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Shavuot

The season of learning and revelation.

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| By Mitch Bryan |

Why Chai?

Before joining Temple Chai we had many opportunities to participate in family simchas of friends who were members of the congregation. We could easily see the embracing warmth of the Temple Chai Clergy and community—and the forward-thinking combination of traditional ritual, contemporary and emerging music, and strong focus on youth programming and interfaith outreach. Reflecting on our experiences as members of the congregation, these qualities have remained constant.

But change is inevitable, too. In recent years and currently, time and again we've appreciated the extraordinary talent and versatility of clergy, professional staff and volunteer leadership, and their ability to adapt and evolve—boldly and effectively navigating financial, public health and other challenges with the support of dedicated congregants and auxiliaries.

What makes this all very personal are treasured friendships we have with others in the congregation, which the 2015 Israel trip helped spark. Visiting Israel with our Temple Chai family was truly a life-enriching journey. Another special bonus that almost goes without saying has been the joy for both of us when Mitch gets to perform with Cantor and the Chai & Mighties!

Why Chai? To us Temple Chai makes possible the best of what “Jewish community” is all about. We can't wait to see everyone back at the building we call our spiritual home!

Revelation



It is said that the giving of Torah was an event limited to one particular place and at one particular time in our collective history: at Mount Sinai, just seven weeks after our ancestors made their way out of enslavement in Egypt. Yet, it is also said that the receiving of Torah is a practice that is a continual event in which we are always able to participate.

Indeed, although Torah is an ancient and familiar text, every time we read from it we can glimpse a new insight that has been waiting for us to discover it. It is not that the stories change from year to year, but rather it is we who approach the narratives with new experiences, perspectives, and capacities for understanding what we had not previously recognized.

As we continue to emerge from our pandemic period, we realize that we have a new appreciation for what has been revealed to us this past year. We have been inspired by the gift of intellect that allowed researchers to develop vaccines in record time. We have been moved by the gift of empathy that pushed us to find innovative ways to help each other from afar. We have been grateful for the gift of community bonds that transcend physical space.

As much as we celebrate these marvelous revelations, we have also been able to open our eyes to the uglier side of our world this past year. We have witnessed social and political divisiveness that have been exacerbated by those who should be bringing us together. We have seen the rise of prejudice in the form of antisemitism, racism, and anti-Asian rhetoric and violence. We have experienced how vulnerable our democracy has become, and we worry about the rise of extremism in our nation.

As we anticipate the holiday of Shavuot, which celebrates the giving of Torah, may we continue to receive it as our community has done for countless generations. May it serve to be, as the Psalmist wrote, a “lamp to our feet and a light for our path” so that we can see both the blessings and the challenges in front of us, and so that we can commit ourselves to the work that is yet to be done.

SHAVUOT STUDY SESSIONS

Sunday, May 16 at 7PM

STUDY SESSIONS ON ZOOM WITH
RABBI BADEN, CANTOR SIMON,
AND RABBI HART

Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Yom Habikurim Sameach! Happy Shavuot — The Festival of the First Fruits!

Shavuot originally began as a harvest festival when God commanded our ancestors to celebrate the harvest of the first fruits of the wheat crop. In ancient times the early harvest season began with the barley harvest at

Passover and continued 7 weeks until the harvest of the first of the wheat crops when the people were instructed to bring the bounty of the harvest, represented by two loaves of bread, to the Temple. All would make a pilgrimage to the Temple to celebrate the harvest festival together. Hundreds of years later, after the destruction of the Temple, Talmudic Rabbis assigned new significance to the holiday, as a commemoration of God's giving the Torah to Moses on Sinai seven weeks, or fifty days, after the Exodus.

The holiday was reframed from one celebrating God's gifts of agricultural bounty into one thanking God for the gifts of Torah and celebrating the bounty of God's wisdom and our desire to actively apply Torah and engage Jewishly. When thinking about this year's Shavuot holiday I can't help reflect that the last year has been a revelation to so many of how dearly we hold Temple Chai as a communal lifeline which miraculously continues to bear fruit as our place of self-identification; where we

joyously share gifts of personal and Jewish productivity. The last year has also shown us on a grand scale, the incredible relevance of Torah to the world as a living and ever evolving guide to creating a just, compassionate society in which all people are treated as creations of God and equals; both in their value to God and in their responsibility to care for and respect each other, their communities and God's earth.

Looking ahead to the excitement of another new ritual and music programming season, I hope we can emulate and include the Torah's message of grateful celebration, communal living and communal responsibility in all we do. Are you a musician who has yet to get involved in our choirs our bands? Please contact me! We would love to have you or your child's participation! Together, let's bless God with fruits of our creative labors!

Wishing you a healthy holiday and a productive summer!

MONDAY MORNING MEDITATION WITH CANTOR SIMON

THE FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, JUNE, & JULY

8:30 AM ON ZOOM



Is your day feeling pressured before it even begins?

Start your day feeling blessed, with a morning prayer and brief meditation with Cantor Simon and your Temple Chai friends.

No explanations, no chat, just "Boker Tov" and away we go.

Turning Our Learning Over And Over



In many ways the pandemic forced us to look at our learning with renewed enthusiasm. We explored a new model of Hebrew Small Groups out of necessity and found that, wow, these small groups make learning Hebrew more fun, focused, and personal! We gave families a choice of virtual or hybrid learning experiences; and about half the school choose to be in person and half choose to be virtual. Thus we learned how to create community in new ways, how to be more flexible to individual needs and fostered deeper relationships. And due to virtual learning and exploring new technology, we were able to hear new voices, learn with others across the country and even the world in new ways that were not possible before!

Rabbi Ben Bag Bag said “Turn it, and turn it, for everything is in it. Reflect on it and grow old and gray with it”. (Pirkei Avot 5:21) The “it” is Torah and we know that as we read the same Torah portions each year after year, the part that is changed is us. We reflect and grow, change, and gain new experiences and thus perspectives. As we celebrate receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai during Shavuot, it’s a time to reflect on all that we have learned this year. And even despite the pandemic, even despite the changes in how we gathered, we learned A LOT and we grew A LOT and we experienced A LOT of new things!

