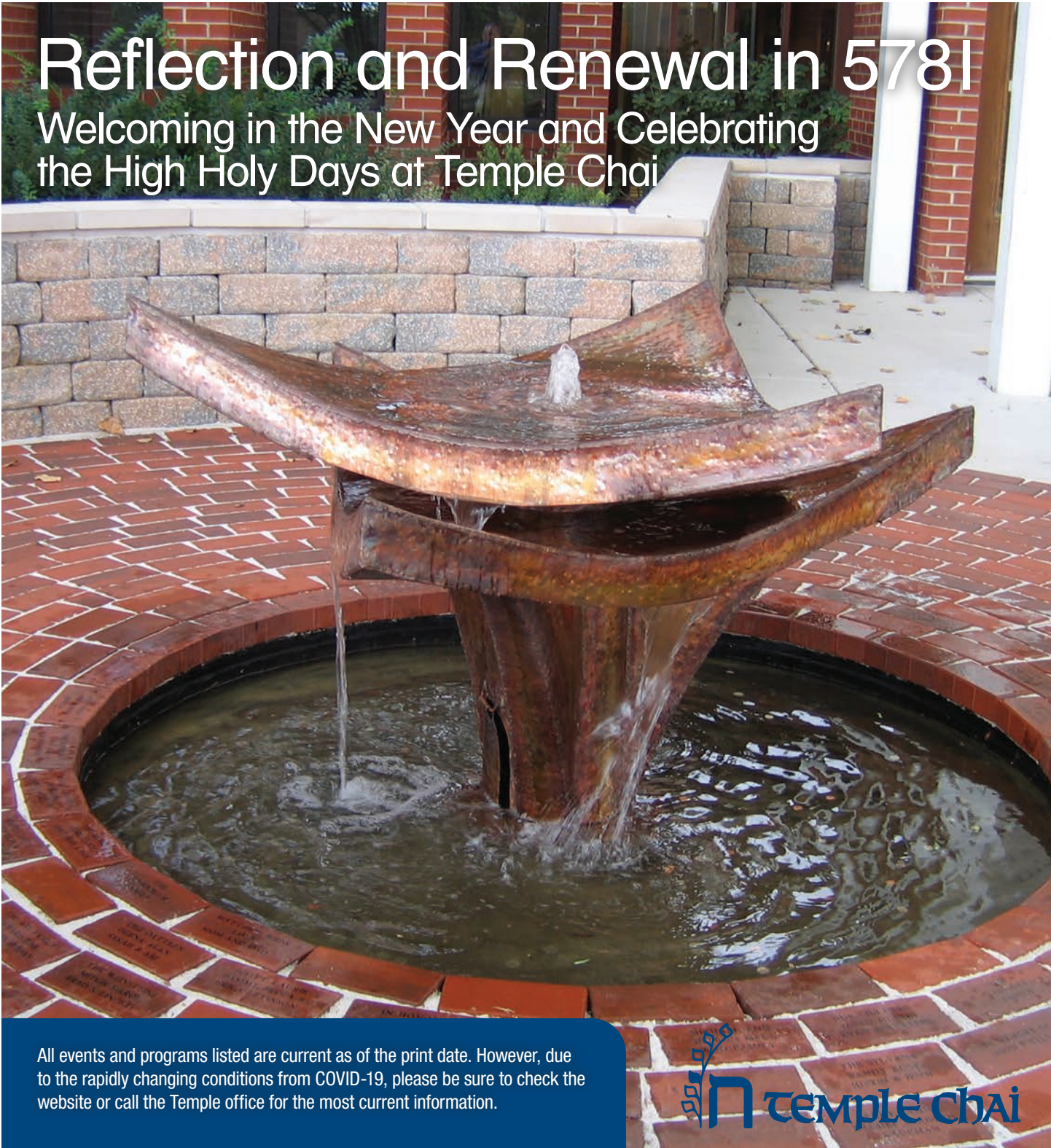


# ChaiLites

HIGH HOLY DAY EDITION

## Reflection and Renewal in 5781

Welcoming in the New Year and Celebrating the High Holy Days at Temple Chai



Fall 2020 | Elul 5780 & Tishrei/Cheshvan 5781

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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| By Jane Shifrin |

## Why Chai?

Our family came to the United States in 1979 from the Soviet Union, a country which not only abolished religious observance, but also persecuted Jews systematically. Consequently, our introduction to Judaism wasn't rooted in family traditions, but rather in education over time. How we identify today with our Jewish heritage and history is an evolution over 41 years, a series of conscious choices to weave Jewish ideals into our everyday lives. When we moved to the area

in 2011, we wanted to join a congregation that would further our lifelong spiritual journey, where we could build our own traditions. Since then, Temple Chai has continued to provide our family with meaningful support in so many ways, affording us a sense of belonging that was always missing. We are so very grateful to be a part of this amazing community.



# A New Approach *for a New Year*



It started with emails asking people to refrain from hugging and shaking hands. We then had conversations about whether or not we should serve food at events. Soon afterward, we began to map out how we would create more distance between chairs in the sanctuary. Finally, the leadership team, guided by President Jeff Cohodes, Building and Security Chair Jim Elliot, and Executive Director Alison Siegel Lewin, made the decision to suspend all in-person activities. We were disappointed when we realized that this meant we had to figure out how to do Passover while sheltering-in-place. Yet, we put our heads together and we opened our hearts to new possibilities. In the end, we did it. We held our first-ever Temple Chai Digital Seder, and it was wonderful. While we celebrated that experience, we also remarked how much we were looking forward to (hopefully) getting back into the building in a few weeks or months so that we could move onto planning our High Holy Day experience as we customarily do.

Clearly, this was not the case.

As you know, our primary guiding principle as we determine how to operate in this COVID-19 Era is Pikuach Nefesh: preserving life. Yes, we want desperately to gather in our gorgeous sanctuary so that we can see each other, greet each other, pray with one another, and sing together. Nonetheless, we know that there are too many risks involved. We care too much about our

congregation and our members to do anything that might bring on unnecessary spread of the virus.

Once it was evident to our leadership team that High Holy Days would most likely not take place in person, we immediately began thinking about how we could create and facilitate a meaningful experience from afar. Many of us signed up for webinars and workshops. I accepted several invitations to participate in various rabbinic think tanks. We entered into conversations with many of you so that we could understand what the High Holy Days mean to our congregation in general, and what we need from them this year.

Understanding the limitations and constraints of not being in a physical world, but also embracing the opportunities and flexibility that the digital world provides, our leadership team has put together a robust High Holy Day extravaganza. Rather than thinking about these sacred days as opportunities to participate in services, we have expanded the season so that our congregation can participate in experiences that include, but also go beyond, liturgical moments.

As you will see in the pages of this ChaiLites edition, we are providing ways for you to connect with the holidays, with each other, and with the divine through a variety of platforms. We will have several activities in Elul, which is the month preceding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, including

workshops to help you bring the High Holy Day feeling into your homes and a very special S'lichot program that will enable us to prepare our minds and souls for the Ten Days of Awe (the period of Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur). In addition, there will be limited opportunities for you to schedule a personal visit to our sanctuary so that you can spend a few quiet moments in front of the ark if you so desire.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will join by Zoom for services, led by myself, Cantor Simon, and Rabbi Hart from the Temple Chai building. We will also offer several "retreat" experiences throughout the days. For the first time ever, we will celebrate a Rosh Hashanah Seder in the afternoon, and will convene a digital break-fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. Furthermore, we will have "on-demand" videos that you will be able to access throughout the Holy Days so that you can have supplemental touchpoints during these sacred occasions.

As I hope you can sense, while we are disappointed that we cannot be together in person, we are excited to launch these special services, programs, and initiatives that strive to capture the essence of this season: reflection, renewal, connection, community tradition, healing, and hope.

I look forward, as always, to sharing this special time with you.

With blessings of health, safety, and fulfillment in this new year.

## ROSH HASHANAH SEDER

September 19 4:30 p.m.

We will use the following foods:

- Dates
- Pomegranates
- String Beans or Greenbeans
- Pumpkin or Pumpkin Seeds
- Carrots
- Swedish Fish (to represent a real fish head!)
- Apples and Honey
- Round Challah

You don't need to have *all* of these foods to participate in this virtual experience!  
Come with what you have at home for this fun High Holy Day event!



# Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Shalom u'vrachah v' Shana Tovah - Peace and Blessing to you and Happy New Year!

This New Year's high holy day experience will be one of the most unique in Jewish history as millions of Jews reframe and reclaim what it means to seek God, embrace each of their unique spiritual and social

communities, and pray for personal growth and renewal in a virtual realm.

Like many of you I've been meditating on all of this, embracing ways to overcome the challenging - constant changes and traumas of the last 6 months and push past my own fears to find my focus, regain my footing and move forward in order to bring the best to you. I didn't need to look very far for support and inspiration in this endeavor, for my incredible colleagues have been working tirelessly from the first days to provide all of us with encouraging, enlightening and responsive programming and moments that engage, empower and bring clarity and direction to all of us, in an almost miraculous way. They've embraced our differences, needs and interests and responded with blazing speed to recent events. Events that were shocking and heartbreaking and are ongoing. Events that may have reshaped us in negative ways, if not for their wonderful modeling of positive and intelligent pro-action. They've brought forth the most authentic, informed and caring voices to teach us and put forth

incredible efforts on diverse, wonderful programs for all of us that literally changed us for the better while strengthening our sense of home and community. Temple Chai's High Holy Day service and program options have been created and curated to change our spirits in a no less impressive way and though virtual, will provide a variety of ways to connect. Together we will hear the call of God's "still small voice," embrace the joy of communal celebration and renew our commitment to fix the world and practice compassionate loving kindness as we face the challenges ahead. The incredible variety of holiday programming begins in Elul with meditative and soul changing offerings and options and continues through Simchat Torah. Through it all there will be incredibly uplifting music to surround, strengthen and re-connect you to your community, your tradition, yourself and most importantly, to those you love.

Shanah Tovah from the entire Simon Family.



## S'lichot Program and Service Saturday, September 12 beginning at 8 PM

### Opening our Hearts and Minds to Introspection and Self-Awareness with Dr. Jeffery Vergo

Since June, Temple Chai has held a series of programs on confronting racism in an ongoing effort to become an anti-racist congregation. As we prepare for the High Holy Days, we embrace the call for each of us to perform Cheshbon Nefesh: An Accounting of the Soul. In this session, we will learn from Dr. Jeffery Vergo about how we can better recognize and respond to our own implicit bias. Following this program, we will hold a digital S'lichot service that will include the Havdalah ritual and High Holy Day music and meditations.

# Our New Education Committee Chair



My name is Noam Alon, and I recently took over as VP of Education on the Temple Chai Board, supporting Laura Perpinyal and the school staff in creating educational experiences that empower our learners to develop a personal connection to Judaism, God, Israel and Jewish Peoplehood.

My wife Allison, our three kids, and I have been members at Temple Chai for over ten years. In that time, we've been fortunate to

experience so many wonderful educational experiences that Temple Chai has to offer, both for kids and adults.

I am passionate about our congregation and our community. In this role, I hope to continue in the tradition of those who came before me, seeking to embrace and explore our Jewish heritage, to build on existing programs and develop new ways to make our Jewish tradition relevant in our modern world.

I look forward to working with the professional staff and taking input from you in making our educational experiences increasingly meaningful. One such example is the work we've been doing to adapt to the reality of a COVID environment. I hope you've had a chance to read Laura's recent email, detailing our plans.

If you have thoughts about education at Temple Chai, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [nalon@templechai.com](mailto:nalon@templechai.com).

## School Dates

### September 10:

Treats with the Teachers

### September 13:

First Day/Week of School

### September 27:

NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur

### October 4:

First Day of Chai School

### October 18:

4th Grade Baby Naming; 1st Grade Family Education Program

### October 23:

School Participation in Shabbat Services

### October 25:

2nd Grade Family Education Program; Chai School



## Third Thursday

September 24 1:30 p.m. on Zoom:

Renee Silberman -

A Second Generation Story

October 15, 1:30 p.m. on Zoom

Check the website for the most up-to-date information



## Adult Hebrew

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning October 12

Trouble following the prayers during Shabbat services? Never had your bar or bat mitzvah? Then adult Hebrew is for you! Contact Laura Perpinyal to sign up.



SHALOM HARTMAN מכון  
INSTITUTE הרטמן שלום

## Hartman iEngage

November 4, 11, & 18 7:00 p.m.

The iEngage Project creates a new narrative regarding the significance of Israel for Jewish life, addressing core questions pertaining to the necessity and significance of the State of Israel.

# Women of Temple Chai

The New Year is upon us with the High Holy Days and it is a time for reflection of what was accomplished and a time for looking forward to what will become. Women of Temple Chai Sisterhood had a wonderful 2019–2020. We accomplished a great deal that assisted Temple Chai monetarily for critical needs, along with

engaging members in terrific projects and programming.

The 2020–2021 New Year will look different due to COVID-19. This unique year has many challenges but we can make lemonade and create good memories and experiences.

We all have those fond memories of the beginning of a New Year — starting off with new dreams of what the year will bring. But due to social distancing and restrictions, we will need to be even more creative than ever. Our goal is to reach out to you by offering stimulating and quality programming. We look forward to building a positive organization that will make a difference in both the lives of our members and our relationship with temple and our community.

We do need your help. We want to know what your interests are. Are you interested in learning to knit or crochet or have special hobbies you can share with us? Are you interested in a special social action project you know about or in adult education that focuses on women? These are just examples. The sky's the limit this year. But we can't do it alone — we need you! Please be part of the fun and challenge of making this the best year to come. If you have any suggestions, please contact us at [womenoftemplechai@gmail.com](mailto:womenoftemplechai@gmail.com).



Women of Temple Chai Installation Service – July 28th

*Women of Temple Chai Membership Event*  
**Proudly Presents...**  
 The Critically Acclaimed Comedian **Caryn Bark**  
**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
 She's "Zooming" in just to entertain us!

Caryn Bark is the creator/performer of the critically acclaimed one woman show *Diary of a Skokie Girl* which has played to sold out audiences nationwide. She has appeared in Lifetime Channels' *Girl's Nite Out*, has worked for HBO, and Comedy Central. She is the author of *Mittelschmerz*, a novel that takes place in Chicago's Jewish community.

**Tonight's Entertainment is Complimentary for:**  
 All women who are new to Temple Chai  
 Women of Temple Chai paid members for 2020-2021

**To Join The Women of Temple Chai for 2020-2021**

Esther (\$40)  Miriam (\$54)  Deborah (\$72)  Leah (\$100)  Sarah (\$180)  
 Dual Membership \$25/\$40 Must be member of a Temple, other Sisterhood or WRJ Individual Membership to be a Dual Member

**PAYING BY CHECK:** make payable to **Women of Temple Chai** and mail to Temple Chai, Attn: WTC Membership, 1670 W. Checker Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047

**PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD:** go to <http://bit.ly/WTCMembership>

RSVP by October 11th to Susan Herman at [susan\\_herman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susan_herman@sbcglobal.net)

**Taste and Toast in the New Year!**  
 Save the Date - Tuesday September 15th  
 at 7:00 p.m. On Zoom

**Corked**  
 WINE BAR   
 of Long Grove

 Learn all there is about wine. Become a wine connoisseur! Ben, the owner of Corked Wine Bar in Long Grove will explain the fine art of wine tasting and paring what wines with what foods.

Watch for more information in the WTC eBlast!

# Chai Guys

As we look forward to ushering in the new year of 5781, the Chai Guys Brotherhood reflects on the past, the present and the future.

Tikun Olam (repairing the world) and tzedakah (charitable giving) are two values central to the Chai Guys. We strive to support our congregation in ways such as providing funds for security upgrades, helping sponsor important programs like Cantor Simon's twentieth anniversary celebration, and sponsoring speaker events such as the Scholar-in-Residence weekend.

We also make it a priority to contribute to our community. We have held roadside cleanups, worked at and donated to Maot Chitim and the Ark, and donated to local food pantries through the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council. We also support the annual Buffalo Grove "Shop-with-a-Cop" initiative.

All the afore mentioned programs/activities have taken place in the past year. During the pandemic, we have had to pivot from in person programs to virtual programs such as co-sponsoring one of our congregation's

Confronting Racism programs featuring Marra B. Gad. We have a lot to offer, please consider joining the Chai Guys Brotherhood.

