

HIGH HOLY DAY EDITION

# ChaiLites

## Kavanah

Setting Intention for the New Year



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## Why Chai?

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 has 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 had not had the benefit of being together in person for a year or so, we had 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! And these last few months have been so nice seeing everyone in person again. Thank you for all you do! Best wishes and stay healthy all!

With love and respect,  
Arnie and Linda Brown



# A Year of *Kavanah*



A great gift that Judaism gives us is the ability to start anew. Each year at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we celebrate the beginning of another yearly cycle and we embrace this sacred season as

a vehicle by which we can reflect on the past in order to move forward with more intention.

The Hebrew word *kavanah* is often defined as “intention”. Literally, however, it comes from the root for direction. When we practice *kavanah*, we are setting the directions for ourselves. Just as we plug in a destination in our GPS devices in order to retrieve step-by-step directions for our walk or drive, it also behooves us to give some thought as to where we want to be spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically in this

new year so that we can calibrate ourselves and determine the best route for getting there.

As we emerge from our pandemic lifestyle into what will become our “new normal”, we have a powerful opportunity to really assess what has transpired up until this point and how we want to proceed. We do not need to merely slip back into old routines and patterns. We can pause and be more deliberate in how we want to interact with our family, friends, neighbors, and peers. We can give serious thought to our activities and habits and determine what is helpful and what is not so helpful when it comes to living our best lives. We can reset our intentions and create a spirit of *kavanah* as we anticipate this new Jewish year.

In the pages ahead you will learn about how our congregation has embraced this opportunity for *kavanah* in terms of how we approach the High Holy Days. You will see that we are making intentional adjustments in the schedule and format of our offerings in an effort to be more responsive to the needs and

sensibilities of our members. From building a true multi-access service format so that those who do not attend physically can still be part of our congregational experience; to moving our Tot Experience to the morning so that families with young children do not have to compromise the afternoon naptime; to merging our traditional and contemporary service styles so that we can have a unified morning service that represents who we are as a community; to introducing an experiential service in the early afternoon as an alternative “worship workshop” for those who are looking for a different approach to the liturgy; to providing afternoon activities that will be available both in-person and on-line—we are striving to fashion a High Holy experience that speaks to our congregation with renewed meaning and energy.

I look forward to being with everyone as we prepare for and welcome the year 5782 at Temple Chai. May it be a year of fulfillment, joy, health, and *kavanah*.



## Shabbat Under the Stars

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 STARTING AT 6:15 PM  
(MULTI-ACCESS)

Join us for a Ravinia style Shabbat experience featuring Cantor Simon and the Chai & Mighty Band as we look to welcome back all our students for the new year and celebrate Shabbat together. There will also be a dedication for the Temple Chai garden this evening.



# Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



L'Shanah Tovah uMetukah! – A Happy and Sweet New Year to You!

I pray that this summer has been healthy and safe for you and yours and given you the time and space you needed to begin recuperating emotionally, spiritually and physically from the last year and a half.

Out of painful necessity and through its shared history, it has, for generation upon generation, been second nature to the Jewish

people to unify, assess and thoughtfully work together in time of crisis or struggle. As Jewish communities, we are always ready to respond in word and deed. Though this “adaptability” is a hard-won proud aspect of our communal persona it still may not help us in our own lives and minds to navigate the amount of trauma that many of us have been through or felt individually as of late. And so, it is my prayer for these upcoming Yomim Noraim — Days of Awe that the Temple Chai family will be able to turn with kavanah — souls and hearts directed to God to seek emotional healing, spiritual repair, and even joy as we celebrate our cultural identity and strength. This moment is exactly what our High Holy Day celebration and reflection is for and about. As your Cantor I absolutely affirm both our traditional and contemporary teachings — that beautiful, authentic prayer and chant can help us heal and grow. It may take time, communal love and devotional “break throughs” but thanks God, it can work. The pain and loss that humanity continues to struggle through affects us all

and challenges us just to gather the focus to get ourselves through the day. We may not feel up to reaching for lasting spiritual growth, but I pray you will have faith in the process and find inspiration in the music and prayer of our evolving service experience. When writing about the gifts of prayer-song and chant to move us beyond our lacking skills or the limits of the spoken word, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel ardently stated over fifty years ago, “The inadequacy of the means at our disposal appears so tangible, so tragic, that one feels it a grace to be able to give oneself up to music, to a tone, to a song, to a chant. The wave of a song carries the soul to heights which utterable meanings can never reach.”

