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The Candlestick

WILL BRING LIGHT INTO YOUR DWELLING
It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness

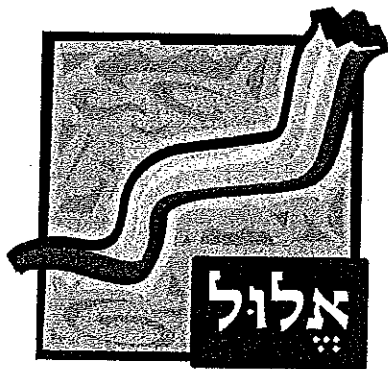
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Please be aware that parking in our driveway is not allowed. It is shared with our neighbor who has been very tolerant so far, but his patience is wearing thin.

A Message from your President

Dear Fellow Congregants,

As I mentioned in the High Holy Day supplement, we will be joined by some special guests this year to help conduct our services. Joining Rabbi Laxmeter will be Joshua Ratner as Ba'al Shacharit and Dr. Barry Kaye as Ba'al Musaf. Please join me in welcoming them and their families at services on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. As a matter of introduction, Barry and I would like to share the following interview with you:

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. BARRY KAYE

Since our Congregation has formally engaged Rev. Barry Kaye to take part in officiating at our upcoming High Holiday Services, some of us who have enjoyed the experience of worshiping with Dr. Kaye thought it might be informative for him to be interviewed for publication in *The Candlestick* as a way of introducing him to more of our members. Here are selected questions and answers exchanged in August with our new *Ba'al Musaf*.

CANDLESTICK: To a number of Agudas Israel congregants who have been in the habit of attending Sabbath and Festival Services here, yours has been a familiar – if occasional – face and, of course, voice. What is the context of your association with Agudas Israel?

Dr. Kaye: I started to visit the synagogue building in the mid 1990s, when my Company established an Orange County facility. The members whom I met at that time, some 15 years ago, no longer are here, but I was grateful for the opportunities afforded me in terms of the occasional daily *minyán*. My wife and I relocated from Westchester to Goshen in 1999, around which time I discovered not just about Cantor Endre Stamler's Holocaust survival... but also his YU Cantorial training; from that time I began to include Agudas Israel in my "rounds" of regional synagogue services on Sabbaths and Festivals. Aside from enjoying his Orthodox yeshiva perspective, reminiscent of most of my own training, I found his *davvening* style a comfort relative to the efforts of other cantors in this region. Just in the most recent year I learned of Rev. Stamler's unwillingness to endorse (via his participation) the decision taken by Agudas Israel to permit egalitarian participation for women in ritual observances, culminating in his retirement from his tenure of four decades. After his conclusion was thus expressed, members of the synagogue's Board approached me with the concern that the entire burden of officiating would thus fall upon the shoulders of Rabbi Laxmeter, subsequent discussions of which concern led (at the Rabbi's invitation) to my becoming an occasional, visiting officiant at certain times when Rabbi Laxmeter has been out of town.

CANDLESTICK: Did those occasions lead you to envision a role in this Congregation's High Holiday Services?

Dr. Kaye: No. I had led High Holiday Services for 39 consecutive years at Temple Israel Center in White Plains, retiring back in 2000. My most recent High Holiday attendance was as an invited, 'live-in' guest at Ahavas Torah, a congregation of *Ba'alei Teshuvah* established down in Monroe, where the Services were led by their Rav Nochum Laskin. In coming to know Rabbi Laxmeter, however, in the months since, I became one of his ardent admirers, and so, whether the initial prospect first was conceived by congregational Officers or the Rabbi, I found the temptation to come out of retirement surprisingly strong once I was approached.

CANDLESTICK: Aside from those 39 years of hands – or vocal cords? – on experience leading on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, is there anything else you bring to the *'Amud*... a particular style, perhaps?

