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Rosh Hashana Edition
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Message from the Rabbi

THE REAL ROSH HASHANA & YOM KIPPUR

Every holiday in the calendar reflects some historical event associated with it. Pesach commemorates the Exodus from Egypt, Shavuot - the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai, and Succot - the Divine Providence watching over our people throughout our 40 journey in the wilderness of Sinai. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, on the other hand, at least on the level of the text of the Torah, seem void of any historical significance.

Our Rabbis certainly acknowledge and teach us about the historical events associated with these days. Rosh Hashanah is also the birthday of Creation, or more accurately the birthday of *Adam Harishon*, First Man. We allude to this in the prayer "*Hayom Harat Olam...*", "*Today is the birthday of the world...*" And on Yom Kippur Moshe Rabeinu came down the mountain the third time after attaining forgiveness for the people for the sin of the Golden Calf, and brought with him the two re-hewn and re-written tablets, the *luchot habrit*.

But in the Torah She'bichtav, the historical events surrounding these two days are missing. Nor are the historical events given any more than a passing mention in liturgy of the day!

My grandfather, of blessed memory, Rav Yechiel Michel Kossowsky of Johannesberg, suggested that the Torah intentionally downplayed the historical background to these days because the Torah wanted us to understand that, more than any other holiday, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur receive their significance not by what happened **on** them, but rather by what **we do** on them! To the extent that we imbue these days with prayer, introspection, *Teshuva*, and a commit-

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ment to Torah - to that extent they become special days, Holy days. The Torah wanted us to realize that it is our own *avodah* that stands at the center of G-d's attention on this day!

Baila and I are very excited to be part of the Young Israel family, here in St. Louis. In the brief time that we have been a part of this community, we have come to recognize how beautiful the davening is at the Young Israel, and how much effort the members put into creating a vibrant, moving, and spiritual experience for all, and especially on the upcoming High Holy Days. I know it will be an inspiring experience for us all, and I look forward to meeting and greeting each one of you.

In addition to the beautiful davening, the Young Israel family takes great pride in its commitment to Torah learning. Every evening, as one walks in to shul for Mincha and Ma'ariv, the voice of Torah learning can be heard in the Beit Midrash. From Shabbat morning before davening, to shiurim throughout the week, this is a shul that is committed to *limud Torah*. Following the holidays, we hope to start a new series of shiurim to which you are all invited, so we can learn together each on their own level, and explore the depths of Torah learning!

Baila joins me in wishing all of you a Ketiva Va'chatima Tova. May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good and healthy year. And may this be a year of peace for us and for all of Israel.

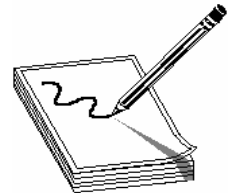
Shana Tova,

Rabbi Shulman



Reference Info:

Eruv information: To find out if the eruv is functional call 863-1811 on Friday afternoons. A map outlining the Eruv is in the Shul.



Shul Calendar: Call Clare at 727-1880 to reserve a date.

Shul kitchen/ Facilities/Event Coordinator: Call the office at 727-1880 at least one month prior to the event to reserve the kitchen/facilities.

Library: Mitch Wolf

Tefillin G'mach: Block Yeshiva High School has a Tefillin G'Mach for short and long term use, named for the merit of Reuven Ben Peretz Moskowitz ZTL. Call Moshe-Leib Cohen, 721-6390.

The Tehillim Hotline is 727-2750.

Weekly Davening Times:

Weekday Shacharis:

Monday, Thursday and Rosh Chodesh6:30 AM
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday6:40 AM
 Sunday8:00 AM

Weekday Mincha:

See the weekly announcements

Daf Yomi Shiur, during the week:

10:00 PM

Shul Safety

SHUL SAFETY

As a consequence of the Fire Department's recommendations, the following rules **must** be followed. The rules are for our safety in the event of (G-d forbid) a fire or other emergency that would require quick access in and out of the Shul facility.

The Fire Department has instructed us that **Strollers** are **not** be brought into the Sanctuary (either the Men's or Women's Side). They are **not** be placed in the Shul hallways, or blocking any of the Shul exits. Preferably, they may be placed either outside upstairs or outside under the downstairs overhang. If necessary, they may be placed close to the walls of the Social Hall.

