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Screen to Screen, Heart to Heart

Building connections in challenging times



All events and programs listed are current as of the print date. However, due to the rapidly changing conditions from COVID-19, please be sure to check the website or call the Temple office for the most current information.



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Do you get the weekly e-blast on Wednesday afternoons and our Chai Cares notifications about life cycle events in the congregation? If NOT, please contact Scott Goode at sgoode@templechai.org. If you have changed your email address (or other contact information) you can log onto your member portal account at templechai.shulcloud.com

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By Jennifer Narbutis

Why Chai?

We joined Temple Chai ten years ago not long after moving to Illinois from Texas. We were seeking a temple that would provide a religious education for our children and would also connect us to other Jewish families in our community. Our youngest daughter attended JCYS for preschool at the time, and many of the families recommended Temple Chai. Our children were educated in the religious school, became B'nei Mitzvah and experienced Confirmation here. Our Temple Chai kehillah comforted us and provided spiritual support at the most difficult time for



away unexpectedly five years ago. We stay at Temple Chai for the loving community and ensuring that we continue to pass on our Jewish traditions to the next generation. I am proud to serve on the Temple Chai Board and contribute to ensuring that Temple Chai continues to have a bright future in these ever changing times.

our family when our daughter passed

Photo by Mitzvah Photography

Screen to Screen; Heart to Heart



It is hard to believe that we have been a 100% virtual congregation since March 13. What we thought would last for just a few weeks has now become our reality for at least a few months.

We have learned so much about our congregation and our religion during this period of physical distancing. We have learned that while nothing can replace person-to-person interaction, there is a lot we can do through the marvels of technology. From services to religious school to adult education programming to community check-ins—we have been pleasantly surprised at how meaningful these opportunities to connect have been. In fact, some have mentioned to me that they actually feel more engaged in Temple Chai life than ever before.

Thank you for your patience, perseverance, and participation in our virtual offerings. We are beyond grateful to the members of Temple Chai for working with us as we figure out this "in-the-meantime" normal, and we are so impressed with our congregation's ability to pivot, adapt, and embrace new ideas and approaches to communal Jewish life.

While we hope that it will soon be safe for us to reconvene in our beautiful building, we are glad to know that our community will stay strong together spiritually and emotionally, even though we need to be apart from one another physically. We look forward to continuing to connect with all of you—if not face-to-face, then certainly screen-to-screen.

Blessing For The Mitzvah Of Putting On A Mask

Baruch ata, Adonai Eloheinu, בָּרוּדְּ אַתָּה יָיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ Melech ha-olam, מֵלֶדְּ הָעוֹלָם מַלֶּדְ הָעוֹלָם אַשֶּׁר קְדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ v'tzivanu al shmirat hanefesh. קַנָּנִי עַל שְׁמִירַת הַנֶּפֶשׁ

Blessed are You, Eternal our God,
Sovereign of the world,
who has sanctified us with commandments,
and commanded us to protect life.

Blessing by Rabbi Michael Knopf



Kol Sason - A Voice of Joy!



First, let me share that I miss you all very much. My daily efforts singing, praying, teaching, and sharing Jewish life with you

are the most joyous interactive endeavors a person could ever hope to engage in as their life's work. Our tradition teaches that God loves all four of them and that each are Mitzvahs and the bedrock of any community. I share them with you in deep gratitude.

Like so many of you, my need to experience each of them and to share life with all of you has had me at our building every day for many years. Now of course the once "unbelievable" reality of the past two months and our necessary adaption to make the most of our lives since March, has determined a new future and will keep us out of the building a while longer. I am so proud of the way our community has grown, adapted, led and remained flexible as it has continued to engage, pray, sing, study and share Jewish life. The experiences, tears, and joys that we've shared virtually, amidst

our longing, while not physically engaging have been no less comforting and no less communal. Our amazing leadership and staff have gone above and beyond to keep our community and its offerings as vibrant and stimulating as ever. Even amidst the safety, pedagogical, logistical and technological challenges that these extraordinary times have placed before us.

I just wanted to share, and I know I speak for the entire staff, that I am more grateful than ever for the strength, warmth and kindness of our community, and proud to pray, share, study, sing and live Jewish life and your lives with; you screen to screen, and heart to heart until we can safely open our doors, in whatever way the next phase brings, and someday soon hug once again.

