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# **Upcoming EVENTS**



### AKRON JEWISH FAMILY FESTIVAL!

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Sunday, Sept. 5 5:00 pm

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#### RABBI'S MESSAGE

Over the last year and half the economic situation world-wide has seen serious fluctuation. Up and down, down and up. Some businesses thriving. Others tanking. And then the reverse. One of the things governments try to do whenever there is financial uncertainty or a looming recession is to lower

taxes, at least on small businesses, in the hope that it will encourage entrepreneurs to open businesses and hire workers.

We find a similar thing in Judaism.

Everyone knows that there are 613 Mitzvahs that a Jew needs to keep. But how can G-d expect us to keep so many Mitzvahs? What does G-d want from us already? So here is what you may not know: While it's true that at the giving of the Torah, G-d gave us 613 Mitzvahs - but when the Jewish Nation was exiled from its land, G-d "lowered the taxes."

There are many Mitzvahs that can only be kept when the entire Jewish Nation is located in the Holy Land or when there is a Temple. Ever since the Exile, we can only actually keep 87 positive Mitzvahs. The purpose of that is to lighten the burden upon us, so that we'll be able to get out of our spiritual "recession" and start keeping more and more Mitzvahs.

Back in the 1930s, when America was in the Great Depression, American Jews stopped buying gifts for Bar Mitzvahs, birthdays, weddings and so on. They simply didn't have the money. They also didn't go on vacations. Instead, they started taking pleasure in less expensive things, like going to the movies or buying candies.

And so, among the new industries that sprung up at the time were the postcard and greeting card industries. Instead of spending larger amounts of money on gifts, people would send a lovely card with a few pleasant greetings written on the back.

At that time, a Jew named Irving Stone, who lived in Cleveland, started a greeting-card company and turned it into a huge business. Famously known today as American Greetings, and its Jewish founder became one of Cleveland's biggest philanthropists.

At times we may be feeling like we have a spiritual recession. But rememer: what G-d expects of the Jew at such a time is a "postcard," a "greeting card"- whatever little mitzvah he or she can do: Lighting candles on Friday, putting up a Mezuzah, putting on Tefillin etc.

These are things that anyone can do, and with a lot of little Mitzvahs, it's possible to eventually become a big spiritual "philanthropist" and launch a huge "mitzvah business."

So, my friends, let us take this opportunity, as we prepare for Rosh Hashana and stand before G-d, our King, to resolve to send G-d a "postcard"—a mitzvah—every day in this coming year.

Mussie and I wish you a Shana Tova - a happy sweet new year!

Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin





#### **SHACHARIS**

| Sunday             | 8:00 am  |
|--------------------|----------|
| Monday - Thursday  | 7:30 am  |
| Shabbat (NEW TIME) | 10:00 am |

#### **DAILY** MINCHA & MAARIV

| Sunday - Thu | ursday        | 7:30 pm          |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| Friday       | Sunset (Lates | st time is 7:30) |



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#### **CEDTEMBED**

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| 2Wendy Zimmerman     |
| 4Regina Dorman       |
| Helen Sude           |
| 6Malcolm Korach      |
| 9Carol Kushkin       |
| 12Marilyn Groden     |
| 13Barbara Miller     |
| 14Allan Rockitter    |
| 16Steven Botnick     |
| Moshe Torem          |
| 19Shaine Lipton      |
| 20Teddi Kay          |
| 21Robert M. Taub     |
| Arthur Taub          |
| Debbie Saferstein    |
| Sharon Saferstein    |
| 22Linda Groden       |
| Marc Merklin         |
| 23Stuart Glauberman  |
| 24Susan Shapiro      |
| 28Joel Miller        |
| 29Kaila Sasonkin     |
| Rabbi Moshe Sasonkin |
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16...... Larry Geller

| 16 Aaron Stile   |
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| David Stile      |
| Joel Stile       |
| Helen Sude       |
| 21 Bob Cooper    |
| Susan Lichten    |
| Steve Zimmerma   |
| 22 Arthur Taub   |
| Robert M. Taub   |
| 26 David Kloner  |
| Debbie Reiss     |
| 29 Regina Dorman |
| Susie Meles      |
| Sylvia Lewis     |
| 30 Teddi Kay     |
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| Shaine Lipton    |
| Carmie Stein     |

