



The Mount Sinai Keshar

Tishrei Edition

September 18-20, 2009 • 1-2 Tishrei, 5770 • Rosh Hashana

Rosh Hashana Schedule

Friday, Sept. 18 - Erev Rosh Hashana

Candles	6:41 p.m.
Mincha	6:46 p.m.
<i>Dinner in the social hall following davening for those who signed up</i>	

Shabbat, Sept. 19 - Rosh Hashana I

Shacharit	8:00 a.m.
Kriat Shema before	9:45 a.m.
Mincha, followed by Divrei Torah	6:25 p.m.
Maariv/Candles after	7:45 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20 - Rosh Hashana II

Shacharit	7:30 a.m.
Kriat Shema before	9:45 a.m.
Shofar	10:30 a.m.
<i>Tashlich</i>	
Mincha, followed by Divrei Torah	6:35 p.m.
Maariv and Yom Tov ends	7:43 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21 - Tzom Gedalia

Fast begins	5:30 a.m.
Fast ends	7:30 p.m.
(See below for Tefillah schedule)	

Sponsorships

The **KESHER** is sponsored by **Simcha and Shoshana Feldman** wishing the entire Mt. Sinai community a year filled with health, wealth and happiness (not necessarily in that order).

Babysitting

Babysitting will be available during davening on Rosh Hashanah from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m., and on Yom Kippur day from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and again from 4:30 p.m. -7:45 p.m. Parents can pick up and drop off their children in the MPR. For more information, please email familylife@mtsinaishul.com.

Yom Kippur Announcements

- If you have not yet purchased your **Yom Kippur seats**, please do so in the office or online.
- Mt. Sinai is once again conducting our annual silent **Kol Nidre Appeal**. To contribute, please see our website or the office.



Tefillah Schedule Week of September 20th

Selichot

Monday (Tzom Gedalia)	6:00, 6:30, 7:15 a.m.
Tues., Wed., Fri.	6:20, 6:50, 7:15 a.m.
Thursday	6:05, 6:40, 7:15 a.m.

Shacharit (approximate times)

Monday (Tzom Gedalia)	6:45, 7:15, 8:00 a.m.
Tues., Wed., Fri.	7:00, 7:30, 8:00 a.m.
Thursday	6:45, 7:20, 8:00 a.m.

Mincha/Maariv

Monday (Tzom Gedalia)	6:20 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday	6:35 p.m.

Maariv

Tuesday - Thursday	10:30 p.m.
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Selichot (approximate time)

Tuesday - Thursday	10:45 p.m.
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Next Shabbat, Parashat Ha'azina, Shabbat Shuva

Candles	6:29 p.m.
Mincha	6:34 p.m.

Wishing the entire Mt. Sinai community a sweet and healthy new year.

לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו

Please send all announcements by 5pm on Wednesday to office@mtsinaishul.com and bulletin@mtsinaishul.com.



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45 Fairview Avenue

*Shuli Berger and Jai Zion
44 Bennett Avenue

This Week at Mt. Sinai

Sunday:

Men's Basketball, 7:30 p.m. Contact: Daniel Falik, daniel@danielfalik.com

Monday:

Orot Hateshuva Chabura, 8:00 p.m. given by Daniel Vinik.

Women's Basketball, 9:00 p.m. Contact: Susanne Goldstone, susqhb@gmail.com.

Tuesday:

Women's Basketball, 8:30 p.m. Contact: Elie Appleson, elie.appleson@gmail.com.

Wednesday:

Men's Basketball, 8:00 p.m. Contact: Gilad Halevy, ghalevy@chipwiz.com.

Class with Rabbi Schwartz, 8:45 p.m. Topic: "Halakhot of Fasting on Yom Kippur"

Motzei Shabbat:

Yahrtzeit Shiur by Sefi Kraut, 9:30 p.m. in memory of her father, in the social hall.

*Women's Aerobics will not meet this week (Tzom Gedalia) or next (Yom Kippur).

Message from the President

Shana Tova!

We usually refer to this holiday in one of two ways, "Rosh Hashana" and "Yom Hazikaron." "Rosh Hashana" positions us at the start of the year, looking ahead at the year to come, hopeful for a year of sweetness and good things. "Yom Hazikaron" has us looking back at the past, remembering both the past year, and things that happened long ago.

Rosh Hashana offers us the opportunity to look back and forward at the same time, thinking about the last year, planning for the next year, and allowing us to think about how we'd like the two to be different.

The Torah has a different name for this holiday - Yom Terua, the day of blowing. If I were to put that name in the context of the other two, I would say that a day when we sound the trumpets is a day focused on the present. We blow the trumpets at momentous occasions, to announce that something significant is happening. Other times the shofar was blown were times of national significance, such as going to war.

What is the significant thing that is happening on Rosh Hashana? The blowing of the shofar in a sense is a prayer with no words. Like a soulful melody, the prayer of the shofar says whatever we imagine it is saying. What significant event or change is the shofar announcing? That is up to each of us to decide. What are our goals for the new year? As we look back on the last year, how do we hope to be different next year, when we again hear the shofar?

Shuli, Nava, and I wish all of you a year of blessings, sweetness, happiness, success, and a fulfillment of all of our hopes for the coming year.

-Ben Sandler

president@mtsinaishul.com

Rabbi Schwartz's Gemara Shiur

- Rabbi Schwartz's Shabbat afternoon gemara shiur will NOT meet over Rosh Hashana or Sukkot
- The gemara shiur will also not meet next Shabbat, since Rabbi Schwartz will be giving his Shabbat Shuva Drasha 1 hour before Mincha, at 5:05 p.m.

Holocaust Library Hours

Sunday: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The Holocaust Library will be closed until Monday, October 12th.

Please Contact Yoni Ray If...

- You would like to give the Dvar Halakha between Mincha and Ma'ariv during the week.
- You will be around for the first days of Sukkot and would be willing to help out with the davening or Gabbaut.

Rabbi Schwartz's Office Hours

Monday: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday: Following 8:45 p.m. Shiur (approx. 9:30-10:30pm)

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