This year may our shared High Holy Day experience lift us all to new heights and renew your heart with prayer, song and healing.

L'Shanah Tovah



MUSIC AT TEMPLE CHAI

This fall season is loaded with opportunities for you and your family to engage in music and spirit here at Temple Chai.

- Our Adult and Youth Choirs begin rehearsals in August
- Teen song leaders for Religious School
- Musicians for the Chai & Mighty Band

Contact Cantor Simon at [ssimon@templechai.org](mailto:ssimon@templechai.org) for more information



SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE AT THE BADENS  
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Celebrate Sukkot with the Badens and your Temple Chai Friends! Rabbi Baden and her family invite you to spend an evening in their family *Sukkah*, shaking the lulav, smelling the etrog, and schmoozing. More information coming soon.

# Marking Moments of Gratitude



“The High Holy Days are ‘very early’ this year” they say. While they are right on time for the Jewish calendar, for the Gregorian calendar they “fall early”. Our

first day of school is September 12th, which is AFTER Rosh HaShanah. Marking time after the pandemic has taken on new meaning. I find myself more aware of time and milestones because many were missed over this past 18 months.

There are actually 4 “new years” in the Jewish calendar: Rosh Hashanah, Tu B'Shvat (the birthday of the trees), Passover (marking the redemption from Egypt) and Elul (marking tithing of goods). Marking time in Jewish

tradition has always been meaningful. We mark each week with celebrating Shabbat. For many this means a break from the mundane of the day to day, doing something different, special, even restful! For me personally, Shabbat meant making challah every week, something my family did often before the pandemic, but it became an exciting ritual during the pandemic and I hope will remain one. We also mark the time with our Shabbat Blessings, recognizing that it is something different than our regular meals.

Over the past year, each time we were able to come back together in person, it felt like a new milestone! A new opportunity to celebrate, to mark the moment with a Scheachyanu prayer thanking God for making this moment possible.

As we begin preparing for the beginning of 5782, I'm more aware of marking each moment with gratitude, of not taking small

milestones for granted, and acknowledging the true blessings inherent in daily life! I love that our Jewish Tradition has created opportunities to mark time so that we can see how far we have come and also sets a goal of where we can go! May it be a happy, healthy new year TOGETHER!

## School Dates

**August 6**  
August Tot Shabbat

**August 7**  
Camp Chai Time

**August 13**  
Shabbat Under the Stars

**September 12**  
First Day of School

  
**Camp Chai Time**  
JOIN US FOR A STORY, HANDS-ON LEARNING STATIONS AND TONS OF CRAFTS!  
CREATED FOR AGES 4-8  
OPEN TO MEMBERS OF TEMPLE CHAI AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY!!  
  
**AUG 7 (GRATITUDE)**  
4-5:15PM CLOSING WITH HAVDALLAH!  
[HTTPS://TEMPLECHAI.SHULCLOUD.COM/FORM/CAMPCHAITIME](https://templechai.shulcloud.com/form/campchaitime)

**Welcome Back!**  
**First Day of School**  
September 12  
**We can't wait to see you!**

# Sisters” Together – Living Life to the Fullest

The High Holy days are almost upon us with Rosh Hashanah starting the eve of September 6th, and we look forward to the sound of the shofar bringing in the new year 5782! This is a time of reflection, looking at what we have accomplished during the past year and what we wish to achieve in the coming year. This past year was not a normal year for any of us. It was unique because of Covid 19. We all Zoomed with friends, family and programs offered. Women of Temple Chai helped our congregation and members by offering weekly virtual programming along with a Mah Jongg

and Canasta Tournament. When we reflect about this past year, it still turned out to be a very good year filled with blessings of being together and sharing experiences even though it was through a virtual world.