The Chai Guys Brotherhood is grateful to our clergy: Rabbi Baden, Cantor Simon and Rabbi Hart, our staff and the Temple Chai Board led by Jeff Cohodes. As we prepare to begin the new year, we pray that 5781 will be a year of good health and peace for all.

L'Shanah Tova!

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## Unique High Holy Day Traditions You Can Witness in Israel

WOW!!!! Look at that guy spinning a live chicken over the heads of those young children. What is happening? Wait, it must be the day before Yom Kippur. This ritual is known as Kapparot but watch out for the animal rights organizations.

Our Temple Chai multigenerational journeys to Israel have given us great insight into the unique habits and lifestyles of the Chanukah traditions and the amazing Shabbat experiences in Jerusalem. With the complex tapestry of life in Israel there are many unique Jewish High Holiday traditions whether it be the country's secular, Reform, religious Zionists or ultra-Orthodox. Here are just a few you may witness strolling the streets of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and other Israeli communities.

- The appearance of Pomegranates; Midrash says they contain 613 seeds representing one for each of the 613 Mitzvot (Commandments)

- On Rosh Hashanah, you can try a traditional dish, the head of a fish, symbolizing the "head" of the year.
- Generally on the first day of Rosh HaShanah you'll find people gathering around large bodies of water, certainly not feeding the fish, but performing the atonement ritual of Tashlich. (Hebrew for "cast off").
- The whole country comes to a sudden halt for Yom Kippur. Cars stop driving, the stores and restaurants close down and an incredible stillness surrounds the country. By law, all businesses, services, public transportation are suspended and all vehicles stay off the road as traditionally honored by the whole Jewish community.
- The amazing Sukkot of Jerusalem! Building and living in temporary booths (that's the meaning of the word Sukkot) and Jerusalem is one of the best places to see how many variations and interpretations of a "booth" people can come up with.



2019 Temple Chai Israel Trip



Sukkot in Israel

# Accessing the High Holy Day This Year

The High Holy Days are just around the corner and we here at Temple Chai are excited to share with you our plans for a sacred and meaningful experience this season. Details are in the following pages as well as online at our new High Holy Days Member Center, [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](https://bit.ly/TCHHD5781). We are looking forward to:

- Communal Worship: See back cover
- Retreat Experiences: See page 10
- Sanctuary Visits (dependent upon public health conditions): See page 9
- Community Programs: See page 10
- On-Demand Music and Liturgy: See page 10

**Please visit us online at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](https://bit.ly/TCHHD5781) to sign up for Retreat Experiences and Sanctuary Visits, and to access Communal Worship, Community Programs, and On-Demand Music and Liturgy.**

Our worship services and all live programs for the High Holy Days will take place via Zoom, the same technology we have utilized throughout these past few months for prayer, learning, business and more. Just as we did with the Annual Meeting, we will have

a technology practice session on Wednesday, September 9. Please watch your email for details. **This year's digital format means that there are no tickets to worry about.** Instead, all current members will be automatically registered for High Holy Day services and be able to log on through the High Holy Days Member Center.

Not all elements of this year's High Holy Days will be new. Many will be familiar. We will utilize liturgy from the Mishkan HaNefesh prayerbook, which we will provide as a part of the service. Should you wish to purchase your own copy of the prayerbook, we encourage you to use Amazon Smile and choose Temple Chai as your charitable beneficiary. We will have fresh flowers adorning our bimah as always, and publish our Book of Remembrance, a physical copy of which will be distributed to our members. Both are made possible by the generosity of our members. Thank you to all who have contributed!

**If you haven't already, visit us online at [bit.ly/2020TCHHD](https://bit.ly/2020TCHHD) to contribute to our flower fund and to purchase additional registrations for your parents and/or adult children (as always, members' adult children up to the age of 30 are complimentary).**

On behalf of all of us at Temple Chai, I wish you a very sweet, happy, and most importantly HEALTHY new year.





# ELUL



Sanctuary Visits (sign up at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](https://bit.ly/TCHHD5781))

“*Elul* is the Hebrew month that precedes the High Holidays (Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur).

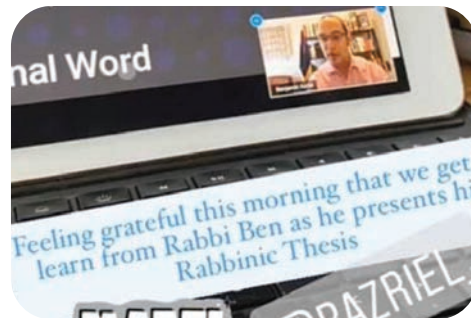
Some say that the Hebrew letters that comprise the word *Elul* – aleph, lamed, vav, lamed – are an acronym for “Ani l’ dodi v’ dodi li,” a verse from Song of Songs that means “I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine.” Most often interpreted as love poetry between two people, the phrase also reflects the love between God and the Jewish people, especially at this season, as we assess our actions and behaviors during the past year and hope for blessings in the coming year.

Several customs during the month of *Elul* are designed to remind us of the liturgical season and help us prepare ourselves and our souls for the upcoming High Holidays including: blowing the shofar, saying special prayers, visiting loved ones’ graves, reading Psalm 27, and taking time to reflect.” (ReformJudaism.org *Elul*: 5 Things to Know about the Lead-Up to the High Holidays)

This year Temple Chai is offering a few “new” customs or variations on old customs to help prepare ourselves and our congregation for the upcoming High Holy Days.



Photo Scavenger Hunt



Inspirational Facebook Posts



High Holy Day Recipe Ideas, Tips, and Tricks



Sharing Photos and Reflections



S’lichot: Opening our Hearts and Minds to Introspection and Self-Awareness with Dr. Jeffery Vergo (see pg. 4)



Shofar Workshop  
(In our On-Demand High Holy Day section)

Access all our High Holy Day programming and resources at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](https://bit.ly/TCHHD5781)

# High Holy Day Enhancements

Temple Chai is offering brand new additions to our High Holy Day programs this year – small group retreat options for both families and adults, and on-demand features that will help augment the holiday spirit.

**Retreat Programming:** The retreat schedule is structured to provide supplemental programming to our High Holy Day services on both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur day. These will be small group sessions led by our clergy, staff, and volunteer experts. Registration in advance is necessary to attend these programs which you can do through our High Holy Day portal at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](http://bit.ly/TCHHD5781)

**On Demand Programming:** We know that some of the much anticipated pieces of the High Holy Days will be missing this year, despite our best efforts. In our On Demand section, you'll find videos, pictures, testimonials, and more that will help enhance our live programming. You will also find all of our High Holy Day resources on this page. You can access the High Holy Days On Demand area at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](http://bit.ly/TCHHD5781).

## 5781 High Holy Days

### On Demand

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: green; color: white; margin: 0;">PRAYERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avinu Malkeinu</li> <li>Kol Nidre</li> <li>Torah Readings</li> <li>Haftarah Readings</li> <li>Last Year's Service</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: blue; color: white; margin: 0;">RITUALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shofar</li> <li>Meditations</li> <li>HHD Music</li> <li>Yizkor Photos</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: blue; color: white; margin: 0;">HHD FUN!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cantor Shmuli</li> <li>Rabbi Soul Returns</li> <li>Favorite Memories of the High Holy Days</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: green; color: white; margin: 0;">COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual HHD Card</li> <li>Video Montages</li> <li>Congregant Photos</li> <li>Information about Food Donations</li> </ul>



## High Holy Days

### Retreat Schedule

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: green; color: white; margin: 0;">RH BLOCK 1 9:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Book of Life with Rabbi Hart</li> <li>How to Say I'm Sorry (1)</li> <li>Intentional Stretching - Preparing our Bodies for the High Holy Days</li> <li>Round Challah Braiding</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: blue; color: white; margin: 0;">RH BLOCK 2 1:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Jews are Coming: Modern Satire on Ancient Text with Rabbi Baden</li> <li>HHD Trivia and Games</li> <li>Social Action: Calling/Writing/Voter Registration</li> <li>Congregational Quilting (All Ages)</li> </ul>
<p style="margin: 0;">ROSH HASHANAH SEDER 4:30 PM</p>	
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: blue; color: white; margin: 0;">YK BLOCK 1 9:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmitting Your Legacy with Rabbi Hart</li> <li>How to Say I'm Sorry (2)</li> <li>Even Higher reading and activities (Kids/Families)</li> <li>Social Action Craft: Masks and Lanyards (All Ages)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: green; color: white; margin: 0;">YK BLOCK 2 1:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yom Kippur in Israel</li> <li>Getting Ready for Sukkot - Let's Get Creative!</li> <li>Groundhog Day: How We Make Changes &amp; T'shuvah?</li> <li>Eli Talks Viewing &amp; Discussion</li> </ul>
<p style="margin: 0;"><u>Yom Kippur Study Sessions 3:30 p.m.</u> The Book of Jonah with Rabbi Hart UnOrthodox Podcast Study on Saying Sorry</p>	

Find all your Temple Chai High Holy Day programming and information at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](http://bit.ly/TCHHD5781)

# Top Ten Tips to Create High Holy Day Ambience at Home

We know this year's High Holy Day season will have a different feeling to it than we are accustomed to. Even in this changed world, we can still create the sense of the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) by doing the little things that are integral to this season. Below are Rabbi Baden's Top Ten Tips for creating a High Holy Day ambience in your home.



