

THE KEHILLA

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The two-day festival of Rosh Hashanah is observed on the 1st and 2nd days of Tishrei.

In Hebrew, Rosh Hashanah means, literally, "Head of the Year," and as its name indicates, it is the beginning of the Jewish year. The anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve, it is the birthday of mankind, highlighting the special relationship between G-d and man.

The central observance of Rosh Hashanah is the sounding of the *shofar*, the ram's horn. The *shofar* is sounded on both days of Rosh Hashanah (unless the first day of the holiday falls on Shabbat, in which case we only sound the *shofar* on the second day). The sounding of the *shofar* represents, among other things, the trumpet blast of a people's coronation of their king. The cry of the *shofar* is also a call to repentance; for Rosh Hashanah serves as the first of the "Ten Days of Repentance" which will culminate in [Yom Kippur](#), the Day of Atonement. Altogether, we listen to 100 shofar blasts over the course of the Rosh Hashanah service.

We eat a piece of apple dipped in honey to symbolize our desire for a sweet year, as well as many other special foods. All have special significance and symbolize sweetness, blessings, and abundance.

We bless one another with the words *Leshanah tovah tikateiv veteichateim*,

"May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."

May Mt. Sinai Congregation, its members and friends, be inscribed and sealed for a good year!

Holiday information from www.chabad.org





Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat and Holidays

Eve of First day Rosh Hashana

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 Light Candles at: **7:03 pm**

Eve of Second day Rosh Hashana

Thursday, September 9, 2010 Light Candles after: **8:01 pm**

Friday, September 10, 2010 Light Candles at: **7:00 pm**

Shabbat, September 11, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **7:58 pm**

Eve of Yom Kippur

Friday, September 17, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:48 pm**

Shabbat, September 18, 2010 Shabbat/Holiday Ends: **7:45 pm**

Eve of First day Sukkot

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:40 pm**

Eve of Second day Sukkot

Thursday, September 23, 2010 Light Candles after: **7:37 pm**

Friday, September 24, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:36 pm**

Shabbat, September 25, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **7:33 pm**

Eve of Shemini Atzeret

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:28 pm**

Eve of Simchat Torah

Thursday, September 30, 2010 Light Candles after: **7:25 pm**

Friday, October 1, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:24 pm**

Shabbat, October 2, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **7:21 pm**

Friday, October 8, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:13 pm**

Shabbat, October 9, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **7:10 pm**

Friday, October 15, 2010 Light Candles at: **6:02 pm**

Shabbat, October 16, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **6:59 pm**

Friday, October 22, 2010 Light Candles at: **5:51 pm**

Shabbat, October 23, 2010 Shabbat Ends: **6:49 pm**

Friday, October 29, 2010 Light Candles at: **5:41 pm**

Shabbat, October 30, 2010S Shabbat Ends: **6:40 pm**

Holiday Services Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, September 8
Candle Lighting 7:03 p.m.
Evening Service (Maariv) 7:00 p.m.

First Day Thursday, September 9
Morning Service (Shacharit) 9:30 a.m.
Tashlich Following lunch
Evening Service (Maariv) 8:15 p.m.

Second Day Friday, September 11
Morning Service (Shacharit) 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah
Friday September 11
Candle Lighting 6:59 p.m.
Services 7:00 p.m.

Saturday September 12
Morning Service (Shacharit) 9:30 a.m.
Havdalah 8:30 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur Friday, September 17
Cemetery visits 3:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 6:47 p.m.
Kol Nidre 7:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur Day Monday, September 18
Morning Service (Shacharit) 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor 11:30 a.m.
Mincha 4:30 p.m.
Ne-ilah 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:16 p.m.
Sisterhood "Break-the-fast" immediately follows service

Erev Sukkot Wednesday, September 22
Candle Lighting 6:39 p.m.

First Day Thursday, September 23

Second Day Friday, September 24
Candle Lighting 6:35 p.m.