Yes, as we reflect on this past year, things were different. But just as we turn Torah over and over, we can see new insights because we are always evolving. Turning our learning over and over, we too gained new insights and perspectives and can appreciate all that we have learned in new ways this year! Many of these changes are truly enduring blessings and will last well beyond the pandemic. May we continue to reflect throughout this season of Shavuot about what is meaningful in our lives and continue to carry those enduring blessings with us just as we carry the lessons of Torah and grow with them from year to year.

School Dates

May 9

Last Day of School

May 20

Religious & Hebrew School
Registration Opens



Screenshots from the 4th Grade Mock Wedding

SUMMER MEET-UPS!

Hey School Families!
Mask up and join us at Willow Stream Park
to play with your temple friends!

Sunday, May 23 & Sunday, Aug 29 at 4pm



Forward In The Upcoming Year

We are finally in the season of summer and able to spend time outdoors, reflecting on the past months. The festival of Shavuot is in May. It is time to reflect on lessons learned this past year, and what lessons we want to incorporate in the upcoming year.

We say family comes first, yet, how easy was it for time to pass before seeing a parent or spending time with your children? It has been hard to be apart. The elderly were so isolated this past year, it was painful not to be able to give them a hug. During these months, we have learned to live with our children once more. Many adult children came back home from college and we found ourselves connecting in countless ways. Many of us

had to help school our own children and this gave us the opportunity to spend more quality time together. Family has been our best medicine. The lesson we learned is to never take our family for granted.

We took care of our physical health. We have worn masks, washed our hands, cleaned, and taken vitamins. We have exercised with online classes. We have taken long walks which have nourished our soul and bodies. We are stronger and more resilient.

We have spent countless hours at home where we have learned new skills and hobbies. We have read lots of interesting books. Zoom and the Internet gave us opportunities beyond our

imagination. We have sparked our creative side in ourselves and gained wisdom.

Most important, we have learned that teamwork and leadership has made our Temple Chai community stronger. We joined new virtual Chavarah's and formed new bonds of friendship. As a community, more of us have attended services and have found our spiritual side. Temple Chai, Women of Temple Chai, Chai Guys Brotherhood and the Israel Committee have provided educational and fun programming throughout the year. We have learned the lesson that together our community has the courage to persevere.

Important Dates for Your Calendar! Everyone is Invited!

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PRESENTER
Tuesday, May 18	WTC End of Year Party with daMon Goff	7:00 PM	Janice Bradley
Tuesday, June 1	Installation of New Board	7:00 PM	Janice Bradley & Debbie Robins
Saturday, June 5	Charles Troy presents Fiddler on the Roof	7:00 PM	Charles Troy
Tuesday, June 15	Flower Arranging	7:00 PM	Marcy Weinstein
Tuesday, June 22	Book Club - Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate	7:00 PM	Maryam Brotine & Ardis Sophian



thank you

TO OUR MEMBERS FOR BEING PART OF
WOMEN OF TEMPLE CHAI THIS YEAR!






Please be our guest to see
daMon Goff musically perform!

Tuesday, May 18 on Zoom

You will love every minute!

The Creation of

Fiddler on the Roof

THE STORY BEHIND THE SHOW

Charles Troy is America's most acclaimed dramatic musical theatre historian! He will present the history behind the creation of Fiddler on the Roof which has struck a cord in virtually every country in the world.

Saturday June 5 at 7 pm on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Please consider a minimum donation of \$10 to help defray the cost of this program. For credit cards go to bit.ly/TroyFiddlerRoof. Send Check payable to Women of Temple Chai to Janice Bradley, 2312 North James Court, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Thank you so very much for your support!

Sponsored by the Women of Temple Chai

| By Marty Glink, Chai Guys Brotherhood President |

Finding New Ways To Get Involved

One lesson I take away from Passover each year is there is always hope, and it is a teaching that is old and familiar and new and exciting at the same time. You see it in the story we tell during the seder of our freedom from Pharaoh and Egypt. As we have traversed this changed landscape the pandemic brought on us this past year, it was as if we struggled like the ancient Israelites did before leaving Egypt. However, with millions of people receiving vaccines each day, it feels like we are getting closer and closer to freedom, to normalcy, to our own Sinai and revelation.

One thing that has been clear since the beginning is the dedication of the clergy, staff, leadership, and affiliates working together to create new yet familiar experiences to continue strengthening our congregation. As we begin to emerge from the virtual world, and as we come upon Shavuot – the holiday celebrating receiving the Torah – I challenge each of you to find a new way to involve yourself in the Temple Chai community. Join one of our affiliate groups or a committee, attend Saturday Torah study, read the candle and wine blessings on Friday evening Shabbat services. Doing these new things will renew the sense of awe and gratitude for what Temple Chai brings into our lives.

As we transition into another year at Temple Chai in July and a new group of Chai Guys Brotherhood leaders, I would be remiss to say how proud I am of what we have achieved and will continue to work towards as a brotherhood. Know that this group of guys are truly committed to the Temple and making it a vibrant place not just for the Chai Guys, but for all of us. It is with a heavy heart that I write this last column as the Chai Guys president but know that you are being left in good hands. Thank you for the honor of letting me help lead the Chai Guys, and I look forward to continuing to be an active member of our brotherhood and the synagogue.

| By Susan Hirschberg and Steve Sukenik |

Sharing the Israel Experience

The beauty of the Land of Milk and Honey will come to life in a post-Shavout celebration on our June 2022 journey to Israel. You don't have to travel to Israel to appreciate the dairy frenzy and all the wonderful cheesecake, blintzes and other dairy recipe treats being exchanged, but for the first time we will venture to the Holy Land and bare witnesses to the Kibbutzim and Moshavim display of the marvelous fruits of the spring harvest.

As Shavout is a time of learning, our pilgrimages have always been enhanced by the knowledge that we accumulate through our Temple Chai Israel educational and cultural experiences.

