

ChaiLites

YEAR IN REVIEW



We took our learning virtually and reimagined what is possible!



We celebrated Shabbat and the holidays online together!



We baked lots of challah and desserts!



We got silly!



We hosted speakers from around the world!



We supported our community and those in need of help!

More Connected Than Ever!

A year in review at Temple Chai during the pandemic.



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One year ago we thought we were being so innovative by offering a Lunch and Learn via Zoom so that people all over Chicagoland could join us for a bit of study and camaraderie mid-day. Who would have guessed that just a couple months later, Zoom would be the primary way we have stayed connected at Temple Chai? This issue is focused on the many ways our Temple Chai family has stayed connected more than ever during the past year. And while we are so glad to hear all these amazing “Why Chai’s”, we can’t wait to welcome everyone back into our building to be together!”

ON THIS DAY

1 year ago



Temple Chai

January 30, 2020 · 🌐

[Rabbilana Baden](#) getting ready for the virtual lunch and learn session today focused on “Being Jewish in public in these complicated times”. We will do our best to make a recoding of this available. Stay tuned!



Stronger than Ever



Rabbi Ilana G. Baden



Jeff Cohodes, Temple Chai President

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we first announced that we were moving to a digital experience at Temple Chai in order to best ensure the safety of our congregational membership in this COVID-19 age. At the time we made this decision, we had no idea

how long we would need to refrain from in-person activities, and we were a bit nervous about how we would all adapt to this new approach of congregational membership. While this past year is certainly not the long-term model for synagogue activity, we are proud of what we have accomplished and built.

While we miss seeing people face-to-face, it has been heartwarming to see so many of you screen-to-screen. We found ways to translate core programs so that we could continue to engage in our sacred work via Zoom and Facebook Live. We also developed new offerings that have served to engage members and provide for all of our spiritual, emotional, mental, and social needs during this time of physical distancing.

We are grateful to our staff, lay leaders, and members for rising to the challenges of this pandemic. Through our combined efforts, we have not only sustained our community, but we have strengthened it. Thank you for being such an important part of who we are as Temple Chai.



Congratulations to Temple Chai Building Manager Jaime Marquez on 20 years of service to Temple Chai!

Jaime's wife and Temple Chai Event Coordinator Gabby Vega says, "This is my favorite picture of Jaime because it shows what a nice guy he is. If he is around, I know everything is going to be okay. The same care he has for our family is the same care he has for Temple Chai and its members."

Jaime and Gabby, thank you for all the many ways you and your family make Temple Chai a wonderful place to be.

Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Shalom u'Vracha – Peace and Blessings to You!

Temple Chai has surpassed every expectation of the past challenging year. Our leadership and its unwavering commitment to face our nation's and world's crisis fearlessly and responsibly has introduced us to leading academic, political and literary voices from around the country and the world. We learned from them and their insights helped us engage in our own important conversations with deeper understanding and a confident community voice. I am so grateful that our community's style of embracing challenge has brought us closer together than we ever thought possible. Through it all we prayed together deeply and beautifully, enjoying the soulfulness and artistry of our own passionate

and talented musical community, who I can tell you, gave from the bottom of their hearts to all of us. Rabbi Baden and I have been of the same mind from the beginning doing all we can to share prayer and live joyful music in real time every time. Using each opportunity to share meaningful song in a variety of Jewish genres was never more important. Those musical moments too got us through some of the most difficult times. Times when we needed to feel alive, or when our emotions were raw or numb and we needed to mourn. Other times when more words couldn't fix it, but we hoped music and spirit could. I'm so grateful that we all had each other and look forward to a bright new year together.

Shalom u'vracha – Peace and Blessings to You!

Temple Chai Proudly Presents **Echo Chamber**

Resonate with exquisite sound as we showcase the exciting melodies and lush harmonies found in the Music, Songs and Stories of Jewish Chamber Music.

Presented by Cantor Scott Simon
Featuring Pianist Gregory Shifrin
and Violist Liz Hagen

Join the Virtual Concert
Sunday, March 14 at 7 PM



Connecting Through Listening



Many people have worked on new skills throughout this pandemic. Maybe you have started making challah, taken up knitting or are trying to read more. I've always loved making challah, but its become a weekly, fun tradition in my home to play with new shapes and designs with my kids throughout this time. When I think back on this year, the new skill I've been working on is listening.

Being an active listener in normal times can be a challenge, but through Zoom, it's a whole new ball game! Whether it is really making sure students feel heard when they share a challenge, listening to parents feeling overwhelmed, or being present and patient as teachers and students work and learn in an entirely new and unfamiliar setting, this year has brought new meaning for what it takes to be an active listener.

I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to connect with so many of our Temple Chai members through school and adult education, community conversations, our racial justice series, and committee meetings. But a true highlight has been the honor to facilitate conversations with our special guests throughout this year! I recently went back through my calendar to make sure I remembered each one: from award winning journalist Gil Hoffman, to the inspiring Sam Harris, acclaimed authors Marra Gad and Avi Jorisch, to the impactful leaders Michael Strautmanis and Myetie Hamilton and several Rabbis on various topics such as Rabbi Josh Weinberg, Rabbi Mike Moskowitz and Rabbi Jeremy Pappas, all the way to Mr. Basketball himself, Deon Thomas.