The Fire Department has instructed us that **Wheelchairs & Walkers** are **not** to be left in the Shul hallways or blocking any of the Shul exits. Preferably, they may be placed either outside upstairs or outside under the downstairs overhang. If necessary, they may be placed close to the walls in the Social Hall. In the Sanctuary, if necessary, a wheelchair may be used if a regular chair is removed. Walkers must be folded and placed close to a wall. In any case, **nothing** can block the access aisles in the Sanctuary.

When guests visit our Shul who are not familiar with these rules, please take a moment and in a *sensitive* and *caring* fashion share with them this notice.

The above rules are for our individual and collective safety. Please observe them.

Car Parking: Parking cars in the Shul lot **must** be restricted to the designated parking lanes. Double parking or parking along the Shul driveway has led to accidents. Please refrain from doing so. Thank you.

PARKING

Members are requested, if at all possible, not to bring their cars to Shul before the holidays. Under no circumstances should anyone park in private parking lots or block private homes!

From the Gabbaim...

With the Yamim Noraim quickly approaching, we would like to wish each of you a healthy, happy, and prosperous year.

We ask mechilah from you for any errors, omissions or oversights that have occurred in the course of the year. In this regard, we ask that you notify us in advance of any Chiyuvim (i.e. Yahrzeits and simchas). It has always been the intention of the Gabbaim to help in any way possible to fulfill your request. Please do not assume we already know.

May we have the z'chus that Hashem inscribe us all for a year of health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

Gabbaim:

Elliott Franklin, Alan Gerson,

Dr. Robert Hellman., and Dr. Danny Wachstach

Shabbos And Yom Tov Davening Times

SELICHOS	
Saturday Night, Sept. 8, 2007	
Social Hour	11:30 PM
Selichot	1:00 AM
WEEKDAY SELICHOS	
(SEPT. 10-12):	
Monday	6:00 AM
Tuesday	6:10 AM
Wednesday, Erev Rosh Hashanah.....	5:00 AM
EREV ROSH HASHANA	
Wednesday, Sept. 12	
Selichos & Shacharis ...	5:00 AM
<i>Erev Tashilin</i>	
ROSH HASHANA I	
Wednesday, Sept 12	
Candle lighting	6:56 PM
Mincha / Maariv	6:55 PM
Thursday, Sept 13	
DAWN	5:20 AM
Shacharis	7:30 AM
Drasha	10:20 AM
Shofar	10:45 AM
Musaf	11:00 AM
Mincha	6:35 PM
Tashlich	6:55 PM
ROSH HASHANA II	
Thursday, Sept 13	
Maariv.....	7:30 PM
Candle lighting.....	
<i>no earlier than.....</i>	7:55 PM
Friday, Sept 14	
DAWN	5:21 AM
Shacharis	7:30 AM
Drasha	10:20 AM
Shofar	10:45 AM
Musaf	11:00 AM
SHABBOS SHUVAH	
SHABBOS HA'AZINU	
Friday, Sept 14	
Candle lighting.....	6:53 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:45 PM
Saturday, Sept 15	
Hashkama Minyan.....	7:30 AM
Chumash Shiur.....	8:00 AM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
**Shabbos Shuva Drasha...	5:15 PM

Mincha.....	6:45 PM
Shabbos Ends.....	7:51 PM
TASHLICH	
This year, Tashlich is observed on the first day of Rosh Hashana.	
TZOM GEDALIAH	
Sunday, Sept 16	
Fast begins	5:23 AM
Selichos & Shacharis.....	7:15 AM
Mincha	6:35 PM
Fast ends	7:50 PM
SELICHOS MINYANIM FOR ASERES Y'MAI TESHUVA	
Selichos / Shacharis for Mon, Sept 17- Fri Sept 20	
	5:45 AM
Mincha / Maariv	6:45 PM
EREV YOM KIPPUR	
Friday, Sept 21	
Selichos / Shacharis	6:25 AM
Mincha	3:00 PM
YOM KIPPUR	
Friday, Sept 21	
Kol Nidre	6:20 PM
Candle lighting..... <i>No later than</i>	6:42 PM
Saturday, Sept 22	
Dawn.....	5:29 AM
Shacharis	8:00 AM
Drasha	11:45 AM
Yizkor	12:15 PM
Musaf	12:45 PM
Mincha	4:40 PM
Neilah	6:10 PM
Shofar Sounds / Maariv	7:40 PM
SUKKOS I	
Wednesday, Sept 26	
Eruv Tavshilin	
Candle lighting.....	6:34 PM
Mincha / Maariv.....	6:30 PM
Thursday, Sept 27	
Hashkama Minyan	7:30 AM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
SUKKOS II	
Thursday, Sept 27	
Candle lighting	
<i>no earlier than.....</i>	7:32 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:30PM

