

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE

שבת פרשת האזינו

Shabbos Parshas Ha'azinu

6:42 P.M. Candle Lighting • נרות הדלקת
 6:50 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv
MAIN SHUL • מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב
 7:30 A.M. Hashkamah Minyan • השכמה מנין
CANOPY
 8:45 A.M. Shacharis **MAIN SHUL** שחרית
Stone Chumash p.1100 Hertz p.896

Bar Mitzvah Kiddush sponsored by **Drs. Susan & Edward Zoltan** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua.

5:45 P.M. Women's Tehillim – **BAIS MEDRASH**
 6:30 P.M. Mincha **MAIN SHUL** • מנחה

Seudah Shelishis sponsored by **Judy & Ari Cohen** in loving memory of Ari's father, Avrohom ben Yisroel Moshe Hakohen [Abraham Cohen] ע"ה, and Judy's mother, Hinda bas Moshe Zecharia Halevi [Helen Schapp] ע"ה, and **Rabbi Shlomo & Shaynee Wolman** in loving memory of Rabbi Wolman's beloved mother, Yona Toba Alte bas Benzion Betzalael [Yona Wolman] ע"ה,

7:40 P.M. Maariv **MAIN SHUL** • מעריב
 7:45 P.M. Shabbos Ends • צאת השבת

WED. SEPT. 15TH – EREV YOM KIPPUR

Selichos & Shacharis 6:15/7:15 A.M.
 Mincha 3:00 P.M.
FAST STARTS 6:45 P.M.
 Yom Tov Candle Lighting 6:46 P.M.
 Kol Nidre & Maariv 6:55 P.M.

THUR. SEPT. 16TH – YOM KIPPUR

Shacharis 7:00/7:30 A.M.
 Ha Melech 8:10/8:40 A.M.
 Yizkor 10:30/11:00 A.M.
 Hineni 11:00/11:30 A.M.
 Mincha 5:00 P.M.
 Neilah 6:20 P.M.
 Maariv followed by Havdallah 7:49 P.M.

All davening times, including Yizkor, are estimated.

SUKKOS SCHEDULE

MON. SEPT 20TH – EREV SUKKOS

Yom Tov Candle Lighting 6:37 P.M.
 Mincha & Yom Tov Maariv 6:45 P.M.

TUES. SEPT. 21ST – SUKKOS

Yom Tov Shacharis **CANOPY** 7:30 A.M.
MAIN SHUL 8:45 A.M.
 Yom Tov Mincha, Shiur & Maariv 6:45 P.M.
 Yom Tov Candle Lighting 7:40 P.M.

WED. SEPT. 22ND – SUKKOS

Yom Tov Shacharis **CANOPY** 7:30 A.M.
MAIN SHUL 8:45 A.M.
 Mincha 6:45 P.M.
 Maariv • מעריב 7:34 P.M.
 Yom Tov Ends 7:39 P.M.

NEXT SHABBOS

Shabbos Chol Hamoed

6:30 P.M. Candle Lighting • נרות הדלקת
 6:40 P.M. Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos and Maariv
MAIN SHUL • מנחה קבלת שבת ומעריב
 7:30 A.M. Hashkamah Minyan • השכמה מנין **CANOPY**
 8:45 A.M. Shacharis **MAIN SHUL** שחרית
 6:15 P.M. Mincha **MAIN SHUL** • מנחה
 6:00 P.M. Women's Tehillim – **BAIS MEDRASH**
 7:29 P.M. Maariv **MAIN SHUL** • מעריב
 7:34 P.M. Shabbos Ends • צאת השבת

WEEKDAY DAVENING SCHEDULE

SHACHARIS שחרית

Sun. Sept. 19th 7:30/8:30 A.M.
 Mon. Sept. 20th 6:30/7:30 A.M.
 Thurs. & Fri. 23rd & 24th 6:15/7:15 A.M.

MINCHA מנחה

Sun. Sept. 19th 6:45 P.M.
 Thurs. Sept. 23rd 6:45 P.M.

R. Etan Tokayer - Rabbi
 R. Mordechai Schiffman - Asst. Rabbi
 R. Shlomo Wolman - Shamash



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Being a Tzadik is Not Good Enough?

Hashem is described in *Ha'azinu* as *Tzadik* and *Yashar* in all His ways. Apparently, being a *Tzadik* is not good enough. Similarly, at the onset of Yom Kippur we declare, *Or Zarua La Tzadik U L'yishrei Lev Simcha*. A light is planted for the *Tzadik* and happiness is bestowed upon the *Yashar* (the upright).

What is the difference between a *tzadik* and a *yashar lev*?

Rav Chaim Volozner says that a *tzadik* is one who has identified their sinful impulses, is battling those desires, and has not yet conquered them. They cause the person trouble and pose great challenge. A *tzadik* harbors both good and bad, both light and darkness. This stands in contrast to a *yashar lev*. The *yishrei lev* have mastered their *yetzer hara*. They have conquered their desires to the point that they no longer challenge them. Even if they stand as a temptation, the *yashar lev* knows he will not succumb.

It is said in the name of Rav Kook that a *tzadik* is one whose desires and wants are not in harmony with the Will of *Hashem*. His actions are laudable but his desires move him in another direction. The *yashar* is one whose inner desires are consonant with *Ratzon Hashem*. When one's *Neshamah* - inner self - and our actions are in harmony, it creates a sense of great joy.

After doing the work of Rosh Hashanah and *Aseret Y'mei Teshuva*, we are, likely, all *Tzadikim*, committed to doing the right thing. Perhaps, with this Yom Kippur experience, we will be blessed with the incomparable joy that living in sync with one's truest self brings.