Shalom u'Vrachah -Peace and Blessings.

"I am more grateful than ever for the strength, warmth and kindness of our community"



Creating Meaningful Community **During COVID-19 Scenes from**



I remember reading the book Bowling Alone by Robert Putnum in graduate school. The premise being that American society didn't "join groups" anymore. The title comes from the idea that people didn't join bowling clubs anymore, but rather bowled alone. I remember reading the book over 10 years ago and thinking: "This is so antithetical to Judaism. We need community!"

Togetherness is built into the fabric of Jewish practice: having a minyan (a minimum of 10 people to say certain prayers), holidays where we gather with family and friends to eat and celebrate, even the concept of the Chevrah Kedisha where a dead body isn't left alone until burial.

COVID distancing has challenged us in new ways and yet, we continue to rise to the challenge! It's actually not social distancing, its physical distancing. We are very much still social, maybe even more so than before! How many of us have attended a new, virtual temple program that we haven't before? How many of us have reached out or received calls from congregants? How many of our students have continued to attend Religious School and Hebrew School as we extended through the end of May? How many of us have made Challah for the first time, together?

Yes, physical distancing is hard. But Judaism actually tells us that we can not separate ourselves from the community. In Pirke Avot 2:5 Rabbi Hillel said, "Do not separate yourself from the community". And even further, in Talmud (Shevuot 39a), we learn the phrase, Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh, meaning all of Israel are responsible for each other. We need each other and need to support one another, during our old normal and all the more so, during our new normal.

I'm so proud of the creativity and innovation we have brought to our virtual engagements! I have loved getting to know people better, screen to screen. Both teachers and students really appreciate our Hebrew Small Groups. They are able to personalize the experience for the students while also getting to know each other by learning about their homes, meeting their pets, seeing their siblings or spouses! It has deepened relationships and is a bright silver-lining amidst a difficult moment.

Putnam should study Temple Chai and write a new book Zooming Together: Creating Meaningful Community During COVID!

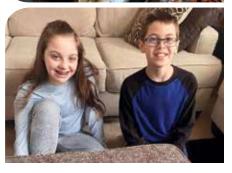
Virtual School











Jewish Life Vocabulary

Hebrew Jewish Life Vocabulary - Summer Edition!		
קיץ	Kayitz	Summer
מחנה	Machane	Camp
גלידה	Glidah	Ice Cream
מנגל	Mangal	Grill

Summer Programs



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

SAVE THESE DATES FOR THESE INCREDIBLE PROGRAMS

OSCAR AND SI: A CANTOR'S CONCERT OF HOLLYWOOD HITS

THURSDAY JUNE 18 11:30 A.M.

Enjoy a concert of Academy Award Winning Songs when Cantor and Gail Simon present 'OSCAR and SI' a concert of America's favorite Hollywood Hits! Enjoy the stories and music of those who made the silver screen the place to be seen and heard in a hit parade spanning 60 years.

A fantastic culmination to Cantor's popular May Lunch 'n Learn series!



JUNE LUNCH 'N LEARN SERIES WITH RABBI BADEN: JEWISH LITURGY & PRAYER

THURSDAYS JUNE 4, 11, & 25 11:30 A.M.

Join Rabbi Baden during the month of June in exploring the Jewish Liturgy and Prayers. This class is open to all whether you are coming to Jewish liturgy for the first time or have studied for years!



TC CAMP FOR KIDS!!

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS @ 4:00 P.M. DURING ALL OF JUNE

Calling all Temple Chai kids to join our teen and college leaders for fun interest based programs like dance, art, photography, sports, and more! These will be half hour to forty-five minute sessions open to all children of Temple Chai members.

Registration in advance required.



WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

TROPE

Mondays @ 11:30 a.m. with Cantor Simon

MEDITATION

Wednesays @ 11:30 a.m. with Cantor Simon

CHALLAH & DESSERT BAKING

Fridays with Laura Perpinyal

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 1:00 p.m. with Rabbi Baden

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. with Rabbi Baden

Israel's Response To COVID-19

It's "all hands on deck" for Israeli companies and organizations to help find solutions to test and treat Israeli citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic. Israel, with its population of about 8.9 million, has had a relatively low COVID-19 death rate (1.45%) compared to other countries. Although there are many wonderful stories about Israeli startups coming up with novel ideas to help minimize the severity of the pandemic, this article highlights two Israeli organizations, the IDF (Israel Defense Forces) and the Mossad (an Intelligence Agency). In mid-to-late April, the IDF and Mossad implemented life-saving initiatives.