Dr. Kaye: Were I a young man, I guess I would answer that I'm a product of Jewish education no less than secular education, as follows. From kindergarten I always was on a parallel track educationally, from *yeshivoth getanah* through Ramaz High School. For my years of public high school education, I matriculated at the Teachers Institute – Seminary College of JTS. In the course of my secular higher education I returned to my Orthodox

learning [e.g. Talmudic Yeshiva of Philadelphia] and maintained that dual track until nearly the end of my graduate level, secular schooling. Perhaps that 3-sentence summary may be of passing interest to a few of your members... but, I am a young man no longer, so here is my current answer to your question: I have life experience. I am a son, sibling, husband, father, grandfather; I have been poor and rich, defeated and uplifted. I have suffered losses and dealt with my limitations and misfortunes thus far, with G-d's help. I can honestly reveal that, when I davven from the 'Amud, I am a passionate and dedicated agent of divine worship on behalf of the Congregation – prepared, of course, to praise and adore... but also to entreat and engage the Almighty and, on occasion, even wrestle... contend, so to speak, in the interests and for the benefit of the *Qahal*, the worshipful Assembly. As far as style is concerned, my training and practice conform to basic *nusakh*, and thus may well resonate with recollections of Cantor Stamler's classic (in terms, really, of Eastern Europe) pulpit musicality. If my melody for a particular *piyut*, for example, is not **identical** with what your memory's ear associates to Rev. Stamler, I beg you to stay with me and you'll learn in a minute, because the classic High Holiday *motif* is the proverbial dot-connector.

CANDLESTICK: Good. I can tell you that my family and I look forward to attending these High Holy Day Services with a sense of freshness, but I respect the traditional leanings and preferences of our Rabbi and yourself. Is there anything further you wish our membership-at-large would know?

Dr. Kaye: There sure is, and thank you for your courtesy in asking. PLEASE SING WITH ME! Without ever wishing to boast, I predict that these Services in the course of upcoming *Yamim Nora-im* will be of high caliber. Rabbi Laxmeter, the *Mara de-Atra*, is the high-energy team-leader (not to mention one of the most intelligent and thoughtful men I ever have met), and I will execute as best I can, under his guidance. But you all are members of that team... NOT an audience. Please RESPOND, WITH LOUD GUSTO, at the point of each appropriate "*Barukh Hu uVarukh Shemo*" and, even more important, "*Amein.*"

Each of us as an individual – and we as a community – will reflect, repent, introspect, refine, resolve. We will seize the opportunities of this Season, and share in Atonement. I invite you to trust that I will be responsible and diligent on your behalf, and I ask for your bold, vocal participation; it is, at very least, feedback which, I assure you from experience, makes all the difference in the realm of meaning.

CANDLESTICK: On behalf of all our members, thank you for this *Ba'al Musaf* perspective as we gear up for a revitalized High Holiday experience.

LeShanah Tovah Tikatheivu; May you and your loved ones be inscribed in the Book of Life for a Happy and Healthy new year.

With warm regards,

Mark LaKritz

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY	9/9/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9/16/09	7:15PM	Congregation and Board of Trustees Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10/14/09	7:15PM	E&F Comm Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10/21/09	7:15PM	Board of Trustees Meeting

FROM OUR RABBI

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something.

As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown.



The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"

The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop..."

With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car.

"It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up."

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out his fancy handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay.

"Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger.

Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door.

He kept the dent there to remind him of this message "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!"

God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice.

Thought for the Day:

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you a sunrise every morning.

Face it, friend -- He is crazy about you!

Send this to every "beautiful person" you wish to bless, and return it to the person who sent it to you.

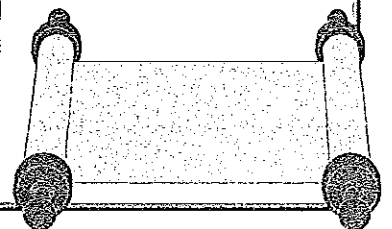
God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. This story frames for us just how we should be feeling, thinking, and reflecting on who we are and how we act, as we approach the New Year 5770.

