# The Tikyah Times



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## FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

### Rekindling our Souls

As Elul approaches, we face a paradox that has troubled spiritual leaders for ages. Each year, we repent, regret past sins, and resolve to improve, yet often fall short of our aspirations, leading to frustration and

despair. How can we break free from this cycle and ensure greater success in the coming year?

During Elul, we hear the shofar daily, a symbolic call to repentance that stirs introspection. But why do we refrain from blowing it on Erev Rosh Hashanah, the day before the High Holy Days?

In Tehilim 27, which we will read daily, King David seemingly makes two requests: to dwell in Hashem's house and to visit His Sanctuary. Yet, he seeks an unbroken relationship with Hashem amidst his responsibilities.

Throughout Elul, the shofar awakens our souls, recreating the scene of receiving the Torah. But teshuvah doesn't culminate on Rosh Hashanah; it peaks on Yom Kippur with the complete repair of our relationship with Hashem.

Taking action is crucial during this spiritual awakening. The shofar's root shares with "leshaper" (to improve), emphasizing its message of motivating self-improvement. Elul represents renewal, marking the end of a year-long spiral of teshuvah. As it ends, we seek not just to dwell in Hashem's house but to visit, rekindling our relationship despite setbacks. Embracing the loving connection we can have and working to become better versions of ourselves.

May we all have a meaningful Elul and a successful High Holy Days!

## **Shabbat Times**

#### EIKEV

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 4

7:00pm - Mincha/Maariv

7:58pm - Candle Lighting

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 5

9:00am - Shacharit/Kiddush

7:30pm - Mincha/S"SH

8:56pm - Maariv/Havdalah

#### RE'EH

#### Shabbat Mevarchim

FRIDAY AUGUST 11

6:50pm - Mincha/Maariv

7:51pm - Candle Lighting

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 12

9:00am - Shacharit/Kiddush

7:25pm - Mincha/S"SH

8:48pm - Maariv/Havdalah

#### SHOFTIM

#### Rosh Chodesh Elul

FRIDAY AUGUST 18

7:15pm - Mincha/Maariv

7:44pm - Candle Lighting

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 19

#### Gabi Varadi Bat Mitzvah

9:00am - Shacharit/Kiddush

7:15pm - Mincha/S"SH

8:40pm - Maariv/Havdalah

#### KI TEITZEI

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 25

6:40pm - Mincha/Maariv

7:36pm - Candle Lighting

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 26

Eleanor Schager

Bat Mitzvah

9:00am - Shacharit

7:10pm - Mincha/S"SH

8:31pm - Maariv/Havdalah

## **AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 7:30p Prayer Study 8:30p Daf Yomi	2 TU B'AV 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 8:30p Daf Yomi	3 7:00a Shacharit 6:35p Mincha & Maariv 8:30p Daf Yomi	4 7:00a Shacharit 12:00p Daf Yomi 7:00p Erev Shabbat Mincha 7:58p Candle Lighting	5 EIKEV 9:00a Shacharit 12:00p Daf Yomi 6:45p Torah Study 7:30p Mincha 8:56p Maariv
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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This delicious addition will benefit all including weekday minyan attendees, visitors and passersby!



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## MONTHLY MUSINGS

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## Av: The Solution - Zahava Mimran

As Napoleon Bonaparte walked through the streets of Paris, the sounds of crying and mourning emanated from within a synagogue. It was Tisha B'av, the 9th of the Jewish month of Av, and the Jews were mourning their temple which had been destroyed. 'When did this happen?' Napoleon asked. 'Around 1700 years ago,' he was told. At which Napoleon proclaimed, 'Certainly a people which has mourned the loss of their Temple for so long will one day merit to see it rebuilt!'

And indeed, until today, the 9th of Av and its preceding 3 weeks are days of bitter mourning for our nation. For it was then that, as the prophet Yirmiyahu writes so poignantly, 'The lion has come up from its thicket: The destroyer of nations has set out, has departed from its place, to make your land a desolation; Your cities shall be ruined, without inhabitants.' This was Nebuchadnezzar that Yirmiyahu was referring to and sadly every word of his prophecy was fulfilled. Shortly afterwards, the Temple was destroyed, to be left in ruins and desolation.