Finally, it is worth noting that *Hashem* is described as both *Tzadik* and *Yashar*. Perhaps the lesson here is that *Hashem* makes room for us all. We should not make becoming the perfect *yashar* the enemy of being the good *tzadik*. Yes, we should strive to be a community of *Yesharim* but let us also take pride in achieving the level of *tzadikim*.

G'mar Chasima Tova

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Starting the New Year off Right/Rosh Hashanah Recap - Youth Groups started up again earlier this month. With over sixty kids in attendance, it is pure joy to see their faces and share in the excitement of being together and having a good time at Kingsway - a real blessing. We thank Rabbi Schiffman and the Youth Committee for making this dream a reality. We are looking forward to a great year.

In a word – Wow! - Shulem Lemmer's davening with us this year has been a truly elevating experience. Historically, adults and children, alike, comment about how meaningful Rosh Hashanah is at Kingsway. Having a talent like Shulem join us, after such a challenging year, was a real treat and elevated our collective Yom Tov to a very different level. We are truly grateful for the generosity of our sponsors and tremendous efforts of the Executive Committee, Ritual and Seating Committees, Kingsway staff and Rabbinical leadership. Their work made all of this possible. A special note of thanks to Shlomo Acoca and Sam Levy who stepped up to blow Shofar for us this year at the indoor and outdoor minyanim. So many details, so many hours of work and such an amazing result.

Kol Nidre Appeal - Yom Kippur is tomorrow night and now that the Rosh Hashanah preparation efforts are behind us, we can turn our attention to Yom Kippur and what it takes to seal ourselves in for a good year, a year of health and prosperity and happiness. The Kol Nidre Appeal letter was sent out last week. In short, we ask and thank you for your financial support at this time. On average, with all that the shul provides for our families throughout the year, the average cost to operate the shul is roughly \$4,000 per family. We remain committed to our core values of serving you through meaningful shiurim and programming at Kingsway; also by continuing to strengthen what bonds us as a shul – the ability to share in the good and the sad times together. Kingsway, a strong and very special community.

There are several payment options available to you: online from the Shul homepage, emailing your pledge to the Shul office, sending a check or, of course, calling the office (718) 258-3344.

Thank You - Thank you to the Lederman family for, once again, sponsoring our break-Fast which will take place immediately after Maariv Motzei Yom Kippur. This sponsorship is made in memory of our Past President, Dr. Bruce Lederman, whose physical presence is missed by us all.

Reminders:

- 1) Per Shul policy, children, while on Kingsway campus must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Kingsway is a public space with many different people and entrances/exits and plenty of opportunity for the unsupervised to get into trouble. We would like to avoid that at all costs.
- 2) Masks for the vaccinated are optional at this time while at Kingsway.
- 3) Masks are required for the unvaccinated while at Kingsway.
- 4) Security- from time to time, security measures are adjusted in and around the Shul. This depends on several factors: the time of year, events taking place in the Shul, events taking place around the world at large, the city... and consultation with our Security Group. We urge everyone to be "Security Mindful" and understand that we **ALL** play an important role in keeping ourselves and our Shul safe. This means that if you see something that looks "off," let Security know. If you see that a door is locked, leave it locked. **DO NOT** prop it open so you can easily walk back through that door when you want to. If we have it locked for one-way access, it is for all of our safety. If you prop it open, you weaken the system. Please pay close attention to this matter and sensitize your families to this.
- 5) Rosh Chodesh Kiddush. Info is in the Bulletin. We hope to start Kiddushim again after Simchas Torah.
- 6) Important note to clarify - The details we post for the davening schedule for the Yomim Tovim are designed to be a guide, not an exact schedule. The only davening times that are exact are the starting times.

Good Yom-Tov and G'mar Tov - Yitz Elman & Jeff Grodko- Presidium

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IN THE NEWS

SAVE THE DATE
THURS. NIGHT SEPT. 23RD
SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEVA
With Rabbi Naftali Besser
Sponsored by Rafi & Rina Lazerowitz

LULAV & ESROG PICK UP ORDERS
SUNDAY, SEPT. 19TH Catering Lobby
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. & 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE
SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED
SEPT. 25TH
GALA SEUDAH SHELISHIS
IN THE KINGSWAY SUKKAH

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH
SPONSORS APPRECIATED
\$100 PER FAMILY

MAZAL TOV

Drs. Susan & Edward Zoltan on the
Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua.

YOUTH NEWS

THE DIANNE GLICKMAN ע"ה YOM KIPPUR CHILDREN'S LUNCH

will be served at around noon in the Gym.

GROUPS DURING SUKKOS

We will have groups on both days of SUKKOS, & SHABBOS CHOL HAMOED starting at 9:30 AM in the yard.

SUKKAH HOP

Join us on the second day of Sukkos at 4:00 PM in the KJC Sukkah for our annual Sukkah Hop. If your child would like to say a D'var Torah please contact Rabbi Schiffman.

CHOL HAMOED SIMCHAS BEIS HASHOEVA

Join us on Sunday in the KJC Sukkah from 10:00AM - 12:00 PM for Sukkos themed activities, pizza and ice cream! \$5 per child. Please RSVP on the KJC website.

SECOND DAYS OF SUKKOS

We have an action packed second days planned including groups on Shemini Atzeres, our annual Community-Wide Simchas Chag in the afternoon, Youth Hakafos with candy bag distribution, and groups during leining on Simchas Torah Day. More details to follow.

ATTENTION TEENS

Join your friends this Sunday evening under the Canopy at 7:30 P.M. for our annual Teen Sukkah Decorating - Pizza, Ice Cream and Candy will be served!