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JULY 16 & 17, 2021
SHABBAT SHALOM

SHABBAT CHAZON
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

8 AV 5781
GUT SHABBOS

CANDLE LIGHTING 8:10 P.M.

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE - 6:30 P.M.

OFFICIATING
FRIDAY NIGHT

Rabbi Steven Saks
Mark Wagman

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
SATURDAY MORNING

Rabbi Steven Saks

Richard Plotzker

- Shacharit

Mel Zussman, Mark Wagman, Richard Plotzker,
Rabbi Saks, Neil Lattin, Howard Stromwasser

- Kriat Hatorah

Martin Cohn

- Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks “Why Are We Mourning When Jerusalem Has Already Been Rebuilt?”

Neil Lattin

- Mussaf

Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin

- Gabbaim

GREETINGS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Bleier

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

DEVARIM

Deut. 1:1 - 3:22

Stone - p. 938

HAFTORAH

Isaiah 1:1 - 27

Stone - p. 1195

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE - 7:15 P.M.

Mincha/Torah reading

Seudah Shlishit - sandwiches will be served in preparation for the Fast

Torah Study - The Laws of Tisha B'Av

Ma'ariv/Havdalah

HAVDALAH 9:10 P.M. (in person and Zoom) followed by Eicha & Kinot

See Tisha B'Av schedule on page 2.

Yahrzeit Observances:

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

July 16 - Helen Concors, Anita Elliot, Selma Harriet Epstein, Simon Newman, Estella Seltzer

July 17 - Annie Schoenberg

July 18 - Gussie Berman, Samuel Herman Bronfin, Abraham H. Citron, Manya Frydman Perel, Hyman Polsky, Albert Rubenstein, Nathan Sklut, Morris Tomases

July 19 - Jessie Goldlust, Rita Kraft, Evelyn Ritter

July 20 - Irving Davis, Marlene Ritter, Bertram Samuels, Mollye H. Sklut

July 21 - Dorothy Berkowitz, Fannie Goodman

July 22 - Frima Cohen, Erich S. Heimann

May their memory be for a blessing.

KIDDUSH: All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush sponsored by Lorraine & Martin Cohn in honor of Martin chanting this week's Haftorah.

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE: See the schedule of services below. Please note that these are both in-person and Zoom services (Zoom on Saturday night will begin at 9:10 PM). Sylvia Wagman will be present at all three services to recite Kaddish on the occasion of the first Yahrzeit for her mother, Manya Frydman Perel z"l. Please make an effort to attend so that we can ensure a minyan.

Saturday, July 17th

8:28 PM - Fast begins

9 PM - Ma'ariv

9:10 PM - Havdalah

Followed by *Eicha* and *Kinot*

***Eicha* chanted by**

Howard Stromwasser and Ahron Augenbraun

Sunday, July 18th

9 AM - Shacharit with *Kinot*

6:45 PM - Mincha/Ma'ariv

8:48 PM - Fast ends



OUTDOOR BBQ AT OUR NEW HOME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 4 PM TO 6 PM: For current and prospective members. Catered by Boscov's—hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sides, beverages, and dessert. A juggler will entertain us, and there will be a craft activity for kids. Free for congregants in good standing. **Reservations required by July 22nd by contacting the office at 302-762-2705 or office@AKSE.org.**

ZOOM EVENTS: See the latest Shofar or email newsletter for a complete listing of Zoom events, including instructions for connecting to them. Links to these publications are also available on our website www.AKSE.org.

LONE SOLDIER LIVE PANEL - MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd AT 11 AM: Bayit Brigade will present a program via Zoom in gratitude to AKSE for their support. Who is a "lone soldier"? Where are they from and what drives them to serve in the Israeli army? Come meet our Bayit Brigade lone soldiers and hear their stories. Find out what it is like to leave behind all you know and serve in the IDF. Special Zoom connection info - Meeting ID: 890 2647 7650, Passcode: 351411.

WARREN BUFFETT AND MUSSAR - THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th AT 7 PM: Eric Doroshow will present an intriguing program via Zoom. Warren Buffett is one of the most successful investors of all time, with a net worth of \$109 billion. Although not Jewish, Buffett acquired his fortune utilizing many of the Jewish philosophical precepts known as *Mussar*. Join us for a fascinating discussion about how vast wealth accumulation and Jewish philosophy intersect in some unexpected ways.

YIZKOR BOOK RESPONSES NEEDED: The High Holidays come early this year, and the deadline for this year's Yizkor Book is fast approaching. **If you have not sent in your response to the office, please do so by July 30th**, so that we can properly honor the memories of your departed relatives and friends. If you have any questions, please call (302-287-3344) or email (MARosenberg18@gmail.com) me.

HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR: The High Holiday Choir will be participating in services this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If any (fully vaccinated) man or young man wants to sing in our choir this year, please contact Cantor Redfern at elwin.redfern@gmail.com or 301-592-1420.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON INDOOR SERVICES:

Are You Fully Vaccinated? Then,

- Masks are optional.
- There is no distancing requirement.
- **Documentation of your fully vaccinated status must be given if you wish to be treated as fully vaccinated.** Documentation need be presented only once, either in advance to the AKSE office, in person or via email to bookkeeper@AKSE.org, or brought to an in-person event. On Shabbat, per guidance from Rabbi Saks, a physical form of proof (a vaccination card or copy) may be shown, but not a digital form.

Are You Unvaccinated? Or Have You Not Submitted Documentation of Vaccination? Then,

- Masks are mandatory indoors at all times.
- Masks must completely cover nose and mouth and fit snugly.
- A minimum 6-foot distance separation is to be maintained between you and any other attendee who does not live with you.
- You are not permitted to be called to the Bimah.
- During Kiddush and other food activities, you may not eat or drink, although you may chat if you remain masked and socially distanced at all times.

Do Not Attend If

- You feel ill or
- Have a positive COVID-19 test and are within the CDC-isolation period.

Hand sanitizer, masks, and gloves are available.

We are delighted to be able to enjoy in-person religious services, safely and respectfully. By entering our building, you agree to abide by these guidelines, which will be strictly enforced.