The elite high-tech Unit 81 of the IDF developed a new method of converting non-invasive ventilators which are used in homes and clinics, to invasive ventilators that were in short supply in Israel. The most experienced engineers from this unique IDF unit combined their intellect to develop and produce these ventilators. After successful trial tests, the Israel's Health Ministry ordered 100

ventilators. Unit 81 was also credited with creating a special process to seal off ambulance drivers from the back of the ambulance while they transported coronavirus patients.

When you hear the name "Mossad", you think of covert intelligence operations. During the pandemic, however, one of Mossad's missions was to obtain medical equipment including 10 million medical masks and other needed medical supplies to

combat COVID-19, from South Korea. The delivery from South Korea allowed an extra 1,000 coronavirus tests to be performed on a daily basis.

In these trying times the Israelis and Palestinians have waged war against a common enemy. We have seen



unapparelled coordination and cooperation as their exemplary levels of collaboration has been a major factor in containment and the saving of lives.

May we always use our strengths for peaceful coexistence, Temple Chai Israel Committee



The Mitzvah of Being an Ally

with Rabbi Mike Moskowitz

Sundays @ 7:00 p.m.



Join Temple Chai for our new Sundays @ 7:00 p.m. series where we will feature unique performers and perspectives monthly for interactive engaging virtual programming!

Our June program on Sunday, June 14th 7:00 p.m. will feature Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, author of Textual Activism. Rabbi Moskowitz is an Orthodox Rabbi and a radically progressive advocate for trans rights and a vocal ally for LGBTQ inclusivity.



Women of Temple Chai

While we have not been able to be together in person, we have successfully continued to connect through technology. Every Tuesday evening we have offered member programming which has been meaningful, inspirational, and/or educational. It has been especially gratifying to see so many participating from here and other states! We are so grateful to have a group of sisters to turn to in a time of social distancing. Thank you to Susan Zoot and her husband, Ivan, Mendy Hart, Debbie Gross, Susan Hirschberg, Sandi Firsel and Linda Iser for lending their expertise. We are blessed to be

able to continue to reach out and touch each other's lives, share moments of laughter, joy and sorrow. Through technology we can give each other virtual hugs. We truly love and appreciate our sisters at Temple Chai. Remember - What makes each day special? We woke up. We can think. We can touch. We can smell. We can breathe and we can feel. We continue to care about each other and reach out. We don't know when we will be able to connect face to face, but we will continue to look forward to times when we see each other screen-to-screen.



Photo of Linda Iser leading the WTC Cinco De Mayo Quarantino program in May.

A Personal Thank You from Janice Bradley and Debbie Robins, Co-Presidents, to our WTC members:

As we end our second year as presidents, we would like to thank all of our members for joining and participating in Women of Temple Chai this past year. It truly has been a great 2 years of service and we look forward to the next 2 years. We would especially like to thank all our Executive Board Leaders, Board Members, and our amazing chairs of each program that randuring this year and our wonderful volunteers that stepped up to help make each program successful. Though we can't share in a thank you volunteer dinner this year, we want you to know we love and greatly appreciate each and every one of you! At this time, as we look towards the future, we are not sure if our programming will be virtual or in person. Either way, we will continue to be together!

You will find a list of the 2020-2021 Women of Temple Chai Executive Board and Board/Chairs. We thank the nominating committee for working so hard to help fill the



slate. We thank profusely Susan Zoot for her past 4 years of dedication as our Treasurer and welcome in Mickey Reiss. We also thank Dede Levine for being the Membership Chair this past year and we are excited to welcome Marcy Weinstein in that position. Thank you also to Susan Hirschberg who has been the Board Secretary extraordinaire these past two years and our Evening Book Club Chair. We are thrilled that Cheryl Giddens has accepted the role of Secretary and we have Evening Book Club Co-Chairs Maryam Brotine and Ardis Sophian taking over that position. Finally we are very excited to see Stefani Wiemann and Linda Brubaker take on VP Roles this coming year. Thank you to Stefani for all her Social Action leadership these past 4 years and we welcome into that role, Maryam Brotine. 2020-2021 will be an amazing year regardless if virtual or together with this strong leadership. Please join us! Further information will be later in the summer.