This is an incredible list of speakers! I can't imagine so many phenomenal speakers being able to visit us in person in a normal year (a true silver lining to this pandemic)! Their stories and your questions and discussions have helped our congregation dive deeper into learning what it means to be more together than ever.

I can't wait until we can be together in person again, but until it is safe, I do feel so lucky to be a part of these incredible and meaningful virtual moments in our Temple Chai year. Thank you for the opportunity to really listen in so many new ways.

School Dates

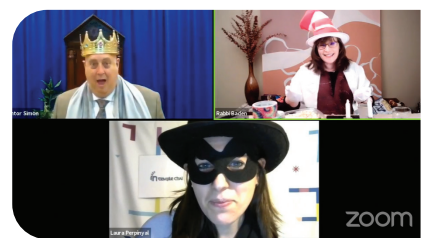
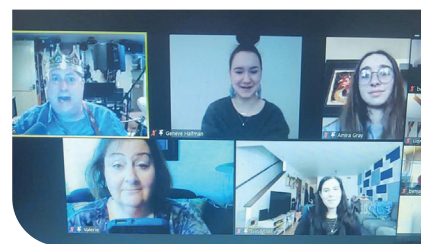
March 7
PreK-2nd Grade Family Education – Jewish Home Detective

March 12
Grade Level shabbat participation

March 21–28
Spring Break – No school

April 16
Grade Level Shabbat participation

May 2
SAVE THE DATE – Mitzvah Day



Jewish Life Vocabulary

7-Mar	ב	בְּסֵדֶר	B'seder	OK / In order
14-Mar	ס	סֵדֶר	Seder	Passover Meal/ Order
4-Apr	י	יוֹפִי	Yofi	Beautiful; nice
11-Apr	ז	זָכוֹר	Zachor	Remember (Yom HaZikaryon)
18-Apr	ס	סֵפֶר	Sefer	Book
25-Apr	ב	בְּתָאָבוֹן	B'tayavon	Bon Appetite!
2-May	ל	לְהִתְרְאוֹת	L'hitra-ot	Bye; see you later
9-May	נ	נְסִיחַה טוֹבָה	N'siyah tovah	"Have a good trip"

A Year of Hope, Concern, and Love for Our Members and Temple

This has been a year of concern, hope, love and learning to connect through technology. We will never forget the shock of March 2020 when Temple Chai made the tough decision to go completely virtual. We thought it would be just a month, then it turned into more months. We quickly learned that, though the temple doors were closed, we were still connected through our own personal screens.

Women of Temple Chai's focus was to get our membership through this difficult time. We had to cancel all our planned programming such as our Intergenerational Seder, our Mah Jongg/Canasta Tournament and Holiday Bazaar. We were worried about not seeing each other. The temple leadership came to WTC and asked us to consider providing programming on Tuesday evenings using the Zoom platform. We looked at each other and asked WHAT IS ZOOM? The entire WTC board stepped up to the plate and we organized programs this whole year for most Tuesday evenings. We were surprised at how easy it was to change book club, Kol Isha, Lilith, and even our board meetings to the virtual platform. Excitingly, attendance soared at almost all of the events offered.

We have had many special programs throughout this year. We had a virtual Mah Jongg Tournament and Canasta Tournament using programs on the computer. Our membership event brought the comedian Caryn Bark to over 100 women. Members Debbie Gross and Mendy Hart helped us cope with these unusual COVID-19 times. We had special speakers ranging from Sharsharet discussing genetic testing to wine tasting with Corked Wine Bar. A virtual tour of the Ruth Bader Ginsburg exhibit at the Holocaust Museum, an Evening with "Billy Joel: The Piano Man" lead by Gary Wenstrup, and Leah Polin's discussion on "Great Jewish Women Who Have Made a Difference" were educational and entertaining. Under the leadership of Linda Brubaker, we were able to host our annual Simcha Party Showcase. And we were still able to give everyone a Happy Purim Greeting with our Shalach Manot for Purim.

In some way our lives have been changed forever. But Zoom has shown us that we can still be connected even if we are in our own homes. This year was built out of our

hope, concern, and love for our membership. While we look forward to seeing each other in person, hopefully sooner than later, virtual programming will never completely go away.



Important Dates for Your Calendar! Everyone is Invited!

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PRESENTER
Tuesday, March 2	Memory Enhancing Exercises	7:00 P.M.	Eugene Roginsky
Tuesday, March 10	History of Mah Jongg	7:00 P.M.	Yvonne Wolf
Tuesday, March 23	Kol Isha-Finding Strength and Moving Forward like Mariam!	7:00 P.M.	Gail Simon
Tuesday, March 30	Scavenger Hunt in Our Homes	7:00-8:30 P.M.	Debbie Robins
Tuesday, April 6	Mezuzah Glass Art	7:00 P.M.	Abby Maeir
Friday, April 9	WTC Shabbat	7:00 P.M.	Rabbi Baden with WTC presenters
Tuesday, April 20	Lilith Salon Winter Issue	7:00 P.M.	Sandi Firsell
Tuesday, April 27	Book Club: <i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover	7:00 P.M.	Ardis Sophian and Maryam Brotine