May God send to each and every member of the Agudas Israel family a New Year filled with the blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity. My wife, Judy, joins me in wishing all of you the best for the New Year. "L'shanah Tovah Tikatayvu V'taychataymu" - "May you be written down and sealed in the Book of Life for a good New Year."

Rabbi Michael Laxmeter

Rabbi Laxmeter's Weekly Shabbat-O-Gram Messages

Each week, usually on Wednesday evening, Rabbi Laxmeter emails to his distribution lists a Shabbat-O-Gram message. You may ask, "Exactly what is a Shabbat-O-Gram?" Simply put, a Shabbat-O-Gram is a weekly email message containing a Dvar Torah (Word of Torah Study), as well as other pertinent and timely messages from our Rabbi. These email messages are distributed free of charge to all members of the Agudas Israel Family. If, by some chance, you are not receiving these e-mails, please call the synagogue office (562-5604) and provide your email address, and you will be added to Rabbi's Shabbat-O-Gram weekly mailing list.



How To Reach Our Rabbi

Rabbi Laxmeter maintains regular office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when the synagogue office is open - hours being approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. At any other time of the week, the Rabbi can be reached at his study at home at 845-787-5018, or via email at rebmike@hvc.rr.com. The Rabbi is always willing to speak with members of the synagogue, so please feel free to contact him. He stands ready to serve you in whatever capacity he is needed.

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...AND FOR YOU MAH JONGG ENTHUSIASTS, SPREADERS WITH TILES.

Don't forget to purchase all your gifts from us!!

Daughters Dish

Dear Daughters:

Please join us at our first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30pm. Our own Phyllis Rubnitz will be giving us a hands on demonstration on the art of beaded jewelry making. Delicious dairy refreshments will be provided. Also on the agenda will be a full financial report for 2009.

Sylvia Katz is busy getting out our membership dues bills for 2009-2010. Please pay your dues promptly so it won't be necessary to send out reminders.

We are looking forward to the New Year with new programs and a renewed commitment to our sisterhood!! If there is a program that you would like to see happen, please let us know.

See you all soon!!

SISTERHOOD MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 6, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 3, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M.
DECEMBER 1, 2009 AT 7:30 P.M. RABBI TALK
JANUARY 5, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. BOOK REVIEW
FEBRUARY 2, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
MARCH 2, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
APRIL 2010 NO MEETING
MAY 11, 2010 AT 7:30 DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR
JUNE 1, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 20, 2009	ORANGE COUNTY SISTERHOOD MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2009	SHABBAT DINNER
DECEMBER 6, 2009	HANUKAH BAZAAR
DECEMBER 11, 2009	HANUKAH DINNER
FEBRUARY 28, 2010	PURIM LUNCHEON

Sincerely:

Fawn R. Accettura
DAI President

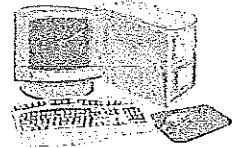
Hebrew School Happenings

There are many exciting plans that Rabbi Laxmeter has on schedule for our children this year. If you have not already sent in your registration forms, it is not too late. The first day of classes is on Tuesday, September 15. Each child must be here promptly at 4pm.

The children of our Hebrew School are a joy and an asset to our Synagogue. They are our future. Your continued financial support is most appreciated.

Notes from the Office *by: Sharon Kelson*

In light of recent events in the local Jewish Community and the Jewish Community at large, the security of our Synagogue has been at the fore front of discussions for Rabbi Laxmeter and the Executive Board. We have been working hard at improving our security for every day and the upcoming High Holy Day services. We recently changed the locks on our doors and once again changed our security codes for our alarm system. We ask that everyone be patient when coming to the Synagogue for the High Holy Day services. As we have in the past, we will have a secretary stationed in the lobby. She has been instructed to ask for your name as you enter the building. In case of an emergency, we must have a list of all the people that are in attendance. The enclosed High Holy Day Supplement has more information regarding our service attendance requirements.