Chai Guys

It's been another "Banner Year" for the Chai Guys Brotherhood. We are proud of our strong and engaged membership!

Pre-COVID-19, we enjoyed a number of Chai Guys Nights Out featuring good food and enjoyable events together. We also continued strengthening our partnership with the Women of Temple Chai with events like the Sip & Savor in the Sukkah, Pizza Bingo, co-sponsoring the Levinson Scholar in Residence weekend, Trivia night, and much more! We've really made strong connections with our outstanding Temple Chai Sisterhood. Our comradery, amongst our group and with the WTC has continued to grow. We hope our summer events, including a CGBH & WTC "Chai Ways' Road rally will be able to proceed. Likewise, we hope our softball teams can actually play softball in our "topsy turvy" world.

Post COVID-19, the Chai Guys are finding new opportunities to gather together. After the overwhelming success of his congregational program this spring, Temple Chai member Sam Harris has graciously agreed to do an additional event with the Chai Guys brotherhood about his founding of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center.

We always welcome new events or ideas. Feel free to reach out to myself or Dan Hirschberg, the CGBH V.P. We look forward to continue providing ways for our members to stay connected from afar until we can be together again.



2020 - 2021 Women of Temple Chai Executive Board, Board, and Chairs

- Janice Bradley, Co-President
- Debbie Robins, Co-President; Mah-Jongg Tournament
- Debbie Stookal, VP Membership; Hamentaschen Baking
- Blythe Thomashow, VP Religious Education
- Louise Resnick, VP Gift Shop & Seder
- Stefani Wiemann, VP Special Projects
- Linda Brubaker, VP Fund Raising; Immediate Past President; Simcha Showcase Co-Chair
- Mickey Reiss, Treasurer; Gift Shop Treasurer
- Cheryl Giddens, Board Secretary
- Barb Berman, Past President Rep
- Sandi Firsel, By-laws Chair/Canasta; WRJ Liaison; Lilith
- Marlene Dolin, Member at Large; Gift **Shop Financial Secretary**

- Debbie Marlowe, Member at Large; Database
- Jennifer Bekin, Member at Large; Simcha Showcase Co-Chair
- Jackie Kravitz, Member at Large; College Boxes
- Maryam Brotine, Social Action; Evening Book Club Co-Chair
- Marcy Weinstein, Membership Chair
- Leah Miska, Program Marketing; Membership Dinner
- Barbara Heinrich, Education Coordinator
- Eileen Kuenneth, Financial
- Megan Geltner, Baking Chair
- Ardis Sophian, Evening Book Club Co-Chair
- Marla Moore, Gift Shop Buyer

- Mindy Kessler, Holiday Bazaar Cookie Walk
- Michelle Meyers-Edley, Honey
- Sandy Mosetick, Kol Isha; Women's
- Susan Hirschberg, Women's Shabbat; **Shalach Manot Packing**
- Reesa Epstein, Social Programming
- Fran Sachs, Uniongrams



Humans of Temple Chai: The Salasche Family



Becky and David Salasche

Temple Chai Members since 2016

Married in 2005

Make their home in BG along with 12 year-old Max, and 9 year-old twins Evan and Olivia

"It takes teamwork."

That quote is from Temple Chai member Becky Salasche about managing marriage and family – not just during normal times, but during challenging ones. Becky and husband David have been doing their best to parent their three children—12 year-old Max, and 9 year-old twins Evan and Olivia, during the Covid-19 pandemic. Becky, a licensed clinical social worker and David, an IT specialist for a patent law firm, are coping much like everyone else during these unique days.

"My day starts with making breakfast for my kids and helping them with school work," said Becky. "Then I head to my basement office for tele-health sessions with my clients for a couple of hours. Then it's back to homework, some games and outdoor walks before meeting with more clients."

It definitely helps to have a partner who shares the responsibility.

"My husband is amazing," she said. "He and I work seamlessly. David is a chauffeur, a cook and my emotional support. We are a true team."