1

Get dressed for the service.



2

Wear your tallit and/ or kippah if that is your practice.



3

Participate in the Zoom service from a different room or space in your home than you normally use.



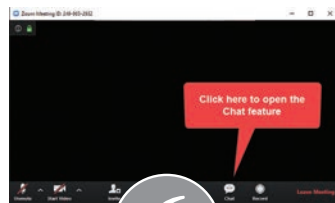
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Bring in or have flowers delivered to your home to make that room feel more special.



5

Turn off your phones so as not to be distracted.



6

Use the chat feature on Zoom to say Amen.



7

Sound your own shofar during the services. (or early in the morning to wake up your kids!)



8

Follow along in your Mishkan HaNefesh prayer books. If you don't have the set, be sure to order them from Amazon Smile. Remember to choose Temple Chai as your donation destination.



9

Play recordings of the High Holy Day melodies throughout the day.



10

Call or email your Temple Chai friends whom you would normally greet in the building to wish them a L'shanah Tovah.

We hope that, even in this unprecedented and unconventional High Holy Day season, your experience is one of newness and growth! Access all our High Holy Day programming and resources at [bit.ly/TCHHD5781](https://bit.ly/TCHHD5781)

# Spice of Chai



## APPLE PANCAKE

Submitted to the Spice of Chai book  
by Sheryl Rosen

### Batter:

½ c. milk  
½ c. flour  
3 eggs  
1 tsp. sugar

### Toppings:

½ c. light brown sugar  
3 to 5 tart apples, sliced thin  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
5 T. butter

Brown tart apples in butter with a little bit of the topping.

Batter: Mix batter until smooth (use blender). Put apples and butter into pie plate. Pour batter over apples. Bake at 500 degrees for six to seven minutes, then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake another eight minutes. Bake on second shelf of oven.



## CHOCOLATE CHIP APPLESAUCE CAKE

Submitted to the Spice of Chai book  
by Barbara Rosenberg

1 c. butter (margarine)  
2 c. sugar  
4 eggs  
3 ½ c. flour  
2 tsp. baking soda  
½ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. allspice  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 ½ c. applesauce  
1 c. chopped nuts  
2 c. chocolate chips  
1 c. raisins (opt.)

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually, ream until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with applesauce. Stir in nuts, chocolate chips, and raisins. Pour into 2 loaf pans lined with paper. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Cool on rack after removing from pans.



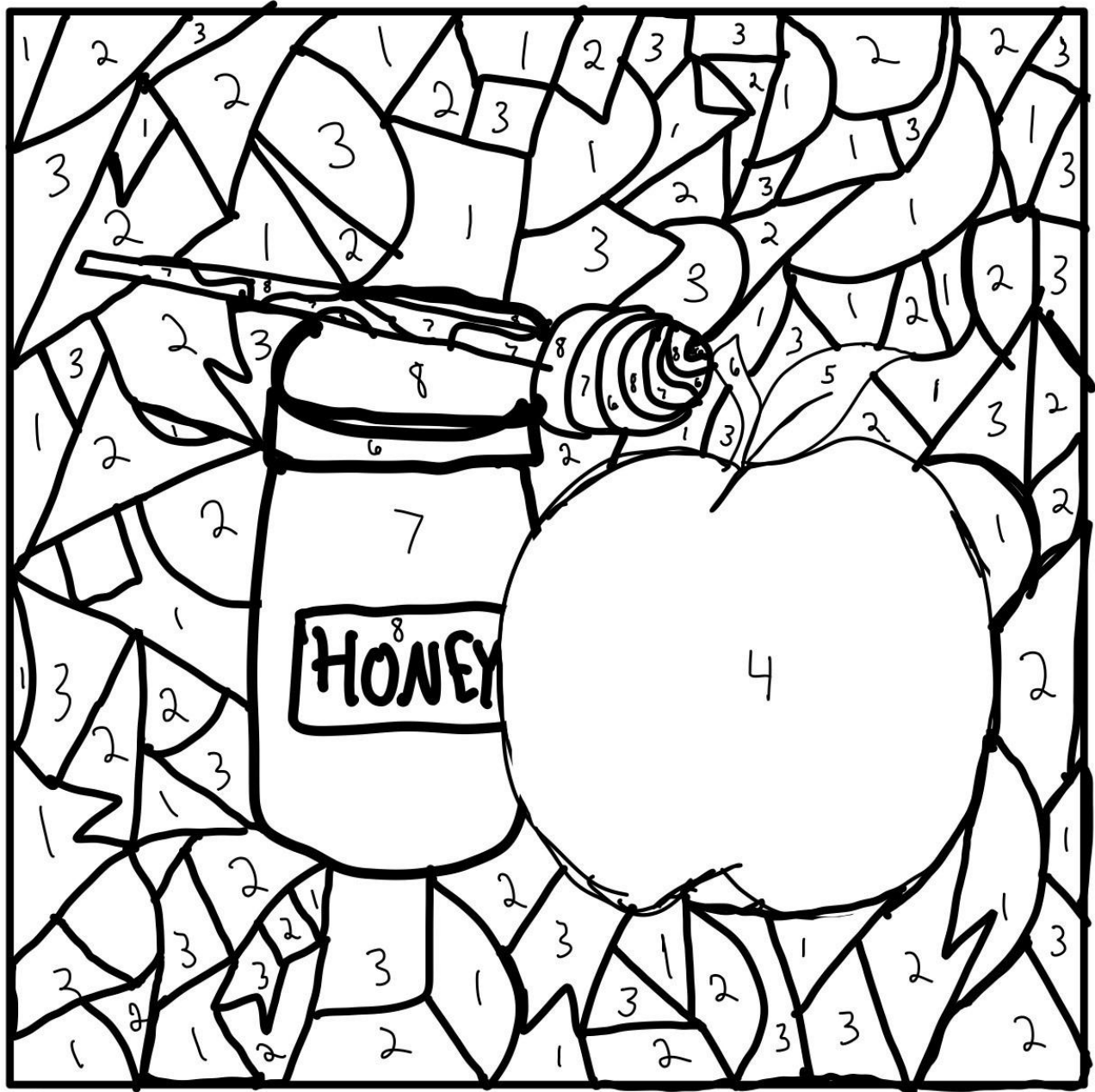
## Kids Corner Recipe HONEY CAKE

Submitted to the Spice of Chai book  
by Brandon Stec

2 eggs  
¾ c. honey  
1 c. sugar  
½ c. + 1 T. oil  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. cocoa  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
½ c. nuts (opt.)  
1 c. strong coffee  
2 c. flour

Beat all together for 5 minutes. Pour into 8 ½ x 12 – inch loaf or tube pan. Bake at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until done.

Email Scott Goode at [sgoode@templechai.org](mailto: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.



By Maya Heller

## YELADIM MAGAZINE

### Rosh HaShanah Color By Numbers

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|----------------|-----------|
| 1- Light Blue  | 5- Green  |
| 2- Dark Blue   | 6- Brown  |
| 3- Medium Blue | 7- Yellow |
| 4- Red         | 8- Orange |

There are several reasons why we eat apples dipped in honey on the Jewish new year, Rosh Hashanah. One reason is that the honey signifies hope for a sweet new year! Have fun with this color-by-number sheet, and email a picture of it to us at [yeladimagazine8@gmail.com](mailto:yeladimagazine8@gmail.com) to have your artwork featured in the next edition of Yeladim magazine.



# Ways To Celebrate Sukkot & Simchat Torah At Home



Make a family tzedakah box!