Recently, all the Israel trip travelers were treated to amazing memories of our

Homeland Journeys as we reunited in the virtual world. The participants were delighted to visit with our tour guide Yoram and our trip security advisor Shachar who "zoomed" live from Israel. Participants were also treated to a special appearance by Ariella Rada from the Midwest office of the Consul General of Israel who praised the work of Temple Chai and showed appreciation for our years of support.

In April we celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Independence Day) as Temple Chai presented the life of the "Lone Soldier" (but not lonely soldier) in the IDF. We ended that month flying high with Israeli teens that dreamed of rebuilding an old war airplane as Temple Chai proudly hosted the screening of *Sky Raiders*, from this year's virtual Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema.



We look forward to continuing to engage our community with programs that will generate discussion and a greater knowledge of our homeland.

**NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!
JUNE 2022
JOIN US**

Third Thursday Programs

May

5/20/2021 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM on Zoom



Chuck Kuenneth — Movies: Songs and Laughter

Where do the songs used in humorous films come from?

We'll be looking at three categories of songs, and show how they play in the film's generation of laughter, showing several clips from each of the 3 types.

June

6/17/2021 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM on Zoom



Summer Sounds Served Cool

Join Cantor Simon, the sensational Sari Greenberg, and friends for an afternoon Summer Concert.

Celebrating the cool songs and sounds of Broadway, Film and Radio by Jewish composers and lyricists

A concert of never-performed music at Temple Chai!

July

7/15/2021 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM on Zoom



Mandela: Struggle For Freedom Exhibit with the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

**Mazel
Tov!**

MAZEL TOV TO LAURA PERPINYAL,
TEMPLE CHAI'S DIRECTOR OF
CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING, ON
BEING ELECTED TO THE ARJE BOARD!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSPIRING
LEADERSHIP IN OUR CONGREGATION
AND IN THE REFORM MOVEMENT!

B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our May/June/July B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



Jacob Goldstein is a kind, adventurous, creative, and very resourceful individual. He enjoys oil painting, cooking, and crafting, using all sorts of materials.



Jonah Silverman is an avid basketball fan and player, likes to play video games and skateboard, and hit the slopes, snowboarding. He attends South Middle School in Arlington Heights where he lives with his parents, older brother Nate and his adored dog, Gizmo.



Jack Kessler is a 7th grader at Plum Grove Junior High and enjoys playing baseball, fishing, Boy Scouts, and playing saxophone. He likes spending time with his family and friends including visiting family members in Wisconsin and Minnesota.



Justine Kennedy, daughter of Rich and Kathy Kennedy, and sister of Kaitlyn, is finishing eighth grade at Walter R. Sundling Junior High School. Justine is best known for her love of horses. She fulfills her passion by spending her time volunteering and riding in Wauconda, IL at On Course Riding Academy. After postponing her Bat Mitzvah because of the pandemic, she is looking forward to celebrating on June 26, 2021.

Mazel tov also to **Kaitlyn Kania** on her Bat Mitzvah.



Mazel Tov

TO THE 5781 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Humans of Temple Chai: Loren and Jim Elliot



Loren and Jim Elliot

Members of TC 28 years

Home: Lake Zurich, IL

Married: 40 years

Two children, Brooke and David (Natalie)

Two grandchildren, Olivia and Jake

Every synagogue has that one couple everyone knows. They pop up everywhere — greeting congregants before Shabbat services, managing the parking lot when it gets crowded, or filling vacant board positions. They are dedicated to the advancement and betterment of the institution.

At Temple Chai, Loren and Jim Elliot are that couple.

Temple Chai members since 1993, the Elliots joined because they “were looking for an interfaith community that would welcome us and realized a reform congregation would be a good fit,” Loren says.

Jim, a Catholic boy from Massachusetts, attended Northeastern University in Boston, and Loren, a Jewish girl from Chicago, attended Northeastern University in Chicago. The two universities have nothing in common, but Jim and Loren did. They met in 1979 while on a singles cruise.

“You might call it the Love Boat,” Loren laughs.

Jim graduated with a criminal justice degree and was prepared to move to Las Vegas to work in law enforcement. But the cruise changed all that. They married in 1981, had two children, Brooke and David, and have been living in Lake Zurich for the past 30 years.

Jim has worked in law enforcement for 40 years, and Loren worked in technology for 21 years at District 214 until her retirement in 2016.

Jim’s journey to Judaism didn’t happen overnight. He actually never planned on converting.

“Circumstances later in my life made me realize that I needed spirituality,” Jim explains. “Although we raised our children Jewish and basically lived a Jewish life, I had not been too involved.”

It wasn’t until Loren became temple president that Jim started to get involved.

“I decided to attend services and more temple social events,” he says. “I realized what I needed was to fully immerse myself.”

In 2011, while on the Temple Chai Israel trip, Rabbi Hart performed Jim’s conversion ceremony.

“It was an amazing moment and I was grateful and humbled,” he says.

Temple Chai has become their second home. Because of their dedication to temple, they have been heavily involved as lay leaders during their 28 years of membership. Loren served as Temple President from 2010 to 2014.

“I started out as chair of the Education Committee and went on to Education VP, Worship VP, Executive VP, Board President and now Board Secretary. I have definitely come full circle,” says Loren.

For the last few years she has been a familiar presence in the temple office, volunteering her time to help with anything that needs to be done. Jim has served on the Interfaith, Israel, and Nominating committees, and was recently asked to chair the Building and Public Safety Committee.

The couple considers it a privilege to serve Temple Chai.

“It’s been my honor to serve in leadership over the years,” says Loren. “It has had a deep and profound effect on me.”

No doubt when we are all back in the building, you will see Jim and Loren welcoming our members, pouring wine, assisting the clergy, and just being present. We are fortunate to have them call Temple Chai home.

Spice of Chai

“Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot? The origin of this custom is unknown. It stands in contrast to the traditions surrounding other Jewish holidays, which often call for eating meat. Since it was often more expensive than other foods, meat was reserved for celebratory events.

