



# Shabbat Announcements

Parshat Ha'azinu

October 15, 2016 13 Tishrei, 5777

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## Rabbi Jonathan Sacks on Ha'azinu

In majestic language, Moses breaks into song, investing his final testament to the Israelites with all the power and passion at his command. He begins dramatically but gently, calling heaven and earth to witness what he is about to say, sounding ironically very much like "The quality of mercy is not strained", Portia's speech in *The Merchant of Venice*. Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. (Deut. 32:1-2)

But this is a mere prelude to the core message Moses wants to convey. It is the idea known as *tzidduk hadin*, vindicating God's justice. The way Moses puts it is this: He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. (Deut. 32:4) This is a doctrine fundamental to Judaism and its understanding of evil and suffering in the world – a difficult but

necessary doctrine. God is just. Why then do bad things happen? Is He corrupt? No – the defect is in His children, a crooked and perverse generation. (Deut. 32:5) God requites good with good, evil with evil. When bad things happen to us it is because we have been guilty of doing bad things ourselves. The fault lies not in our stars but ourselves.

Moving into the prophetic mode, Moses foresees what he has already predicted, even before they have crossed the Jordan and entered the land. Throughout the book of Deuteronomy he has been warning of the danger that in their land, once the hardships of the desert and the struggles of battle have been forgotten, the people will become comfortable and complacent. They will attribute their achievements to themselves and they will drift from their faith. When this happens they will bring disaster on themselves: Jeshurun grew fat and kicked – you became fat, thick, gross – They abandoned the God who made them and scorned the Rock their Savior... You deserted the Rock, who fathered you; And you forgot the God who gave you birth. (Deut. 32:15-18) This, the first use of the word *Yeshurun* in the Torah – from the root *Yashar*, upright – is deliberately ironic. Israel once knew what it was to be upright,

but it will be led astray by a combination of affluence, security and assimilation to the ways of its neighbors. It will betray the terms of the covenant, and when that happens it will find that God is no longer with it. It will discover that history is a ravening wolf. Separated from the source of its strength, it will be overpowered by its enemies. All that the nation once enjoyed will be lost. It is a stark and terrifying message. Yet Moses is here bringing the Torah to a close with a theme that has been there from the beginning. God, creator of the universe, made a world that is fundamentally good: the word that echoes seven times in the first chapter of Genesis. It is humans, granted freewill as God's image and likeness, who introduce evil into the world, and then suffer its consequences. Hence Moses' insistence that when trouble and tragedy appear, we should search for the cause within ourselves, and not blame God. God is upright and just. The defect is in us, His children.

This is perhaps the most difficult idea in the whole of Judaism. It is open to the simplest of objections, one

### Times

Candle Lighting	5:57 pm
Mincha	6:00 pm
Hashkama	8:00 am
Youth Minyan	8:30 am
Parsha Shiur	8:30 am
Main	9:00 am
Beit Midrash	9:15 am
Gemara Shiur	4:50 pm
Mincha	5:50 pm
Shabbat Ends	7:03 pm
Sun. Oct. 16	7:30/8:30 am
Week's Schedule	See page 3
Latest Times for Shema/Shemoneh Esrei	
Oct. 15	9:53/10:49 am
Oct. 22	9:56/10:50 am
Next Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot	
Candle Lighting	5:47 pm
Mincha	5:50 pm

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that has sounded in almost every generation. If God is just, why do bad things happen to good people? This is the question asked not by skeptics, doubters, but by the very heroes of faith. We hear it in Abraham's plea, "Shall the Judge of all the earth not do justice?" We hear it in Moses' challenge, "Why have you done evil to this people?" It sounds again in Jeremiah: "Lord, you are always right when I dispute with You. Yet I must plead my case before You: Why are the wicked so prosperous? Why are evil people so happy?" (Jer. 12:1). It is an argument that never ceased. It continued through the rabbinic literature. It was heard again in the kinot, the laments, prompted by the persecution of Jews in the Middle Ages. It sounds in the literature produced in the wake of the Spanish expulsion, and echoes still when we recall the Holocaust. The Talmud says that of all the questions Moses asked God, this was the one to which God did not give an answer. The simplest, deepest interpretation is given in Psalm 92, "The song of the Sabbath day." Though "the wicked spring up like grass," they will eventually be destroyed. The righteous, by contrast, "flourish like a palm tree and grow tall like a cedar in Lebanon." Evil wins in the short term but never in the long. The wicked are like grass, the righteous like a tree. Grass grows overnight but it takes years for a tree to reach its full height. In the long run, tyrannies are defeated. Empires decline and fall. Goodness and rightness win the final battle. As Martin Luther King said in the spirit of the Psalm: "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

It is a difficult belief, this commitment to seeing justice in history under the sovereignty of God. Yet consider the alternatives. They are three. The first is to say that there is no meaning in history whatsoever. Homo hominis lupus est, "Man is wolf to man". As Thucydides said in the name of the Athenians: "The strong do as they want, the weak suffer what they must." History is a Darwinian struggle to survive, and justice is no more than the name given to the will of the stronger party.

