



**Shabbat, August 17, 2019 - Av 16, 5779 Shabbat Nachamu  
Parshat Va'eschanan (Pg. 958) *The Eruv is Up this Shabbat***

**TORAH INSIGHTS**

"I am the Lord your God, Who took you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. **You** shall not have the gods of others in My presence..."

(Va'eschanan, 5:6-7). Many have pointed out that the Ten Commandments are grammatically written in the singular and not the plural. The language used is "*lecha*"- you, in the singular, as opposed to "*lachen*" - you, in the plural. This delineation of the Commandments in a singular format indicates that we should view the Torah as if it was personally given to each and every one of us as individuals. Similarly, the "Choze" of Lublin, Rabbi Yaakov Yitzchok Horowitz, commented that even if the people around us do not abide by the teachings of the Torah, we must still follow its path, for the Torah wasn't given to the masses as an independent unit, but rather to each person as an individual.

**Rabbi Eli Babich and family will be away and travelling this Shabbat,  
August 17, and next Shabbat, August 24.**



**Howard Schraub**

Howard Schraub will lead services this Friday night, and he will lein the Haftorah for Parshat Va'eschanan, his Bar Mitzvah Parsha, this Shabbat morning.

**Dr. Michael Zelefsky**

Dr. Michael Zelefsky will be leading services and Torah reading this Shabbat morning, and he will also give a D'var Torah after Mussaf.

**Women's Club Rosh Hashanah  
Greeting Card Fundraiser 2019/5780**



**Rosh Hashanah arrives this year on Sunday eve, September 29. The Women's Club encourages all FAS members to participate in its annual New Year greeting card fundraiser by subscribing to its popular communal Rosh Hashanah card.** Watch your mail and email for the upcoming Rosh Hashana subscription card letter which you will need to complete to be included. Proceeds of this project help support the Women's Club in its various FAS synagogue projects and charitable giving throughout the year. By participating in this project, you can extend your good wishes and blessings in an attractive, meaningful gesture to the FAS community. All participants' names will be listed on the card's interior.

**All card orders (including all names) must be submitted and pre-paid by Monday, September 9. Email [Tanva@5as.org](mailto:Tanva@5as.org) or call the office at 212-838-2122 to sign up and pay (\$50 per household.)** On behalf of the Women's Club, we thank you and send our best wishes for a joyous Holiday filled with good health and sweetness.

**Shana Tovah! Linda Schonfeld & Starlin Leitner Taub.**

## Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Rivkah and Yisroel Halpert on the occasion of the upcoming marriage of their daughter Estee Halpert to Zach Stern. Mazal also to siblings Dovid, Chavie and Yair.



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## Seudah Shlishit Sponsorship

The Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat is kindly sponsored by Susan and Martin Sanders in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Martin's sister, Marjorie Sanders Visner ob"m.

## Condolence

Fifth Avenue Synagogue regrets to inform you of the passing of Nancy Resnick, ob"m, beloved grandmother of our dear member Lilly Gold. We wish the bereaved family much comfort during this difficult time.



### THREE SESSION SUMMER SERIES with PROFESSOR SAUL B. TROEN

**Second session *this Monday, August 19 at 6:45 PM at FAS.*  
Sushi will be served. *Please RSVP to Tanya@5as.org.***

**Session 2 – Hope and Faith in the Tanach:** A central feature of Tanach is the inclusion of stories which promote hope and faith amongst the nation. Join us as we explore how the concepts of hope and faith provide evidence of the unique relationship between the Creator and His Creation.

*Saul B. Troen, Ph.D. is a Boston born educator and entrepreneur who currently resides in New York City. In addition to being a Biblical Scholar and Jewish historian, he has been a pioneer in the use of technology for education, distance learning, and telemedicine. After graduating from the prestigious Boston Latin School he attended Brandeis University. Upon graduation he continued his education at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he received his MA in Jewish History and Related Subjects. Upon his return to the USA, he expanded his horizons by studying for Masters degrees at the Graduate School of Political Management and New York Institute of Technology. His PhD is from New York University.*



### SUMMER SERIES with RABBI SHMUEL FISHELIS

**This Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 PM at FAS.**

**Two Classes remaining on the First Book of Ein Yaakov on the Sixth Perek of Tractate Brachot, to be completed over the summer.**

**Deli will be served. *Please RSVP to Tanya@5as.org.***

## FAS YOUTH PROGRAM EVERY SHABBAT and THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

**-Junior Congregation led by Rivkah Halpert; Ages 1-4, 5th Floor - 10:30 AM**

**Yahrzeits August 17 - 23, 2019; Av 16 - 22, 5779**

### August/Av

18	17	Mrs. Nizza Heyman, Mother-In-Law
19	18	Dr. Zwi Kahanowicz, Mother
19	18	Mr. Martin Sanders, Sister
23	22	Mr. Peter Schoenfeld, Mother

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Friday, August 16 - Tu B'Av

Candle Lighting.....	7:34 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM

### Shabbat, August 17

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	8:00 AM
Shacharit.....	9:00 AM
K'riat HaTorah.....	9:50 AM
Mussaf.....	10:45 AM
Announcements/D'var Torah.....	11:10 AM
Adon Olam.....	11:25 AM

### Shabbat Afternoon Schedule

Daf Yomi in the Library.....	6:15 PM
Mincha/Seudah Shlishit.....	7:15 PM
Shabbat Ends.....	8:36 PM

### Sunday, August 18

Daf Yomi.....	7:15 AM
Shacharit.....	8:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:35 PM

### Monday, August 19 - Thursday, August 22

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv.....	7:35 PM

### Friday, August 23

Daf Yomi.....	6:30 AM
Shacharit.....	7:30 AM
Candle Lighting.....	7:24 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:00 PM

## Happy Birthday!

Samuel Friedland, 6    Rochelle Akrongold, 7    Refaela Silverberg, 11