Erev Shemini Atzereth Wednesday, September 29
Candle Lighting 6:27 p.m.

Shemini Atzereth Thursday, September 30
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.

Erev Simchat Torah Thursday, September 30

Simchat Torah Friday, October 1
Candle Lighting 6:23 p.m.

Speaking of
holiday
dinners
Kosher
Chickens
and Challah
are
available at
King
Soopers

Thank you
for the info
Ms. Helen!

Yahrzeits for September

"I light this candle to bring peace to the soul of _____

(insert Jewish name) *ben/bat*

(son of/daughter of) _____ (insert father's Jewish name)."

If the Jewish name of the deceased (or the deceased's father) is not known, the secular name may be used.



Rosalie Novick – Elul 22 – Sept 1
Libby Weinstein - Elul 24 - Sept 3
Sarah Friedman - Elul 24 - Sept 3
Bernard L. Rayor - Elul 25 - Sept 4
Sam Weinstein - Elul 25 - Sept 4
Sara Weinstein - Elul 25 - Sept 4
Norma Prizant– Elul 26 – Sept 5
Mindy Prizant – Elul 26 – Sept 5
Joseph Pollock - Elul 29 - Sept 8
Saul Stark - Elul 29 - Sept 8
Anna Leah Wax - Elul 29 - Sept 8
Simon Landman – Tishri 01 – Sept 9
Georgette Silverblatt - Tishri 04 - Sept 12
Anna Shuman – Tishri 6 – Sept 14
Irwin Ginsberg – Tishri 7 – Sept 15
Gertrude Shapiro - Tishri 08 - Sept 16
Lee Seid - Tishri 08 - Sept 16
Dudy Weinstein - Tishri 09 - Sept 17
Ida Kline Siegal - Tishri 09 - Sept 17
Joseph Feder – Tishri 10 – Sept 18
Rachel Feder – Tishri 10 – Sept 18
Etta Kline – Tishri 10 – Sept 18

Mordecai Smith – Tishri 10 – Sept 18
Sarah Smith – Tishri 10 – Sept 18
Joseph Lindinfeld – Tishri 10 – Sept 18
Harry P. Smith - Tishri 11 - Sept 19
Norman Udewitz - Tishri 11 - Sept 19
Murray Shupiro - Tishri 13 - Sept 21
Tabor Ratner - Tishri 13 - Sept 21
David M. Kantor - Tishri 14 - Sept 22
Henry Samuel Ross - Tishri 14 - Sept 22
Dorothy Schwartz - Tishri 14 - Sept 22
Esther Green – Tishri 15 – Sept 23
Abraham Rice – Tishri 16 – Sept 24
Charles Itxkovitch – Tishri 17 – Sept 25
Harold Ghelber - Tishri 18 - Sept 26
Jennie Bronstein – Tishri 18 – Sept 26
Hyman R. Cohen – Tishri 18 – Sept 26
Esther Davidson - Tishri 19 - Sept 27
Louis Shapiro - Tishri 19 - Sept 27
Sarah L. Wolinsky - Tishri 20 - Sept 28
Shirley Quiat - Tishri 21 - Sept 29
William Veta - Tishri 22 - Sept 30

...from the
Editor's Desk



Hi Friends,

Ok, so the Kehilla is back. We're working on our administrative issues and hope to keep improving as we go.

Welcome to our new Administrator (Office Maven) Tiffany Cash.
I'm sure I'll make you nutty!!

Thanks to everyone who supports the Kehilla and sends me information. Contrary to what I tell my husband...I really don't know everything. I need your help and input.

This month
**the cutoff will be
Septemeber 24th**

for publication in the October issue. This of course is a goal date. As most of you have realized, if I can sneak something more in after that date, I'm happy to. For my part, I 'm working on sticking to my production schedule better. I'll get there.

Please send submissions to either

bjscotto@yahoo.com or
kehilla@mtsinaicheyenne.org

If we don't have your e-mail address, please send it to info@mtsinaicheyenne.org.