Make decorations for a sukkah  
or the outdoors!



Shake a Lulav and Etrog  
(and make your own set too!)



Build a graham cracker and  
candy sukkah!



Decorate a Torah!



Eat a meal outside!



## Sukkot

October 2 - 9

Check the Temple Chai Facebook Group  
for updates on all our fun activities!



## SIMCHAT TORAH

CELEBRATING  
THE TORAH!

10.9.2020  
AT FRIDAY NIGHT  
SHABBAT SERVICES

# Confirmation Students

Mazel tov to our 5780 Confirmation Students: Maya Cohn, Dalia Heller, and Tommy Renko! May you go from blessing to blessing!



## 5780/2019-2020 Student Confirmation Projects



**The Art of Jewish Food**  
Dalia Heller

### Dalia Heller – The Art of Jewish Food

Dalia researched the connection between Jewish artists, paintings of Jewish foods in the style of famous artists, and why sharing food is an important part of Jewish culture and social interactions.



**End It: Antisemitism**  
Maya Cohn

### Maya Cohn – End It: Antisemitism

Maya's project focused on where antisemitism comes from, why it is prevalent, and what we as a community can do to end it.



**L'dor Vador (Generation to Generation)**  
Tommy Renko

### Tommy Renko – L'dor Vador

Tommy examined his family's unique past and their path to reconnecting with their Jewish roots, ultimately leading to his Bar Mitzvah on a Temple Chai Israel Trip and Confirmation with Temple Chai.

# B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our Summer and Fall B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



**Drew Bloomberg** is a 7th grade student at Woodlawn Middle School in Long Grove. Drew has a true thirst for knowledge that contributes to him being an excellent student. At home Drew has two siblings, Benjamin and Lilia. As both parents are veterinarians, the household is also full of dogs, cats, and fish who Drew helps to care for. When he is not intensely studying his Torah portion Drew enjoys being outdoors riding his bike and being with his friends.



**Bekah Feygin** is a current seventh grader at Woodlawn Middle School. She enjoys competitive cheer, tumbling and spending time with her brothers, Josh and David.



**Jackson Puma** is a seventh grader at Twin Groves Middle School. He loves playing baseball and basketball, reading, Jeopardy! and hanging out with his friends and family.



**Justin Shorris**, son of Nancy and Perry Shorris and brother of Jeremy, is a seventh grader at Aptakisic Junior High School. He enjoys performing in theater productions, playing percussion and spending time with friends and family.



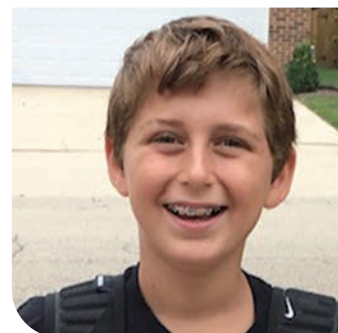
**Danielle Edley**, daughter of Ryan and Michelle, is a 7th grader at Twin Groves. She will be playing percussion in the Honor Band and Jazz Band this year. Danielle also loves doing improv, playing piano, tap dancing and enjoys everything Marvel. She is a loving sister to her big brother Jacob. We are all so proud of Danielle!



**Jacob Sloan** is a seventh grader at Woodlawn Middle School and has a younger sister, Molly, in sixth grade. Besides playing travel soccer, basketball and baseball, he enjoys watching Grey's Anatomy, as he would like to become a doctor someday.



**Max Salasche** is a seventh grader at Twin Groves Middle School who loves playing baseball, reading, honing his gaming skills and spending time with his friends and family. He is a natural leader and an amazing brother and role model for his twin siblings, Evan and Olivia.



**Zack Greenberg** is the son of Lisa and Gary Greenberg. He is a 7th grader at Aptakisic Junior High. Zack likes watching football with his brothers JJ and Ben and he enjoys playing hockey, lacrosse and flag football.



**Bode James** has an older brother, Cole. His favorite hobbies include gaming and swimming. He's got a rapier's wit and loves Little Debbie's Honey Buns.



**Jack Slavik**, son of Robin and Mike, is in seventh grade at Twin Groves. He enjoys spending time with his friends and family when he is not playing baseball or basketball.



**Lindsey Goldberg**, daughter of Jill and Scott and sister of Stephanie, is in the seventh grade at Aptakisic Junior High School. She enjoys ice skating, baking, making art and spending time with friends and family.



# Donations

## **Abrams, Jeff & Bonnie**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (YGF)

## **Abronson, Elaine Zarit**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (YGF)

## **Anstadt, Brad & Diane**

- Memory Of Isabelle Feldman with our deepest sympathy. (GDF)

## **Becker, Gerald & Ryna**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Bender, Sharon**

- For the Yahrzeit of Anne Eiseman (CC)

## **Bergman, Allan & Jan**

- In Honor Of Debbie Gross - THANK YOU for everything. (CC)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman. May her Memory be for a Blessing. (PNF)

## **Brace, Michael**

- In Memory Of Diane Blake (SAF)

## **Bradley, Steven & Janice**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman mother of Loren Elliot (GDF)

## **Brown, Arnold & Linda**

- In Memory Of Janice Bloomfield. May Janice's Memory Be for a Blessing. (GDF)

## **Caitung, Arlene**

- In Honor Of Richard Caitung's and Ethel Paul's Birthdays (PBF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Marge Caitung (PBF)

## **Casper, William & Susan**

- In Memory Of Margery Feinberg (RBDF)

## **Cohn, Burl**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Cohn, Matthew & Paula**

- In Memory Of Dr. Burton Miller (FtHF)

## **Darch, Theodore & Judith**

- For the Yahrzeit of Sam Dickman (GDF)

## **Eggener, Richard & Susan**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Elliot, Loren & Jim**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (RBDF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (CSDF)

## **Ezell, Barbara**

- In Memory Of Shirley Borodkin (RBDF)

## **Falk, Marlene**

- For the Yahrzeit of Robert Falk (CSDF)

## **Finder, Mark & Carol**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)

## **Firsel, Michael & Sandra**

- For the Yahrzeit of Lowell R. Stolerow (FEF)

## **Foreman, Gary & Terri**

- In Memory Of Debbie Gluskin (RBDF)

## **Friedman, Paul**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Garb, Richard & Lynn**

- In Memory Of Blossom Greenspan (CC)
- In Memory Of Dr. Burton Miller (RBDF)

## **Glickman, Lawrence & Lynn**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (PNF)

## **Glickson, Bruce & Lynne**

- In Memory Of Ethel "Nana" Sadowsky and Arnie Glickson (PNF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Uncle Ben Goldfarb (FEF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Sol Sadowsky (WFMF)

## **Glink, Martin & Gail**

- For the Birth of Jordan Frank Rosenbloom, Grandson of Barry & Vicki Rosenbloom (CC)
- In Memory Of Annette Glink, Mother of Martin, (Gail), Grandmother of Marissa, on her Yahrzeit (RMHIAF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman. May her Memory be for a blessing. (RBDF)

## **Gluskin, Lawrence**

- For the Yahrzeit of Lenore Gluskin (RBDF)

## **The Gluskin Family**

- In Memory Of Debra Gluskin (MP and Meditation Brick)

## **Goldberg, David & Ronni**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Goldflies, Mitchell & Marsha**

- In Memory Of Isabel Feldman (GDF)

## **Gonor, David**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (PNF)

## **Gordon, Jeffery & Barbara**

- In Memory Of Ruth Gordon (RBDF)
- In Honor Of Sam Golden Graduating from Aptakasic Jr. High School (CSDF)
- In Honor Of Jorie Knysz Graduating Stevenson High School (RBDF)

## **Gottlieb, Phyllis**

- In Honor Of Bruce's 70th Birthday with love from Phyllis (RBDF)

## **Gottlieb, Susan**

- In Honor Of Bruce Grossman's 70th Birthday (GDF)

## **Gross, Arnold & Deborah**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman, mother of Loren (Jim) Elliot (FtHF)

## **Grossman, Bruce & Cheryl**

- On Behalf Of Cheryl and Bruce Grossman. Thank you Cantor Simon for all you have done to keep us connected during COVID-19 (CSDF)
- On Behalf Of Cheryl and Bruce Grossman. Thank you Rabbi Baden for all you have done to keep us connected during COVID 19 (RBDF)

