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# A Holiday Message

by Rabbi Joseph Lichtman z"l From 2001

Very year, it is told, just before Yom Kippur, the Belzer Rebbe would ascend the Bima and call out in a loud voice, Shlosha d'varim tzarich adam Ilomar b'soch beiso erev Shabbos im chasheicha: Isartem, Airavtem, Hadliku es haneir?. "A man is obligated to say three things in his house before Shabbos at dusk, 'Did you separate the tithe, Did you arrange the eiruv and did you kindle the Shabbos lights?"

The Rebbe interpreted *erev Shabbos im chasheicha* as *Erev Yom Kippur* just before *Kol Nidre* when there is no more time left to do *t'shuvah* and he must remind his household of three things: 1) *Isartem* - The *Aseres y'may t'shuvah* have passed, 2) *Airavtem* - It is already *Erev Yom Kippur*? 3) *Hadliku es haneir* - The Yom Kippur candles are already lit. So he shouted, "When do you expect to repent? If not now then when?"

As we stand at the threshold of the New Year, we too have an obligation to take stock and realize that the days are fleeing by. We have to ask ourselves, will there be enough time to do *T'shuvah?* For don't we all want to stand before the Throne of Justice as innocent lambs free of any taint of sin? So we *daven* with more *kavana*, beat our breasts and ask for forgiveness from Alm-ghty G-d.

We read in the Torah on Rosh Hashana the episode of Hagar and Yishmael. When the Angel appears and says to Hagar, *Al tira, ki shama Elokim es kol hanaar ba'asher hu sham.* - "Fear not, for *Hashem* has heard the voice of the lad as he is now." Although Yishmael was destined to become wicked later in life, G-d does not judge him by later standards of behavior, but as he is *now*.

We too, as G-d surely knows, will return to our "old ways" at the end of *Aseres y'mai t''suvah*, But we implore Him not to judge us as we will become later, but rather, *as we are now*. For now we appear as supplicants, petitioners, dressed in *Talis* and *Kittle*, looking like angels and free from sin. Judge us we pray, *as we are now*.

May I wish all our *mispalilim* that the year 5762 be a year of peace, health and prosperity, for us and *Klal Yisroel* in *Eretz Yisroel*.



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# סליחות

A Selichos Thought by the late Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks zt"l

Thy do *Selichot* always start on a Saturday night? In *Ashkenaz*i circles we will soon be commencing our season of *Selichot*.

Until medieval times, *Selichot* were recited just before *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. From that time onwards in *Sefardi* circles, *Selichot* would commence from the beginning of *Elul* and go all the way through until *Yom Kippur*. In the *Ashkenazi* world we follow the opinion of the *Rama* in the *Shulchan Aruch* that we start *Selichot* at least four days before *Rosh Hashana* and we go all the way through until *Yom Kippur*. In addition, the *Selichot* must start on a Saturday night, that's in order to standardise the practice, so that people will always know that Selichot start on *Motzei Shabbat*, every year.

It starts on Saturday night, but why Saturday night – it could start on any night? The *Terumat Hadeshen* explains that we want to take the *Oneg Shabbat*, the pleasure and the joy of the *Shabbat* with us into our *Selichot* penitential prayer experience. That's because during *Selichot* we reflect on the previous year, our misdeeds, our misdemeanors, our missed opportunities. We could easily be filled with fear and dread at this prospect, yet seeing as we are a positively minded people and we are always optimistic by nature it's important that we take the happiness of *Shabbat* with us into the *Selichot* experience.

And that is why they are called *Selichot* which means 'forgiveness'. Before the services even commence we are looking forward to a favourable outcome. When you come to think of it that's the rationale behind the title *Yom Kippur*: it's on *Yom Kippur* that God sits in judgement, our fate will be sealed for the coming year and, in the midst *Continued pg 7* 

The Officers and Board of Directors of Congregation Bais Yitzchok Chevra Thilim wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year