#### NOVEMBER

| RUYLMULK             |
|----------------------|
| 6Katherine Gruber    |
| 8 Shirley Katz       |
| 10 Bernard Schneier  |
| 11 Arthur Benson     |
| Liliya Feinstein     |
| Joan Allyn Kodish    |
| 14 Elliott Kool      |
| 17 Neil Rothstein    |
| 21 Judy Subotin      |
| 22 Karen Weinberger  |
| Rita Solitt          |
| Robin Freedman       |
| 23 Pam Kanfer        |
| Sylvia Lewis         |
| Brian Sass           |
| 24 Lola DeSure       |
| Alex & Diana Rakhkii |
| Yana Grieve          |
| 25 Marsha Rockitter  |
| 27 Yuriy Dorman      |
| Joan Allyn Kodish    |
| 28 Regina Dorman     |

30..... Leo Katz



# HIGH HOLIDAYS

# HOLIDAY SERVICES



#### CHAZAN ISRAEL GOLDFROIND

will lead us with his melodious voice on the High Holidays. The Sasonkin Boys Choir will be led by the Chazan on Yom Kippur

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

Ages 0-6, 7-12 Led by Kaila Sasonkin RSVP: akronshul.com/family **ROSH HASHANA** 

Tues - Wed, Sept. 7-8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, Sept. 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### **SLICHOT**

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 28 Slichot services ...... Midnight

#### **ROSH HASHANA**

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

| Snacharis          | 8:30 am  |
|--------------------|----------|
| Shofar Blowing     | 10:45 am |
| Tashlich           | 1:30 pm  |
| Mincha & Maariv    | 7:00 pm  |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 | 3        |
| Shacharis          | 8.30 am  |

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| Shofar Blowing | 10:45 am  |
| Maariv         | 7:30 pm   |

#### YOM KIPPUR

Shacharis

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

Kol Nidre.....6:30 pm

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

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| Yizkor11:3          | 0 | am   |
| Mincha & Ne'ila5:30 | Э | pm   |
| Shofar Blast8:1     | 4 | pm   |
| Break Fast8:20      | Э | pm   |
|                     |   |      |

#### SUKKOT

| Mincha & Maariv   | 7:00 pm  |
|-------------------|----------|
| TUESDAY, SEPT. 21 |          |
| Shacharis         | 10:00 am |
| Mincha & Maariy   | 7:00 nm  |

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

| Shacharis       | 10:00 am |
|-----------------|----------|
| Mincha & Maariv | 7:30 pm  |

#### SHMINI ATZERET

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 27

Mincha & Maariv ...... 7:00 pm

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

| Shacharis | 10:00 | am |
|-----------|-------|----|
| Yizkor    | 11:30 | am |

#### SIMCHAT TORAH

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

| Mincha & Maariv     | 7:00  | pm |
|---------------------|-------|----|
| Hakafot Celebration | .7:30 | pm |

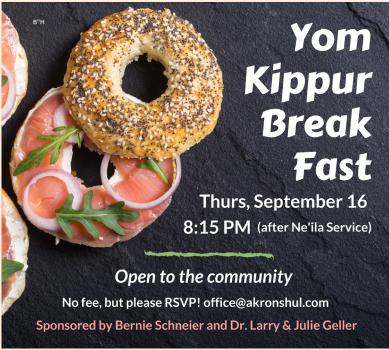
#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

| Shacharis       | 10:00 | am |
|-----------------|-------|----|
| Mincha & Maariv | 7:30  | pm |

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# HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMS













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#### Ellen Migdal

Beloved wife of Keith Beloved mother of Benjamin, Korey (Jessica), and Eli Beloved grandmother to Elyse, Kaleb, and Leo Beloved sister of Andrea Azoff