The second, about which I write in my new book Not In God's Name, is dualism, the idea that evil comes not from God but from an independent force: Satan, the Devil, the Antichrist, Lucifer, the Prince of Darkness, and the many other names given to the force that is not God but is opposed to Him and those who worship Him. This idea, which has surfaced in sectarian forms in each of the Abrahamic monotheisms, as well as in modern, secular totalitarianisms, is one of the most dangerous in all of history. It divides humanity into the unshakeably good and the irredeemably evil, giving rise to a long history of bloodshed and barbarism of the kind we see being enacted today in many parts of the world in the name of holy war against the greater and lesser Satan. This is dualism, not monotheism, and the sages, who called it shtei reshuyot, "two powers or domains", were right to reject it utterly.

The third, debated extensively in the rabbinic literature, is to say that justice ultimately exists in the world to come, in life after death. Yet though this is an essential element of Judaism, it is striking how relatively little Judaism had recourse to it, recognizing that the central thrust of Tanakh is on this world, and life before death. For it is here that we must work for justice, fairness, compassion, decency, the alleviation of poverty, and the perfection, as far as lies within our power, of society and our individual lives. Tanakh almost never takes this option. God does not say to Jeremiah or Job that the answer to their question exists in heaven and they will see it as soon as they end their stay on earth. The passion for justice so characteristic of Judaism would dissipate entirely were this the only answer.

Difficult though Jewish faith is, it has had the effect through history of leading us to say: if bad things have happened, let us blame no one but ourselves, and let us labor to make them better. It was this that led Jews, time and again, to emerge from tragedy, shaken, scarred, limping like Jacob after his encounter with the angel, yet resolved to begin again, to rededicate ourselves to our mission and faith, to ascribe our achievements to God and our defeats to ourselves. Out of such humility, a momentous strength is born.



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**And return it to:**  
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**ON or BEFORE Kol Nidre Night**  
**"Surely this is the fast I choose....**  
**Share your food with the hungry"**  
**Isaiah**

**FOOD WILL GO TO ONEG SHABBOS**  
**& OTHER FOOD PANTRIES**  
**THANKS FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

# Schedule of Services Yomim Noraim - Sukkot 5777

## Tuesday, Oct. 11 Erev Yom Kippur

Shacharit w/Slichot: 6:30/7:45 am  
 1st Mincha: 3:00 pm  
 2nd Mincha: 4:00 pm  
 Candle Lighting: 6:02 pm  
 Kol Nidrei: 6:05 pm  
 Fast Begins: 6:16 pm

## Wednesday, Oct. 12 Yom Kippur

Shacharit: 8:30 am  
 Yizkor: approx. 12:00 pm  
 Mincha: Main & Beit Midrash 4:00pm  
                   Mender Auditorium 4:15pm  
 Yom Kippur Ends: 6:59 pm

## Thursday, Oct. 13

Shacharit: 6:35/7:45 am  
 Mincha: 6:00 pm

## Friday, Oct. 14

Shacharit: 6:45/7:45 am  
 Candle Lighting: 5:57 pm  
 Mincha: 6:00 pm

## Sunday, Oct. 16 Erev Sukkot

Shacharit: 7:30/8:30 am  
 Candle Lighting: 5:54 pm  
 Mincha: 5:55 pm  
 Kiddush after: 6:53 pm

## Monday, Oct. 17 Sukkot I

Shacharit: 8:00/8:30/9:00/9:15 am  
 Mincha: 5:55 pm Followed by Shiur  
**Donny Steinberg "Was Yitzchak Bound To Live?"**  
 Candle Lighting after: 6:52 pm

## Tuesday, Oct. 18 Sukkot II

Shacharit: 8:00/8:30/9:00/9:15 am  
 Mincha: 5:55 pm Followed by Shiur  
**Thomas Furst "Insights into the Reward for Mitzvot and How This Should Impact Our Tefillot"**  
 Yom Tov Ends: 6:59 pm

## Wednesday, Oct. 19 Chol HaMoed I

Shacharit: 6:25/7:45 am  
 Mincha: 5:55 pm

## Thursday, Oct. 20 Chol HaMoed II

Shacharit: 6:25/7:45 am  
 Mincha: 5:55 pm

### GNS YOUTH SUKKOT EVENTS 1<sup>st</sup> Days of Sukkot

**Sunday October 16**  
 Trip to Bounce Trampoline Sports  
 Grades 1 & up  
 10:00-1:30  
 \$45 per child  
 Includes Pizza & transportation



**Sunday October 16**  
 Preschool Arts & Crafts  
 with Morah Zehava  
 10:00-11:30  
 Make Sukkah decorations & prepare  
 with friends for the Holiday!!