WTC’s goal for 5782 is to offer stimulating new programs and bring back some of the events we missed over the past year and a half. We look forward to having in-person programming along with a hybrid Zoom component, thus able to include those who travel away or are remote members. We wish

to always remain connected. This past year has helped us see a greater potential.

We have also learned that we must never take our WTC relationships for granted. We missed the hugs, the laughter, and the dancing to Miriam song at our Seder. Please be part of the fun! If you have any suggestions for entertainment, programming, social action, or Girl’s Night Out, please contact us at [womenoftemplechai@gmail.com](mailto:womenoftemplechai@gmail.com). We can’t wait to be together!

## WOMEN OF TEMPLE CHAI DUES

Join Women of Temple Chai Today! Together **WE** will make a difference for our temple and our community. Bring your voice, ideas, interests and passions and help us create a stronger Women of Temple Chai!

### Annual Dues Levels

**Esther** (\$40) **Miriam** (\$54) **Deborah** (\$72)  
**Leah** (\$100) **Sarah** (\$180+)


(Money beyond the \$40 helps support women who can’t afford a membership.)

Dual Membership available for \$25 for family or friends who belong elsewhere but would like to be a member of WTC also!

There are 2 ways to pay your dues. Make a *separate check* payable to **Women of Temple Chai** and mail it to Temple Chai, 1670 W Checker Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047, Attn: WTC Membership. OR Pay by credit card by going to this link: <https://temple-chai-sisterhood.square.site>

Please **fill out the Membership Form** which you can download off the Eblast and send in with your check or take a picture of it and email it to [womenoftemplechai@gmail.com](mailto:womenoftemplechai@gmail.com).



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# Looking Ahead to 5782/2021-2022

The Chai Guys Brotherhood (CGBH) is planning an exciting 2021-22 year of events. We will be presenting excellent speakers, some of which will be of interest to the entire congregation. This past year included our own Dr. Philip Chaikin giving two presentations on COVID-19, vaccines and variants. Sam Harris, a Temple Chai member and Holocaust survivor spoke about his vision and leadership in founding the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center.

This past year saw the CGBH donating money and equipment to Temple Chai and we look forward to continuing this mitzvah again in the coming year.

The CGBH will be partnering with the Women of Temple Chai (WTC) on several events and fundraisers. There will again be a Pizza/Bingo fundraiser to benefit the education of our Temple Chai youth. Several other joint events are being planned.

The CGBH has also resumed our Chai Guys Night Out with outdoor dining at local restaurants. If you are a CGBH member, please join us at these events. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining the CGBH.

L'Shanah Tovah!

## Fused Glass Mezuzah Class

Design and create your own  
*One-of-a-Kind*  
Fused Glass Mezuzah  
with Abby Maier!

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Temple Chai  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
\$46 - per kit (includes all supplies)

Your Mezuzah will be fired back at the studio and attached to a painted wooden Mezuzah case with a space in the back for the scroll (not included). Your finished Mezuzah will be ready for pick up about two weeks later.

RSVP by August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Question? Contact Debbie Robins at [drobinswtc@gmail.com](mailto:drobinswtc@gmail.com)

**Paying by check:** please make payable to *Women of Temple Chai*, mail to Temple Chai, Attn: WTC Glass Fused Mezuzah, 1670 W. Checker Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047


**Paying with a credit card:** please use the following link to register and pay by credit card: [bit.ly/fusedglassmezuzah](https://bit.ly/fusedglassmezuzah)

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# THE ABC'S OF BDS

(Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions)



A Back to the Basics of  
Anti-Israel Bias and  
Troubling Trends

August 22 7 PM  
on Zoom

# An Israel You Should Know

Over the past year, virtual programming enabled the Israel Committee to bring Israel to you. Live from Israel, a chief political correspondent from the Jerusalem Post, members of the Lone Soldier program, and our familiar Israel trip guides Zoomed with the Temple Chai community.

We strive to educate and engage our community on matters concerning the current state of affairs in Israel and to increase

our connection to our Jewish homeland. This is especially imperative as the details for the next Temple Chai Journey to Israel begin to emerge. We hope that many of you will sign up for this life-changing experience. Visiting our Jewish homeland in the summer will be a different experience, as more opportunities will be available in the Northern region of Israel. For those who have already traveled to Israel with Temple Chai, please consider our upcoming trip.



**BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE CELEBRATING TOGETHER  
AFTER THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!!**

## SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (SUKKOT)  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (SIMCHAT TORAH)**





# B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our August/September B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



**Joie Goldstein** will be an eighth grader at Aptakisc Jr High. She enjoys drawing, dancing, baking, painting and hanging out with her brother Ean and the rest of the family, including, and maybe most especially, her dog Wrigley.



**Kobi Kaufmann** will be entering ninth grade at Lake Zurich High School this fall. He has a passion for sports and plays travel baseball and basketball. Kobi enjoys going to Herzl Camp every summer where he plays ultimate frisbee with his camp friends. At home he enjoys swimming and boating, hanging with his parents, his younger sister Mia and his pup Bella.

He is looking forward to sharing the Bimah with his sister Maren for this milestone (a year later post pandemic).



**Maren Kaufmann** will be entering eighth grade at Middle School South in Lake Zurich. She has been in ALLSTAR Competitive cheerleading since she was five and loves traveling for competitions and the friendships she has made over the years. She enjoys going to Herzl Camp every summer and loves hanging out with her camp friends. At home she enjoys swimming and boating and hanging with her parents, her younger sister Mia and her puppy Bella.



**Samantha Gingiss** is an eighth grader at Twin Groves. She enjoys playing lacrosse, doing crafts, cooking, baking, playing board games and spending time with friends and family, especially outside. She loves sushi, ice cream and pizza. She also has eight pets- three dogs, four cats and a turtle.



**Zachary Katz** marches to the beat of his own drum, with a unique sense of humor and outlook on life. When not attached to a video game controller, he is musically talented and enjoys swimming and mixed martial arts. He also bakes a mean brownie.



**August 6**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**Temple Chai**

<https://templechai.shulcloud.com/form/tot>

# High Holy Days Information

The High Holy Days are just around the corner and we here at Temple Chai are looking forward to sharing them with you. Our Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur worship and programming are a benefit of your Temple Chai membership—thank you for continuing to choose our congregation! We encourage you to visit our website view a schedule and descriptions of this year's High Holy Days services and events.

**This year's multi-access format means the return of paper tickets AND digital access for all members.**

Paper tickets will be mailed in late August, and will give you access to all of our in-person services this year. Additionally, all current members will be automatically registered for the Zoom livestream of the High Holy Day services using the email address we have on file, and receive login information via email.

## **Please note:**

- As is our tradition, every member will receive a pass to park at Temple Chai for one service. Additional parking will be provided at Willow Stream Park, with shuttle service between the parking lot and synagogue. Parking passes will be mailed to your home the week before Rosh HaShanah along with current health and safety protocols.
- As always, your health and safety continues to be our top priority. We will continue to monitor the trends of COVID-19 cases in the coming weeks, and may need to revisit our plans if public health concerns dictate the need to do so. This said, we do anticipate that we will be able to offer our full schedule of programs and services as listed.

- If you plan to participate in services via Zoom, please know that you will need to log in to Zoom using the email address that we have on file. We recommend you take a moment to either login to your ShulCloud account and double check the email address on file, or call our office and we will be happy to assist.

If you haven't already, please contact our office to contribute to our flower fund and to purchase additional tickets for your parents and/or adult children (as always, members' adult children up to the age of 30 are complimentary). Tickets are good for both in-person and online services and programs.

On behalf of all of us at Temple Chai, we wish you a very sweet, happy, and most importantly HEALTHY New Year.







“On behalf of all of us at Temple Chai, we wish you a very sweet, happy, and most importantly **HEALTHY** New Year.”

