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**JULY 23 & 24, 2021**  
**SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NACHAMU**  
**TU B'AV SAMEACH**  
**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**15 AV 5781**  
**GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING 8:05 P.M.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE - 6:30 P.M.**

**OFFICIATING**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rabbi Steven Saks  
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.**

**OFFICIATING**  
**SATURDAY MORNING**

Rabbi Steven Saks  
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Mel Zussman  
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern  
Mark Wagman

- Shacharit  
- Kriat Hatorah  
- Haftorah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks "What Will the FOURTH TEMPLE Look Like?"**

Cantor Yehoshua Redfern  
Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin

- Mussaf  
- Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alan Bleier

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

**VA'ETCHANAN**

Deut. 3:23 - 7:11

Stone - p. 958

**HAFTORAH**

Isaiah 40:1 - 26

Stone - p. 1196

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE - 7:50 P.M.**

Mincha/Torah reading

Seudah Shlishit/Torah Study - Jewish Views on Governance

Ma'ariv/Havdalah

**HAVDALAH 9:05 P.M. (in person and Zoom)**

## **Yahrzeit Observances:**

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

July 23 - Norman Brager, Dorothy Laskin

July 24 - Laurie Cowan, Leon Jacobs, Helen Pottock, Ruth E. Silverman, Louis Weiss

July 25 - Samuel Closic, Alice Feldman, Louis Golden, Miriam Kursh, Alfred K. Schweizer,  
Ralph Tomases, Zelma Weinberg

July 26 - Bert Hirsch, George Paris

July 27 - Israel Brown

July 28 - William David Brown

July 29 - Sol Lehr

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 **Sylvia & Mark Wagman** in honor of their 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Our COVID safety guidelines are on the next page and also posted outside and inside by our building entrances.

**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR LOUIS BROWN - SUNDAY, JULY 25<sup>th</sup> AT 1 PM:** Faith Brown and family invite the community to attend a Celebration of Life for Louis Brown at the Siegel JCC.

**OUTDOOR MINCHA SERVICE - TUESDAYS AT 3:30 PM:** Join us for a weekly get-together at the Siegel JCC, outside by the far parking lot beyond the swimming pool (weather permitting).

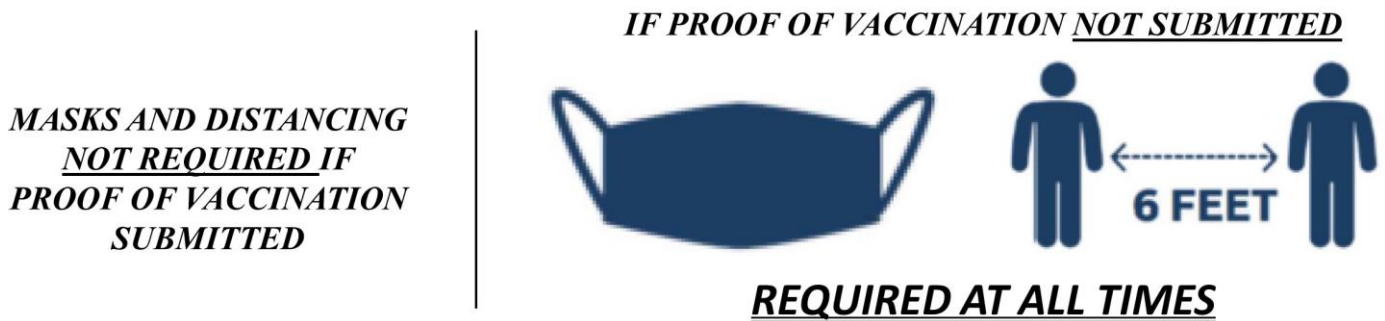
**ZOOM EVENTS:** See the latest Shofar or email newsletter for a complete listing of Zoom events, including instructions for connecting to them. Links to these publications are also available on our website **www.AKSE.org**.

**LONE SOLDIER LIVE PANEL - MONDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> AT 7 PM:** Eric Dorosh 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 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

# COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



## **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](mailto: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.**

Here's how to send honey greetings to fellow AKSE members (deadline is August 13):

**Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Sisterhood invites you to send New Year's greetings to**

**Members of our AKSE family**

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to send sweet Rosh Hashanah greetings to members of our AKSE family

For those unable to order online, or for any other questions, please contact:

Sylvia Wagman at [srwag8@comcast.net](mailto:srwag8@comcast.net)



For a donation of just \$118, your Rosh Hashanah greetings will accompany a jar of honey sent to every AKSE member. This is similar to the way Sisterhood has been sending Purim greetings for many years.

The recipient will receive one jar of honey along with a letter containing the names & messages of all the contributors.

Another option is to send greetings to individual AKSE members for the reduced cost of \$5 per greeting. Again, the recipient will receive one jar of honey along with a letter listing all the greetings.

You can order through a personal link in an email that you will receive soon. There will be easy step-by-step directions to place your order and even personalize it with your own greeting.

**Remember, this project is for sending greetings/honey to AKSE members only.**