Becky grew up in Northbrook and attended Glenbrook North High School before earning her undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois and Masters in Social Work at Loyola University. David grew up in Libertyville, and the two met while at Illinois. They married in 2005 and make their home in Buffalo Grove.

Becky has been a therapist since 2003.

"I love what I do," she said. "As a therapist my role is to be supportive and help people work through their struggles. Right now it's different because we are all impacted by the pandemic. We are all nervous, we're all staying home, and we are all worried about loved ones." We are all figuring out how to live through this crisis simultaneously, adding even more complexity to our work together.

Becky said that parents have to remember to care for themselves, too, during this crisis.

"We need to be kinder to ourselves—we are trying to work, trying to help our kids, trying to manage our own fears."

And what about being with your spouse and kids 24/7?

"If you can manage to find a few minutes to disconnect, do it. Alone time is important for everyone. It gives you time to recharge, to take care of you."

Raised in a conservative synagogue, Becky decided on TC after hearing so many great things about the congregation from friends and family.

"It's a great place to belong," she said. "The kids are happy in religious school and we are preparing for Max's upcoming Bar Mitzvah, although it's up in the air as to whether it will happen traditionally because of the pandemic."

Two years ago, along with Rabbi Baden and Laura Perpinyal, Becky helped to create and lead discussion groups for parents. She's happy to be able to do it and actively planningmore programming of this type.

What would Becky tell her kids or grandkids years from now when trying to explain these extraordinary times?

"It was hard and wonderful and complicated and edifying. Looking back we had great difficulties but we learned to appreciate the moments."

Spice of Chai



ALISON LEWIN'S MANDEL BREAD **RECIPE FROM HER BAUBI**

Ingredients:

2 sticks unsalted margarine or butter (melted)

1 cup of sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon almond extract

3 eggs

3 cups of sifted flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

½ cup chocolate chips and/or walnuts Sugar and cinnamon combined for rolling

Instructions:

Mix melted margarine and sugar. Add extracts, beaten eggs, flour, and baking powder. Stir until well blended. Add mix-in if using.

Shape into 3 inch wide logs on cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 – 25 minutes. Remove and slice on angle. Roll in cinnamon/ sugar mix and return to oven for 7 minutes.

Email Scott Goode at sgoode@templechai.org if you would like to submit a recipe to be featured in a future edition of the ChaiLites or pictures of the food you've made from any of these or past featured recipes.



LAURA PERPINYAL'S FAMOUS CHALLAH RECIPE

Ingredients:

One Cup Size Liquid Measuring Cup Large Mixing Bowl One Cup Size solid Measuring Cup Measuring spoons

Wooden Spoon (or mixing spoon)

Large (clean) surface

1 packet of Yeast (rapid or regular is fine!)

1/4 Cup and 1 Tablespoon Sugar

1/4 Cup Oil (I use Olive Oil)

3 eggs

Water

Salt to Taste

3 Full Measured Cups of Flour (with an additional half a cup extra, non-measured) Cooking Spray

Instructions:

Turn on oven to 200 degrees (turn off when it reaches temp)

In the large bowl, put the yeast and 1 tablespoon of sugar with 1/4 cup luke warm water. Mix gently and let rest

In the liquid measuring cup:

- measure ¼ cup oil first!
- Add 2 egg yolks (save the egg whites) and one whole egg
- Fill with water the rest of the way until it all reaches one full liquid cup

Add liquid mix to the yeast in the bowl and mix gently

Add 1/4 cup sugar to the bowl, a few shakes of salt and ONE cup of flour and mix together — it will still be liquidy!!

Slowly add the second cup of flour and mix in completely

Then slowly add the third cup of flour (mixture should look and feel like strong dough now)

Take out dough from bowl on a lightly floured surface to kneed and add in flour as needed so the dough isn't sticky!

Return the dough to the bowl, cover with a towel or saran wrap and place in the warmed (but off) oven and let sit for 2 hours.

Once dough rises, punch down and take out of bowl, kneed slightly!

Turn oven on to 375 degrees

Divide into 3 even pieces and roll out into "snakes" (can also do 4 pieces!)

Braid

Spray baking tray with cooking spray and place challah on the tray

"Paint" with egg whites

Bake for 20 mins and check on it regularly (all ovens are different and dough will be different thickness) bread should be browned slightly on the top, but soft if poked!