As always, you may reach me via e-mail at either AgudasIsrael@aol.com or kelsonsl@aol.com or you may call me at home, 565-6064, regarding any financial questions.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR VISITORS TO OUR CEMETERY.

After the Erie Avenue Cemetery was vandalized in June 2007, the Cemetery Committee enacted the following procedures which effect visits to this cemetery.

- The Erie Avenue Cemetery is open ONLY on Sundays from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- During the winter months, the cemetery is only opened for a funeral or an unveiling which is the only time that it is plowed of snow.
- The Workmen's Circle Cemetery is always locked.
- In order to enter either cemetery when it is closed, one of the following members of the Cemetery Committee must be contacted and arrangements made. They are the only individuals with keys. **THERE ARE NO KEYS AVAILABLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.**

Eva Venus 565-6309

Phyllis Smith 561-7542

Brian Inkeles 565-5684

Please note that the Temple Avenue Cemetery is now under the aegis of Temple Beth Jacob. The Restoration Fund has been disbanded and the monies that have been donated have been forwarded to Temple Beth Jacob.

Congregation Wishes

Happy Birthday

Mrs Rosalyn Portnoy	Tuesday September 8, 2009
Mr. Herman Greenspan	Thursday September 10, 2009
Mr. Milton Ritter	Friday September 11, 2009
Mrs. Shirley Shapiro	Friday September 11, 2009
Mr. Michael Schwartz	Saturday September 12, 2009
Mr. Lawrence Shapiro	Sunday September 13, 2009
Dr. M. Jay Wexler	Tuesday September 15, 2009
Mr. Robert Delson	Friday September 18, 2009
Mrs. Ethel Chartoff	Sunday September 20, 2009
Mrs. Rivka Moses	Sunday September 20, 2009
Mrs. Carol Schwartz	Thursday September 24, 2009
Cantor Endre Stamler	Saturday September 26, 2009
Evelyn Cohen	Sunday September 27, 2009
Mrs. Dorothy Einhorn	Tuesday September 29, 2009
Mrs. Diana Levy	Tuesday September 29, 2009

Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Bertram Grenis	September 1, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Kaplan	September 2, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Smith	September 2, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Mark LaKritz	September 9, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Morton Scott	September 22, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Shapiro	September 26, 2009
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dubroff	September 27, 2009

Congratulations To:

Dr Meyer Zodikoff on his move to West Windsor, NJ

WE BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS IF WE OMITTED YOUR HAPPY OR SAD NEWS. IF YOU NOTIFY US OF THE ERROR, WE WILL PRINT A CORRECTION IN THE BULLETIN FOR NEXT MONTH.

Is your son or daughter now off to college?

Why not let them know what's going on here in Congregation Agudas Israel. Make sure the office has an updated mailing address for the coming school year. Your child will be sent The Candlestick as well as holiday greetings through out the year.

Keep a little bit of Newburgh in their life!!

If the services of the Rabbi are required for any function, please do not set any time without consulting him.

He is only too willing to serve all members of the community, but cannot be in two places at the same time.

Simcha Facility Rental

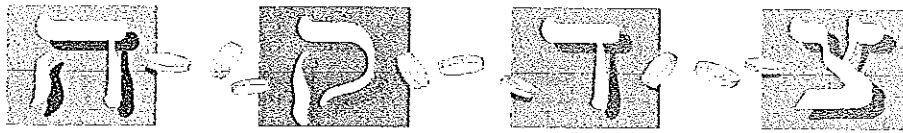
We are sincerely grateful when you choose to share your Simchas with our Congregation. We need your help to make these occasions delightful events.

Here is how:

1. Call the Synagogue to find out if your chosen date is clear on the calendar.
2. Follow the Board's policy for events.

Following these simple rules will avoid confusion and prove most productive.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED AND FINALIZED BY CONTRACT WITH THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.