#### Morton Jay Emerman

Beloved husband of Sandy Beloved father of Debbi (Larry) Rosenblum, and Scott Emerman

#### Ron (Zaidy) DeSure

Beloved husband of Lola Beloved brother of Yitzchak Beloved father of Bryan (Julia) DeSure, Shayna (Yaakov) Ohayon, Ben obm (Cheryl) DeSure his grandchildren, & greatgrandchildren Donald Kaufman Beloved husband of Estelle

#### Muriel Stine

Beloved mother of Lisa (Jerry) Reaven Beloved grandmother of Jason Paul Reaven OBM, Max Bernard Reaven



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#### Thank you to our recent Kiddush sponsors:

July 3 - Women's Chavurah Sisterhood August 14 - The Geller Family



#### MAZAL TOVS

Jen & Sam Chestnut on the Bar Mitzvah of Jason

Drs. Sharon Shapiro & Andrew Kurman on the birth of a grandson Marcus Samuel Proud parents are Marissa Archambeau & Jonathan Kurman

Rabbi Shmuli & Chayala Sasonkin on the upshernish (hair cutting ceremony) of their son Levi Proud grandparents are Rabbi Mendy obm & Kaila Sasonkin Rabbi Sholom Ber & Devorah Leah Dubov

Ellen obm & Keith Migdal on the birth of a grandson Leo Kai Proud parents are Korey & Jessica Migdal Grandparents Neil & Joanne Berg Great grandparents Stan & Rhoda Migdal

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Skylar Gross on her engagement to Andrew Dubin Proud parents are Paula & Scott Gross Proud grandparents are David obm & Margie Recht

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> Bill & Penny Zell on the birth of a grandaughter Aria Simone Pround parents are Talia & Michael Zell

# WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

#### MITZVAH MEAL CHESED FRIENDS

Women's Chavurah Sisterhood of Anshe Sfard has been running the Mitzvah Meal Chesed Friends for the past 25 years. Be it a hot meal, a warm friendly call, a visit to the hospital, to a nursing home, housebound or a Shiva home. Our volunteers have also been Shomrim and assisted Chevra Kadisha for the deceased. Please consider joining us in these acts of Chesed.

To let us know someone who can benefit, please contact Shlomit Antopolski: 330-606-4737 Robyn Tobias: 330-752-3030

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

19 KISLEV EVENT **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021** 

# Tuesdays, 9:30 AM | Anshe Sfard A Weekly Get-Together for Women with Torah, Tea & Inspiration Coffee, tea and light breakfast served RSVP to Kaila 330-606-9876 Donations welcome In loving memory of Ellen Migdal OBM Elka Chava bat Velvel

## Letters:

My family sends its warm gratitude for your comfort during this time.

#### **Greg & Sue McMains**

Thank you to everyone for your thoughtful donations in memory of Ron.

#### Lola DeSure

Sincere thanks for the special Shabbos meal. We truly appreciate your generosity, and we will long remember your kindness.

#### Karyn & Steve Katz

Thinking of me with a delicious and beautiful Shabbas dinner was so kind and thoughtful. It was very special. Thank you so much!

Marjorie Recht





TORAH CLASS AT ANSHE SFARD

LED BY: RABBI MOSHE SASONKIN

Tuesdays - 8:00 pm







#### Your own Torah Letter!

There is a special Mitzvah to write a Torah Scroll. You can take part in it today!

Our Sages teach us this can be accomplished by "buying" a letter in a Torah Scroll which is being written.

The Jewish nation is one Torah scroll. Every individual - big or small, scholar or unlearned - is one letter. We are all one, interdependent and equally important.

The Torah joins all the separate letters, and they become one unit: the holy Torah. Whether a child or an adult, having a letter in the Torah expresses our being part of the unity of the entire Jewish people.

A Torah from which even one letter is missing cannot be used. So, every single one of us is needed to make it complete, man, woman and child.

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