If you are still getting a hard copy of the Kehilla and would simply LOVE an e-copy, let us know. Every penny counts and we love saving the synagogue all those postage pennies!

Thanks,

Bonnie



GOT
PICS???

**Movie nights, board meetings, the
See's Candy sale, congregational
dinners....all great times to take
some photos!...and then of course,
send them into the Kehilla!!
We have way too much fun not to
capture some memories.**

*Helping to Support
our Congregation*

Thank You all for all
you do to support our
congregation and our
community

Rose Levin	In memory of Joe and Sara Goldstein (Cemetery Fund)
Tim Solon	Pledge
Marv Wolf	Pledge
Jeff & Mary Weinstein	In Memory of Dorothy Wolf
Lester & Agnes Weinstein	Misc. Donation
Howard & Lila Gallensky	Yahrzeit For Aunt Lisa Bassow
Yetta Feldman	Donation
Georgia Young	Donation for Religious Leader
Steve & Esther Weinstein	Yahrzeit For Libby Weinstein
Marvin Wolf	Underwriting for Zucker Scholar in residence event
Douglas & Carol Carr	Underwriting for Zucker Scholar in residence event
Dr. Jason & Phyllis Bloomberg	Underwriting for Zucker Scholar in residence event
Joseph Novick	Yahrzeit for Rosalie Novick
John Veta	Yahrzeit for Louis Veta, Leo Veta, and Miles Kline
Roz Baker	Donation to Religious Leaders
Bernice London	Misc. Donation
Terri King	Misc. Donation



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Sherman
Joe Zigmund

HAVE WE MISSED YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU LOVE???

WE'RE FINDING OUR RECORDS
MAY BE LESS THAN COMPLETE.
TELL US! WE CANNOT FIX
WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS
BROKEN.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
BELATED WISHES.....



SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Our next meeting will be on
September 12th
at noon
at the synagogue.*

*We'll be discussing our
Break-the-Fast and our annual
See's Candy Sale*

Don't miss it!!

*Questions? Comments? Problems?
Please contact
Bonnie Scotto at*

sisterhood@mtsinaicheyenne.org

New Sisterhood Officers

President—Bonnie Scotto

Vice President—Carol Fischer

Treasurer—Lila Gallensky

Secretary—Stephanie Erlich

Please talk to any of us if you have questions or
suggestions? Got an idea for a Sisterhood activity?
Let us know.

Thank you Thank you Thank you!!

To the out-going Sisterhood Officers

President—Phyllis Bloomberg

Vice President—Donna Pepper

Treasurer—Mary Weinstein

Secretary—Bonnie Scotto

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MT SINAI??

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

by Phyllis Bloomberg



Mt. Sinai had the pleasure of hosting Rabbi David Zucker as our Scholar in Residence the weekend of August 14 and 15. We all learned a great deal and enjoyed ourselves at the same time. Thank you to everyone who attended, to everyone who helped to publicize this event, and to all the women of the Sisterhood who worked so hard preparing the onegs, Saturday lunch, and Sunday brunch. A special thank you to Jeff Weinstein for his help in the kitchen, setting up and taking down tables and chairs, and showing the movie Saturday night and to Nat Weinstein for his memorable mousse.

On Saturday Rabbi Zucker presented sessions on “**Jonah’s Journeys:** A text study centering on the Bible’s most reluctant prophet, why he said “no” and what happened . . .” and on “**Elijah, the Micaiah Mystery, and Memories of Moses:** A text study showing how the prophets Elijah and Micaiah patterned their work on Moses; and solving the Micaiah mystery.” Sunday’s session was on “**Jewish Views of the Afterlife:** What Judaism has to say about Life after Death. It’s not what you think.....”