## **Gurewitz, Arlene**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)

## **Hagen, Mark & Elizabeth**

- In Honor Of 16 years married-WOW! (FtHF)

## **Harris, Samuel & Dede**

- In Memory Of Blossom will be remembered by her warm and kind disposition and sweet smile. She was a beautiful woman who always was a joy to be with.. (CSDF)

## **Harris, Wendy**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)

## **Hartstein, Elliott & Judy**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

## **Heinrich, William & Ilene**

- In Memory Of Mary Asbach, Mother of Susan Musick (RBDF)
- In Memory Of Robert Sommerfeld, Uncle of Glenn Winternitz (RHDF)

## **Herman, Susan**

- For the Yahrzeit of Paula Sherman, my beautiful, funny, strong mom. (FtHF)

## **Kaplan, Marshall & Darlene**

- In Memory Of Edwin Michaels(GDF)

## **Katz, Ira & Jill**

- For the Yahrzeit of Hank Katz (RBDF)

## **Katzen, Leon & Beverly**

- For the Yahrzeit of Sara Katzen, Sadie Katzen and Joseph Katzen (PNF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (PNF)

## **Katzman, Jay & Janet**

- In Honor Of Our 52nd Anniversary (FtHF)

## **Kessler, Mark & Mindy**

- In Honor Of Our daughter Shanna and Steven's wedding (PNF)

## **Koller, Beverly**

- In Memory Of Isabelle R. Feldman (HOSF)

## **Krupp, Rob & Barbara**

- For the Yahrzeit of Ruth Glick (LLJL)
- For the Yahrzeit of Eunice Krupp (LLJL)

## **Krzesinski, Mitch & Falk-Krzesinski, Holly**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman, mother of Loren Elliot (PNF)

## **Kuenneth, Charles & Eileen**

- In Honor Of The ordination of Benjamin Azriel (RMHIAF)
- In Honor Of The ordination of Rabbi Austin Zoot (RMHIAF)
- In Memory Of Blossom Greenspan (GDF)
- For the Birth of Henry Chester McAnallen and Robert Sebastian Mosectick, grandsons of Sandy Mosectick (GDF)
- In Memory Of Thelma Epstein (CC)
- In Memory Of Alan DeMar (RMHIAF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman, beloved mother of Loren Elliot (GDF)
- For the Birth of Jordan Frank Rosenbloom, grandsons of Vicki and Barry Rosenbloom (RMHIAF)
- In Honor Of The marriage of Shanna Kessler, daughter of Mindy and Mark Kessler, to Steven Haerle (GDF)
- In Honor Of In appreciation of Cantor Simon's patience and skill In teaching cantillation (CSDF)

**Kurman, Rozanne**

- In Memory Of Ed Michaels (LSRF)

**Lebovitz, Cynthia S.**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)

**Leonard, Larry & Lynn**

- In Memory Of Thelma Epstein, mother of Rick and Reesa Epstein (CC)
- For the Yahrzeit of Frieda and Max Leonard (Parents of Larry Leonard) (CC)

**Levine, Bruce & Dede**

- For the Yahrzeit of Samuel N. Plotkin, father of Dede Levine (CC)
- For the Yahrzeit of Norman Gerald Levine father of Bruce (Dede) Levine (CC)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman, mother of Loren (Jim) Elliot (GDF)

**Lewis, David & Violet**

- For the Yahrzeit of Shirley Lewis, David's mother (GDF)
- In Memory Of Dorothy Odzer (RBDF)

**Litwin, Burton & Nancy**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczo, Terry**

- In Memory Of Debbie Gluskin (PNF)
- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (PNF)
- In Honor Of The 20 year anniversary of Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo (FtHF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Sally Loewy and Samuel Kweskin (PNF)

**Lubin, Bruce & Cynthia**

- For the Birth of Quinn Adelyn Duboe, our beautiful granddaughter (RBDF)

**Marlowe, Craig & Debra**

- For the Yahrzeit of Rebecca Tahl Goldsmith, grandmother of Debbie Marlowe (FtHF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Gloria Goldsmith Moyer, mother of Debbie (Craig) Marlowe, grandmother of Alan Marlowe (CC)

**Marshall, Norman & Naomi**

- In Honor Of of Gregory Shifrin's performance. (CSDF)

**Mattes, Patrick & Deborah**

- In Honor Of the Mindy and Mark Kessler's daughter marriage. Mazel Tov! (PNF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman, mother of Loren (and Jim) Elliot (PNF)
- In Memory of Sandra Falk (MP)

**Metken, Richard & Judith**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Millstone, Douglas & Susan**

- In Honor Of Ben Azriel's ordination as Rabbi! (CC)
- In Memory Of Elyce Azriel (CC)
- In Memory Of Thelma Epstein, mother of Rick and Reesa Epstein (CC)
- For the Yahrzeit of Beverly Rapper (CC)
- For the Yahrzeit of Mimi Rapper (CC)
- In Memory Of Isabelle 'Izzy' Feldman (CC)
- In Memory Of Dorothy Jacobson (GDF)

**Moons, Gerard & Terry**

- For the Yahrzeit of Marie Moons (LSRF)
- For the Yahrzeit of William Cutts (LSRF)

**Mosetick, Sandra**

- For the Birth of my new grandsons: Henry Chester McAnallen and Robert Sebastian Mosetick (RBDF)

**Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra**

- For the Yahrzeit of Sidney Goldsmith, the wonderful Zayde of Debby and Brad Nahrstadt. (CSDF)
- In Memory Of Gordon Neville (PNF)
- In Memory Of Izzy Feldman (PNF)

**Orloff, Charles & Sarajane**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Paine, Annette**

- In Memory Of Herman Nadler (RMHIAF)

**Parks, Richard**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Pyster, Hap**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Renko, Alex & Kimberly**

- In Memory Of Mary Komissarenko (FtHF)

**Robins, David & Debra**

- In Memory Of Blossom Greenspan (FtHF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (PNF)

**Robinson, Donald & Ellyn**

- In Memory Of Ellen Deitch (GDF)

**Rosen, Gary & Linda**

- For the Yahrzeit of Leonard Goldin (WFMF)

**Rosenbloom, Barry & Vicki**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)
- In Honor Of In honor of Riley Tomlinson's Bar Mitzvah and Milo Tomlinson's Confirmation (RBDF)
- For the Birth of Jordan Frank Rosenbloom (RBDF)

**Friends of Michael Rosenblum**

- In Memory of Michael Rosenblum (MP)

**Ross, Mark & Elaine**

- For the Yahrzeit of Elyse Piper (CC)
- Saffrin, David & Joni In Memory Of Sarah Stein (SAF)

**Schwartz, Charles & Donna**

- For the Yahrzeit of Mike Farber (RBDF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Stuart Schwartz (HOSF)
- In Memory Of Yahrzeit of Mark Schwartz (CSDF)

**Shamberg, Michael & Susan**

- In Honor Of Ben Azriel's Ordination (PNF)
- In Memory Of Elyce Azriel (RHDF)
- For the Yahrzeit of Sol Kesselman (Sue's dad) (RBDF)

**Simon, Marilyn**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (CSDF)

**Slovy, Lois**

- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (GDF)

**Stewart, Ronald & Sherry**

- In Memory Of Arthur Shattil (RBDF)
- In Memory Of Helen Shattil (Sherry Stewart's mother) (RBDF)

**Stewart, William & Donna**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Swichkow, Daniel**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Taitel, Karen**

- In Memory Of Larry Schneider (PBF)

**Temple Chai, Brotherhood**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)
- In Memory Of Isabelle Feldman (PNF)
- In Memory Of Janice Bloomfield (GDF)

**Teplinsky, Steven & Susan**

- For the Yahrzeit of Lillian Teplinsky (RHDF)

**Thomashow, Andrew & Blythe**

- In Memory Of Janice Bloomfield (GDF)

**Weinstein, Mitchell & Marcy**

- In Memory Of Isabelle 'Izzy' Feldman (PNF)

**Weissman, Kenneth & Paula**

- In Memory Of Loren Elliot's Mom Isabelle Feldman. (PNF)

**Winternitz, Glenn & Lori**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (YFG)

**Wolf, Kippy**

- In Memory Of Ed Michaels (GDF)

**Wollheim, Rhonda & Larry**

- In Memory Of Michael Rosenblum (LSRF)