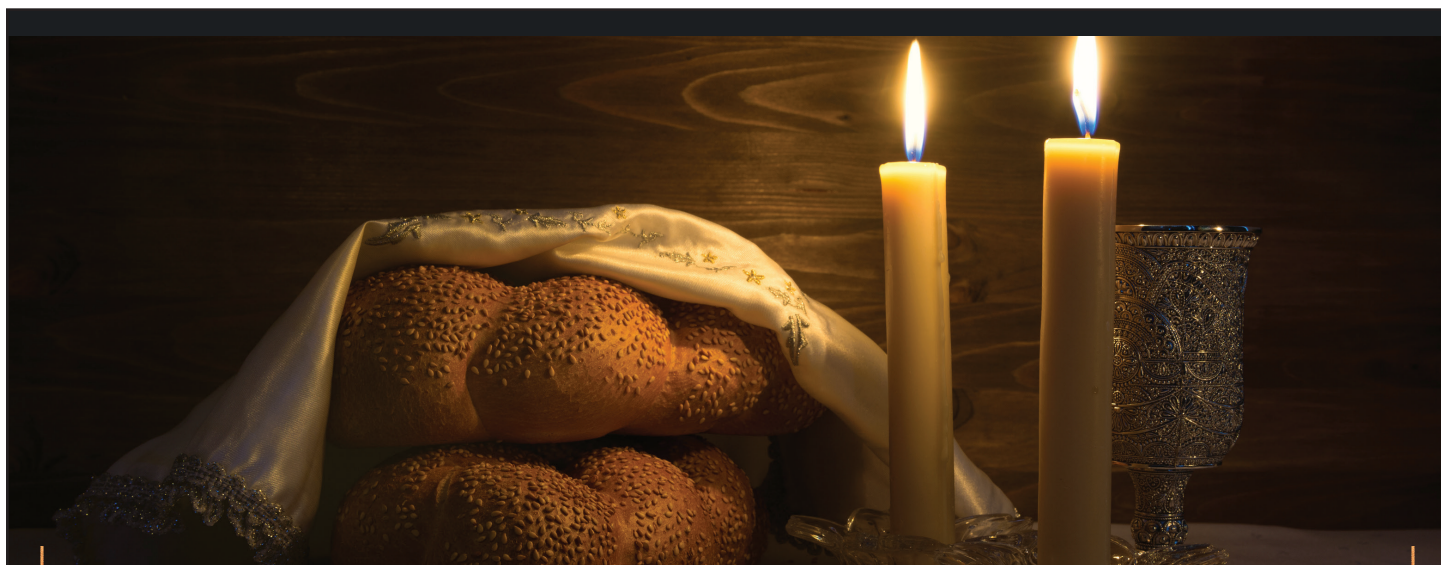
Keeping Us Together While Apart

This has been an exciting and challenging year for the Chai Guys Brotherhood (CGBH). We have successfully adapted to holding meetings and events virtually:

- Hosted a virtual evening about creating and saving legacy videos with Spielberg Foundation videographer Dan Gelfond.
- There was a virtual presentation with 'An Insider's Story of Televising Network Sporting Events' with Emmy award winning sports technical producer (our own) Craig Marlowe.
- We generously supported the virtual I-Walk – Virtual Hunger Walks supporting Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council food pantries, led by our Social Action Chair Rick Rosen.
- Temple Chai and CGBH member, Dr. Philip Chaikin made a very interesting and informative presentation on COVID-19 vaccines.
- We conducted virtual sports interactive events: Sox and Cubs trivia nights and Build a Fantasy Roster night hosted by Dave Bergman.
- Co-sponsored with the Women of Temple Chai and the Temple, author Marra Gad who discussed her award-winning book "The Color of Love".
- CGBH with the Women of Temple Chai (WTC) co-sponsored Holocaust Survivor and Temple Chai member Sam Harris who shared how he survived the Holocaust and spoke to us a second time describing how he helped to create the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie.
- In January of 2021, Temple Chai member Howard Prager spoke about his upcoming book 'Make Someone' Day' and his career as a speaker, executive coach and leadership consultant.

CGBH has transitioned from Chai Guys Nights Out to Chai Guys Night In. We will pick a local restaurant every month to partner with. The list of restaurants has included Original Bagel, Bonta and Gators. Please look for announcements for upcoming programs.

The bond between CGBH and Temple partners, including the WTC, The Israel Committee, the Social Action Committee, the Clergy the professional staff and the Temple Board has strengthened over the past year. We look forward to this strong partnership continuing in the future.



CHAI GUYS SHABBAT SERVICE PARTICIPATION
FRIDAY, MARCH 5 AT 7 PM

Join us at Shabbat services to honor the
Chai Guys Brotherhood of Temple Chai.

Zoooooooooming with Israelis

As the El Al flight landed in New York our 2019/2020 Temple Chai Israel trip participants were already planning future programs for our congregation. They were excited to bring back several inspirational moments of their journey to their fellow congregants. Trip Coordinator Etty Dolgin had worked her magic and they were fortunate to meet and hear from one of the most knowledgeable journalists in Israel, Gil Hoffman the Chief Political Correspondent of *The Jerusalem Post*. The impact was so powerful that upon Gil's anticipated journey back to his Northshore roots he committed to speak at Temple Chai in April 2020. It was the beginning of the pandemic and the Zoom generation, but we managed to wake him up at 3:00AM in Israel for an amazing one-hour Temple Chai presentation.