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic, we have adapted our High Holy Day offerings so that we can be more responsive to our community’s evolving needs. A full schedule of this year’s services and events is listed on the back cover of this edition of Chailites and includes:

- **Evening Service:** On both Erev Rosh HaShanah and Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur evening), our worship service will feature a blend of traditional and contemporary elements using the *Mishkan HaNefesh* prayerbook. This service will be streamed for members who are unable to attend in person.
- **Tot Experience, In Person:** This interactive program is designed for families with children ages 5 and under. In order to protect children who are not yet vaccinated, masks will be required. Pre-registration is also required, as we will be limiting the number in attendance due to COVID-19 protocol.
- **Tot Experience, Virtual:** Tune into our Temple Chai Facebook Page for a special holiday video.
- **Morning Service:** Merging our traditional and contemporary styles into one unified Temple Chai service that represents who we are as a community, this service will feature a full liturgy using the *Mishkan HaNefesh* prayerbook. Cantor Simon will be joined by our High Holy Day Choir and an Instrumental Ensemble. This service will be streamed for members who are unable to attend in person.
- **Experiential Service:** This new service style is a lighter approach to the High Holy Days that is suitable for children and adults who are seeking a different kind of worship experience. It will feature the themes and the highlights of the traditional service, while also incorporating interactive opportunities in a “worship workshop” fashion. In order to protect children who are not yet vaccinated, masks will be required at this service. This service will be streamed for members who are unable to attend in person.
- **Afternoon Activities:** We will be offering supplemental activities for those who want to extend the High Holy Day experience: In-person *Tashlich* (where we symbolically cast away our sins in water) and a virtual challah braiding session on Rosh HaShanah; and a multi-access text study and an in-person food donation sorting on Yom Kippur.
- **Yom Kippur Concluding Service:** On Yom Kippur, our afternoon and concluding services feature a traditional liturgy using the *Mishkan HaNefesh* prayerbook and will include the Yizkor Memorial prayers. This service is open to the community-at-large and will be streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.
- **Photo Montages:** Please send us a photo of yourself with High Holy Day greetings to be featured in our pre-service montage. Additionally, if you are mourning a loved one, you may send us a photograph with your loved one’s name to be featured in the Yizkor Memorial Montage. All pictures should be sent to [info@templechai.org](mailto:info@templechai.org) with the subject “High Holy Days Photo Montage” or “Yizkor Memorial Montage”.

As you can see, we are striving to fashion a High Holy Day experience that speaks to our congregation with renewed meaning and energy. We look forward to sharing it with you!

\*Temple Chai’s mask policy for these services are subject to change based on current health recommendations.



# Around the Temple



Temple Garden



Pride Parade



In-Person Shabbat



Park Meet-Up



Pride Parade



In-Person Shabbat



Pride Parade



Cantor Concert



In-Person Shabbat



Pride Parade



Cantor Concert



In-Person Shabbat



Cantor Concert



In-Person Shabbat





In-Person Shabbat



Temple Chai at OSRUI



In-Person Shabbat



Temple Chai at OSRUI



WTC Flower Arranging



WTC Flower Arranging



Temple Chai at OSRUI



WTC Flower Arranging



Temple Chai at OSRUI



Temple Chai at OSRUI



# Humans of Temple Chai: Annie Azriel



The Covid-19 lockdown didn't stop Mundelein resident Annie Azriel from doing what she does best—helping others.

Annie, the daughter of Temple Chai congregant Laurie Azriel-Prager and the late Lou Azriel, grew up in Vernon Hills and attended Stevenson High School. Annie is the oldest of three siblings. Brother Ben is a rabbi in Cincinnati and Jacob works in finance in Chicago.

She graduated from Bradley University with a degree in social work and then received an MSW from the University of Illinois-Chicago.

For the last six years Annie has been employed as a social worker at Zion-Benton Township High School.

"I work with a community that has diverse needs. Many of my students have food, shelter and safety issues," Annie said.

"Some kids deal with behavioral problems, including anxiety and depression. I try to help them stay on track."

The pandemic of 2020-21 gave Annie opportunities to help the community. "Since I wasn't in the physical school building I was looking for some things to do," she said. "Walking my dog Tucker just wasn't enough. People were having trouble accessing vaccines. So, I started looking or shots for some of my neighbors."

Annie didn't expect to get a lot of attention from her vaccine quest.