Rabbinic tradition has suggested a number of reasons for this custom. Chapter 4, verse 11 of *The Songs of Songs* compares Torah to honey and milk. As a result of this lovely comparison, it is typical on Shavuot to eat blintzes, cheesecake, and noodle kugels.”

As answered by Rabbi Victor S. Appell on ReformJudaism.org
<https://reformjudaism.org/learning/answers-jewish-questions/why-it-customary-eat-dairy-foods-shavuot>



Kids Corner Recipe EDIBLE TORAH

Submitted by Jessi Hersman

Pretzel sticks
Fruit Roll Ups
White Frosting
Sprinkles
Edible Marker

Unroll your Fruit Roll Up into an open square. Dip your pretzel sticks into your frosting and add sprinkles on the frosting to decorate. Then place your decorated pretzel sticks at either end of the Fruit Roll Up to be your etz chaim Torah rollers. Take your edible markers and practice writing hebrew letters on your “parchment”. When you’re done, roll up the torah scroll and then eat it!



CHEDDAR QUICHE

Submitted by Beverly Schreiber

1 deep-dish frozen pie shell, baked
1 med. Onion, chopped & sauteed
¼ c. butter, melted, at room temperature
3 eggs
1 (6 oz.) can evaporated milk
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
¼ tsp. Tabasco sauce
1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese
¼ c. sliced mushrooms sauteed (optional)

Foil edges of shell. Add shredded cheese, mushroom slices (optional), and onion to pie shell. Mix remainder of ingredients together and pour into shell. Place onto cookie sheet to prevent spills. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then lower oven temperature to 325 degrees and bake an additional 25 minutes.



CHEESE SOUFFLE

Submitted by Sheryl Rosen

12 slices of white bread
9 eggs, well beaten (can use Egg Beaters)
3 c. milk
1 ½ T. oil (canola)
1 T. onion flakes
½ tsp. pepper
1 c. grated sharp Cheddar cheese
(can use Mozzarella cheese)

Trim crust off bread; cut bread into cubes. Combine eggs, milk, oil, and seasonings. Blend in cheese. In an ungreased 2-quart souffle dish, alternate cubes and egg mixture. Refrigerate overnight, bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until puffed and brown. Cannot freeze.

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

Around the Temple



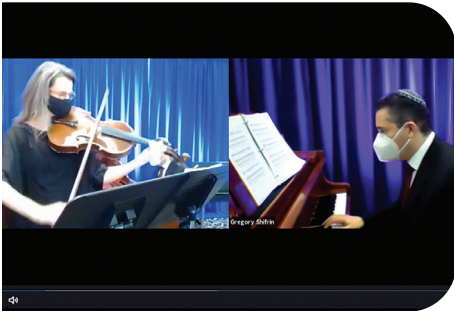
Choosing Judaism Program



Israeli Dance at Religious School



Passover Gift Pick Up



Echo Chamber Concert



Israeli Dance at Religious School



Passover Gift Pick Up



Hamantaschen Norma Kaplan from Spice of Chai



Israeli Dance at Religious School



Passover Gift Pick Up



Religious School



Passover Bayit Box!



Passover Gift Pick Up



Religious School



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Scavenger Hunt



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Shabbat Schmooze



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Shabbat Schmooze



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Scavenger Hunt



Shabbat Schmooze



Passover Musical Seder



Shabbat Schmooze

Around the Temple



Shabbat Schmooze



Shabbat Schmooze



Back to School



Shabbat Schmooze



Shabbat Schmooze



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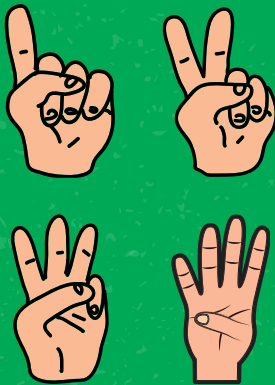
Shabbat Schmooze



Back to School

COUNTING THE OMER AND THE FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT SUNDAY, MAY 16

The counting of the Omer (S'firat HaOmer), which lasts for 49 days, takes place at night, commencing on the second night of Pesach. Those who "count the Omer" recite a blessing each night of the 50-day period:



Why Do We Count The Omer?

The seven-weeks between Passover and Shavuot is known as "the omer" period. An omer ("sheaf") was an ancient measure of grain, and refers to the barley offering brought to the Temple on the second day of Passover. Starting on that day, the Torah instructs: "you shall count off seven weeks. They must be complete: you must count until the day after the seventh week – 50 days" (Leviticus 23:15-16). The festival of Shavuot is observed on the 50th day.



What is Shavuot?

The holiday celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai as well as the grain harvest for the summer. In biblical times, Shavuot was one of three pilgrimage festivals in which all the Jewish men would go to Jerusalem and bring their first fruits as offerings to God.



How Do We Celebrate Shavuot?

Today, we celebrate Shavuot by going to synagogue to hear the 10 Commandments, having festive meals of dairy foods, staying up all night to learn and reading the Book of Ruth. The meals and synagogue attendance are customs for any Jewish holiday.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על ספירת העומר.