**Funds That Received Donations**

<b>Cantor Simon's Discretionary Fund (CSDF)</b>	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
<b>Caring Community (CC)</b>	Assist congregant families in times of need and celebration
<b>Feed the Hungry Fund (FIHF)</b>	Donations support area food pantries, shelters and individuals in need
<b>Firsel Education Foundation (FEF)</b>	Assist parents of Temple Chai students with tuition for school and camp
<b>General Donation Fund (GDF)</b>	Support ongoing Temple programs and services
<b>Hart OSRUI Scholarship Fund (HOSF)</b>	Assist parents of Temple Chai students with tuition for OSRUI
<b>Levinson Scholar-in-Residence Fund (LSRF)</b>	Support opportunities to study and learn with prominent Jewish scholars
<b>Life Long Jewish Learning (LLJL)</b>	Meaningful programs to enhance Jewish education for adults of Temple Chai
<b>Memorial Plaque (MP)</b>	Remember your loved one with a plaque on our Memorial Wall (Yahrzeit board) in the Heinrich Memorial Foyer
<b>Pikuach Nefesh Fund (PNF)</b>	Support individuals and families to meet their Temple Chai financial obligation
<b>Prayer Book Fund (PBF)</b>	<i>Siddurim</i> (prayer books) and <i>Chumashim</i> (Torah commentary) for Temple Chai
<b>Rabbi &amp; Mendy Hart Israel Action Fund (RMHIAF)</b>	Promote greater involvement in, and connection to, the State of Israel
<b>Rabbi Baden's Discretionary Fund (RBDF)</b>	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
<b>Rabbi Hart Discretionary Fund (RHDF)</b>	In support of various projects and people in our congregation and community
<b>Waterman Family Music Fund (WFMF)</b>	Support Temple Chai Music and Fine Arts programming

# Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

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**To: GiGi Aaronson-Green**

*Happy Birthday*

**From: Beverly and Julian Schreiber**

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**To: Laurie Azriel-Prager & Howard Prager**

*Mazel Tov on Ben's Ordination*

**From: Janice and Steve Bradley  
Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo  
Leah and Ian Miska  
Terry and Jerry Moons  
Marcia Rosenblum  
Elaine and Mark Ross  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Sheila Chasen**

*In memory of your husband, Marty Chasen*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Biv Michaels  
Beverly and Julian Schreiber  
Lynne Turry**

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**To: Lauren and Jim Edmonds**

*Mazel Tov on Andy becoming a Bar Mitzvah*

**From: Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Loren and Jim Elliot**

*In memory of your mother, Isabelle Feldman*

**From: Linda and Don Brubaker  
Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Phyllis and Steve Gold  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Shirley Kreisman  
Carol and Norm Letofsky  
Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo  
Terry and Jerry Moons  
Leah and Ian Miska  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Marcia Rosenblum  
Elaine and Mark Ross  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Deanna Tenofsky and Steve Sonderling  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Reesa and Rick Epstein**

*In memory of your mother, Tibey Epstein*

**From: Janice and Steve Bradley  
Linda and Don Brubaker  
Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Debbie and Craig Marlowe  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Elaine and Mark Ross  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Larry Gluskin & Family**

*In memory of your wife, Debbie Gluskin*

**From: Leah and Ian Miska  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Rosely Kaiser**

*Wishing you a Speedy Recovery*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Barb Heinrich**

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**To: Judy and Allan Kaplan**

*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Molly*

**From: Marcia Rosenblum**

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**To: Molly Kaplan**

*Mazel Tov on your engagement*

**From: Marcia Rosenblum**

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**To: Donna Kaplan**

*In memory of your father, Morton Kaufman*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons**

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**To: Mindy and Mark Kessler**

*Mazel Tov on the marriage of Shanna and Steven*

**From: Linda and Don Brubaker  
Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Shirley Kreisman  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

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**To: Mrs. Faye Krupp**

*In memory of Steve*

**From: Carol and Norm Letofsky**

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**To: Lynda Levin**

*In memory of your son*

**From: Sandy and Mike Firsell  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Biv Michaels**

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**To: Lynda Levin**

*Wishing you a Speedy Recovery*

**From: Sandy and Mike Firsell**

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**To: Cindy and Bruce Lubin**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Quinn Adelyn Duboe*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons  
Fran and Bobby Sachs**

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**To: Cindi and John Malisia**

*In memory of your brother, Alan DeMar*

**From: Linda and Don Brubaker  
Elaine and Mark Ross**

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**To: Leah and Ian Miska**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jordan F. Miska*

**From: Barbara Berman  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Debbie and Craig Marlowe  
Terry and Jerry Moons  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Sandy Mosectick**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Henry Chester McAnallon*

**From: Linda and Don Brubaker  
Shirley Kreisman  
Debbie and Craig Marlowe**

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**To: Sandy Mosectick**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of Robert Sebastian Mosectick*

**From: Shirley Kreisman  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Sandy Mosectick**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandsons,  
Henry and Robert*

**From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

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**To: Marcy O'Brien**

*In memory of your mother, Arlene Shamash*

**From: Janice and Steve Bradley  
Sandi and Mike Firsell  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Rhodes Family**

*In memory of Dusty Rhodes*

**From: Marica Rosenblum**

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**To: Marcia Rosenblum**

*In memory of your husband,  
Michael Rosenblum*

**From: Laurie and Jay Josephson**

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**To: Beverly and Julian Schreiber**

*Happy 55th Anniversary & Happy 80th  
Birthday to Beverly*

**From: Julie and Paul Pener, Andrea,  
Phillip, Ben & Katie Screiber**

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**To: Norm Shamash**

*In memory of your wife, Arlene Shamash*

**From: Debbie and Craig Marlowe**

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**To: Mae Schwab**

*Happy Birthday*

**From: Beverly and Julian Schreiber**

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**To: Lori and Glenn Winternitz**

*In memory of your Uncle*

**From: Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo**

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**To: Wendy and Jeff Zimmerman**

*In memory of your mother,  
Blossom Greenspan*

**From: Shirley Kreisman  
Mae and Al Schwab**

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**To: Susan and Ivan Zoot**

*Mazel Tov on Austin's Ordination*

**From: Janice and Steve Bradley  
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Terry and Jerry Moons  
Marcia Rosenblum  
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Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: September B'nei Mitzvah;**

**Jakob Kaufman, Maren Kaufman**

*Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs*

**From: Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: October B'nei Mitzvah;**

**Rebekah Feygin, Bode James,  
Jackson Puma, Max Salasche,  
Jacob Sloan**

*Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs*

**From: Women of Temple Chai**

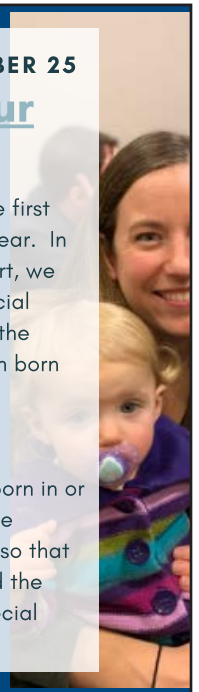
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**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25**

## **Blessing our Babies**

Shabbat Shuvah is the first Sabbath of the new year. In honor of this fresh start, we will be offering a special blessing on behalf of the babies who have been born during the past year.

If you have a child or grandchild who was born in or after June 2019, please contact Rabbi Baden so that we can honor you and the babies during this special Shabbat service.



## **What is a Uniongram and the YES Fund?**

Uniongrams are donations to the Women of Reform Judaism YES Fund in honor of a celebration, simcha, death, or life cycle events. The YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) represents the collective financial efforts of individual donors and WRJ-affiliated sisterhoods to strengthen the Reform Movement and ensure the future of Reform Judaism. Email Fran Sachs at [franstc@hotmail.com](mailto:franstc@hotmail.com) to send a Uniongram. Contact Sandi Firsell at [sfirsell@comcast.net](mailto:sfirsell@comcast.net) with any questions.

## **How does the purchase of Uniongrams help the YES Fund?**

The funds collected by purchasing the Uniongrams (note cards) goes directly to the WRJ YES Fund.

## **How can I obtain the YES Fund products?**

If you want to send a Uniongram for a celebration, simcha, death, or life cycle events, just send an email to Fran Sachs at [franstc@hotmail.com](mailto:franstc@hotmail.com) and she will send one out to the receiver of the Uniongram and inform them of your contribution. It will cost \$5.00 and Fran will bill you for your contribution. Also, you can purchase packets of Uniongrams, special cards, or make your own contribution to Women of Reform Judaism to the YES Fund. We can help you with your generous gift and help you make a difference.

