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# RABBI'S MESSAGE

One of the most frustrating things in life is forgetting your password!

First, they asked for a password. So we gave them a password.

They said that's too easy to remember. So we gave them a different password.

They said that's still too easy to remember. So, we conjured up a very complicated and difficult password.

They said, Perfect, that's a very hard password to remember. And sure enough, we could never again remember the password!

We try one, then another, then another. Wrong; wrong; wrong. We keep trying, racking our brains. Then we're told, no more! No more trying. To protect the safety of your account, you need to stop trying to get into it. Go do something else.

The account is perfectly safe because no one will ever access it again. Not even its perfectly legal owners. Despite all our protesting and weeping, we will never be allowed into our own account. That's how good the password was. It was that good.

We try to reason: "Hey, it's my account! How can you block entry to my account? I am the boss! Let me in!" Nothing. Silence. So, there you are. What to do?

The famous Baal Shem Tov - founder of the Chassidic movement - shared the following parable:

"A King had an only son, the apple of his eye. The King wanted his son to master different fields of knowledge and to experience various cultures, so he sent him to a faroff country, supplied with a generous quantity of silver and gold.

"Far away from home, the son squandered all the money until he was left completely destitute. In his distress, he resolved to return to his father's house and after much difficulty, he managed to arrive at the gate of the courtyard to his father's palace.

"In the passage of time, he had actually forgotten the language of his native country, and he was unable to identify himself to the guards. In utter despair, he began to cry out in a loud voice, and the King, who recognized the voice of his son, went out to him and brought him into the house, kissing him and hugging him.

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DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin OBM

Rabbi Mendy will be remembered for his kindness and his unconditional love for everyone he met. May his memory be a blessing to us all!



### **RABBI'S MESSAGE** CONTINUED...

The meaning of the parable: The King is G-d. The prince is each one of us. The King sends a soul down to this world in order to fulfill the Torah and Mitzvot. However, the soul becomes very distant and forgets everything to which it was accustomed to above, and in the long exile it forgets even its own "language." So, it utters a simple cry to its Father in Heaven.

"This", taught the Baal Shem Tov, "is the idea of the blowing of the shofar, a cry from deep within, expressing regret for the past and determination for the future. This cry elicits G-d's mercies, and He demonstrates His abiding affection for His child and forgives him."

This Rosh Hashanah, if you feel like you've forgotten the password to access your own soul, do not despair.

When we come to Shul and hear the Shofar blowing ceremony, G-d's voice-recognition system will unlock all Heaven's gates for you.

As Rosh Hashana approaches, we pray that G-d bless us with a year of health, happiness, and success!

Mussie & I wish you a Shana Tova Umetuka - A happy sweet new year.

### Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin

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THE FOLLOWING WILL OBSERVE YAHRTZEIT IN MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES:

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1 Linda Lyons
4 Kathy Goldstein
6 Marsha Rockitter
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8 Kim Aronson
Marsha Rockitter
9 Gary Himmel
11 Wendy Zimmerman
12 Carol Kushkin
13 Regina Dorman
18 Carol Kushkin
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25 Steven Botnick
Moshe Torem
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29 Teddi Kay
30 Robert M. Taub
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1 Linda Groden
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2 Stuart Glauberman
3 Susan Shapiro
7 Joel Miller
8 Kaila Sasonkin
Moshe Sasonkin
10 Arlene Markey
12 Heidi Regal
15 Susan Alfonso
Eileen Benson
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4..... David Kloner ..... Debbie Reiss 7...... Regina Dorman ..... Susie Meles 8..... Teddi Kay 9..... Teddi Kay ..... Shaine Lipton ..... Carmie Stein 15..... Katherine Gruber 17..... Brian Aronson ..... Shirley Katz 18..... David Kloner 19..... Bernard Schneier 20..... Arthur Benson ..... Liliya Feinstein ..... Joan Allyn Kodish 23..... Elliott Kool 26..... Neil Rothstein 30..... Judy Ekus Subotin



HIGH HOLIDAYS

# SERVICES TIMES

# **RSVP AT: AKRONSHUL.COM/HOLIDAYS**

### Celebrating his 18th year!



CHAZAN ISRAEL GOLDFROIND will lead us with his melodious voice on the High Holidays. The Sasonkin Boys Choir will join the Chazan on Yom Kippur.

### FAMILY SERVICES

Ages 0-6, 7-12 Led by Kaila & Mussie Sasonkin RSVP: akronshul.com/family

### **ROSH HASHANA**

Sat - Sun, Sept. 16-17 10:00 am - 12:00 pm YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

# SELICHOT

### SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 9

Slichot services ......11:00 pm

### ROSH HASHANA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15
Mincha & Maariv7:15 pm
SHABBAT, SEPT. 16

### Shacharis......8:30 am Kiddush Lunch ......1:00 pm Mincha & Maariv ......7:15 pm

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Shacharis	8:30 am
Shofar Blowing	11:00 am
Tashlich (Shul pond)	1:30 pm
Maariv	7:30 pm

### YOM KIPPUR

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

Kol Nidrei	7:00 pm
MONDAY, SEPT. 25	
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SUGCUGUS	0.30	am
Yizkor	11:30	am
Mincha & Ne'ila	4:45	pm
Shofar Blast	.8:00	pm
Break-Fast Dinner	8:15	pm

