

# Tiferet Israel: The Glory of Israel

# HAKOL

## The Home of Traditional Judaism in Dallas

### A KLOG TZU COLUMBUS by Rabbi Shawn Zell

It should come as no surprise that a little more than a century ago, a group at Berkley decided that Columbus Day was a shameful commemoration. Rather than pay homage to an intrepid Italian explorer who is credited -justifiably or not- with discovering the new world, this group prevailed upon the Berkley City Council to proclaim the second Monday of October as Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People. Their goal was to bring to light the injustices brought upon the American Indian by the self-righteous European interlopers. By no means was the Berkley group the first to view Columbus unfavorably. Close to a century earlier, eastern European Jews had also viewed Columbus in a negative light, albeit for totally different reasons.

A Klog Tzu Columbus or a Lament to Columbus soon found its way into the daily parlance of Eastern European Jews who had made "Aliyah" to the "Goldeneh Medinah" or the Golden Land.

Their appraisal of Columbus was well founded. Back in the shtetl, they were inundated with stories how the new world was truly the land of opportunity. Yet, for the vast majority of our European ancestors who settled in New York City, these same stories quickly turned into nightmares as they found themselves living in squalid tenement houses and working in sweat-shops. Their response to having been told that the streets were paved with gold was that if indeed this was true, the gold was so thoroughly tarnished that it would take years of intense labor to bring back the luster.



Say what you want about the shtetl, but one thing was certain. Social and religious boundaries were well defined. The Jew and the Polish peasant may have traded on market days, but that was the sum total of their interaction. Except for certain high class "restricted" neighborhoods which were a world away from immigrant Jews, and various social clubs that catered to a certain class, most Jews who settled in major American cities lived amongst other immigrant groups. Other than worship, which soon fell by the wayside for many, and dietary laws (ditto), there was very little to serve as a demarcation between Jew and non-Jew. True, Jews typically socialized with other Jews, but Jews lived and worked in an un-Jewish world, and sent their children to un-Jewish Public schools, where it mattered little if one's best friend was Max (Mottel) Levine or Sal Lionetti. It was only a matter of time, when our children were accepted into the homes and lives of the non-Jew. And when that happened, it was time for the older generation to fall back on the well-known: A Klog Tzu Columbus.

We Jews are great mimics. Unless we live totally separated from the outside world, we automatically ape that which

we are part of. It must be part of our psyche. There are more than a few stories of parents remaining in Eastern Europe as their children chart their course for the new world. Decades later, the parents, now in their seventies, decide that the time has come for them to uproot themselves and re-unite with their children and grandchildren whom they have never seen. Upon arriving in the new world, the elderly parents soon realize that their own flesh and blood are total strangers. It is not just the dress and mannerisms that separate them, it's also their outlook, their values and their lifestyle. Other than shared memories, they have little in common. Their names are different, their language is different, and their religious observance is different. They left the shtetl as Hershel, Bluma, Motel and Keila. In the blink of an eye, they were transformed into Harry, Blossom, Monte and Kate. Even their Yiddish is spoken haltingly, as it has fallen prey to the adage of "use it or lose it." And as far as what takes place Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and Pesach? Better you shouldn't ask.

How ironic that in less than two weeks from Columbus Day, the Torah portion will quote the King of Sodom telling Abraham: "Give me the people and take the possessions for yourself." (Genesis 14:21). Those exact words could have just as easily have been spoken by Uncle Sam to Abraham's great-great grandchildren, who ultimately settled in this country. A Klog Tzu Columbus!

*Rabbi Zell*

# Yom Kippur Appeal

Dear Fellow Members and Friends:

Thank you for joining us for the High Holy Days 5779 at Tiferet Israel. During these High Holy Days while we consider our relationship to Hashem and our Families and Friends, please take a moment and to consider how we relate to the synagogue.

Tiferet Israel supports you, its members, daily, whether with a minyan, or with counselling by Rabbi Zell, hospital visits, and meals to the bereaved. The Rabbi's Fund has helped pay rent, gas and electric bills and other ways not only of members but to some of our extended family too. We really love helping you celebrate your Simchas. At Tiferet Israel we want to help.