Friday, Sept 28	
Hashkama Minyan.....	7:30 AM
Shacharis	8:45 AM
SHABBOS SUKKOS	
SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED	
Friday, Sept 28	
Candle lighting.....	6:31 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:30 PM
Saturday, Sept 129	
Hashkama Minyan.....	7:30 AM
Shacharis	8:30 AM
<i>Koheles</i>	9:30 PM
Mincha.....	6:20 PM
Shabbos Ends.....	7:29 PM
CHOL HAMOED	
Sun., Sept 30	
Shacharis	8:00 AM
Mincha / Maariv	6:25 PM
Monday, Tuesday, October 1, 2	
Shacharis.....	6:15 AM & 8:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:25 PM
HOSHANA RABBAH	
Wednesday, Oct 3	
Shacharis	6:15 & 8:00 AM
<i>Erev Tavshilin</i>	
SHEMINI ATZERES	
Wednesday, Oct 3	
Candle lighting	6:23 PM
Mincha/Maariv	6:20 PM
Thursday, Oct 4	
Hashkama Minyan	7:30 AM
Shacharis	9:00 AM
Yizkor	10:30 AM
Mincha	6:15 PM
SIMCHAS TORAH	
Thursday, Oct 4	
Candle lighting ...	<i>No</i>
<i>earlier than.....</i>	7:21 PM
Maariv	7:15 PM
Hakafos	7:45 PM
Friday, Oct 5	
Shacharis	8:15 AM
Hakafos	9:15 AM
Musaf	12:45 PM

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SHABBOS BERESHIS

Friday, Oct 5

Candle lighting 6:20 PM
 Mincha/Maariv 6:15 PM

Saturday, Oct 6

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 5:10 PM
 Mincha 6:10 PM
 Shabbos Ends 7:18 PM

WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 11:
 MINCHA AT 6:15 PM

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

FRI, SAT., OCT. 12, 13

SHABBOS NOACH

Friday, Oct 12

Candle lighting 6:09 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 6:05 PM

Saturday, Oct 28

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 5:00 PM
 Mincha 6:00 PM
 Shabbos Ends 7:08 PM

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14 - 18:
 MINCHA AT 6:05 PM

SHABBOS LECH LECHA

Friday, Oct 19

Candle lighting 6:00 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 6:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 20

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 4:50 PM
 Mincha 5:50 PM
 Shabbos Ends 6:58 PM

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21 - 25:
 MINCHA AT 5:55 PM

SHABBOS VAYEIRA

Friday, Oct 26

Candle lighting 5:51 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 5:50 PM

Saturday, Oct. 27

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 4:40 PM
 Mincha 5:40 PM
 Shabbos Ends 6:49 PM

WEEK OF OCT. 28 – NOV. 1:
 MINCHA AT 5:45 PM

SHABBOS CHAYEI SARAH

Friday, Nov 2

Candle lighting 5:42 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 5:40 PM

Saturday, Nov 3

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 4:35 PM
 Mincha 5:35 PM
 Shabbos Ends 6:41 PM

Saturday night, Nov. 3:
**TURN THE CLOCKS BACK
 ONE HOUR!**

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4 - 8:
 MINCHA AT 4:35 PM

SHABBOS TOLDOS

Friday, Nov 9

Candle lighting 4:35 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 4:35 PM

Saturday, Nov 10

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 3:40 PM
 Mincha 4:25 PM
 Shabbos Ends 5:34 PM

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 - 15:
 MINCHA AT 4:30 PM

ROSH CHODESH KISLEV SUN., Nov 11

SHABBOS VAYETZE

Friday, Nov 16

Candle lighting 4:30 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 4:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 17

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 3:35 PM
 Mincha 4:20 PM
 Shabbos Ends 5:29 PM

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18 - 22:
 MINCHA AT 4:25 PM

SHABBOS VAYISHLACH

Friday, Nov 23

Candle lighting 4:25 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 4:25 PM

Saturday, Nov 24

Hashkama Minyan 7:30 AM
 Chumash Shiur 8:00 AM
 Shacharis 9:00 AM
 Shiur 3:35 PM
 Mincha 4:20 PM
 Shabbos Ends 5:25 PM

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 – 29:
 MINCHA AT 4:20 PM

Eruv Tavshilin

This year, the first day of Rosh Hashana, Sukkos, & Simchas Torah occurs on Wednesday Night and Thursday.