**Sukkot 1<sup>st</sup> Days**  
 I scream-you scream- we all scream  
 for ICE Cream!  
 11:15- Teen ice cream sundae Kiddush in  
 Sukkah  
 11:45- Youth Ice Cream Kiddush in Sukkah

**Tuesday October 18**  
 (Rain date Shabbat October 22)  
 Preschool- High School  
**Annual Sukkah Hop!!!**  
 Meet at GNS 4:15 PM  
 Pickup 5:30 Rabbi Jensen (7 Brook Lane)



### Thursday October 20 High School Mystery Bus Ride

Sign up- email Dr. Mike michaelotiaspsyd@gmail.com  
 Rabbi Jensen, Dr. Mike & Morah Zehava on the ride.  
**Meet @ GNS 6:00pm-????**  
 \$25 includes bus, activity, and dinner!



### GNS YOUTH SUKKOT EVENTS 2<sup>nd</sup> Days of Sukkot

**Saturday Night October 22**  
 Sukkah Sleepover  
 Join us for Food, Friends, and Fun!!  
 Breakfast & Davening  
 Grades 5 & Up  
 9:30pm-8:00am



**Sunday October 23**  
 Trip to Active Kidz Long Island  
 Grades 1-5  
 11:30-4:00  
 \$40 per child  
 Includes Pizza (11:30) & transportation  
 (socks must be worn)

**Sunday Night October 23**  
 Shemini Atzeret High School Oneg  
 Please join us at the Sukkah of our  
 Rabbi and Ellen Polakoff!!  
 8:30 pm  
 25 Wooleys Lane  
 Walking groups available.

**Monday afternoon October 24**  
**\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***  
 Preschool Hakafot Program  
 Celebrate early with your little ones!  
 With Morah Zehava 4:45-5:30pm  
 Braun Youth Center



**Monday evening October 24**  
 Simchat Torah  
**ANNUAL YOUTH SIMCHAT TORAH!!**  
 Dancing, Flips, Candy, Friends  
**SEPER FOR EACH YOUTH MEMBER!!**  
 6:15pm- Beit Midrash



**Tuesday morning**  
**\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***  
**Simchat Torah Day Groups!!!!**  
 9:00-10:00 Pregroups  
 10:00-11:00 Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> grade

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## Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

October 24-25, 2016

Aaron Koller and Shira Hecht-Koller



SHIURIM

Shmini Atzeret  
Kiddush Class  
12:30pm  
Shira Hecht-Koller

Credivity v. Obedience  
as Competing Values  
in  
Jewish Thought

Shmini Atzeret  
Mincha- 5:45pm  
Followed by  
Aaron Koller

Letters Flooding  
in the Air:  
The Torah beyond  
the Text

Women's Class  
Simchat Torah  
Morning 11:45am  
Shira Hecht-Koller

Identity Complexes:  
Characters and  
Characterization in  
Biblical Narratives

Simchat Torah  
Mincha- 5:45pm  
Followed by  
Aaron Koller

Biblical Creation  
in an Age of Science:  
The Garden of Eden  
in the Modern Age



Shira Hecht-Koller is the director of Communal Engagement at the Drisha Institute for Jewish Education. For many years, she taught Talmud and Comparative Ethics, most recently at SAR High School. She is a founding member of the Orthodox Leadership Project and was a fellow at the Paideia Institute of Jewish Studies in Stockholm. She received her BA in Biology from Yeshiva University, and was a Golding Scholar at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. She is a graduate of the Bruriah Scholars Program in Advanced Talmud Studies at Midreshet Lindenbaum.

Aaron Koller is an associate professor of Near Eastern and Jewish Studies at Yeshiva University, where he studies the ancient world of the Eastern Mediterranean and Near East. His most recent book is Esther in Ancient Jewish Thought (Cambridge University Press, 2014). Aaron has served as a visiting professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and held research fellowships at the Albright Institute for Archeological Research and the Hartman Institute.

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### Hoshana Rabbah Lecture Rabbi Peysach Krohn



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Great Neck Synagogue

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**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS MOVING INTO THE GREAT NECK AREA PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.**

## CHAVERIM

To all our friends at Chaverim, we wish you a Shana Tova and we will see you next on **Wednesday, Nov. 2.**

## THANK YOU & CHANUKAH SCOPE DEADLINE

We want to thank our SCOPE magazine sponsors this year – nearly 70 of them – which is a record number! Their names are listed on page 9 of the recent Rosh Hashanah edition of SCOPE magazine. We are extremely grateful for their financial support which is critical to being able to continue to publish SCOPE magazine for our membership. It is not too late to be a sponsor for the remaining issues of SCOPE magazine this year (Chanukah and Pesach issues) – please email [drein@verizon.net](mailto:drein@verizon.net) to add your name to the sponsorship list! If you enjoy reading SCOPE magazine – please be a sponsor! Thank you very much!