None of the Programs or activities you enjoy at Tiferet happens by themselves. From the Book club, to the Dallas Kosher Chili Cook-Off; from Shabbat with Shira, to the Shabbat Kiddush lunches; from the Jews around the World to the Rabbi's classes and everything in between takes time and energy of our Members and Staff. I'm not asking you to take over, just take part.

Indifference is the greatest hurdle to the success of Tiferet Israel. We need everyone to come forward with their ideas and a willingness to offer some time to help. If you do, we will stand with you and help make it happen. You are part of making the Tiferet Israel be the place we all want it to be. If you don't do your part, no one else can replace you. We need you!

Please look for ways to add to our Tiferet Israel community – make a minyan, volunteer to help make a program, serve on a committee or the board, make a financial contribution...somehow, make a difference! Help Tiferet Israel continue to make miracles.

May the New Year be a year of health, happiness, and peace for you and your family. Thank you for your generosity. It means more to us than you can imagine.

Ketiva V'chatima Tovah.

Sincerely



Stuart Roosth, President Tiferet Israel

## Tiferet Israel's Current Needs/Wish List:

### Programs:

Family Programing including Rabbi Sabo \$36,000  
– Partially Funded

Young Children's Shabbat Celebration \$ 3,500

High Holy Days Youth Program \$ 3,000

Jews Around the World 3rd year - 2018 \$ 3,000

### Facilities Improvements:

Replace carpeting in the hallway and classrooms \$25,000 (accomplished)

Replace tile flooring in Katz Hall \$23,000

Replace tables and chairs for Katz Hall/ Smith Foyer \$15,000- Chairs are funded

Repair broken concrete – south side handicap parking \$ 5,500 – Partially Funded (accomplished)

Repair broken concrete – north side driveway \$ 4,500 (accomplished)

Repair cooling tower \$20,000

Replace the roof on space adjacent to the Chapel \$10,000

### Equipment:

Add to the sound system for Katz Hall & the Sanctuary with a Kosher for Shabbat and Yom Tov system \$35,000

## October Torah Topics

October 6: Bereshit - Going out on a Limb

October 13: Noach - Of Name and Fame

October 20: Lech Lecha - Confessing a Blessing

October 27: Vayera - Meanwhile Back in the Branch

## Did you know?

**Jewish Mythology says that Adam's first wife, Lillith, was cast out of Eden and is said to have become a vampiric demon.**

## October Birthdays:

<b>October 1:</b> Michael Blashka	Joanna Robinson	Mollie Blashka	<b>October 24:</b> Ariel Schachter
<b>October 3:</b> Esther Cohen	<b>October 12:</b> Minnette Kless	<b>October 18:</b> Robyn Mirsky	<b>October 27:</b> Andrea Hopkovitz
<b>October 5:</b> Brett Diamond	<b>October 13:</b> Carl Schwanke	<b>October 20:</b> Hana Degani	Lilly Wider
Julie Yohay	<b>October 14:</b> Abe Frishman	<b>October 21:</b> Dr. Steven Fenyves	<b>October 29:</b> Ronald Dubner
<b>October 7:</b> Joseph Blashka	<b>October 15:</b> Benjamin Liener	Janet Hershman	Tanya Lampert
<b>October 9:</b> David Sacher	<b>October 17:</b> Janet Gadol	<b>October 22:</b> Jeffrey Seymour	<b>October 31:</b> Micah Sacher
<b>October 10:</b> Clarice Post	Daniel Prescott	<b>October 23:</b> Jay Abrams	
	Naomi Sanit	Dr. Steven Goldfine	

## October Anniversaries:

<b>October 10:</b> Ilya & Nelya Kisin	<b>October 29:</b> Sam & Melissa Schachter
<b>October 11:</b> Raymond Cahen & Eta Wayne	<b>October 30:</b> Avner & Carol Wolanow
<b>October 23:</b> Zeev & Jennifer Saggi	