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Synagogue General Fund

Andrea & Michael Dubroff

in memory of Helen Dubroff

Dr. Meyer Zodikoff

in memory of Sylvia's father Harry

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in memory of Eugenia Frankel

Celia Brickman

in honor of Cantor Stamler on the occasion of his retirement and for his many years of service to Congregation Agudas Israel

Prayer Book Fund

The Berkowsky Family

in loving memory of Herman Berkowsky

Shirley and Arthur Zodikoff

in memory of mother Adeline Prince

Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund

Beverly Mark

in memory of husband Seymour Levy

Cantor and Mrs David Tillman

in gratitude to Rabbi Laxmeter for his efforts on their behalf at the Agudas Israel Cemetery

Hebrew School General Fund

Simon and Sally Rosenblum

in memory of mother's yahrzeit

in honor of Aliyah

Torah Restoration Fund

If anyone wishes to have a mishaberach for ill health said on Shabbat, please notify the Rabbi in advance or prior to the start of services on Shabbat of the person's hebrew name.

Congregational Meeting Wednesday, September 16, 2009 7:15pm

AGENDA: Discussion on changes to our existing Constitution.

Proposed changes to the Constitution will be mailed to every member in good standing prior to this meeting. Voting ballots will be enclosed with the Constitution. Ballots must be returned no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2009 to be included in the vote. If you are not able to attend the discussion meeting and have any questions regarding the changes, please contact Amy Solomon.

Thank you to Amy and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for all their hard work on this project.

The following funds have been established for your donations. When making a donation, please designate which fund you are donating to. If you wish to donate to more than one fund, a separate check must be issued for each fund as designated below. A minimum donation of \$5.00 (except as indicated) is requested to publish an acknowledgment in our bulletin, The Candlestick. If you wish to send an appropriate card we ask that your donation be no less than \$10.00. Any questions regarding the purpose and use of any fund should be directed to Sharon Kelson, our Financial Secretary.