Rabbi Zucker has an extensive and impressive background as congregational rabbi, chaplain, educator, and author. For more information, see his website at www.DavidJZucker.org

Social Actions and Community Involvement

CHEYENNE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (CIHN) NEWS

by Phyllis Bloomberg, CIHN Coordinator

We are getting close to our first anniversary of being a support congregation for CIHN. A big thank you to everyone who has helped with meals during our rotations. I think we have a better idea of what homeless families go through and have a better appreciation of the roof over our head each night.

As of September 1, CIHN's new name will be Family Promise Cheyenne, An Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Trish Peacock, CIHN's Executive Director, has asked that we share the following story with our congregations. It is a success story and has special meaning to those of us fortunate to have met Wayne and his son, as their brief sojourn in the program occurred during our last rotation.

Three weeks ago the phone in the CIHN offices rang and the voice on the other end was that of a very weary father inquiring about shelter for himself and his fifteen year old son. Frontier Days were on the horizon and everything was filling up fast including the near affordable motels that were doubling and tripling in price for the season's event, as well as COMEA house. The only option this father believed he had available to him was to shelter his son under a bridge while remaining awake himself as would any protective parent would that found themselves in such a situation.

This father and son had intentionally come to Cheyenne with the hope of finding work and a place to live before their funds ran out but that did not happen. The question, whether asked or just pondered is why did they not just stay where they came from and find some kind of shelter there where they knew the city and available help. The answer is not so simple but the most compelling reason is they came from California where work in construction is non existent and where the son was quite vulnerable to the temptations of gangs and drugs. A path this father was willing to move half way cross the country to prevent this from happening to his son.

Within a day of that phone call the father and son were part of our program and the father began his diligent search for work. Each morning father and son were up by 6:00 a.m. so our van driver could pick them up shortly before 7:00. This enabled the father to be at the first office to apply for a job before 7:30. At the end of the first week of searching the possibilities of securing a job seemed dim and there was little reason to believe Cheyenne would become the home hoped for when this journey began.

Social Actions and Community Involvement (cont'd)

Week two began with the father wanting to apply at Labor Ready just so he could have some cash in his pocket and have a sense of self worth. The van schedule was too late to get him to his destination by 5:30 a.m. so it was by foot that the father arrived ready for hire. These extra efforts did pay off and by the end of the week our father had a day job that turned into a fulltime job.

This is not the end of our story, for you see CIHN is not just about the attaining of a job but about a job, a home, and stability. Having secured enough income to sustain himself and his son this family was eligible to move into the one bedroom apartment of our transitional house. To this family, these three rooms seemed like a palace!

There is one more piece to this story and this time it came as a phone call. There is a group of local men that have a mission to take cars and refurbish them as time permits and give them to those in need. Late Friday evening my cell phone rang and on the other end was a voice with the message that a vehicle was almost ready for a new owner, it just needed a new set of tires that had been donated and a family to be the recipient of this gift.

Three weeks, one case manager, three coordinators, one van driver, a number of volunteers, a determined father, a great son and a multitude of blessings that say we have purpose and together we are doing the work we are meant to do. Three weeks from living under a bridge to a home, a car and a job now that is good work!

Wish List

Is this your mitzvah? Please consider a donation for one or more of the following items.

Friday night congregational dinner \$75 ♦ Case of wine for Kiddush \$50 ♦

Toner cartridge for the printer \$90 ♦ Toner cartridge for the copier \$150♦

I would like to make the following donation to Mt. Sinai Congregation:

My name _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

anniversary • birth • graduation • appreciation • birthday • marriage • bar or bat mitzvah

The contribution amount _____

Make checks payable to Mt. Sinai Congregation and mail to P.O. Box 1012 , Cheyenne , WY 82003

The following is a list of funds to which contributions can be made. Please circle your choice.

B'nai B'rith • Gift Shop • Library • Yiddish Food Festival • Rabbi Fund • Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Endowment Fund • Trust Fund • Building Fund • Cemetery Fund • Uri Neil Window Fund

Other _____

Please send acknowledgment to _____

To donate to Sisterhood, Hadassah, or Jewish Women International contact Lila Gallensky.

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