This allusion to Nebuchadnezzar as a lion is no coincidence; the zodiac symbol of this Hebrew month of Av is Leon - the lion. And the Yalkut Shimoni, an aggadic compilation, discusses this very concept in its commentary on the prophet's writings. It tells us that, 'In the fifth month (the month of Av) the Lion rose (Nebuchadnezzar) under the sign of the Lion (the zodiac of the month of Av) and destroyed Ariel, (the Temple which is known as Ariel - a lion).' And why did this take place? The Yalkut continues: 'So that the Lion (the Almighty) should come during the sign of the Lion (this month) and rebuild Ariel (the temple), thus transforming their grief to happiness.

The Talmud also relates that the Messiah will be born on the very same day as the destruction of the two Temples - the 9th of Av, and that he will be born from the tribe of Yehuda, whose symbol too is the lion.



It is apparent then, that the destruction and the redemption are intrinsically connected, and that their coming during the reign of Leo is not a coincidence. Neither is it a coincidence that the 9th of Av is the saddest day in the Jewish calendar, yet according to the Gemara the 15th of Av — a mere 6 days later — is the happiest. Because crucially, it is from within the suffering that the redemption emerges. On the day of redemption, G-d will not redeem us; rather we will have redeemed ourselves. And the destruction of the 9th of Av is nothing but a necessary precursor for the celebration of the 15th of Av.

This is where the power of Leo comes into play. For we are not powerless victims desperately awaiting salvation from our Father in heaven. Instead, we are strong like lions, mighty enactors of our fate, walking the paths we create. Yes, the path may be long, and it may be inlaid with suffering, but it is our strength that will pull us through to our salvation, and it is through this very suffering that we create our solution.

Every year, the Shabbat preceding Tisha B'av is known as Shabbat Chazon - the Shabbat of Vision. It is named thus for the Haftarah reading from Isaiah which relates his prophecies of doom describing the destruction of the temple. Rabbi Levi Yitzchak however, brings down from kabbalah that on this Shabbat, each one of us is shown a vision of the third and final Temple. It is a vision that, to paraphrase the Talmud, 'Though we do not ourselves see, our souls see', and it is one that evokes a profound response within us. For even from the darkness of exile, we can still connect to the glimmers of redemption for which this exile was created. And this is the beauty of the exile that we live in today, and this is the hope that we hold onto. Castaways we are not; rather we are the architects of our salvation. For the solution lies within our hands.

## **AUGUST LIFE CYCLES**

## **Birthdays**

2nd- \*Eleanor Schager\*

10th - Lori Gleaton

23rd - Joshua Scheer

27th - Chai Kirshstein

27th- Jett Kirshstein

28th-Linda Gilston

29th - Zoe Fox

## **Anniversaries**

13th - Joseph & Edie Rubin's 62nd
Wedding Anniversary

To ensure acknowledgment of your family's yahrzeits, birthdays, and anniversaries, please make sure those sections of your Shulcloud account are completed and up-to-date. Manage your account at <a href="mailto:dortikvah.org/member">dortikvah.org/member</a>



We still have some opportunities available for sponsorship and dedication.

Contact David for details at dmr964@yahoo.com

## **Yahrzeits**

1st - Selma Yoland Glick Cohn

Maternal Grandmother of Greg Yarus

8th - Stephen Nathaniel Abrams

Father of Elisia Abrams

- Sarah Kirshstein

Grandmother of Charles Steinert and

Nathan Kirshstein

9th - Rachel Zucker

Grandmother of Lenny Zucker

11th - Sarah Kapner Oberman

Grandmother of Marvin Katzen

17th - Ethel Steinert

Grandmother of Charles Steinert

- Isabel Shawinsky

Mother of Arlene Rosenthal

24th - Mel Rudnick

Father of Linda Kirshstein

26th - Rachel Steinert

Mother of Charles Steinert

Aunt of Nathan Kirshstein

- Rose Weinberger

Grandmother of Keath Blatt

27th - Rhoda Rudnick

Mother of Linda Kirshstein



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Learn about the Mikvah and view the floor plan, features, and dedication opportunities.