The Israel Committee Zoomed their way through the year with a variety of great programs and personalities that might not have been possible under normal circumstances.

- We learned from our own great Chef Laura how to cook Shakshuka while Temple Chai again sponsored the new virtual Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema and used the opportunity to engage our community in a movie discussion.
- Rabbi Josh Weinberg, Vice President of the URJ for Israel & Reform Zionism & Executive Director of ARZA, gave us some insight into the potential annexation of part or all of the territories.
- An inspiring presentation from Avi Jorisch the author of *Thou Shalt Innovate* gave us the history of many of the Israeli innovations and reasons why Israelis have taken so many ideas and transformed them into practical reality.
- We heard from Rabbi Jeremy Pappas of AIPAC as we gained more knowledge about the future of US-Israel relationship.
- We ended the year and began the next 2021 with the amazing personal story of the charismatic U of I basketball sensation Deon Thomas. His story began on the Southside of Chicago as he spoke of his journey that brought him and his family to Israel and beyond.
- We were very excited for the Israel Trip Zoom Reunion and Naf Naf Grill Fundraiser last month.

The Israel Committee continues its educational series with a thought-provoking April program on the Life of a Lone Soldier.

Whether it's Israeli Cooking, Films, Politics, Sports or Innovation there's always the dawning of a new horizon for learning.

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!!



Third Thursday Programs

March

3/18/2021 • 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. on Zoom



Laura Perpinyal —
What is FREEDOM in Judaism?
Exploring text, history and identity
around “freedom” in the
Jewish experience.

April

4/15/2021 • 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. on Zoom

*April's program will be held at a different
time than normal.*



Dr. Sarah Benor —
Jewish Personal Names Around the
World: Tradition and Creativity

May

5/20/2021 • 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. on Zoom



Chuck Kuenneth —
Comedy Movies Conversation



Temple Chai Professional Connections

NEW groups forming!

Interested in meeting others in your field, join us!
<https://templechai.shulcloud.com/form/professional-information.html>





VIRTUAL TENEMENT MUSEUM TOUR

Thursday, March 11 at 7 PM

Experience the Tenement Museum from the comfort of your own home with the Temple Chai community. Registration required. Contact Laura Perpinyal at LPerpinyal@templechai.org for more questions.

This program was made free for all Temple Chai members to attend by the generosity of Susan and Dick Millstone. Please note that this event is for members only.

Congregant Reflections



Temple Chai has been a breath of fresh air for us during these tough and secluded COVID and overall challenging times. The quality programming, speakers, Shabbat and Havdalah services, and the constant warmth and care of the clergy has been nothing less than stellar! We can't say enough about our wonderful leadership at the temple as well. In addition, staying active with the Chai Guys and Women of Temple Chai have helped us navigate these times.

In addition, all of the quality Zoom sessions and prayers for the country recently with the outbreak of violence at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C have been very meaningful to our family. Although we have not had the benefit of being together in person the last 10 months or so, we have been able to maintain wonderful contact with our fellow congregants, clergy and Temple Chai management and staff. We are very proud of the B'nei Mitzvah services we have virtually witnessed, and the sadness we have all seen with the loss of lives within many of our families.

Overall, it has been quite surprising and impressive how Temple Chai has continued to deliver top notch communication with all of us! Thank you for all you do and we can't wait to see all of us together one day in the near future! Best wishes and stay healthy all!

With love and respect, *Arnie and Linda Brown*

It gives me great pleasure to comment on our temple. I decided to pay my Temple Chai dues instead of a psychiatric bill! The temple has kept me grounded and on track during the pandemic. The Zoom services with all types of connections—especially the pictures—have been an inspiration. Rabbi Baden, Cantor Simon, Gregory Shifrin, Laura Perpinyal, and our temple members have made Shabbat so meaningful. I love when Rabbi Hart is with us. It lets me know the past is helping us journey into the new age. Thank you all for making our congregation a community that teaches and educates. I appreciate all the diverse Women of Temple Chai and Chai Guys Brotherhood activities, plus Wednesday talks with Rabbi Baden and other staff members. In my thanks, I want to be sure to mention the super patient Scott Goode, who is the behind-the-screen leader. Thank you all. I have to go count my many blessings.

Barbara Krawitz

I am so very proud of our clergy, board, and staff for being brave, stepping up, and doing what was best for the congregation a year ago. Seemingly, without hesitation, and only a few minor bumps along the way, they got us up and running on-line so that we could not only remain, but become even more of a cohesive, loving and engaged community than we were before. What doesn't break us makes us stronger. Kol HaKavod!

