



# Welcome to the DAT Minyan!

## Shabbat Rosh Hashanah

September 19, 2020 - 1 Tishrei, 5780

Bara Loewenthal and Nathan Rabinovitch, Co- Presidents



Candle  
Lighting

(earliest)

(latest)

Fri: 5:45p

Fri: 6:44p

Sun: 7:38p

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Baruch Hashem, our community has been spared from many of the tragedies other communities have faced. As we enter the Yomin Noraim, we implore everyone to maintain their vigilance against COVID-19. This is the first time the shul has held gatherings this large on respective days, and many people have also been traveling. Masks and social distancing are an absolute requirement, before, during, and after all minyanim. Please keep children under bar/bat mitzvah age at home, and please do not come to the minyan if you are showing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Lets stand strongly as a community at this time. Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!

#### **Daily Minyan Schedule:**

##### **Shacharit:**

Monday: 5:50 am (Tzom Gedalia, Selichot)

Tuesday– Friday: 6:00 am (Selichot)

##### **Mincha/Maariv:**

Monday: 6:20 pm (Tzom Gedalia)

Tuesday– Thursday: 6:40 pm

Friday: 6:30 pm

### D'var Torah by Rabbi Sacks

As we approach Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and the start of the Jewish year, here are ten short ideas which might help you focus your davening and ensure you have a meaningful and transformative experience.

Number one. **Life is short.** However much life expectancy has risen, we will not, in one lifetime, be able to achieve everything we might wish to achieve. This life is all we have. So the question is: How shall we use it well?

Number two. **Life itself, every breath we take, is the gift of God.** Life is not something we may take for granted. If we do, we will fail to celebrate it. Yes, we believe in life after death, but it is in life before death that we truly find human greatness.

Number three. **We are free.** Judaism is the religion of the free human being freely responding to the God of freedom. We are not in the grip of sin. The very fact that we can do teshuva, that we can act differently tomorrow than we did yesterday, tells us we are free.

Number four. **Life is meaningful.** We are not mere accidents of matter, generated by a universe that came into being for no reason and will one day, for no reason, cease to be. We are here because there is something we must do; to be God's partners in the work of creation, bringing the world that is closer to the world that ought to be.

Number five. **Life is not easy.** Judaism does not see the world through rose-tinted lenses. The world we live in is not the world as it ought to be. That is why, despite every temptation, Judaism has never been able to say the messianic age has come, even though we await it daily.

Number six. **Life may be hard, but it can still be sweet.** Jews have never needed wealth to be rich, or power to be strong. To be a Jew is to live for the simple things: love, family, community. Life is sweet when touched by the Divine.

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*DAT Minyan is a dynamic and friendly Modern Orthodox congregation for all ages and dedicated to meaningful personal spiritual development, community growth, youth involvement, Torah education, and Religious Zionism.*

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## D'VAR TORAH (continued)

### Rabbi Sacks (Continued from Page 1)

Number seven. **Our life is the single greatest work of art we will ever make.** On the *Yamim Noraim*, we step back from our life like an artist stepping back from their canvas, seeing what needs changing for the painting to be complete.

Number eight. **We are what we are because of those who came before us.** We are each a letter in God's book of life. We do not start with nothing. We have inherited wealth, not material but spiritual. We are heirs to our ancestors' greatness.

Number nine. **We are heirs to another kind of greatness: to Torah and the Jewish way of life.** Judaism asks great things of us and by doing so makes us great. We walk as tall as the ideals for which we live, and though we may fall short time and again, the *Yamim Noraim* allow us to begin anew.

And number ten. The sound of heartfelt prayer, together with the piercing sound of the shofar, tell us that that is all life is – a mere breath – yet breath is nothing less than the spirit of God within us. **We are dust of the earth but within us is the breath of God.**

So, if you can remember any of these ideas, or even just one, I hope it will help you to have an even more meaningful experience over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Together with Elaine, I wish you and your families a *ketiva v'chatima tova*. May we, and all of *Am Yisrael*, be written in God's Book of Life for a year of blessing, fulfillment and peace. *Shana tova u'metukah* to you all.



