

The Family Chavurah

June 13, 2010

Summer Edition



Closer to each other ...
Closer to G-d

SAVE THESE DATES!

8/13—Shabbat Service and Dinner

8/24—Women's Spiritual Preparation for the New Year

9/8-10—Rosh HaShanah

9/17-18—Yom Kippur

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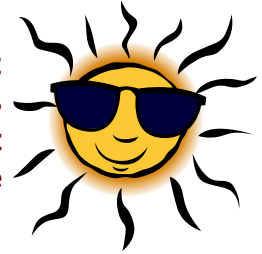
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REAL SOUL SEARCHING

It is still summer: warm, humid. We sometimes get the feeling that time has stopped and that this season is going to last forever. While the heat factor makes us feel this way, if we pay close attention, we'll see that life is in full swing.



In addition to all the challenges we face in our country and overseas, we now have also been contending with a huge oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico. People have lost their lives in the practical sense of the term. Animal species are threatened as never before. Since I am not in any way a specialist in oil leaks, I leave the technological aspect to those who claim to know. But as a Rabbi, I can not avoid looking at this and seeing an interesting metaphor. All of a sudden, I had the image and the question: perhaps planet Earth is bleeding. We pushed it so far that now it is giving us a warning sign as its blood gushes to the outside world.

Truth is that scratching the surface often leads to some kind of wound. And it is no different when we talk about our spirituality: if we dig into our souls, scratching the surface will not produce anything. But it will lead us further down. Going deeper, we will reach a point where we will be able to liberate a strong source of light.

Soon after summer vacation ends, we will be going into Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This is the time to drill into our souls. The worst in them covers the best. We all want to feel the light of which I spoke above. It becomes God's blessing to us, that we may have a special year. May we all devote some time this summer wondering where the best place to start scratching our soul is to be found. The rest is the easy part.

Enjoy the remaining part of the summer!

Rabbi Alejandro Lilienthal

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT THE FAMILY CHAVURAH

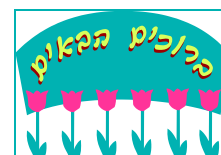


Tickets for our High Holy Days Services are now on sale both for members and non-members. In accordance with Fire Safety requirements, and to maintain the family environment The Family Chavurah always has, we will limit attendance to 120 people. Once we reach that number, tickets will no longer be available. If you have friends or family members who would like to attend, please ask them to contact us as soon as possible. Check our website for the complete schedule and for ticket fees (<http://www.familychavurah.com/highholidays.html>).

Please rest assured that no member will be turned away for financial reasons.

WELCOME!

We welcome the most recent members of The Family Chavurah: Kathy Leet, her daughters Shoshanah Abraham Ardron and Sharonah Abraham and her granddaughter Eva Ardron. We are happy you have joined us!



BIRTHDAYS AND YAHRTZEITS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

July 2—Kathy Leet
July 9—Patrick Knox
July 16—Shoshanah Ardron
July 26—Louis Sands
July 28—Sam Malamud

August 6—Nancy Clewner
August 9—Samantha Siegel
August 12—Bari Stager
August 13—Michelle Fellner
August 16—Alyssa Malamud
August 18—Lisa Siegel
August 26—Phil Vitoulis
August 30—Sheila Holtzman

May you live to be 120!



MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING:

1st of Av— Samuel Backhaut
15th of Av—Pauline Fellner
19th of Av—Fannie Holtz
25th of Av—Henry Dullman
30th of Av—Esther Myers

4th of Elul—Brenda Benaroch Pippin
7th of Elul—Gertrude Fink
9th of Elul—Jeffrey Fink
15th of Elul—Ethel Sheinberg
16th of Elul—Elizabeth Scheiner

They will live forever in our hearts

RELIGIOUS SERVICE CALENDAR 2010/2011

Friday, August 20th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Wednesday, September 8th, 7:30pm—Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, September 9th, 9:30am—Rosh Hashanah Service (1st Day), followed by Tashlich

Friday, September 10th, 9:30am—Rosh Hashanah Service (2nd Day)

Friday, September 17th, 7:15pm—Kol Nidrei

Saturday, September 18th, 10:00am—Yom Kippur Morning Service and Yizkor

Saturday, September 18th, 4:45pm—Yom Kippur Afternoon Service and Neila

Saturday, September 18th, 7:57pm—Break the Fast



Saturday, September 25th, 8:00pm—Havdallah, followed by dessert in the sukkah

Friday, October 22nd, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, November 19th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, December 17th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, January 14th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, February 11th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, March 11th, 6:30pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Saturday, March 19th, 8:15pm—Havdallah, followed by Megillah Reading
(Purim Evening)

Friday, April 8th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, May 13th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, June 17th, 7:00pm—Shabbat Service and Dinner



ROSH CHODESH MEETINGS 2010/2011

Elul: Tuesday, August 10th, 7:30pm—A Spiritual Preparation for The New Year

Rosh Chodesh Tishrei: no meeting—Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan: Thursday, October 7th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Kislev: Sunday, November 7th, 10:00am

Rosh Chodesh Tevet: Tuesday, December 7th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Shvat: Wednesday, January 5th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar I: Thursday, February 3rd, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar II: Sunday, March 6th, 10:00am

Rosh Chodesh Nissan: Monday, April 4th, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Iyar: Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:30pm

Rosh Chodesh Sivan: Thursday, June 6th, 7:30pm