Debbie Marlowe

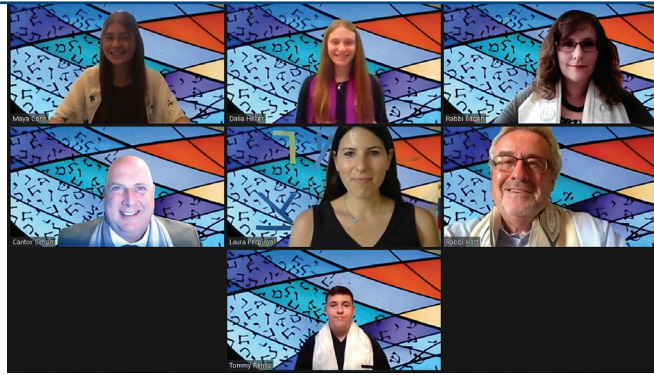
Temple Chai has meant so much to us this year! Community check-ins with Rabbi Baden felt like a real lifeline, especially when this was all new and strange. Chuck and I enjoyed Third Thursdays and I learned some Hebrew in Real Life with Laura Perpinyal. I fulfilled a longtime goal and learned Torah cantillation with Cantor Simon. We miss the bagels at Torah study, but are happy to attend via Zoom every week. We've had Cocktails with the Clergy and been enlightened and entertained at Sunday at Seven programs. I have loved the discussions with the Israeli/Jewish TV Chavurah. There have been many wonderful programs offered by the Women of Temple Chai — especially the WTC book club.. A big thanks to Temple Chai for helping us stay engaged with Temple and each other!

Eileen and Chuck Kuenneth



Our family so appreciates the efforts of Temple Chai's clergy and staff going above and beyond to connect our community through virtual programming and service. Some of our favorites have been the educational opportunities, social issues programming, and the creative efforts to incorporate congregants' participation in worship from home. We appreciate the religious school staff going above and beyond engaging our children in Jewish education through Zoom. We are very thankful for the extensive efforts made to keep our Temple Chai family together, even though we are temporarily apart. We look forward to blending new traditions with the old when we can safely return to Temple Chai and be together in person again!

Megan, Geoff, Brandon, and Dylan Geltner



I had always wanted to attend Temple Chai's Torah Study sessions but it was too difficult for me to show up in person early in the morning. I am grateful to Temple Chai for moving Torah Study to Zoom and for starting an hour later. I've listened in on almost every session since the pandemic started, after never having attended before. Being able to listen in via phone has given me the added benefit of being able to participate while hiking in Reed Turner Woods each week, making it easier to fit in both exercise and Torah Study on Shabbat mornings. I hope Temple Chai will continue to make Torah Study available remotely even after the pandemic ends.

Jamon Heller

Temple Chai has helped us thrive this year! Some highlights for the Heller family:

- The ability for Dalia to continue with confirmation virtually
- The many diverse speakers who have shared their unique perspectives to help us understand the rapid changes occurring in our society — both near to home and in Israel (Maya was particularly interested in the daughter of Holocaust survivors)
- The rockin' Chai & Mighty band!
- Meeting new people at the virtual Trivia Night

The Heller Family

For 90% of time since March, for me, it was like the movie *Groundhog Day*. Days followed by more days of the same things. Those days turned into weeks and the weeks turned into months and more months. I often found myself checking the calendar to see what day it was.

EXCEPT for Friday nights. Shabbat is different and special, and an evening that I always look forward to. Thank you to all who make the COVID Shabbat experience so uplifting. I am very proud of Temple Chai.

Steve Teplinsky

Staying in touch with our Temple Chai family has been very important to us. Shabbat Services and weekly programs has given us a sense of normal activity. The temple has given us the gift of always having something to look forward to. Looking ahead when we can all be together again in our Temple Chai building!!

Ron and Sherry Stewart

Congregant Reflection



The Bricks of Temple Chai

by Julian Schreiber

I am a brick on the outer wall of the temple known as Chai.

I feel the breeze and smell the grass and see the clouds fly by.

I am a brick on the inner wall of the temple known as Chai.

I hear the compelling prayers for peace and that faith in God will never die.

I, a brick on the outer wall, feel the kiss of the gentle dew.

I, a brick on the inner wall, learn what it means to be a Jew.

I, a brick on the outer wall, see God's creative plan.

I, a brick on the inner wall, see God's creation-man (and woman).

I, a brick on the outer wall, see the owl devour the hare.

I, a brick on the inner wall, see each man's fearful stare.

You, a brick on the outer wall, see the unfolding of a rose.

You, a brick on the inner wall, see man striving for repose.

We see God in different ways, you my friend and I.
We the bricks of the steadfast walls of the temple known as Chai.

FOREVER CHAI

By Steve and Maxine Sukenik

Taking walks became one's proclivity.
Pandemic limiting all indoor activity.

On our street we'd meet neighbors and chat,
"How ya' doing, what're you Zoom'n" and that's that.

From Chai there were more than a minyan.
What a great 'hood was our collective opinion.

So for Shabbat Under the Stars we gathered,
At a distance, outside, 'cause that mattered.

Hearing voices in pray filled my heart.
Community together so long been apart.

Technology has helped us get through this,
But it's temple leaders that really did do it

Cooking, pray, study, and dance.
So much to do not always a chance.

Clergy, staff and our leader's ability
Kept us together with endless creativity.

Together virtually until herd immunity
So grateful for our Temple community.