כתיכה וחתימה טוכה

#### **NACHAS NOTES**

### זרעא חייא וקייעא

# BIRTHS – Mazal Tov - K'ain eyin harah

- Robin & Bruce Epstein (Modiin) on a granddaughter, born to their children, Ilana & Yitz Rappaport.
- Miriam & Marty Knecht on the birth of a great-grandson and to grandparents, Yaffa & Michael Eisenberg (Yerushalayim).
- Molly & Joe Rothstein on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Mindy & Dotan Arusy.
- Rachael & Michael Katz on the birth of a granddaughter and to the great-grandmother, Barbara Lichstein (Deer Field Beach, FL).
- Helene & Arthur Scheuer (Yerushalayim) on a great-grandson born to their grandchildren, Yocheved & Daniel Bashari and grandmother, Devorah Rannells.
- Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on a greatgranddaughter, born to their grandchildren, Batsheva & Moishe Lappa (Jackson, NJ) and on a great- grandson born to their grandchildren, Tova & Azaria Schechter and to grandparents, Debbie & Dr. (Baltimore) Moshe Schneider (Edison)), and on a greatgrandson, born to their grandchildren, Chaim Yehuda & Freidi Schneider (Lakewood) and to grandparents, R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore), and on a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren, Devorah & Dr. Alex Gipsman (Cleveland) and to grandparents, Malka & Steve Miretsky (Chicago).
- Mrs. Toby Goldberg on a great-grandson to grandparents, Miriam & Chaim Wachs (Monsey).
- Becky & Robbie Heizler on a grandson born to their children, Sarah & Sruli Scharf (Teaneck).
- Chaim Stricker on the birth of a grandson born to his son and daughter-in-law in Israel (Givat Shmuel).

## זה הקטן גדול יהיה

#### **BAR and BAS MITZVAH - Mazal Tov**

- Miriam & Marty Knecht on the bas mitzvah of their granddaughter, Nili, daughter of Yaffa & Michael Eisenberg (Yerushalayim).
- Cheryl & R. Moshe Abramowitz on the bas

- mitzvah of their granddaughter, **Shira**, daughter of **R. Doniel & Yael Abramowitz** (Ramat Beit Shemesh).
- Sally & Joel Flamholz (Boca Raton) on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Binyamin, and to his parents, Suries & Seth Dombeck (Hillside).
- Malka & Moshe Korbman on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Asher, and to his parents,.
  R. Mayer & Ettie Behrend (waterbury, CT).

#### שמח תשמח רעים אהובים

- Mrs. Toby Goldberg on the marriage of her grandson, Zalman Yosef, to Malka Pick (Lakewood and to his parents, R. Shraga & Miriam Goldberg (Lakewood).
- Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the marriage of their grandson, Yaakov, to Malky Reiss and to his parents R. Refoel & Dina Schneider (Baltimore).
- Sandy & Dr. Joe Waldman on the marriage in Israel, of their granddaughter, Sara, to Ilan Regenbaum, and to her parents, Monica & R. Alan Haber (Alon Shevut).
- Sue & Dr. Art Weinstein on the engagement of their grandson, Jacob, to Rivka Lasson.
- Charla & Steve Schnipper on the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa to Yaakov Greenberg, granddaughter of our late member and friend, Beverly Schnipper a"h.
- Esther Steinhart (Yerushalayim) on the marriage (in Israel) of her son, Eliav to Atira.
- Judy & R. Shlomoh Wohlgemuth on the marriage of their grandson, Jonny, to Tzirel Modlin and to parents, Rachel & Alan Kluger.
- Miriam & Marty Knecht on the engagement of their granddaughter, Gila and to parents, Atara & Dr. Tzvi Gottesman to Shalom Goldshein (Efrat) and on the engagement of their grandson, Sonny, to Sagit Shloush (Natanya) and to his parents, Yaffa & Michael Eisenberg (Yerushalayim).
- Annette & Lenny Lauer on the engagement of their grandson, Elimelech, to Rivky Sperling, and to his parents, Debbie & Gershon Markowitz (Har Nof).
- Amy & R. Mordechai Tropp (Edison) on the engagement of their son, Ephraim, to Michal Schechter (West Hempstead, NY).
- Rachel & Marty Lewitter on the marriage of their son, Mickey, to Staci Myer-Klein

#### NACHAS NOTES continued

## הקדב"ה ישלם שכרם

#### "HONORABLE MENSCHEN"

- **CWO4 Adam Sternglass** on his retirement from the US military after active and reserve service of about 27 years. Adam first served in the Navy as an enlisted man and later joined the Army, eventually attaining Warrant Officer status. He retired as CWO4, the highest warrant officer rank. During his years of service Adam served in the South Pacific and aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise (Navy). Later, in the Army Reserve, he was mobilized four times, with five years away from his family. We honor his service and the fortitude of his wife, **Becky**, who kept the lights on while Adam was away. Good luck on his new civilian teaching in with the Army.
- Yom Yerushalayim Yahrzeit of Shmuel HaNavi Sponsored breakfast on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> following *davening*, on the eve of the event. Our appreciation to the anonymous sponsor of this annual event.
- SPECIAL THANKS to those who stepped up to *lain* in the absence of our regular *baal koreh* over Pesach. R. Dovid Abramowitz, R. Chanan Friedman (friend of Herby Kaiser from North Ave) Adam Melzer, Moshe Pasternak and Ira Penner. Thanks also to Herby Kaiser for *davening* and

laining during Chol Hamoed and for coordinating events in his retired gabbai role. Thanks to our regular gabbaim and to all who made the minyan throughout Yom Tov. You are great!