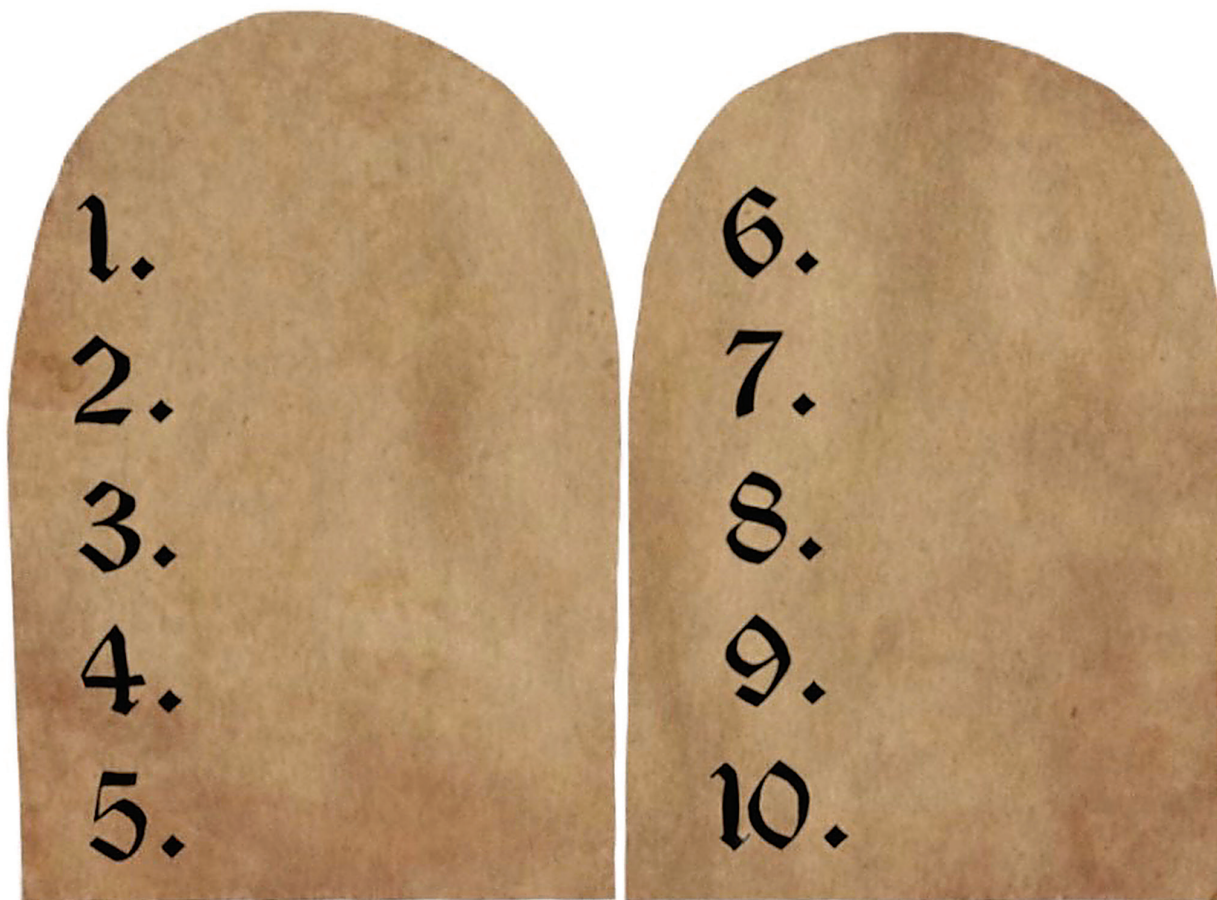
**.Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu al s'firat ha-omer
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot, and commands us
.concerning the counting of the Omer**

Yeladim Magazine

Shavuot, a Jewish holiday that occurs 7 weeks after Passover, celebrates learning and Torah. The holiday honors the time when Moses received the Ten Commandments from G-d on top of Mount Sinai, thus the reason Shavuot celebrates Torah and therefore education. In ancient times the holiday represented the end of the spring barley harvest and the beginning of the summer wheat harvest. Traditions included bringing offerings of crops to the Temple in Jerusalem. The holiday has since become a time of celebration and appreciation of Torah, learning, and Jewish life.

—By Maya Heller

Shavuot celebrates the time when Moses received the Ten Commandments from G-d on top of mount Sinai. Some of those commandments (rules) include, “don’t steal”, “Do not make idols” and more. In this activity try to come up with ten rules you want to follow and write them on the picture included. They can be anything you want, such as “Be nice to my siblings”, or “offer to clean the dishes”. Get creative with your commandments, and email a picture of your work to yeladimmagazine8@gmail.com to have your commandments featured in the next edition of Yeladim Magazine.



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– For the Birth of Your new grandchild. (CSDF)

Cockrum, Donna

– in honor of Annie Azriel for her assistance scheduling 3 covid 19 vaccination appointments (GDF)

Darch, Theodore & Judith

– in memory of Miriam Darch (RMHIAF)

DeLeeuwe, Abraham & Helene Witt

– in honor of Clergy and Staff of Temple Chai (GDF)

Dutler, M Alice

– in honor of The Azriel family (GDF)

Edley, Ryan & Meyer-Edley, Michelle

– in honor of Megan Lev’s Bat Mitzvah (FEF)

Einhorn, Benita

– in honor of Annie Azriel for scheduling my two Covid-19 vaccine appointments (GDF)

Elovzin, Danielle

– in honor of a baby naming (GDF)

Epstein, Richard & Reesa

– in memory of Howard Pollack (RBDF)
– in memory of Jack Mazer (FtHF)

Ezell, Barbara

– in memory of Larry Ezell (RBDF)

Feldstein, Ross & Faye

– in memory of Irvin Feldman (RHDF)

Fenton, Marc & Michele

– in memory of Pete Lombardo (RBDF)
– in memory of Jerry Eilenberg (RBDF)

Fischman, Rhoda

– in memory of Burton Fischman (CSDF)

Frid, Roman & Anna

– in memory of George Nudel (GDF)
– in memory of Our beloved Son, Slavik Frid (GDF)

Gargano, Anthony

– in honor of Annie Azriel (GDF)

Glickman, James

– in honor of Rabbi Ben Azriel and his vaccination efforts (GDF)

Glickman, Lawrence & Lynn

– in honor of Jaime Marquez and his dedicated service in the employment of Temple Chai (BF)

Glickson, Bruce & Lynne

– in memory of Arnold Glickson (SAF)

Glink, Martin & Gail

– for the yearzeit of Ray Green (CSDF)

Gluskin, Adam & Lisa

– for the yearzeit of Debra Gluskin (RBDF)

Gluskin, Jason & Melissa

– for the yearzeit of Debra Gluskin (PNF)

Gluskin, Lawrence

– for the yearzeit of Lenore Gluskin (RHDF)

The Gluskin Family

– for the yearzeit of Myra Kaluzna (CSDF)