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Yahrzeits for September

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Eva Shapiro	9/2/2009	Elul 13, 5769	Harry M. Schwartz	9/18/2009	Elul 29, 5769
Joseph Allen Hurwitz	9/3/2009	Elul 14, 5769	Dora Flashman	9/19/2009	Tishrei 1, 5770
Theda Shane	9/3/2009	Elul 14, 5769	Reuben Schulman	9/19/2009	Tishrei 1, 5770
Freda Weissman	9/3/2009	Elul 14, 5769	Chanah Tworecke	9/20/2009	Tishrei 2, 5770
J. George Amelkin	9/4/2009	Elul 15, 5769	Mottel Tworecke	9/20/2009	Tishrei 2, 5770
Leonard Laxmeter	9/4/2009	Elul 15, 5769	Abram Rubin	9/21/2009	Tishrei 3, 5770
Isidore Miller	9/5/2009	Elul 16, 5769	Sarah Selesnick	9/21/2009	Tishrei 3, 5770
Sam Lewis	9/6/2009	Elul 17, 5769	Morris Levine	9/22/2009	Tishrei 4, 5770
Rose Fleisher	9/7/2009	Elul 18, 5769	Rose Estis	9/23/2009	Tishrei 5, 5770
Rose Gilbert	9/7/2009	Elul 18, 5769	Sophie Wexler	9/23/2009	Tishrei 5, 5770
Lucille Hunger	9/7/2009	Elul 18, 5769	Herbert Rubin	9/24/2009	Tishrei 6, 5770
Ruth Cuba	9/9/2009	Elul 20, 5769	Joseph Gruberg	9/25/2009	Tishrei 7, 5770
Freida Weinstein	9/9/2009	Elul 20, 5769	Sarah Katz	9/25/2009	Tishrei 7, 5770
David Price	9/11/2009	Elul 22, 5769	Lester Cohn	9/26/2009	Tishrei 8, 5770
Bessie Rubin	9/11/2009	Elul 22, 5769	Elizabeth Grosberg	9/26/2009	Tishrei 8, 5770
Morris Feder	9/12/2009	Elul 23, 5769	Helen Kennedy	9/26/2009	Tishrei 8, 5770
Joseph Rubin	9/12/2009	Elul 23, 5769	Rosalyn Levin	9/26/2009	Tishrei 8, 5770
Lawrence P. Solomon	9/12/2009	Elul 23, 5769	Eleanor Handler	9/27/2009	Tishrei 9, 5770
Mollie Dabrusin	9/13/2009	Elul 24, 5769	William Hoffman	9/27/2009	Tishrei 9, 5770
Joseph Patasnik	9/13/2009	Elul 24, 5769	Joseph Mocerino	9/27/2009	Tishrei 9, 5770
Bessie Sobel	9/13/2009	Elul 24, 5769	Bessie Moses	9/27/2009	Tishrei 9, 5770
Mollie Harris	9/14/2009	Elul 25, 5769	Benjamin Robin	9/27/2009	Tishrei 9, 5770
Samuel Kalman	9/15/2009	Elul 26, 5769	Molly Bank	9/30/2009	Tishrei 12, 5770
Morris Shapiro	9/15/2009	Elul 26, 5769	William Rolnick	9/30/2009	Tishrei 12, 5770
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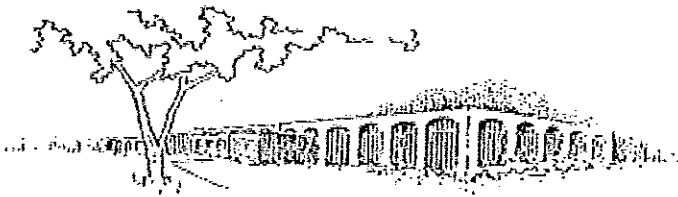
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12 ELUL	2 13 ELUL	3 14 ELUL	4 15 ELUL 7:04	5 16 ELUL Tavo מוצאי שבת 8:12 9:30am Shacharit
6 17 ELUL	7 18 ELUL Labor Day	8 19 ELUL 7:30pm Daughters of Agudas Israel Program Meeting	9 20 ELUL 7:15pm Executive and Finance Committee Meeting	10 21 ELUL	11 22 ELUL 6:52	12 23 ELUL Nitzavim - Vayelech מוצאי שבת 8:00 9:30am Shacharit
13 24 ELUL Selichot Begin 9:00am Pre-Roshashanah Selichot Service	14 25 ELUL	15 26 ELUL 4:00pm First Day of Hebrew School	16 27 ELUL 7:15pm Congregation and Board of Trustees Meeting	17 28 ELUL	18 29 ELUL Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:40 6:30pm Mincha/Maariv	19 1 TISHRE Rosh Hashanah - Day מוצאי שבת 7:48 9:00am Shacharit 6:30pm Mincha
20 2 TISHRE Rosh Hashanah - Day מוצאי י"ט 7:47 9:00am Shacharit 6:00pm Tashlich 6:30pm Mincha/Maariv	21 3 TISHRE Fast of Gedalyah	22 4 TISHRE	23 5 TISHRE	24 6 TISHRE	25 7 TISHRE 6:28	26 8 TISHRE Ha'azinu מוצאי שבת 7:36 9:30am Shacharit - Shabbat Shuvah
27 9 TISHRE Erev Yom Kippur 6:25 6:15pm Kol Nidre	28 10 TISHRE Yom Kippur מוצאי י"ז 7:33 9:00am Shacharit Yizkor 4:45pm Mincha 6:00pm N'itah 7:25pm Shofar Blowing Havdalah	29 11 TISHRE	30 12 TISHRE			



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Daughter of Agudas Israel Program Meeting	Tues. September 8, 2009	7:30pm
Executive & Finance Meeting	Wed. September 9, 2009	7:15pm
First Day of Hebrew School	Tues. September 15, 2009	4:00pm
Congregation and Board of Trustees Meeting	Wed. September 16, 2009	7:15pm

October Bulletin Deadline: September 10th.