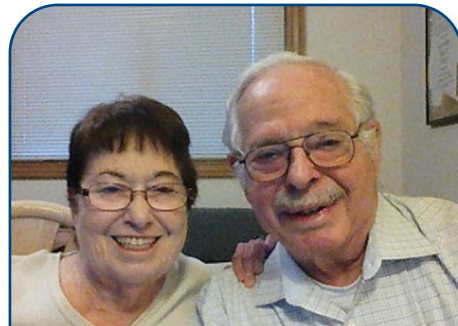


One of the biggest impacts we have felt through the pandemic is the accessibility to the Temple Chai and clergy. Although we have all been practicing social distancing, it feels more of a close-knit congregation to share, virtually, Shabbat services

and Havdallah. We had been semi-regular attendees of Friday night services, but since the pandemic, we look forward to Friday nights and worshipping with our Temple Chai family. We would not have gone to a Havdallah service if it wasn't for the pandemic and now we see how beautiful it can be. Also, because we opened viewing of Shabbat services to others, it has allowed our relatives from New York to worship with us.

Another impact is the programming. We have attended more programs than we had in the past and the quality of the programming is excellent. We have been afforded the opportunity to hear speakers we wouldn't have had access to. The many programs the temple has sponsored has brought us together with many congregants we had not met before. The speakers bureau, the baking classes, the conversations with Rabbi Baden have all been marvelous and make us proud to be members of Temple Chai.

Michele and Marc Fenton



Throughout the year 2020, Roy and I have really appreciated staying in touch with our temple family through Zoom meetings and services.

Temple Chai has an incredibly gifted staff. Rabbi Baden has helped us appreciate life's joys and enabled us to withstand the year's dark news. Cantor Simon and pianist Gregory Shifrin performed uplifting songs to raise our spirits. Using his amazing technical skills, Scott Goode provided wonderful easy-to-read webinar formats for the Zoom presentations. Lastly, the speakers chosen for their anti-racist views provided insight and understanding to move us all toward a more perfect community. Laura Perpinyal ran the speaker-portion of the Zoom webinars with sound judgement.

In some ways, our Zoom services have surpassed our live services. At home, we have seen everything up close and were able to follow the on-screen text easier than using a book. Being at Friday night services was easier since there was no commute time and no need to dress up. But of course, we missed seeing everyone. We are hoping that we can use some of the on-screen ideas when we are again in-person.

Finally, we believe that Temple Chai is like a "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." With Temple Chai in our lives, we are feeling a sense of peace, calm, and serenity.

Thanks for all you do.

Char and Roy Leventhal



What Temple Means To Us

By the Sloan Family

A place to turn
An ear to listen
When times are tough
A clear vision

Special occasions
Plans turned all around
We will find a way
We won't let you down

Rabbi, Cantor, Teachers, Staff
So blessed and lucky we can rely
This is our second home
At Temple Chai

My wife Barbara and I have frequently participated in Friday night services, and my wife does not need to bump my arm to tell me that my chanting and singing are off key and not appreciated by other congregants at the service. Zoom gave me an out.

I got involved with Saturday's Torah Study, as well as the Community Call-In with Rabbi Baden. We have tried to be on the Zoom platform for Third Thursday and other programs, and found them very interesting as well as thought provoking.

We participated as readers for High Holiday Services.

In spite of the pandemic, because of commitment from the temple to try and engage the membership, we feel the connection to temple and the community.

Rob and Barbara Krupp

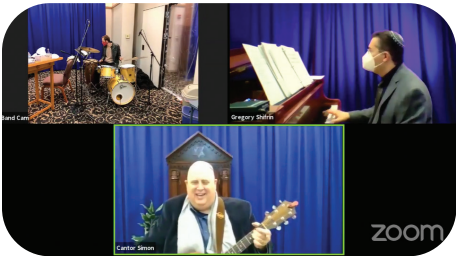
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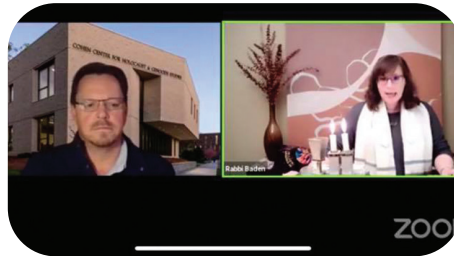
The Israel Committee with Deon Thomas