Golan, Scott & Deborah

– in honor of Tina Pollack’s special birthday (RHDF)
– for the yearzeit of Laura Myers Gould (FtHF)

Gold, Stephen & Phyllis

– in memory of Etta Kleiman (RBDF)

Goldstein, Diane

– for the yearzeit of Shirley Porwancher (FtHF)
– for the yearzeit of Ed Goldstein (FtHF)
– for the yearzeit of Joseph Winograd (FtHF)

Good Karma Broadcast

– in memory of Ed Merkin (GDF)

Gordon, Bruce & Linda

– for the yearzeit of Nate Gordon (SAF)
– for the yearzeit of Elaine Gordon (FtHF)

Gordon, Jeffery & Barbara

– for the yearzeit of Jacob Peter Knysz (CSDF)
– for the yearzeit of Rena Kagan (RBDF)
– for the yearzeit of Sylvia Levy (RBDF)
– for the yearzeit of Miriam Penn (RBDF)
– in memory of Jerry Gordon (RBDF)
– in memory of Ruth Gordon (RBDF)

Grabell, Bradley

– on behalf of The Grabell Family for Marla’s service (CSDF)

Greco, Thomas

– in honor of Annie, Paula, Ben and Jacob with gratitude (GDF)

Greenberg, Robert & Sandra

– in memory of Anne Nicholas (CC)
– in memory of James Nicholas (CSDF)

Greenfield, William & Barbara

– in memory of Mrs Cheryl Brand (RBDF)

Gregory, John

– in memory of Eugene and Marilyn Gregory and the many years of happiness they had being a part of your community. (GDF)

Groner, Natalie

– in memory of Mel Druckman (RBDF)

Grossman, Bruce & Cheryl

– in memory of Marion Goldstein (PNF)
– in memory of Hildred Grossman (PNF)

Hall, Nicole

– on behalf of Annie Azriel (CC)
– on behalf of Annie for helping me find a Covid vaccine (GDF)

Harris, Catherine

– in honor of Clergy and Staff of Temple Chai (GDF)

Hastings, Frances

– in honor of Annie Azriel for her Covid vaccine assistance. (GDF)

Hochman, Joel & Janet

– in memory of Samuel Zigmund Hochman (RBDF)

Hoffman, Donald & Holley

– in memory of Cheryl Brand (RHDF)

Hopkins, Mark

– in honor of Annie Azriel for her efforts in helping people with the COVID-19 vaccine (GDF)

Jacobs, Suzanne

– in honor of Annie Azriel for helping to set up Covid-19 Vaccines (GDF)

Kamil, Rebecca

– in honor of Annie Azriel (SAF)

Kaplan, Allan & Judy

– in honor of Nadav and Molly's engagement (CSDF)

Katzen, Leon & Beverly

– in memory of Sumner 'Nubby' George Nudel (RBDF)
– in memory of Robert Harris (RBDF)

Kessler, Mark & Mindy

– in honor of the engagement of Nadav Simon to Molly Whitaker (CSDF)

Kolber, Steven & Linda

– in honor of Nathan and Benjamin's B'nei Mitzvah (GDF)

Kondritzer, Jeff

– in memory of Hal Lipshutz (DKEF)

Kravitz, Scott & Jacqueline

– in memory of Jerry Simon (RBDF)

Krawitz, Charles & Laiyew

– in memory of Kim Foong (CSDF)

Kriss, Mitchel & Toby

– in honor of The engagement of Betsie and Phil Lasko's son Max to Aubrey Johnson (LLJL)
– for the yearzeit of Bertha Katz (CC)
– in honor of Gail and Cantor Scott Simon on their son Nadav's engagement to Molly Whitaker (CSDF)
– for the yearzeit of Harold Kriss (RBDF)

Kuenneth, Charles & Eileen

– for the yearzeit of Burt Garbow (SF)
– for the yearzeit of Sylvia Kovitz (CC)
– in memory of Sumner 'Nubby' Nudel (RMHIAF)
– in honor of Sarah Bradley becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy (RMHIAF)
– in honor of Nadav Simon's engagement to Molly Whitaker (CSDF)

Lee, Robert & Janet

– in memory of Herbert Lee (CC)
– in memory of Ida Nathan (GDF)

Lehrfeld, Morris & Jodi

– in memory of Miguel Ben Ezra (WFMF)

Leonard, Larry & Lynne

– for the yearzeit of Louis Zelkin (CC)

Lev, Michael & Lori

– in honor of Megan Lev's Bat Mitzvah (CSDF)
– in honor of Megan Lev's Bat mitzvah (RBDF)

Leventhal, Roy & Charlotte

– in honor of Annie Azriel for scheduling Covid vaccine appointments (CC)

Levine, Bruce & Dede

– in honor of Birth of our Grandson - Ryan Conrad Koziol (EF)
– in honor of Gail and Cantor Scott Simon on their son Nadav's engagement to Molly Whitaker (CSDF)

Levit, Mark & Judi

– in memory of Ruth Ferrell (CSDF)

Levy, Sandra

– in memory of Jack Corday (CC)

Lewis, David & Violet

– in memory of Marvin J. Goldberg (CC)

Loew, Jerome

– in honor of Vaccine Angel Annie Azriel (SAF)

Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczo, Terry

– in memory of Cheryl Brand (CC)

Lundgren, Deron

– in honor of Annie Azriel. Special thanks for helping schedule my COVID vaccination (GDF)

Marlowe, Craig & Debra

– in honor of Gail and Cantor Scott Simon on their son Nadav's engagement to Molly Whitaker (CSDF)
– in memory of Cheryl Brand, sister of David (Debbie) Robins (FtHF)
– for the yearzeit of Stephen Garber (FtHF)

Mattes, Patrick & Deborah

– in honor of Dan Gingiss on his engagement to Meredith Gelman (GDF)
– in honor of Nadav & Molly's engagement (CSDF)

McKeown, Alexander

– in honor of Clergy and Staff of Temple Chai (GDF)

Merkin, Phyllis

– in memory of Edward S. Merkin (MP)