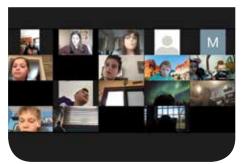
Let cool before serving! SHABBAT SHALOM!

(Highly recommend using any leftover for toast with butter or French Toast the next morning!)

Email Lperpinyal@templechai.org for any questions

Keeping Active & Connected

























During Quarantine!































A Note From The Creators

Hello! We are Amira Gray, Maya Heller, and Mia Lieter, Temple Chai 7th Graders and the founders, writers, and editors of the new Temple Chai children's magazine - Yeladim Magazine!

We created this magazine to encourage Jewish learning in Temple Chai's youth community. If you have questions or feedback, you can email us at yeladimmagazine8@gmail.com



Drawn by Amira Gray

What is the Holiday of Shavuot? By Maya Heller

Shavuot is a holiday that celebrates Moses receiving the Ten Commandments and the Torah from G-d on top of Mount Sinai. In Hebrew, "Shavuot" translates to mean "weeks" and the holiday is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. Passover is the beginning of the harvest season, and on Shavuot, the grain and fruits planted seven weeks earlier are ready to be harvested and eaten.

The holiday's foods revolve around dairy. Since the holiday is about receiving the Ten Commandments and the Torah, milk represents both writings as they nurtured the Jewish people like milk nourishes a newborn baby.

While not a vastly celebrated holiday, Shavuot is still a very important holiday. Have fun with the Shavuot related activities on the next few pages, including a recipe for a traditional Shavuot bread, coloring page, art submission, and more!

Send us a picture of your finished coloring page at yeladimmagazine@gmail.com



Word search

Find and circle the words you see in the word bank.

Can you find all 15 Shavuot related words?

Commandments

Challah

Dairy

Ten

Weeks

Seven

Harvest

Milk

Grain

Moses

Siete

Heavens

Torah Feast

Spring

Mount

Cielos

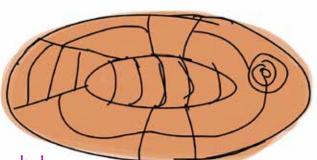
Siete Cielos

(Special Challah)

This delicious and yummy snack isn't just tasty, it also has significant meaning behind it, like the fact that it originated from the Salonika Jews years ago. We are trying to bring back this old tradition of eating Ciete Sielos on Shavuot to today's time and place. We hope you enjoy this recipe! (Recipe from TimesOfIsrael.com)

INGREDIENTS

- 7-8 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 ox. fresh yeast
- 5 eggs
- 1/3 cup warm water
- 5 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted
- 1 tsp. anise extract or Arak
- 1/2 cup milk



The bread sure looks unique, with it's swirls and designs. Each design actually represents some form of Jewish culture. Some revolve around Moses receiving the Torah at the top of Mt. Sinai, and one is even Jacob's ladder. Read more about this at timesofIsrael.com

DIRECTIONS

Dissolve 1/2 teaspoon of sugar in the warm water.

Mix in the yeast, and allow to rest for 15 minutes.

Add the flour and mix well.

Cover the bowl with a clean towel and allow the dough to rise for 30 minutes.

Beat the eggs with the sugar and anise extract. Then pour them in the the dough.

Add the butter and milk.

Knead the dough. Then cover the bowl with a towel and allow the dough to rise until it doubles in size.

To Sculpt the bread:

- ı.Begin with a ball of dough in the center. Some people like to braid it like a round challah. This is Mount Sinai.
- 2. Roll out 7 ropes of dough. These are the 7 heavens. Wrap them around Mount Sinai.
- 3. Make a Torah shape out of dough. Place it on the top of the seven heavens.
- 4. Shape Miriam's well. Attach it to the ring of "clouds".
- 5. Mold a snake and adhere it to the "clouds"
- 6. Build Jacob's ladder. Make it connect Mount Sinai to the seventh "cloud"

To Bake:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit (200 degrees Celsius)

Brush the bread with an egg wash (whip one egg yolk with 1 tbsp. of water).