## October Yahrzeits:

<b>October 2 - Tishri 23</b> Jean Hiken Norman Rubin	<b>October 13 - Cheshvan 4</b> Al Golden	<b>October 25 - Cheshvan 16</b> Isadore Blend
<b>October 3 - Tishri 24</b> Alvin Bender Ester Schmidt Lois Schwanke	<b>October 14 - Cheshvan 5</b> Dina Terner	Nechama Geller
<b>October 4 - Tishri 25</b> Bina Marx Marc Selinger	<b>October 15 - Cheshvan 6</b> Jennie Glass	<b>October 26 - Cheshvan 17</b> David Eglit Cecile Teitelbaum
<b>October 6 - Tishri 27</b> Helen Blend Esther Brown Nathan Victor Laredo Hy Vile	<b>October 16 - Cheshvan 7</b> Irving Dunsky Ted Steinberg	<b>October 27 - Cheshvan 18</b> Ann Rovinsky Francis Shirley Schwartz Ruth Steinberg Julia Teig
<b>October 7 - Tishri 28</b> Joseph Boris	<b>October 18 - Cheshvan 9</b> Ruth Feder Bayers Esther Reisberg Irving Selig Rosenthal Jerome Wolfson	<b>October 28 - Cheshvan 19</b> Edith Marcus
<b>October 8 - Tishri 29</b> Alan Jerold Cohen	<b>October 19 - Cheshvan 10</b> Joyce Ann Blend	<b>October 29 - Cheshvan 20</b> Abe Byers Sophie Ginchansky Rachel Schoichet
<b>October 9 - Tishri 30</b> Rebecca Prengler	<b>October 20 - Cheshvan 11</b> Phillip Horowitz Rose Kress Ruth Lowengrub	<b>October 30 - Cheshvan 21</b> Seth Aaron Horwitz Raymond Samuel Lambert
<b>October 10 - Cheshvan 1</b> Mollie Kissner	<b>October 21 - Cheshvan 12</b> David Weingarten	
<b>October 12 - Cheshvan 3</b> Natalie Yohay	<b>October 24 - Cheshvan 15</b> Natan Davidson Marcus Earl Stein	

# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 22 Tishri  OFFICE CLOSED YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET	2 23 Tishri  OFFICE CLOSED SIMCHAT TORAH	3 24 Tishri	4 25 Tishri	5 26 Tishri	6 27 Tishri  Shabbat with Shirah Bereshit
7 28 Tishri  Programming Mtg @ 9:30 AM Membership Mtg @ 10:30 AM	8 29 Tishri	9 30 Tishri  ROSH CHODESH	10 1 Cheshvan  ROSH CHODESH	11 2 Cheshvan	12 3 Cheshvan	13 4 Cheshvan  Noach
14 5 Cheshvan  Baking for Jewish Life Around the World - France 9:30 AM - Noon	15 6 Cheshvan	16 7 Cheshvan  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	17 8 Cheshvan	18 9 Cheshvan	19 10 Cheshvan	20 11 Cheshvan  Lech Lecha
21 12 Cheshvan  Baking for Jewish Life Around the World - France 9:30 AM - Noon	22 13 Cheshvan  Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	23 14 Cheshvan	24 15 Cheshvan	25 16 Cheshvan	26 17 Cheshvan	27 18 Cheshvan  Vayera
28 19 Cheshvan Jewish Life Around the World France! 11:00 AM \$18 per person Reservations required	29 20 Cheshvan	30 21 Cheshvan	31 22 Cheshvan			

## Mitzvah of the Month -October 2018

The Mitzvah of the Month is Attitudes and Attire  
This organization provides support for women reentering the work force in part by supplying business clothing.  
Items needed are: Gently used women's blouses, skirts, blazers, and larger sized panty hose.  
Please bring the items to Tiferet by October 31.  
Thank you for supporting this important Mitzvah!



Order your Fall Plants and support Tiferet Israel!  
Orders due by October 31!  
Forms available in the office.