# Calendar

September 2019		
9/1/20	7:00 PM	WTC Kugel Making
9/2/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
9/4/20	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
9/4/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live - Simcha Blessings
9/5/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study
9/5/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
9/8/20	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
9/9/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
9/9/20	7:00 PM	Practice Session for Accessing High Holy Day Services
9/10/20	5:00 PM	Treats with Teachers
9/11/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
9/11/20	8:00 PM	Zoom Oneg
9/12/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study
9/12/20	8:00 PM	S'lichot
9/13/20	9:00 AM	First Day of School
9/14/20	4:00 PM	First Monday of Small Group Hebrew
9/15/20	7:00 PM	WTC Wine Tasting
9/16/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
9/16/20	6:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Board Meeting
9/18-9/19/2020		Rosh HaShanah (See Back Cover For Details)
9/20/20	9:00 AM	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
9/21/20	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
9/22/20	7:00 PM	WTC From Levi To Lauren, Jews in Fashion
9/23/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
9/24/20	1:30 PM	September Third Thursday
9/25/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Shuvah: Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
9/25/20	8:00 PM	Zoom Oneg
9/26/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study
9/26/20	11:30 AM	Tashlich
9/26/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
9/28-9/29/2020		Yom Kippur (See Back Cover For Details)
9/30/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden

October 2020		
10/2/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship & Sukkot Service on Zoom and Facebook Live
10/3/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Hart
10/3/20	10:00 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Sloan
10/3/20	1:00 PM	Bat Mitzvah of Rebekah Feygin

10/3/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
10/4/20	9:00 AM	Religious School, Hebrew Small Groups and First Day of Chai School
10/4/20	7:00 PM	Chai Guys Virtual Poker Night
10/5/20	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
10/6/20	7:00 PM	WTC Kol Isha; How to Make an Agam
10/7/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
10/9/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship & Simchat Torah on Zoom and Facebook Live
10/9/20	8:00 PM	Zoom Oneg
10/10/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study
10/10/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
10/11/20	9:00 AM	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
10/12/20	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
10/12/20	7:00 PM	Adult Hebrew
10/13/20	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
10/14/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
10/15/20	1:30 PM	October Third Thursday
10/16/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live; Simcha Blessings
10/17/20	10:30 AM	B'nei Mitzvah of Jackson Puma
10/17/20	2:00 PM	Torah Study
10/17/20	5:00 PM	Bar Mitzvah of Bode James
10/17/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
10/18/20	9:00 AM	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
10/18/20	7:00 PM	AIPAC Speaker: Rabbi Jeremy Pappas
10/19/20	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
10/19/20	7:00 PM	B'nei Mitzvah Date Meeting
10/19/20	7:00 PM	Adult Hebrew
10/20/20	7:00 PM	WTC Membership Event
10/21/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
10/21/20	6:00 PM	Chai Guys Board Meeting
10/23/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
10/23/20	8:00 PM	Zoom Oneg
10/24/20	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Max Salasche
10/24/20	2:00 PM	Torah Study
10/24/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
10/25/20	9:00 AM	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups, Chai School
10/26/20	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
10/26/20	7:00 PM	Adult Hebrew
10/26/20	8:30 PM	Cocktails with the Clergy
10/27/20	7:00 PM	WTC Book Club - The Woman Who Smashed Codes
10/28/20	12:00 PM	Community Check In with Rabbi Baden
10/28/20	7:00 PM	Joint Chai Guys and WTC Evening of Social Justice
10/30/20	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
10/31/20	10:00 AM	Torah Study
10/31/20	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service

# Life Cycle

## MAZEL TOV TO:

**Mark and Mindy Kessler** on the marriage of their daughter Shanna to Steven Haerle.

**Susan Lieberman** on the birth of her granddaughter Liv Aspen Lieberman born on May 17

**Sandy Mose tick** on the birth of her grandson Robert Sebastian Mose tick born on May 23

**Vicky and Barry Rosenblum** on the birth of their grandson Jordan Frank Rosenblum born on June 17

**Doug and Matt London** on the birth of their twins Calvin Levi and Mabel Davis London born on July 4th

**Leah and Ian Miska** on the birth of their grandson Jordan F Miska born on July 10

**Marilyn and Robert Pohn** on the birth of their granddaughter Adina Grace Brownstone born on August 3

**Sam and Dena Berkman and Rabbi and Mendy Hart** on the birth of their son/grandson Asher Nathan Berkman born on August 8

**Shari and David Damlich, and Renee Halperin** on the birth of their granddaughter/great granddaughter Lila Mae Balash born on August 8

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

**Bonnie Bates** on the death of your cousin Andy Myles

**David Bergman** on the death of your uncle Milton Siegel

**Neal Bloomfield** on the death of your mother Janice Bloomfield

**Loren Elliot** on the death of your mother Isabelle Feldman

**Rick Epstein** on the death of your mother Thelma Epstein

**Laurel Feldman** on the death of your husband Edgar Feldman

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

**Laura Jutovsky** on the death of your father Alan Merkin

**Violet Lewis** on the death of your aunt Dorothy Odzer

**Cynthia Malisia** on the death of your brother Alan DeMar

**Gerald Moons** on the death of your brother Thomas Moons

**Terry Moons** on the death of your nephew David Gyepes

**Neil Rosenblum** on the death of your grandmother Adalin G. Moskowitz

**Marilyn Simon, Cantor Scott Simon, and Jared Simon** on the death of your cousin Annette Seidman

**Wendy Zimmerman** on the death of your mother Blossom Greenspan

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

## Learning About the Minor Holidays of The *Yamim Nora-im*

### S'lichot

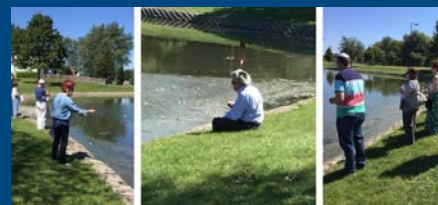
Saturday, September 12

S'lichot, more than any other moment in the Jewish calendar signifies the High Holidays are near. Typically, S'lichot occurs at the close of Shabbat just prior to Rosh HaShanah. The word "s'lichot" means "forgiveness" At Temple Chai, we observe S'lichot with a program and service.

### Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 25 - 26

Shabbat Shuvah is known as the "Sabbath of Repentance" and is the Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Ki-ppur. This Shabbat gets its name from the Haftarah portion that begins with the verse from Hosea: Shuvah Yisrael, "Return, O Israel." In Hebrew, Shuvah (return) and Teshuvah (repentance) share the same root.



### Tashlich

Saturday, September 26

11:30 a.m.

"Casting away;" A traditional ceremony during the High Holy Day season in which individuals symbolically "cast away" their sins or wrongdoings from the past year by throwing breadcrumbs into a flowing body of water. It is our custom at Temple Chai to do this during the Saturday of Shabbat Shuvah.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER EDITION IS SEPTEMBER 15TH.

# 5781/2020 High Holy Days Schedule of Events

## S'lichot September 12

- Opening our Hearts and Minds to Introspection and Self-Awareness with Dr. Jeffery Vergo, **8:00 PM**

## Rosh HaShanah September 18–19

- Evening Service, **7:00 PM**
- Retreat Session 1, **9:30 AM**
- Morning Service, **11:00 AM**
- Retreat Session 2, **1:30 PM**
- Tot and Family Service with Rabbi Soul, **3:00 PM**
- Rosh HaShanah Seder, **4:30 PM**

## Shabbat Shuvah September 25–26

- Friday Night Service, **7:00 PM**
- Torah Study, **10:00 AM**
- Tashlich, **11:30 AM**

## Yom Kippur September 27–28

- Kol Nidre, **7:00 PM**
- Retreat Session 1, **9:30 AM**
- Morning Service, **11:00 AM**
- Retreat Session 2, **1:30 PM**
- Tot and Family with Rabbi Soul, **3:00 PM**
- Study Sessions, **3:30 PM**
- Afternoon through Concluding, **5:00 PM**
- Virtual Break Fast, **6:30 PM**

## Sukkot October 2

- Service with Shabbat, **7:00 PM**

## Simchat Torah October 9

- Service with Shabbat, **7:00 PM**

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