- KALISH and BLANK AWARDS —at the respective gatherings for graduating Bruriah and RTMA seniors, awards were presented at the end of the school year. Our Shul sponsored awards for the Norman Kalish Memorial Awards to Akiva Luchins (Highland Park) and Dina Schiowitz (Teaneck). The Esther and Julius Blank Memorial Award went to Atara Jachter, Teaneck. Mazal Tov and best of luck to those promising young people.
- TODAH RABBAH to all those who have already responded to our Appeal as well as submitting their information UPDATE, Kol Nidrei contributions and membership renewal.

SHABBOS LUNCHEON – held on Shabbos Nachamu, with many sponsors supporting this second event in memory of Jake Zimmer, Yaakov Menachem Mendel ben Zvi z"l. Part of the tribute was the delicious food prepared and presented by Jean Zimmer. Adam Melzer made a siyyum on Meseches Sukkah in Jake's memory. The next event in Jake's memory will be a Friday Night Seuda. - October 15, Shabbos Parshat Lech Lecha.





The board and Staff of Jewish Family Service of Central NJ wish Holocaust Survivor and longtime Elizabeth resident Hermann Kaiser, a Happy and Healthy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Mr. Kaiser emigrated with his parents and brother from Germany to the US six months before the invasion of Pearl Harbor. He settled in Utica, NY where he got his accounting degree from Utica College of Syracuse University, and later received his Master's Degree from Wharton Business School of The University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Kaiser served in the army from 1955-1957, and spent 17 months in Okinawa, Japan.

Mr. Kaiser settled in Elizabeth in 1957, met his wife and married in 1959. An active member of the JFS family, Mr. Kaiser participates and engages in a multitude of our activities, and frequently donates necessary medical supplies.

Mr. Kaiser is involved in his local synagogue, Bais Yitzchak Chevrah Tehillim, AMIT, Hatzalah of Union County, Kulanu Yachad, Bais Yaakov of South Fallsburg, NY, and received the Lev Tov Award from Shaare Zedek hospital in 2018.

The Bais Yitzchok Family joins IFS and others in wishing Hermann Kaiser every blessing at this most important time.

#### **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 5782**

#### Times of Davening

- Shabbos 8:30 am and as announced for URL:

  Mincha & Maariv https://pub.
- Sunday 8 am
- Monday & Thursday 6:25 am
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 am
- Rosh Chodesh and Chol HaMoed as announced

#### Learning Opportunities

- On Shabbos before Krias HaTorah a few verses of T'hilim (Psalms) with Rabbi Moshe Abramowitz
- At the weekly Kiddush a d'var Torah by a Shul member.
- On Shabbos Nach Haburah a"s Jacob Zimmer z"l - one hour before Mincha with Adam Melzer
- At weekly Shalosh Seudos a d'var Torah by a participant.
- At daily Breakfast after davening -Mishna Brurah with Lennie Brandwein.
- At breakfast on Sunday after davening
- Kitzur Shulchan Oruch with Lennie Brandwein.
- By WhatsApp timely discussions, d'vrei Torah, minyan status and announcements.

#### <u>K'lai Kodesh</u>

On *Yamim Noraim*, Leonard Brandwein will lead *Shacharis* and is *Baal K'riah*. *Maariv*, *Musaf and Neilah* will be led by our guest Chazan - Rabbi Shmuel Rosenbergm. Our *Gabbaim* are Lenny Lauer, Ira Penner and Herbert Kaiser.

#### Kol Nidrei

The opportunity to record your pledge is included in the pre-Yamim Noraim mailing. Special envelopes for this purpose are available on the entrance door for those wishing to send in a donation. Please give generously for the benefit of Bais Yitzchok.

Donations can also be made via PayPal at URI:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\_butt on id=TGZJZ8SCZWZWQ

#### Break-the-fast Refreshments

Following *Maariv* on *Motza'ei Yom Kippur*, refreshments will be available for all *mispalilim*. Speak with Jean Zimmer to sponsor this event.

#### The Shul Sukkah

On Sunday, September 19 or earlier, the Shul Sukkah will be set up. If you are available to help, speak with Glenn Bond.

#### Simchas Torah

- Hakafos Ruach & Simcha, which characterize events at Bais Yitzchok, will be evident in the Hakafos, scheduled for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. See attached calendar.
- Kiddush on Simchas Torah
  As is our custom, Kiddush will be held for everyone in Shul following Shacharis. If you are interested in sharing the sponsorship of the Kiddush speak with lean Zimmer.

#### Membership & Seats

Shul Membership is \$50 per calendar year for single members, \$100 for family membership and \$50 for Supporters. Seats for Yomim Noraim are purchased separately and are priced for members and non-members, as well as students. Information about seats and contributions can be accessed on the Shul Website HomePage www.baisyitzchok.org - Yamin Noraim Update 5782.

