they had respected every person to the point where all guests were naturally escorted out and cared for, then none of this tragedy would have happened.

Rav Leib Chasman makes a frightening point. The entire mitzvah here is only when we don't know who the murdered is. If we do know, we don't need to remind ourselves to care about people.

Shouldn't it be the opposite?! One of us is a murderer. That should give us pause.

Rav Chasman writes that is exactly the point. Of course if one of us murdered, G-d forbid, we would all be rethinking our educational system and our way of life. We would all be making changes. But when there are no names attached – a stranger died, nobody knows who did it. It is so easy to shrug things off. That is where we need to go out of the city and conduct a whole ceremony to remind ourselves that this is our problem.

That is what we all need to do right now. Find something that totally isn't our problem, and feel bad about it. Don't make a person feel important. Teach yourself that the person truly is important.