**CLICK HERE** 

We are in the final stages of our new Mikvah! Be a part of this stunning facility.

<u>Donation and dedication</u> <u>opportunities are now available!</u>

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## **REFUAH SHLEMA**

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## **SPONSORSHIPS**

## Shabbat Kiddush

8/5 - Barbara & Lenny Zucker

In honor of Rabbi Dr. Yaakov Berendt and children's visit to
Charleston

8/12 - Ruth & Barry Warren

8/19 - The Varadi Family

In honor of their daughter, Gabi Varadi's Bat Mitzvah

8/26 - The Schager Family

In honor of their daughter, Eleanor Schager's Bat Mitzvah

Enhanced Kiddushes are every Shabbat Mevarchim.

Sponsorships listed in gold are Enhanced Kiddushes.

## **Sunday Shacharit**

Thank you to Ari & Rachel Volk for sponsoring Sunday Shacharit Coffee & Cake for the year in honor of the Dor Tikvah community!

Honor a meaningful event or special person in your life by sponsoring a kiddush or Sunday refreshments. **If interested, contact info@dortikvah.org.**Thank you for your support!

## Thank you to our previous Kiddush Sponsors

7/1 - Andrea & Ira Berendt

In honor of Rabbi Dr. Yaakov Berendt and his children visiting Charleston.

7/15 - Gerry Katz

7/22 - Anonymous

7/29 - Dor Tikvah Community

In honor of The Monderer Family

## **TZEDAKAH**

Thank you to our generous donors this past month! We appreciate all of your contributions!

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Thank you for your support! Donations of \$10 + will be acknowledged in all of our newsletters.

## <u>In Memory Of...</u>

#### **Esther & David Beckmann**

Mincha Kosofaky Beckmann at Yahrzeit time

#### **Leah Chase**

Her good friend, Sandra Karesh Schwartz

#### Nina & Virgil Mocle

Nina's father, Leon Hasid at his 20th Yahrzeit

#### **Bernard & Ricky Novit**

Sam Kirshtein

#### Debbie, Greg & Truere Rothschild

Sam Kirshtein

## **Celebrating**

#### Edie & Joe Rubin

Their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

## In Appreciation for the Shabbos House

Judy & Bruce Listhaus

Jason Berendt

Steven & Amy Lowenthal

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Perton

Atara Siegel

Deborah & Judah Rosenweig

-"It was lovely to spend time in this welcoming and exciting community!"

## <u>General</u>

## Mikvah Project

Nina Mocle

Lisa Manis

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Perton

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## **In Honor of the Monderers**

## **Kiddush Sponsors**

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## KOSHER COOKING

Susan Weintrob's

## PAN SEARED HADDOCK WITH Salty WBERRY SALSA

SERVES 2-3

**HADDOCK** 1LB CHILI POWDER 2 TSP GROUND CUMIN 1/2 TSP SALT 1 TSP OIL FOR COOKING 3 TBSP

STRAWBERRY SALSA

STRAWBERRIES, chopped 1 CUP TOMATO, chopped 1/2 CUP RED ONION, minced 1/4 CUP PARSLEY, chopped 2 TBSP FRESH LEMON OR LIME 1 TBSP JALAPENO, minced 1 TSP SALT 1/2 TSP

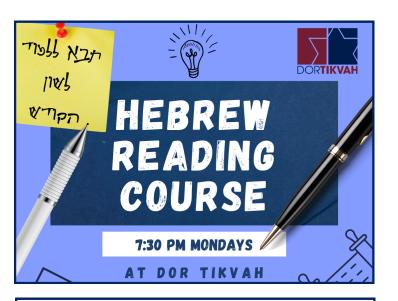
- 1. Combine strawberry salsa ingredients in a small bowl. To save time, you may make the salsa a day ahead of time. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 2. Pat haddock dry with paper towels. Place haddock in a dish with sides. Mix chili powder, cumin and salt. Season fish on both sides. Set aside.
- Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat for 1 minute or until pan is hot. Place haddock pieces in the hot skillet and cook for 3-4 minutes on each side or until fish is slightly browned.
- 4. With a fork, flake fish into large chunks. Top with Strawberry Salsa and serve.