An *Eruv Tavshilin* must be made on Wednesday in order to permit cooking on Friday for *Shabbat*.

A.) An *Eruv Tavshilin* consists of *matzah* and a cooked food such as fish, meat, or a hard boiled egg. A hard boiled egg is most often used. The master of the house or any other member of his household takes the plate with the cooked food and the *matzah* (preferable in the right hand) and says the *Brachah*: **ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצנו על מצות ערוב**.

He then recites the *Eruv Tavshilin* text in Hebrew (found in a *Yom Tov machzor, Erev Yom Tov*), or the following text in English.

"By virtue of this Eruv, we (the members of this household), shall be permitted to cook, bake, keep food warm, carry, light candles and do all preparations on Yom Tov for Shabbat."

B) Even though the *Eruv* is made, the food for *Shabbat* should preferably be prepared early on Friday, while there is still much of the day left, rather than leaving the preparations for the last minute.

C) the *Eruv* should be put in a safe place, so that it is not eaten before *Shabbat* and that the *Eruv* will not spoil.

A Note from the President

What an exciting time it has been for our shul. We've ended the summer splendidly, welcoming Rabbi Moshe and Baila Shulman and their wonderful family. We've had a series of social and learning events to break the ice and to begin to get to know each other. More group sessions will follow after the chagim.

Growth and change are not without pain, yet they are not without reward too. As we work together to continue to build our mechila, let us keep the holiness of the year in the forefront of our words and actions. Let us all continue to create new opportunities to make our shul an ever growing place of prayer, learning and camaraderie.

Chelle joins me in thanking you for all of your help, support and suggestions. May we all welcome the new year in good health, with joy and peace, and with gratitude to Hashem for our many blessings.

L'shanah Tovah!

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New Year Greetings



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Personal greetings

*Bobby & Chelle Medow & Family wish all a
good & healthy New Year.*

*Rabbi Bienenfeld and Yocheved along with
their entire family wish to all our dear
friends in St. Louis our warmest wishes for a
sweet, healthy and good New Year. Kesiva
v'chasima tova.*

Personalized Messages

This year is going to be GREAT!

Ronnie, Donna, & Binyamin

We wish everyone a sweet and healthy year.

Drs. Morey & Tessa Gardner and Family

Best wishes for a New Year of Good Health and Peace.

Dr. Julius & Batya-Abramson Goldstein

*We wish Rabbi Shulman & Family and the entire YI community L'shana
Tova Tikatevu,*

From Lorraine & Charles Landy

*A warm welcome to Rabbi Shulman & his family. Wishing everyone in the
Young Israel community a happy & healthy New Year.*

Sidney & Kathy Machefsky & Family

Best wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year

Earl & Faye Newman

We wish all of you a healthy, happy New Year.

The Sonnenwirths, Ozar, Mand, & Goldenhersh Families

May we all merit a healthy, happy, and peaceful year

Mitch & Shelly Wolf

*Wishing all Young Israel L'Shana Tova— and a special welcome to Rabbi &
Baila Shulman & family.*

Stuart & Betsy Zimbalist

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Have a simcha or an achievement?

Don't forget to tell the shul. Better yet, make a Kiddush or sponsor Shalosh Seudos, or weekly announcements!

Call the office to reserve the date.

Call at least one month prior to the event to reserve the kitchen facilities.

The Young Israel website

Visit us at <http://youngisrael-stl.org> . You can read the announcements and the bulletin, see schedules of classes and davening, see pictures of Young Israel events and much more. You can even pay your dues and make other donations online. There's an interactive satellite map of the shul with the eruv boundaries, and a Jewish calendar with zmanim, candlelighting times and upcoming Young Israel events. To post to the website, contact:

webmaster@youngisrael-stl.org