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## SHANA TOVA FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

### From our Rabbi



It is with much anticipation that we usher in a new year. May this year bring us all peace, good health, success and much happiness.

As we all find ourselves a year older may we gain a deeper gratitude

for life; with profound appreciation for family and community.

It has been an amazing year for the House of Israel. Our community is growing strong and participation is inspiring. Walking into our synagogue and being part of the learning, davening and activities; one cannot help but feel part of our family as we all join together in celebrating life and thanking

Hashem for all His blessings.

To all our gracious members, supporters, volunteers and staff 'Thank You!' May Hashem provide blessings and success in all your work. To our fabulous shul President, Jacob Haimovici, Board, Executive, Women's Council may Hashem grant you bracha for all your work and efforts; to you and your families.

We just read from the Torah a verse 'Uvacharta Bachaim.... I place before you life and death; choose life'. Why would we need to be encouraged to choose life (over death)?

This verse is quite insightful, for in the realm of 'life' we have a choice in attitude. Some people live with immense joy and appreciation; choosing 'life'. While other live with apprehension and disappointment; choosing 'death'. The Torah tells us Uvacharta bachaim, choose life.

Shana Tova! A happy And Healthy New Year.

**Rabbi Emanuel Carlebach**

### From our President



Dear Friends,

I would like to begin my message by giving thanks to Hashem Yitbarach for giving me the strength to continue to contribute and serve our beloved House of Israel.

I would like to pay tribute to all my predecessor presidents of the HOI and to all who have played a leadership role, to all donors, supporters, participants, members, spiritual leaders and administrative personal who through their involvement have ensured the vitality and relevance of the House of Israel.

My vision and prayer are that together as a community we continue to go from strength to strength in celebrating that which is truly important to all of us at the House of Israel.

I pray that we shall protect and cherish our strong united community and continue for many years to celebrate our customs, traditions, culture and religion in a meaningful and joyous manner, upholding the values of the House of Israel.

In this 70th year of our existence I look forward and pray that Hashem will continue to bless us as individuals, our families and our community for many years to come with good health and prosperity.

On behalf of myself, my wife and children, I would like to wish the entire House of Israel family a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year. Peace in our homes, businesses, community, in our beloved state of Israel and to all the Jewish communities through out the world.

L'Shana Tovah.

**Jacob Haimovici**



**JOIN US! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**



**SUKKAH 2021**

For all information regarding the Sukkah please call Rabbi Carlebach directly at 514-918-9080



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR OWN ETROG AND LULAV, CALL THE RABBI @ 514-918-9080



Join us in our Sukkah for our famous and fabulous **SUKKOT DINNER** cooked by Chana and her team

Friday evening  
September 29 – 6:15 p.m.

For info and to RSVP call / email  
Debby 514-893-6015  
debby.leboff@houseofisrael.org  
or Chana (514) 912-4500  
chanacarlebach@hotmail.com  
suggested donation: \$36 per person, \$18 children



## SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday Eve, October 7  
Services and Hakafof –7:08 p.m.  
followed by Family Buffet Dinner

Suggested donation: Adults \$18 p.p. • Children \$10 p.p.

Sunday, October 8

Services and Hakafof –10:00 a.m.

For info and to RSVP call Debby (514) 893-6015

If a visit to a “shut-in”, either at home or in the hospital, would be beneficial, please inform the Rabbi, who will gladly fulfill the request.

Rabbi Carlebach can be reached at 514-918-9080  
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# CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



## FOR SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS



**Friday, September 15, 2023**  
**Shabbat - 1st eve**  
**of Rosh Hashanah**  
 6:50 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 1 & 7

**Friday, September 22, 2023**  
**Shabbat Ha-azinu**  
**- Shabbat Shuvah**  
 6:37 pm  
 Recite Blessing # 3

**Friday, September 29, 2023**  
**Shabbat - 1st eve of Sukkot**  
 6:03 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 5 & 7

**Friday, October 6, 2023**  
**Shabbat - Shmini Atzeret**  
 6:09 pm  
 Recite Blessing # 5 & 7

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**  
**2nd eve of Rosh Hashanah**  
 \*7:51 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 2 & 7

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**  
**Eve of Yom Kippur**  
 6:33 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 4 & 7

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**  
**2nd eve of Sukkot**  
 \*7:23 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 6 & 7

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
**Eve of Simchat Torah**  
 \*7:10 pm  
 Recite Blessings # 6 & 7

**\* lit from a preexisting flame**

Please refer to our calendar for the exact candle lighting times for previous and subsequent Shabbats.



**PROCEDURE:** Candles are lit approximately eighteen minutes before sunset. A minimum of two candles should be lit. Light the candles at the prescribed time. To indicate your acceptance of the sanctity of the day, spread your hands out around the candles and then bring your hands inward in a circular motion three times. Cover your eyes with your hands and recite the blessing(s). Uncover your eyes and gaze at the candles briefly. Good Shabbos (Yom Tov)!!

**BLESSING #1**

Bo-ruch Ah-toh Ado-noi Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-deshonu Bemitz-votov Vetzi-vonu Lehadlik Ner Shel Shabbos V'Shel Yom Hazikaron.

**BLESSING #2**

Bo-ruch Ah-toh Ado-noi Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-d'shanu B'mitz-votav V'tzi-vanu Lehadlik Ner Shel Yom Hazikaron.

**BLESSING #3**

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**BLESSING #4**

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**BLESSING #5**

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**BLESSING #6**

Bo-ruch Ah-toh Ado-noi Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-d'shanu B'mitz-votav V'tzi-vanu Lehadlik Ner Shel Yom Tov.

**BLESSING #7**

Bo-ruch Ah-toh Ado-noi Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam Sheheche-yanu V'kimanu V'higi-anu Lazman Hazeh.





# HOUSE OF ISRAEL LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

## MAZAL TOV

We wish the following members and their families a very hearty Mazal Tov on their happy occasion.

**Karen & Murray Dalfen** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jesse Sager  
**Martin Eidinger** on the marriage of his grandson, Bryan to Rebecca Pollack  
**Michael Ray** on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Liam Ray  
**Leonor & Dr. Jack Sherman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aaron Rhys Sherman  
**Wendy & Mark Spatzner** on the marriage of their son, Bryan to Rebecca Pollack  
**Marion & Hy Tannenbaum** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Micki Mermelstein

## CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to the following members and their families. May they be spared any further sorrow.

**Gary Byer** on the passing of his brother, **Rodney Byer**  
**Jack Hopkins** on the passing of his brother, **Mortimer Hopkins**  
**Robert Kurlender** on the passing of his father, **Larry Kurlender**  
**Bill Lassner** on the passing of his brother, **Robert Lassner**  
**Sandra Rappoport** on the passing of her husband, **Jeffrey Rappoport**  
**Clifford Taite** on the passing of his sister, **Carol Aronson**  
**The family of Harry Weiss**  
**Ben Weksler** on the passing of his wife, **Mindy Weksler**  
**The family of Jone Yalovsky**  
**Vicki Zack** on the passing of her husband, **Stan Zack**

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