## **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

We have regular opportunities for all ages and types to connect spiritually, master prayer, learn Hebrew, or explore our heritage.

Please refer to the full calendar on Page 2.

## **WEEKLY**



#### **DAF YOMI**

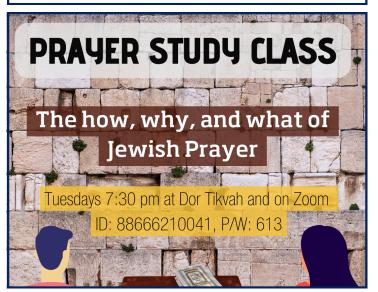
With Rabbi Sholom Mimran & Dr. Joe Rubin

Sun - Thurs: 8:30 pm Friday: 12:00pm

Shabbat: 12:00 pm

We meet in The Gilston Chapel.

Zoom: bit.ly/CHSdafyomi



## MONTHLY









## IN THE COMMUNITY



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BY PLANNING AHEAD YOUR FAMILY CAN GROW A \$200 CONTRIBUTION A YEAR FOR 7 YEARS INTO MATCHING FUNDS OF UP TO \$5,600.





## HOW

By getting on the phone with CJF and making powerful calls to the community for donations. During 90-minute shifts (10 -11:30, am or 11:30 am - 1 pm), volunteers will receive a brief training session on the art of making campaign calls.

## **YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

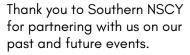
Children hold a special place in our hearts here at Dor Tikvah. Our youth program continues to grow and strengthen, just like your kids. See more on <a href="mailto:Dor Tikvah Youth">Dor Tikvah Youth</a>. #DTYouth Get your kids involved by contacting youth@dortikvah.org





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## **CONGREGATIONAL INFO**

Our Quarterly Congregational Meeting will be held in *The*Gilston Chapel at 6:00pm on Sunday, August 20th. Join us as

we discuss plans for the upcoming year!

## **Executive Committee**

President: Stuart A. Feldman, Esq. - Contact

Vice President: Ben Chase Past President: Slade Gleaton Treasurer: Jonathan Zucker Secretary: Debbie Rothschild

## **Programming**

Chair: Lori Gleaton - Contact

Co-chair: Marcie Rosenberg - Contact

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## **Finance and Budget**

Chair: David Rosenberg - Contact

Ben Chase Stuart Feldman Jonathan Zucker

## **Building and Grounds**

Chair: Greg Yarus - Contact

Ryan Barger David Rosenberg Jonathan Zucker

## Membership

Chair: Stuart Feldman - Contact

Rabbi: Sholom S. Mimran

## **Dues Review**

Finance Chair: David Rosenberg

Vice President: Ben Chase Treasurer: Jonathan Zucker

For assistance email <u>dues@dortikvah.org</u>,

confidentiality is assured.

#### **Directors**

Jennifer Barger Ezra Cappell Simeon Glaubach Nathan Kirshstein

Ruth Warren

Rabbi: Sholom S. Mimran (Ex-Officio)

## Kitchen and Kiddush

Chair: Marcie Rosenberg - Contact Co-chair: Zahava Mimran - Contact TBC (Recruitment in progress)

## The Ladies Lounge

Chair: Zahava Mimran - Contact

Jennifer Barger Linda Kirshstein Diana Manaker Debbie Rothschild

#### Youth

Chair: Ilisa Cappell - Contact

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To contact our Youth Directors, email youth@dortikvah.org

## Safety and Security

Chair: Yonah Barger - Contact David Rosenberg Greg Yarus

## Cemetery

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#### **CONTACT US**

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