Temple Chai participating in the Chicago-wide COVID-19 memorial tribute



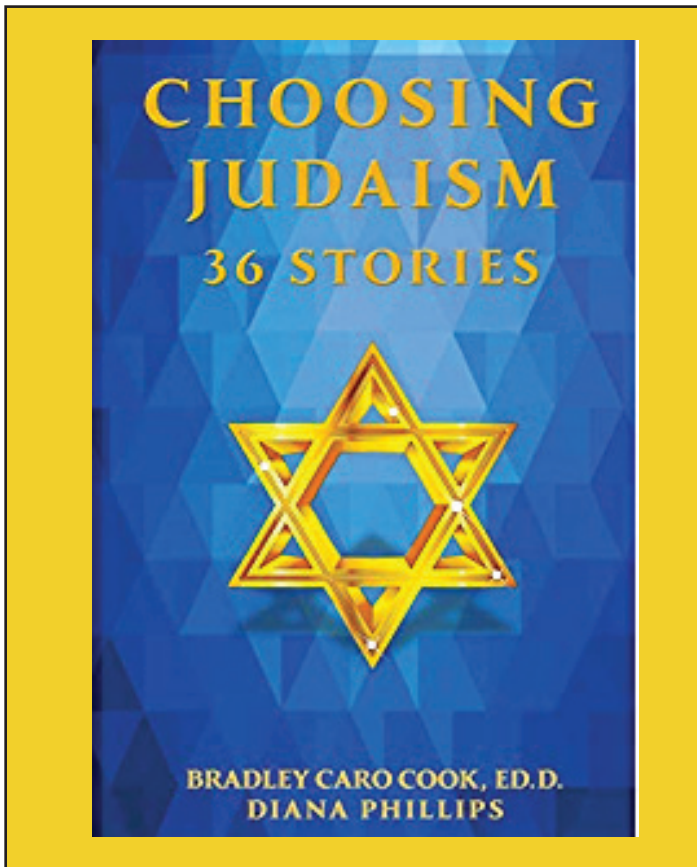
Shabbat Under The Stars



Tom White speaking at the MLK Shabbat Service



Tu B'shvat Challah



JOIN EDITOR
BRADLEY CARO COOK,
AND STORY CONTRIBUTOR
DEB MATTES TO DISCUSS
THE NEW BOOK:

CHOOSING JUDAISM

YOU CAN SUPPORT TEMPLE CHAI
WHEN YOU PURCHASE THE BOOK
THROUGH AMAZON SMILE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7
AT 7 PM ON ZOOM**

Deb Mattes is Temple Chai's Treasurer & past Executive Director

CELEBRATION & COMMEMORATION IN ISRAEL

Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, four new holidays have been added to the Jewish calendar – Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day), Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day), and Yom Y'rushalayim (Jerusalem Day, which celebrates the reunification of the city in 1967). In Israel, these days are observed as national holidays; around the world, they are observed in various ways by Jewish communities.

Yom HaZikaron
Israel's Memorial Day
for Fallen Soldiers



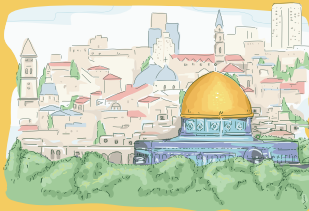
April 13-14 2021



Yom HaShoah
Holocaust
Remembrance
Day

April 8-9 2021

Yom Y'rushalayim
Jerusalem Day



May 9-10 2021

Yom Ha'Atzmaut
Israel's Independence Day



April 14-15 2021



B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our March/April B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



Lily Pearl is a seventh grader at Aptakisic Junior High School. She has an older sister, Jady. Lily loves hip hop dancing, spending time with her friends and family, listening to music, and watching movies.



Megan Lev, daughter of Lori and Michael and sister to Ethan and Abby, is a 7th grader at Twin Groves. She plays lacrosse, ice skates, and spends summers at Camp Chi. She has an entrepreneurial spirit and enjoys engineering competitions through Destination Imagination.



Evan Lynch is a seventh grader at Twin Groves Middle School. He enjoys playing baseball, hockey, golf and video games. Evan also likes to spend time with his older brother Drew, dog Miggy and friends and family.



Jenna Templer is a seventh grader at Cooper Middle School. She is the daughter of Cindy and Mike and has two older sisters, Lauren and Rachel. Jenna loves spending time with her family and friends, dancing and cooking.



Sadie Alon is the daughter of Allison and Noam Alon and sister of Ben and Nathan. She is a 7th-grader at Woodlawn Middle School. Sadie fills her days with her passions – dance, vacations, cooking, and spending time with her dog Tanner.



Get Your Jam On!



JKids RADIO presents

All-Star Musical Passover Seder

Sunday, March 28 at 11 AM
A Zoom link will be emailed out to the congregation closer to the program

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The promotional graphic features a dark blue header with the 'JKids RADIO presents' logo. Below the header is a colorful collage of musical instruments and symbols. The main title 'All-Star Musical Passover Seder' is in large, bold, teal letters. A green banner across the middle contains the date and time, along with a note about the Zoom link. At the bottom, a row of ten photos of the performers is shown, with their names listed below in white text on a dark blue background.



Save the date!
Cantor Simon and Friends present a Night of Rock, Pop, Jazz and Blues.
Sunday, April 18 AT 7 PM

The photograph shows Cantor Simon, a man with glasses in a dark suit, playing a guitar and singing into a microphone. In the foreground, a keyboard is visible. In the background, another musician is playing a brass instrument. A white text box on the right side of the image contains the event details.