Please submit all CHANUKAH SCOPE magazine articles, recipes, photos, ads, sponsorships and any other material by **October 31st** to Diane Rein at [drein@verizon.net](mailto:drein@verizon.net).

## MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

**November 6:** Der Yiddisher Mikado, Yiddish Opera in conjunction with Temple Beth-El and Temple Israel.

**November 19:** Comedy Night at Colbeh Restaurant. 7:00 pm RSVP today at shul office, Hilly Milun or Mark Friedman.

## MIKVAH HOURS FOR MEN FOR YOM TOV

The North Shore Mikvah will be open for men only on Erev Yom Kippur, Oct. 11th, from 5AM-3PM. Men must please bring their own towels. Suggested donation \$36. Sponsorships: Platinum \$500 Gold \$360 Silver \$180 Sponsor \$100.

## LULAV & ETROG SALE

Yossi from Judaica of Great Neck will be coming to GNS to sell lulavim & etrogim on **Thursday evening, Oct. 13 from 7:00-10:00 pm.** He will be bringing various qualities with him, please bring your checkbook. Rabbis Polakoff and Lichter will be there to answer any questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT GREAT NECK SYNAGOGUE

Oct. 13: Lulav & Etrog Sale  
Oct. 16: Erev Sukkot Arts 'n Crafts & Youth Trip  
Oct. 17: R' Polakoff Open Sukkah  
Oct. 18: Youth Sukkah Hop  
Oct. 22: Hoshana Rabbah Lecture w/ R' Peysach Krohn  
Oct. 22: Youth Sukkah Sleepover  
Oct. 23: Erev Shmini Atzeret Youth Trip  
Oct. 23: High School Oneg at Polakoff home  
Oct. 24: Pre-School Hakafot  
Oct. 24-25: Aaron Koller & Shira-Hecht Koller

## MAZAL TOVS & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mazal Tov** to **Ellen & Gershon Bodner** on the engagement of their son, **Ari**, to **Orit Wilf**, daughter of **Bruria & Uri Wilf** of Haifa, Israel.

**Mazal Tov** to **Helaine & William Helmreich** on the birth of their new grandson, **Leo Marty Halpern**, born to their children **Dr. Joshua & Deborah Halpern.**

**Mazal Tov** to **Assaf & Tamar Ran** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Eytan.**

## NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

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## YESHIVA HAR TORAH OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at Yeshiva Har Torah's Open House on **Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:15pm.** Experience firsthand what makes our school, award-winning faculty, parent body, and administration so unique. Nursery transportation options are available. To find out more about the admissions process, call us at 718.343.2533 or register for the Open House at [www.hartorah.org](http://www.hartorah.org).

## CHESED PROJECT FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

Great opportunity for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Chesed Project to raise money to buy wheelchairs for disabled children! The Israel Sports Center for the Disabled will be in NY in November and would love to be part of your Chesed project. To learn more, visit [afiscd.org/mitzvah/](http://afiscd.org/mitzvah/) or email [Reuben.Askowitz@gmail.com](mailto:Reuben.Askowitz@gmail.com)

## Y A H R Z E I T

### Saturday, 13 Tishrei

Carl Mosesson for Neil Mosesson

### Sunday, 14 Tishrei

Lev Dynkin for Tsviya Dynkin  
Semyon Dynkin for Tsviya Dynkin  
Phyllis Ringel for Charles Gitter  
Jack Lemonik for Anne S. Lemonik  
Yaacov Mizrahi for Ezra Mizrahi  
Asher Pirouzian for Roya Sarah Pirouzian

### Monday, 15 Tishrei

Harold Domnitch for Goldie Domnitch  
Murray Weiss for Ellen Weiss

### Tuesday, 16 Tishrei

Paul Brody for Rabbi Jacob Brown

### Wednesday, 17 Tishrei

William Frumkin for Miriam Frumkin  
Gail Notovitz for Miriam Frumkin  
Myra Honig for Leah Mathews

### Thursday, 18 Tishrei

Rita Litvin for Elya Marianovsky

### Friday, 19 Tishrei

Steven Blumner for Henry Blumner  
William Helmreich for Alan Helmreich  
Helaine Helmreich for Alan Helmreich  
Myles Mittleman for Blanche Mittleman  
Susan Frisch for Katalin Samelson  
Yaffa Lukash for Margaret Schwartz  
Roselin Wagner for Louis Seider  
Harold Seider for Louis Seider