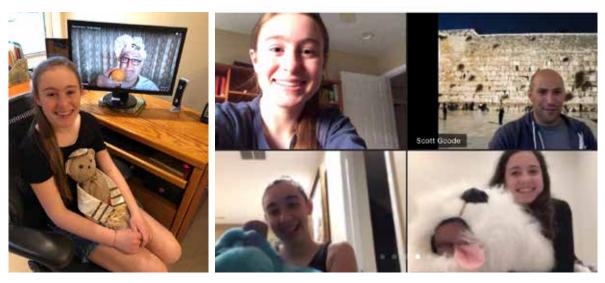
Bake the bread at 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

Lower the temperature to 350 degrees Fahrenheit *175 degrees Celsius)

Bake for approximately 20 minutes, or until the bread is golden-brown in color. Enjoy!!

PHOTO CHALLENGE!

Take a picture of you and your stuffed animal watching a Temple Chai Live Stream event! This could be Hebrew School, Shabbat, or something different. Send your photos to yeladimmagazine8@gmail.com. All submissions will be featured in the next Yeladim Magazin issue.



Maya, Mia, and Amira on their Jr. Chai Zoom Class

ART CHALLENGE!



We welcome you to participate in a fun Temple Chai challenge. All you have to do is draw something that you think represents Yom Kippur, an upcoming holiday. You can copy the art that is shown above, or you can do your own. You can then email us a picture of your entry at yeladimmagazine8@gmail.com We will take the entries we get and put them in the next edition! One tradition of Yom Kippur, also known as the day of atonement, you can include in your drawing is when participants throw bread crumbs into water.

The bread crumbs are symbolic of the participants sins. Have fun and be creative!

First Temple Chai Beit Mitzvah Service

Mazal tov to Andy Edmonds on his "Beit Mitzvah" service!





Even though we are not able to gather physically, Temple Chai knows how to keep us connected socially, emotionally, and spiritually. In addition to Shabbat services, Religious and Hebrew School classes, and a plethora of other programs, we are proud to offer our members new and creative ways to mark their lifecycle milestones.

On May 16, we held our very first "Beit Mitzvah". Beit is the Hebrew construct of house, which is fitting for this ritual, since each person participated from their homes. Friends, family, and community members gathered through Zoom to celebrate Andy Edmond's Bar Mitzvah ceremony. It was a joyous occasion that meant so much to the family and to our entire congregation. If you would like to see the recording, please visit our new Temple Chai Life Cycle Events page on Facebook.



Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Bruce and Cynthia Lubin on the birth of their granddaughter Quinn Adelyn Duboe

Sandy Mosetick on the birth of her grandson Henry Chester McAnallen

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Laurie & Annie Azriel on the death of your sister-in-law/ aunt Elyce Azriel

Nissin Behar on the death of your father Nissin Behar

Arica Belbot on the death of your stepfather Alan Loiben

Nancy Cohen on the death of your mother Mildred Levy

Elaine Miller and Cheryl Giddens on the death of your husband/father Dr. Burton Miller

Lawrence & Jason Gluskin on the death of your wife/ mother Debra Gluskin

Deb Greenswag on the death of your father Franklin Friedman

Susan Herman on the death of your cousin **Deborah Wolinsky**

Gary Katz on the death of your mother Marlene Katz

Darren Kaye on the death of your mother Ellen Deitch

Laurie Levinson on the death of your stepfather **Ed Michaels**

Biv Michaels & Laurie Levinson on the death of your husband/step-father Ed Michaels

Marcia Rosenblum on the death of your husband Michael Rosenblum

Glenn Winternitz on the death of your uncle **Bob Sommerfeld**

Ron Stewart on the death of your dear friend Ronald Harris

Bryan Waxman on the death of your mother Susan Waxman

MAY THE MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES BE FOR A BLESSING.

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In memory of your wife From: Terry Cutts Moon

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From: Barb and Rich Heinrich

To: Howard Deutsch and Lisa Dunn

Mazel Tov on your marriage

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To: June B'nei Mitzvahs; Andy Edmonds, **Zach Greenberg**

Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: July Bar Mitzvah; Justin Shorris

Mazel Tov on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

From: Women of Temple Chai

To: August B'nei Mitzvahs; Andrew Bloomberg, Danielle Edley, Lindsey Goldberg, Justine Kennedy, Jack Slavik

Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs

From: Women of Temple Chai

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