### SUKKOT

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Mincha & Maariv	7:00 pm
SHABBAT, SEPT. 30	
Shacharis	10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv	7:00 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 1	
Shacharis	10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv	7:30 pm

### SHMINI ATZERET

FRIDAY, OCT. 6
Mincha & Maariv6:45 pm
SHABBAT, OCT. 7
Shacharis 10:00 am
Yizkor11:30 am

# SIMCHAT TORAH

### SHABBAT, OCT. 7

Mincha & Maariv	6:30 pm
Hakafot Celebration	7:00 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 8	
Shacharis	10:00 am
Mincha & Maariv	7:30 pm

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HAKAFOT | DANCING | BUFFET DINNER OPEN BAR | L'CHAIMS

# Shabbat, Oct. 7, 2023 6:30 pm | Anshe Sfard

Open to the whole community

# **RSVP to akronshul.com/st**

This event is sponsored by: Bob & Regina Cooper, Tripper & Jodi Morris, and Todd & Carmie Stein



Commemorating the 5th Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Mendy Sasonkin obm





### ROSH HASHANA 10 - 12:30 PM

\*Activities, songs, Shofar blowing&Lunch \*Parents invited \*Wear festive clothing \*We won't be accessible by phone



# **YOM KIPPUR** \*Crafts, songs, games & Kids Lunch \*Parents invited

\*Wear festive clothing





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# SUKKOT 10 - 12:30 PM

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### SIMCHAT TORAH SAT: 6 - 9 PM SUN: 10 - 12:30 PM \*Activities, songs, Torahdancing & Dinner (Sat) / Lunch (Sun) \*Parents invited \*Wear festive clothing \*Ft. Torah Mascot!





Monday, Sept. 25 8:00 PM (after Ne'ila Service)

# Open to the community

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## \$150 Donation\*

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SUNDAY, NOV 19 | 10:30 AM

Support Anshe Sfard...purchase a ticket!

Tickets can be purchased from: Art Taub, Robert Taub, Katie Gruber, Dan Sutter, Joel Stile, Meir Ohayon, David Kloner, & Steve Katz



\*includes breakfast for 2



# **WOMEN'S CHAVURAH**



Thank you very much for the delicious chicken soup. I feel so much better today probably because of your soup! From what you told us of the way G-d wants us to be, you certainly are the best example. You're amazing!

### Barbara Rosenthal

We thank you so much for your outreach/visits to our beloved daughter, Erika, when she was in Hospice, prior to her passing away. Your songs, prayers and support meant so much to all of us!

Kaila, Robyn Tobias, and the Chevra Kadisha: we so appreciate your grace, kindness, and loving care as you prepared Erika's body for burial with the Tahara ritual. Thank you for the delicious Shabbat meal. Rabbi: thank you for coming to Shiva to speak and offer prayers before the start of Shavuot.

Warmly, Linda and Jerry Groden, and family

I'm sorry that I can't send you an actual handwritten thank you but I don't think you'd be able to read it! Thank you so much for all of the wonderful food and beautiful flowers you brought me last week. The shoulder is improving every day! I greatly appreciate your caring and thoughtfulness.

### Alice Schneider

Thank you for the wonderful Shabbat dinner your brought us. We really appreciate you thinking of us. It was very helpful to be able to enjoy a meal and Shabbat the week we brought Cecelia home. Hop to see you soon!

Ali, Logan, Iyla & Cecelia Weiland

### MITZVAH MEAL CHESED FRIENDS

Need a Mitzvah Meal? Please contact Shlomit Antopolski: 330-606-4737 or Kaila Sasonkin: 330-606-9876 SAVE THE DATE: 19TH KISLEV

Day of Jewish mystisism Sunday, December 3 - 5:00 pm

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### Tara & Josh Kriwinsky

on the birth of Lucy and Blake (girl twins) Proud grandparents are Leslie & Bob Littman and Jan & Lisa Kriwinsky Proud Great-Grandparents Susan Alfonso and Joan Littman

> Lynn & Harvey, obm Effron on the marriage of Matt Effron & Ashley Gannon

### Debbie & Sam Reiss

on the Bar Mitzvah of Grandson Tysan Archer Reiss Proud Parents are Shara & Adam Reiss Proud Grandparents are Pam & Bruce Silberman Happy siblings are Lolan & Simona Reiss

### Shirley & Leo Katz

on the birth of Great Grandchildren Eliyahu - Son of Nathan & Nechama Lever Yosef ElChanon - Son of Kaila & Yehuda Shugarman Hadassah - Daughter of Rocheli & Dovid Ribakow

### Mark & Marina Lazbin

on the marriage of their daughter Tanya Shteinfeld to Mitchell Reiman Proud parents are Robin & Martin

Wendy & Jerry Macher on the birth of a granddaughter Adivah Eliora

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### Susan Alfonso

on the birth of a great-granddaughter Cecelia Proud parents are Ali and Logan Weiland Proud sister is Iyla Proud Grandparents are Bob and Leslie Litman

& on the Bar Mitzvah of Susan's 1st great grandson Noah Weissman Proud paretns are Pamela & Todd Proud Grandparents are Lisa & Rich Cohen



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