### Weekly Learning Opportunities at the DAT Minyan!

- ✧ **Vayikra Voyage for Women:** This class is on hiatus, contact Liora Wittlin for more details
- ✧ **Family Purity Laws Review:** Join Dr. Ayala Rockoff for an all women class on the review of the laws of family purity, on Tuesday, September 22 at 8:00 pm. The men's class will take place with Rabbi Yisroel Engel on Wednesday, September 23, at 8:00 pm. Both classes will take place at The Jewish Experience, please email [hillel@ijn.com](mailto:hillel@ijn.com) to secure a spot.
- ✧ Join **Ellyn Hutt** on Tuesdays from 2 pm– 3 pm for a women's "**Words of Wisdom**" class. Join Ellyn in delving deeper into the significance of Hebrew words from each week's parsha or related to the upcoming holiday for personal inspiration and spiritual connection. Zoom link [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 884 9530 8316.
- ✧ **Parsha for Women** class led by **Ellyn Hutt** on Thursdays from 11 am– 12 pm. Each week the Torah portion for the week gives us insight into how we can live our lives more meaningfully and mindfully. Join Ellyn as we explore and chart our spiritual journey in sync with the parsha. Zoom link [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 922 119 870
- ✧ **Spiritual Fitness Wednesdays (Women Only)** with **Chaya Parkoff**: Join Chaya Parkoff Wednesday's at 3pm and pump some spiritual iron together! How can you cultivate an attitude that can allow you to live with mental well-being no matter your current circumstances or the challenges you may face? Join Chaya for a weekly "spiritual fitness" class where you will learn from various Torah sources how to develop and strengthen the two most pow-

## Community Announcements

- ✧ The daily minyan is having a weekly treat after shacharit. We would love more people to join us for this “grab and go” treat. If you can’t make minyan please consider sponsoring the weekly danish in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$60. If you're interested, please contact David Fishman at 303-351-1663 or [David.i.fishman@gmail.com](mailto:David.i.fishman@gmail.com).
- ✧ Merkaz Torah V'Chesed is proud to join together with 9 Denver organizations to present our 12th Annual Evening of Inspiration, featuring the world-renowned speaker Mr. Charlie Harary. Charlie Harary has traveled across the country and abroad, speaking at schools, universities, institutions, and organizations. He is also a senior lecturer for the OU, Aish Hatorah, and NCSY. The virtual Evening of Inspiration will take place Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 8:00 PM. To register or for more information, visit [www.merkaztorah.org](http://www.merkaztorah.org).
- ✧ Jewish Family Service is seeking volunteers to help pack and distribute food in the contactless drive-up food pantry. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a4a92aa2f49-food1> or by emailing Hannah Katz [hkatz@jewishfamilyservice.org](mailto:hkatz@jewishfamilyservice.org).

DAT Minyan acknowledges the following milestones\* of our members this Shabbat and in the coming week:



Mark Brooks, Avi Bulow, Ian Gardenswartz, Yael Parkoff, Seth Parkoff, Leslie Stewart, Leah Tiktin



Morris Gardner (Moshe ben Chaim Itche)- 2 Tishrei

\*These details were obtained from the DAT Minyan database, which contains information provided by our members when they joined. We apologize for any omissions or errors. For changes, please log on to your account and update the information as needed, or contact the synagogue office at 720-941-0479.

## THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS WITH YOUR GENEROSITY

We would like to thank our Legacy Society donors for investing in our future by naming the DAT Minyan with a gift in their will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy. Our Legacy Society includes:

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Please help make our prayer service more meaningful by refraining from talking during the service.

## MORE DAT MINYAN NEWS AND EVENTS

### This Day in Jewish History - September 19/ 1 Tishrei

- ☆ 3760 BCE: On Tishrei 1, the sixth day of creation, G-d created man
- ☆ 3760 BCE: On the very day he was created, man committed the first sin of history, transgressing the divine commandment not to eat from the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil." Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden, and mankind became subject to moral confusion. But on that day the first man and woman also repented their sin, introducing the concept and opportunities of teshuvah into the human experience.
- ☆ 2105 BCE: The 307th day of the Great Flood, Noach dispatched a dove from the ark, for the third time. When the dove did not return, Noah knew that the Flood's waters had completely drained from the earth. On that day, Noah removed the roof of the ark; but Noah and his family, and all the animals, remained in the ark for another 57 days -- until the 27th of Cheshvan -- when the surface of the earth was completely dry and G-d commanded them to leave the ark and resettle and repopulate the earth.
- ☆ 1677 BCE: Avraham's supreme test of faith -- his binding of Isaac in preparation to sacrifice him as per G-d's command -- occurred on the 1st of Tishrei of the year 2084 from creation, and is recalled each Rosh Hashanah with the sounding of the shofar; the Torah's account of the event is publicly read in the synagogue on the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah. On the day of Isaac's binding, his mother, Sarah, passed away at age 127, and was subsequently buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron.
- ☆ Links: About the Baal Shem Tov; about Chassidism
- ☆ 1923: The "Daf Yomi" daily regimen of Talmud study (in which the participant studies one folio a day to complete the entire Talmud in seven years) initiated by Rabbi Meir Shapiro of Lublin, was launched on Rosh Hashanah of 1923.