"Channel 2 interviewed me and it really blew up," she said. "Along with a friend and my brother Ben, we were able to help people find appointments. We joined forces with a few other groups who were also helping people search, and eventually over 2000 people received their vaccine. It was a great experience."

Annie attended OSRUI for 20 years, first as a camper and eventually became the camp social worker. "There was no question when we were kids that we were going to OSRUI, she said. "My parents met there when they were in high school.... it's sort of a legacy."

Aside from her work at Zion-Benton, Annie works part-time at a synagogue in Glencoe as an Inclusion Specialist. "I make sure that religious school classes and learning Hebrew are accessible to all students regardless of their ability."

Over the years Annie has worked at many synagogues throughout the north and northwest suburbs teaching Hebrew, confirmation classes and working with youth groups.

It's no surprise that Temple Chai has figured prominently in the Azriel family. "My whole family has been involved in the temple for many years, she said. "Youth group and the Chai Club was a big part of my life."

It's obvious that giving back and being busy is a big part of Annie's life. "That's what I learned growing up," she said. "Wherever my career leads me, staying connected and involved with the Jewish community is a priority."

"I work with a community that has diverse needs. Many of my students have food, shelter and safety issues"



# Third Thursday Programs

## August

8/19/2021 • 1:30 P.M.



### Gary Midkiff

The Thucydides Trap  
Are the U.S. and China destined for military war? A look at Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal.

## September

9/23/2021 • 1:30 P.M.



### The State of Hate:

A look at the current state of events with a critical eye towards antisemitism with the ADL

## October

10/21/2021 • 1:30 P.M.



### Rabbi Baden:

The Life & Lessons of Rabbi Akiba

TEMPLE CHAI

# IMPLICIT BIAS:

## WHAT IS IT AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

Sunday, August 8  
at 7 PM

In person and on Zoom with Maryam Brotine

Maryam is a lawyer and also holds a Diversity and Inclusion Certificate from Cornell University. As part of her professional role, she leads Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training.



| By Maya Heller |

As the Jewish New Year Rosh Hashanah approaches, the idea of *kavanah* (Hebrew for intentions and purpose) is highlighted. The Mishnah tells us that kavanah is the act of fulfilling a mitzvah with purpose. The Mishnah gives the example of walking by a synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and just happening to hear the shofar being blown as you walk by. Because you heard the shofar by accident, and you didn't purposefully seek out the mitzvah of hearing the shofar being blown, the action did not fulfill *kavanah*. Setting goals for the new year and future are a great way to think about your intentions. Use the goal planner below to guide you through setting, working through, and achieving your goals for the new year!

 My Goals 

<p><u>My goal for the new year is...</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>The steps I will take to reach my goal are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. _____</li><li>2. _____</li><li>3. _____</li><li>4. _____</li><li>5. _____</li></ol> <p>_____</p> <p><u>I will know I have achieved my goal when....</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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April 1 – June 30, 2021.

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- in memory of Beatrice Azriel (GDF)
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## **Bergman, Allan & Jan**

- in memory of Evelyn Berman CC)
- in honor of the marriage of David & Debbie Robin's daughter Michelle to Bryan Larsen (FtHF)
- in memory of Sharon Cole (PNF)
- in memory of Irma Cravath's son, Lon Cravath (PNF)

## **Berkman, Dena & Sam**

- in honor of Annie Azriel who helped us find covid-19 vaccine appointments (HOSF)

## **Berman, Barbara**

- in memory of Andrew Mitchell Berman (LSRF)

## **Berman, Douglas & Janice**

- in honor of in honor of the birth of Reese Ada Kalfen, Granddaughter of Patty and Al Robin (PNF)

## **Berning, Megan**

- in honor of Annie Azriel for her assistance to so many in securing COVID-19 vaccine appointments (GDF)

## **Block, Ryan & Anne**

- in memory of Rose Kolb (CGSAF)

## **Bloom, Hilary**

- in memory of Belle Bloom (CC)

## **Bradley, Steven & Janice**

- in memory of Al Bradley (RBDF)
- in memory of Jay Shucart, Mickey Reiss' brother (RBDF)

## **Chaikin, Phil & Mary**

- in memory of Rhea and Murray Chaikin (GDF)