Millstone, Douglas & Susan

– for the yearzeit of Al Millstone (CC)
– in honor of Tenament Program Sponsorship (GDF)

Moons, Gerard & Terry

– in memory of Charlotte Mitau- Price (LSRF)
– in memory of Nicholas Moons (LSRF)
– in memory of Miriam F. Cutts (LSRF)

Mosetick, Sandra

– in memory of Cheryl Brand (FtHF)

Mosetick, Sandra

– in honor of My grandchildren and in celebration of Purim. (FtHF)

Mulvihill, Jamie

– on behalf of Annie Azriel for helping to set up a Covid Vaccine appointment (GDF)

Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra

– in honor of Dan Gingiss and Meredith German's engagement. (GDF)

Narbutis, Jennifer & Andrew

– in memory of Abigail Rose Shack (GDF)

Nevel, Arlyn

– in memory of Michael E. Friedman (CSDF)

Nickow, Edward & Shirlee

– in honor of Nadav and Molly's engagement (CSDF)

Nudel, Barry

– in memory of Sumner 'Nubby' Nudel (CSDF)
– in memory of Sumner 'Nubby' Nudel (RBDF)

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– in honor of Clergy and Staff of Temple Chai (GDF)

Pohn, Robert & Marilyn

– for the yearzeit of Lorraine Pohn (SAF)

Polakoff, Roslyn

– in memory of Jack Miller (CC)
Rabin, Jackie & Neil
– in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (DKEF)
– in memory of Abraham S. Halperin (DKEF)
– in memory of Abraham S. Halperin (LSRF)
– in memory of Abraham S. Halperin (FEF)
– in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (HOSF)
– in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (RHDF)
– in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (RBDF)
– in memory of Abraham S. Halperin (RBDF)

Ratskoff, Bruce & Rita

– for the yearzeit of Ben A Stein, Sid Ratskoff, Marvin Maron and Diana Ratskoff (RBDF)

Reiss, Howard & Mickey

– in memory of Harold and Frankie Shucart (CC)
– in memory of Melvin and Evelyn Ruth Reiss (CC)

Resnick, Louise

– for the yearzeit of Charlotte Ruth Berkowitz (GDF)

Robin, Allen & Patricia

– in memory of Jack Nimzin (DKEF)

Rohr, Allan & Susan

– in memory of Sylvia Rohr (LSRF)

Rosen, Richard & Sheryl

– in memory of Sumner George Nudel (MP)

Rosenbloom, Eric & Pamela

– in memory of Alan M. Rosenbloom (CSDF)
– in memory of Alan M. Rosenbloom (RBDF)

Rosenthal, Ina

– in honor of Annie Azriel and her brother for getting me 2 appointments for my COVID vaccine (GDF)

Ross, Mark & Elaine

– for the yearzeit of Mary Touriel Barrat (CC)
– for the yearzeit of Joseph Touriel (CC)

Roth, Jonathan & Rachel

– in honor of the engagement of Nadav and Molly! (CSDF)

Saffrin, David & Joni

– in memory of Sarah Stein (DKEF)

Sandahl, Eric

- in honor of Annie was a tremendous help with my getting an appointment for the Covid-19 vaccine (FtHF)

Schwartz, Eric & Beth

- in memory of Lawrence H. Jacobson (RBDF)

Schwartz, William & Amy

- in memory of Lillian Zirlin (CSDF)
- in memory of Louis Zirlin (CSDF)

Silver, Charla & Arnold

- in memory of Brother-in-law of Reesa (Rick) Epstein (His name was Jim) (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Sumner 'Nubby' George Nudel (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Bill Schwartz, husband of Marnie Schwartz (RMHIAF)

Simon, Brenda

- in memory of Jerome H Simon (GDF)

Simon, Linda

- in memory of H Albert Simon (GDF)
- in memory of Phillip Friedman (GDF)
- in memory of David Nathan (GDF)

Sophian, Laurence & Ardis

- in memory of Sally Jacobs (GDF)
- in memory of Lee Esador (GDF)

Stookal, Marc & Debra

- in honor of Temple Chai for the lovely Passover gift (RBDF)

Temple Chai, Brotherhood

- in memory of Sumner George Nudel (FtHF)

Teplinsky, Steven & Susan

- in memory of Lillian Teplinsky (RBDF)

Vigoda, Janis

- in memory of Sumner Nudel (GDF)

Waitz, Steven & Davidson Waitz, Andrea

- in memory of Steven Davidson (CC)
- in memory of Steven Davidson (CC)
- in memory of Elma Cesario (CC)
- in memory of Elma Cesario (PNF)

Wallace, Katherine

- in honor of Annie for helping myself and coworkers find a vaccine location (GDF)

Waterman, Suzanne

- in memory of Marc Waterman (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Marc Waterman (WFMF)

Weissman, Esther

- in memory of Ruth B. Kaplan (CSDF)

Witzel, Stuart

- in honor of Annie Azriel (GDF)

Worth, Mary Jo

- in honor of Annie Azriel's with all the Covid vaccine appointments (CC)

Zohar, Albert & Aliza

- in memory of Yaakov Ohana (CSDF)
- in memory of Yaakov Ohana (RBDF)

Zummo, James

- in honor of Clergy and Staff of Temple Chai (GDF)

Donations

Donations can be made in honor, on behalf of, or in memory of a person or event. You can see a description of all available funds from our website at templechai.shulcloud.com/payment.php.