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				1 23 Cheshvan	2 24 Cheshvan	3 25 Cheshvan  Rabbi Sabo joins Rabbi Zell for Shabbat Services <b>Chaye Sarah</b>
4 26 Cheshvan <b>TIME CHANGE!</b> <b>Fall Back</b> <b>1 Hour!</b> Programming Mtg @ 9:30 AM Fundraising Mtg @ 11:00 AM	5 27 Cheshvan	6 28 Cheshvan	7 29 Cheshvan	8 30 Cheshvan  Rosh Chodesh Women's Program at Gina Tolmas' house. 7-9 PM Holiday bag decorat- ing for meals on wheels <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	9 1 Kislev  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	10 2 Kislev  Shabbat with Shirah <b>Toldot</b>
11 3 Kislev	12 4 Kislev	13 5 Kislev  Tiferet Book Club 7:30 PM "Mossad Messiah" by Leigh Lerner	14 6 Kislev	15 7 Kislev	16 8 Kislev	17 9 Kislev Shabbat Kulanu Rabbi Zell - 9:00 AM Rabbi Sabo - 10:30 AM Children's Shabbat Celebration - 10:30 AM Pitzel Puppets - 11:30 AM <b>Vayetze</b>
18 10 Kislev	19 11 Kislev	20 12 Kislev  Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	21 13 Kislev	22 14 Kislev	23 15 Kislev	24 16 Kislev  <b>Vayishlach</b>
25 17 Kislev	26 18 Kislev  Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	27 19 Kislev	28 20 Kislev	29 21 Kislev	30 22 Kislev	

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## Youth Programming Fund:

### *In Memory:*

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# Calendar of Events - October 2018

**October 1:** Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simchat Torah - Shacharit - 9:00 AM. Yizkor at approximately 10:45 AM. Mincha/ Ma'ariv/ Hakafot - 7:10 PM Join Rabbi Zell for flags, Chocolate, Ice cream treats and more after Mincha as we roll back the Torah. OFFICE CLOSED.

**October 2:** Simchat Torah - Shacharit/ Hakafot - 9:00 AM. Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:15 PM. OFFICE CLOSED.

**October 6:** Shabbat with Shirah - Immediately following Kiddush in the Multipurpose Room.

**October 7:** Programming Meeting - 9:30 AM. Membership Meeting - 10:30 AM.

**October 14:** Baking for France - 9:30 AM - Noon. Join Debby in creating delicious French/ Jewish style treats for our popular Jewish Life Around the World Program. All help welcome, contact the office to RSVP.

**October 16:** Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM

**October 21:** Baking for France - 9:30 AM - Noon. Join Debby in creating delicious French/ Jewish style treats for our popular Jewish Life Around the World Program. All help welcome, contact the office to RSVP.

**October 22:** Board of Directors Meeting - 6:30 PM

**October 28:** Jewish Life around the World - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Join us for next in a series of programs exploring the history, culture, and food of Jewish people in exotic locations, featuring France! \$18 per person, reservations required. A Jewish/ French brunch will be served. Call 214-691-3611 or visit our website, [www.tiferetisrael.org](http://www.tiferetisrael.org) to purchase your ticket!

**October 31:** Plant Sale orders are due! Turn in your order forms to the office by 4:00 PM to place your order in support of Tiferet Israel.

# Schedule of Services - October 2018

## SHACHARIT DAILY SERVICE TIMES MINCHA/MA'ARIV

Days	Time	Latest Time for Shema	Week Of:	Time
Sunday	8:00 AM	10:20 AM	September 30 - October 4	6:55 PM
Monday-Friday	6:30 AM	10:25 AM	October 7 - 11	6:45 PM
Shabbat	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	October 14 - 18	6:40 PM
*Morning service on national holidays: 8:00 AM		10:35 AM	October 21 - 25	6:30 PM
		10:41 AM	October 28-November 1	6:20 PM

## FRIDAY & SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

Shabbat Beginning	Parsha	Candle Lighting	Friday Night Mincha/Ma'ariv	Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv	Shabbat Ends
September 28	Sukkot Intermediate Day	6:55 PM	6:30 PM	6:25 PM	7:56 PM
October 5	Bereshit	6:46 PM	6:30 PM	6:20 PM	7:47 PM
October 12	Noach	6:37 PM	6:20 PM	6:10 PM	7:38 PM
October 19	Lech Lecha	6:29 PM	6:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
October 26	Vayera	6:24 PM	6:05 PM	5:55 PM	7:22 PM

## Rosh Chodesh: October 9 & 10

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