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Gluskin Family

- for the yearzeit of Leonard Kaluzna (RBDF)

Gluskin, Lawrence

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- for the yearzeit of my beloved mother, Harriet Hirschberg (RMHIAF)
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- in memory of Ruth Ferrell (GDF)
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- for the birth of Ryan Conrad Koziol, grandson of Dede and Bruce Levine (FtHF)
- in memory of Ruth Ferrell. (FtHF)
- in memory of Sumner “Nubby” George Nudel (FtHF)

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- in memory of Sam Soskin (RBDF)

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- in memory of Nubby Nudel (FtHF)

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- in honor of Sandi and Mike Firsell’s 50th Wedding Anniversary (FEF)

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- in honor of Benjamin & Nathan’s B’nei Mitzvah (CSDF)

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- in memory of Millie Grossman and Mollie Silver (RBDF)

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- in memory of Sumner Nudel (GDF)

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From: Sandi and Mike Firsell
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To: Sandi and Mike Firsell

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From: Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczko

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Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Eian Yuval Gold

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**To: March B'nei Mitzvahs; Megan Lev,
Lily Pearl**

Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs

From: Women of Temple Chai

**To: April B'nei Mitzvahs; Sadie Alon,
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From: Women of Temple Chai

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Lisa & Larry Goldfine on the birth of their grandson, Griffin Wyatt Lake

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Sheri & Steven Kase on the birth of their grandson, Eian Yuval Gold

Jennifer & John Koziol, Dede & Bruce Levine and Sherry Levine on the birth of their son, grandson and great grandson, Ryan Conrad Koziol

Cary & Gary Pivar on the wedding engagement of their daughter, Cori Ann to Kyle Hager

Patricia & Allen Robin on the birth of their granddaughter, Hazel Cynthia Ann Robin

David Alan Rose & Jacquelynn Lacy Morgan on their Marriage

Amy & Bill Schwartz on the wedding engagement of their daughter, Hannah to Jake Melnick

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Jan & Allan Bergman on the death of your friend, Nancy Abrams

Reesa & Rick Epstein on the death of your brother-in-law, Jim Krasny

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Jeff & Wendy Zimmerman on the death of your mother, Roselyn Zimmerman

May the memory of your loved ones be for a blessing.

Calendar

March 2021		
3/1/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
3/1/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
3/2/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Program
3/3/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
3/3/21	7:30 P.M.	Chai School
3/5/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship Chai Guys Shabbat
3/6/21	10:30 A.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Lily Pearl
3/6/21	2:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
3/6/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
3/7/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
3/7/21	5:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Isralink with Charla Silver
3/7/21	7:00 A.M.	"Choosing Judaism" with Deb Mattes and Book Editor
3/8/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
3/8/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
3/9/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Board Meeting
3/10/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
3/10/21	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Night In
3/10/21	7:30 P.M.	Chai School
3/11/21	6:15 P.M.	Confirmation Class
3/11/21	7:00 P.M.	Tenement Museum Tour
3/12/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
3/12/21	8:00 P.M.	Zoom Oneg
3/13/21	10:30 A.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Megan Lev
3/13/21	2:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
3/13/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
3/14/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
3/14/21	5:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Isralink with Charla Silver
3/14/21	7:00 P.M.	Cantor Concert
3/15/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
3/15/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
3/16/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Program
3/17/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
3/17/21	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Board Meeting
3/18/21	1:30 P.M.	Third Thursday Program with Laura Perpnyal
3/19/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship with Torah Reading and Simcha Blessings
3/20/21	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
3/20/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
3/23/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Program
3/24/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
3/25/21	7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting
3/26/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
3/26/21	8:00 P.M.	Zoom Oneg
3/27/21	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
3/27/21	5:30 P.M.	Congregational Virtual Seder
3/28/21	11:00 A.M.	All Star Musical Seder
3/29/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
3/29/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
3/31/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In

April 2021		
4/1/21	7:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Mussar with Rabbi Hart
4/2/21	5:30 P.M.	Tot Shabbat
4/2/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
4/3/21	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
4/3/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
4/4/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
4/5/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
4/5/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
4/6/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Program
4/7/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
4/8/21	6:15 P.M.	Confirmation Class
4/8/21	7:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Mussar with Rabbi Hart
4/9/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship & WTC Shabbat
4/9/21	8:00 P.M.	Zoom Oneg
4/10/21	10:30 A.M.	Bar Mitzvah of Evan Lynch
4/10/21	2:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
4/10/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
4/11/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
4/11/21	7:00 P.M.	Israel Committee: Lone Soldiers in the IDF
4/12/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
4/12/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
4/13/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Board Meeting
4/14/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
4/14/21	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Night In
4/14/21	7:30 P.M.	Chai School
4/15/21	1:30 P.M.	Third Thursday Program with Dr. Sarah Benor
4/15/21	7:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Mussar with Rabbi Hart
4/16/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
4/17/21	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
4/17/21	2:00 P.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Templer
4/17/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
4/18/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
4/18/21	7:00 P.M.	Cantor Concert
4/19/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
4/19/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
4/20/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Program
4/21/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
4/21/21	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Board Meeting
4/22/21	7:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Mussar with Rabbi Hart
4/23/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship with Simcha Blessings on Zoom and Facebook Live
4/23/21	8:00 P.M.	Zoom Oneg
4/24/21	10:30 A.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Sadie Alon
4/24/21	2:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
4/24/21	7:00 P.M.	Virtual Havdallah Service
4/25/21	9:00 A.M.	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
4/26/21	4:00 P.M.	Hebrew Small Groups
4/26/21	7:00 P.M.	Adult Hebrew
4/27/21	7:00 P.M.	WTC Book Club
4/28/21	12:00 P.M.	Community Check-In
4/29/21	7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting
4/29/21	7:00 P.M.	Jr. Chai Mussar with Rabbi Hart
4/30/21	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live

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