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Funds That Received Donations

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

From: Leah and Ian Miska

To: Sandi and Mike Firsel

Mazel Tov on your 50th Anniversary

From: Biv Michaels

Andrea and Steve Waitz

To: Barb Heinrich

Best wishes for a Speedy Recovery

From: Andrea Davidson Waitz

Biv Michaels

To: Betsie and Phil Lasko

Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Max

From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Sharon Lasko

*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your grandson,
Max*

From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Debbie and Dave Robins

In memory of your sister, Cheryl Brand

From: Barbara Berman

Bobbi Ezell

Sandi and Mike Firsel

Barb and Rich Heinrich

Phyllis and Steve Gold

Mindy and Mark Kessler

Biv Michaels

Elaine and Mark Ross

Fran and Bobby Sachs

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Women of Temple Chai

To: Beverly Schreiber

In memory of your father, Larry Jacobson

From: Debbie and Craig Marlowe

Leah and Ian Miska

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Women of Temple Chai

To: Marion Schwartz

In memory of your husband, Bill Schwartz

From: Barb and Rich Heinrich

Marcia Rosenblum

To: Bobbi Sherman-Gieschen

Best wishes for a Speedy Recovery

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Barb and Rich Heinrich

Marcia Rosenblum

To: Cantor Scott and Gail Simon

*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Nadav to
Molly Whitaker*

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel

Vicky and Sol Gelfond

Barb and Rich Heinrich

Shirley Kreisman

Biv Michaels

Terry and Jerry Moons

Debbie and Dave Robins

Marcia Rosenblum

Fran and Bobby Sachs

Mae and Al Schwab

Donna and Chuck Schwartz

Women of Temple Chai

To: Judi and Mark Levit

In memory of your mother, Ruth Farrell

From: Linda and Don Brubaker

To: Debbie and Craig Marlowe

*Mazel Tov on your son, Alan's engagement
to Jodie Ray*

From: Barb and Rich Heinrich

Shirley Kreisman

Elaine and Mark Ross

Donna and Chuck Schwartz

Women of Temple Chai

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Calendar

May 2021

5/1/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Cantor Simon
5/1/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
5/2/21		Mitzvah Day Program
5/2/21	9:00 AM	Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
5/2/21	5:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Annual Meeting
5/3/21	8:30 AM	Monday Meditation With Cantor Simon
5/3/21	4:00 PM	Hebrew Small Groups
5/3/21	7:00 PM	Adult Hebrew
5/4/21	6:30 PM	WTC Girls Night Out (TBD)
5/5/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Laura Perpinyal
5/5/21	7:30 PM	Chai School
5/7/21	5:15 PM	Pre-Shabbat Schmooze with Challah Order
5/7/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
5/8/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
5/8/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
5/9/21	9:00 AM	Last Day of Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
5/10/21	7:00 PM	Adult Hebrew
5/12/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Rabbi Baden
5/12/21	5:00 PM	Chai Guys Night In Fundraiser with Phil Chaikin
5/14/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship with Simcha Blessings on Zoom and Facebook Live
5/15/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
5/15/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
5/16/21	7:00 PM	Shavuot Study Sessions
5/18/21	7:00 PM	WTC Year End Program with daMon Goff
5/19/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Rabbi Baden
5/19/21	6:30 PM	Annual Meeting
5/20/21	1:30 PM	Third Thursday Program with Chuck Kuenneth
5/21/21	5:15 PM	Pre-Shabbat Schmooze with Challah order
5/21/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
5/22/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
5/22/21	5:00 PM	Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Goldstein
5/22/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
5/23/21	4:00 PM	School Park Meet-Up
5/26/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Rabbi Baden
5/28/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
5/29/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
5/30/21		WTC Canasta Tournament

June 2021

6/1/21	7:00 PM	WTC Installation
6/3/21	7:00 PM	Sundays @ 7 - Rogers Park Program
6/4/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
6/5/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Silverman
6/5/21	4:00 PM	Young Family Art Program
6/5/21	5:00 PM	Bat Mitzvah of Kaitlyn Kania
6/5/21	7:00 PM	WTC featuring Charles Troy with Havdallah
6/6/21	12:00 PM	Buffalo Grove Pride Parade

June 2021

6/7/21	8:30 AM	Monday Meditation With Cantor Simon
6/8/21	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
6/9/21	6:30 PM	Chai Guys Night Out
6/11/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
6/12/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
6/12/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
6/15/21	7:00 PM	WTC Flower Arranging Program
6/16/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Rabbi Baden
6/16/21	7:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Board Meeting
6/17/21	1:30 PM	Third Thursday with Cantor Simon
6/18/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
6/19/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Jack Kessler
6/19/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
6/22/21	7:00 PM	WTC Book Club
6/24/21	7:00 PM	TC Board Meeting
6/25/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
6/26/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
6/26/21	3:00 PM	Bat Mitzvah of Justine Kennedy
6/26/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service

July 2021

7/2/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
7/3/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
7/4/21		Office Closed for Independence Day, Observed
7/9/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
7/10/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
7/10/21	4:00 PM	Young Family Art Program
7/10/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
7/13/21	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
7/14/21	12:00 PM	Community Check-In with Rabbi Baden
7/14/21	6:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Night Out
7/16/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
7/17/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
7/21/21	7:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Board Meeting
7/22/21	1:30 PM	Third Thursday Mandela Exhibit, co-sponsored by WTC
7/23/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
7/24/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
7/24/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service
7/26/21	7:00 PM	Professional Groups Networking Event
7/30/21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Worship on Zoom and Facebook Live
7/31/21	7:00 PM	Virtual Havdallah Service

Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Danielle Elovzin on the birth of her great niece,
Diane Robin Abrams

Dan Gingiss on his engagement to Meredith Gelman

Betsie & Phillip Lasko and Sharon Lasko on the
engagement of the son and grandson, Max, to Aubrey Johnson

Kimberley and Jerry Levy on the birth of their granddaughter,
Addison Molly Kulig

Gail & Cantor Scott Simon on the engagement of their son,
Nadav, to Molly Whitaker

Pat & David Weiner on the birth of their granddaughter,
Lillian Ronit Weiner and their grandson, Lucas Aaron Salus

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Roman & Anna Frid on the death of their relative,
Maya Smolyansky

David & Debbie Robins on the death of their sister,
Cheryl Brand

Beth & Eric Schwartz on the death of their father,
Lawrence Jacobson

Marion Schwartz on the death of her husband
William "Bill" Schwartz

Mike & Sue Shamberg on the death of their cousin
Mark Shamberg

Aliza & Avi Zohar on the death of their brother
Yaakov Ohana

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

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VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING



WEDNESDAY,
MAY 19 AT 6:30 PM

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