## Tishrei 5782 Bais Yitzchok Chevrah Thilim Sept-Oct 2021 Yamim Noraim Schedule



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Shabbos
Regular Davening: Weekdays: Sun - 8 a, Mon & Thur- 6:25a, Tue-Wed-Fri - 6:30a Regular Shabbos: Erev Shabbos - 10 min after candle lighting Shacharis and Mincha as noted  Mincha 7:28 p						28 KI SAVO Shacharis 8:30a Mincha 7:05p Melaveh Mal- ka 11:30 pm Selichos 12:30p 20 Elul
29	30 Selichos 6:00a	31 Selichos 6:00a	SEPTEMBER 1 Selichos 6:00a	2 Selichos 6:00a	3 Åå 7:05p Selichos 6:00a Mincha 7:0p	4 NITZAVIM Shacharis 8:30a Mincha 6:55p
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28 Elul	29 Elul	1 Tishrei	2 Tishrei	3 Tishrei	4 Tishrei	5 Tishrei
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# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

#### **KIDDUSH**

Our sincere thanks to the following families for supporting the weekly sponsorship - Yahrzeits & other events.

- Sternglass family in honor of Adam's retirement for the Army.
- Ira Penner, commemorating the anniversary of his bar mitzvah with a special Kiddush.
- Jean Zimmer, on the yahrzeit of her mother, Chana Ester bas Yehudah z"l.
- Lennie Brandwein, commemorating the yahrzeit of his mother, Fruma bas Lipa Eliezer z"l
- Avishai Steinhart on the yahrzeit of his father, our late member and Board Member, Dr. Eugene Steinhart, *Yehuda ben Aharon Moshe z"l*.

#### **BREAKFAST**

- Felix Perera, honoring the 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday of his mother.
- The Kaisers, celebrated Hermann Kaiser's 90th birthday, Ad meah v'esrm shana.
- Herbie Kaisers, for the yahrzeit of his grandmother (and Hermann's mother-in-law) Rosel Meyer z"l
- Rabbi Joe Oratz, past member and *baal tefillah*, who observed the yahrzeit of his mother, *Raizel bas R. Moshe Halevi z"l*, sponsored the breakfast and *davened* Shacharis.
- Chaim Stricker for the yahrzeit of his grandfather, Shimon Mattisyahu ben Moshe Aharon z"l. and on another week for the yahrzeit of his father Mordechai ben Meir Yaakov z"l.
- Baback Panahbarhagh for the sheloshim of his mother, Aghdas bas Fararouy a"h.

#### **DIVREI TORAH PRESENTERS**

Our thanks to all the individuals for delivering the D'var Torah or siyum at Kiddush or breakfast.

Lennie Brandwein, Adam Melzer, Ira Penner, Rabbis Moshe, Doniel and Dovid Abramowitz

#### Selichos ... continued

of that day filled with awe, it's a Yom Tov, we say Chag Sameach!

The *Torah* calls it *Yom Hakippurim*, Day of Atonement, because we are already looking forward to a favourable outcome of the day. It's not like *Tishah B'av* which is a sad day, a black day for us. On *Yom Kippur* we wear white clothes, as a symbol of purity and of happiness.

So therefore, as we now enter into our period of the High Holy days we pray that the Almighty will indeed bless us with *Selichot*, that we will be forgiven for our errors and misdemeanors of the past year, that we will have a true *Yom Hakippurim*, a Day of Atonement, so that together with the whole world around us, this year will give us a year of peace, of unity, of happiness, of prosperity and security for one and all.

Thanks Jean Zimmer and her helpers for their untiring efforts to provide refreshments and comfort in Shul.

Speak with Jeannie Zimmer or one of the Gabbaim if you wish to be a sponsor. kiddush/breakfast or offer a

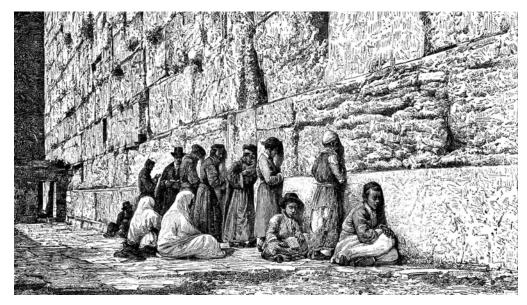
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### CONDOLENCES ========

The members and Officers of Bais Yitzchok extend their sincere condolences to our members and friends who have suffered recent losses -



- Baback Panahbarhagh on the passing of his mother, Aghdas Fararouy Panahbarhagh a"h
  - The Family of our long time member and friend, **Beverly Schnipper** a"h.
    - Phil Slepian on the passing of his father, Dr. Howard Slepian a"h



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