### Refuah Shelayma

Please include the following names in your prayers. May each be granted a Refuah Shelayma. Names are kept on the list until the next Rosh Chodesh. Help us keep the list accurate by verifying the necessary details each month on the Cholim Document at <https://goo.gl/aeYJG2>.

Avraham Mordechai ben Chaya Leah  
Avram ben Golda Simma  
Bella bat Malka  
David Sheva ben Basya Munya  
Eliyahu Chaim ha Cohen ben Sara Rifka  
Eliyahu Dovid ben Ita Sheiva  
Gershon ben Galina  
Guy Chaim ben Rita  
Leah bat Simcha  
Levick Yitzchak ben Bracha  
Leya bat Sara  
Malka bat Mazel Tov  
Mascha bat Rus  
Mayer Benya ben Nechama  
Mendel Ila ben Frida Miriam  
Michael ben Kay

Michel ben Leah  
Michoel Zisel ben Barbara  
Miriam Adina bat Sara  
Mordechai ben Chaya Hannah  
Raphael Lior ben Miriam  
Roshka bat Bryna  
Sara bat Laurel  
Shmuel Aharon ben Jenny  
Yonatan Leib Volf HaLevi ben Altahenya  
Shulamit  
Yonatan Zeev ben Netaa  
Chaya Sarah Rivka bat Leah  
Yossef ben Dinah  
Asher Menachem ben Y'shayah  
Dovid Mordechai Ben Bayla Rifka  
Borukh ben Eydy

*The Rabbis in our community have created a registry for those that are ill with COVID-19.  
The Denver Cholim Registry can be accessed at [www.denvercholimregistry.weebly.com](http://www.denvercholimregistry.weebly.com).  
Should you or someone you know need to be added to this registry, please contact Rabbi Gitler.*

# HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL MINYANIM HAVE ROSTERS, AND FOR COVID REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP TO A MINYAN UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED**

## **Sept. 18, Friday Evening, Rosh Hashanah:**

6:40 pm— Mincha/Maariv (all locations)

6:44 pm— Candle lighting

9:45 am— Fishman

9:45 am— Zalkin

11:00 am— Polotsky, Second Minyan

6:40 pm— Mincha/Maariv (all locations)

## **Sept. 19, Shabbat, 1st Day Rosh Hashanah:**

Shacharit:

7:00 am— TJE

7:15 am— Kassai

8:30 am— Polotsky

9:45 am— Fishman

9:45 am— Zalkin

11:00 am— Polotsky, Second Minyan

6:40 pm— Mincha/Maariv (all locations)

Earliest time for candle lighting, kiddush, and food preparation is 7:40pm.

(Note: Even though Maariv may be said in our minyanim a bit earlier this year, these activities must wait until this time)

## **Sept. 20, Sunday, 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah:**

Shacharit:

7:15 am— Kassai

8:00 am— TJE

8:30 am— Polotsky

7:39 pm— Havdala

## **Shofar Blowing Schedule:**

### **Sept. 20, Sunday, 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah**

1:00 pm— At the end of locust street under the trees, by Rabbi Leban

2:00 pm— At The Lex at western pond near the leasing office, by Rabbi Narrowe

3:00 pm— At the entrance of the Green School, by Howie Shapiro

3:00 pm— By the Airplane Park at Bayaud and Quebec, by Chaim Loewenthal

3:00 pm— By the tennis courts at Crestmoor Park, by Yitzchak Estreicher

### **Sept. 21, Monday, Tzom Gedalia:**

5:34 am— Fast begins

5:50 am— Shacharit at TJE (with Selichot)

6:20 pm— Mincha/Maariv at TJE

7:26 pm— Fast ends

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