## **Cohn, Ivie**

- in honor of Cantor Simon for his dedication, support and sense of humor for Jeffery and Sarah's wedding (CSDF)

## **Congregation, Am Yisrael**

- in honor of Annie Azriel's work helping people get vaccines (GDF)

## **Cravath, Irma**

- on behalf of the Cravath Family. Thank you for all your love and support during a difficult time (CSDF)
- on behalf of the Cravath Family. Thank you for all your love and support during a difficult time (RBDF)

## **Damlich, David & Shari**

- in memory of Evelyn Berman, Shirley's Kreisman's sister (LLJL)

## **Dunn, Elayne**

- in memory of Milton Dunn (RBDF)

## **Eisner, Scott**

- in honor of Cantor Simon and your wonderful music (CSDF)

## **Epstein, Richard & Reesa**

- in memory of Thelma (Tibey) Epstein (RBDF)

## **Ezell, Barbara**

- in memory of Shirley Borodkin (PNF)
- in honor of Rabbi Baden. Thank you for your Mi Sheibarach prayers for my great grand son (RBDF)
- in memory of Martin Borodkin (RBDF)

## **Falk, Marlene**

- in memory of Robert Charles Falk (CSDF)

## **Firsell, Michael & Sandra**

- for the yahrzeit of Lowell Stolerow and Pauline Stolerow (FEF)

## **Frid, Roman & Anna**

- in memory of Romans's father, Jacob Frid (GDF)
- for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode, Son of Scott & Rachel Goode (GDF)
- in memory of Maya Smolyansky (RBDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Harriette Mark (WMF)

## **Glickman, Lawrence & Lynn**

- in memory of Lon Cravath (DKEF)
- for the birth of Gordie Joseph Hawkins (LSRF)
- in memory of Ben Goldfarb (DKEF)

## **Gluskin, Lawrence**

- in honor of Lisa and Adam's Temple Chai Membership recognition (RBDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Debra Gluskin (RBDF)

## **Gluth, Horst**

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

## **Golan, Scott & Deborah**

- in memory of Bill Schwartz (RBDF)
- in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Pollack, grandson of Tina & Phil Pollack (RHDF)

## **Gold, Stephen & Phyllis**

- in memory of Dave Gold (RBDF)
- in memory of Samuel Kleiman (RBDF)

## **Goodman, Helen**

- in honor of Annie the Vaccine Angel (CC)

## **Greenberg, Robert & Sandra**

- in memory of Shirlee Kulsen (CC)
- in memory of Louis J. Greenberg (LSRF)
- in memory of Samuel Kushner (RBDF)

## **Grossman, Bruce & Cheryl**

- in honor of Jacob Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah (FtHF)
- in honor of Jacob Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah and Rabbi Baden's dedication to our families (RBDF)

## **Harris, Marilyn**

- in memory of Robert Harris (GDF)

## **Harris, Samuel & Dede**

- in memory of David Philip Harris (CSDF)
- in memory of Evelyn Berman (CSDF)

## **Heinrich, William & Ilene**

- in memory of Jay Shucart, Mickey Reiss' brother (RBDF)

## **Hirschberg, Daniel & Susan**

- in memory of Jay Shucart, Mickey Reiss' brother (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Irma Cravath's Son, Lon (RMHIAF)
- for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode, Son of Scott and Rachel Goode (RMHIAF)

## **Imyak, Sandra**

- in memory of Shirley Kreisman's sister Evelyn Berman (LLJL)

## **Kadens, Michael & Judith**

- in honor of Laura Perpinyal (PNF)
- in memory of Sally F. Kadens (PNF)
- in memory of Albert A. Berg (PNF)

## **Kania, John & Susan**

- in honor of Rabbi Baden. Thank you for your support (RBDF)

## **Kaplan, Nolan & Norma**

- in memory of David A. Simkins (LLJL)
- in memory of Lon Stephen Cravath (PNF)

## **Kase, Steven & Sheri**

- for the yahrzeit of Gloria Kase (DKEF)

## **Katz, Ira & Jill**

- in memory of Henry Katz (RBDF)

## **Katzen, Leon & Beverly**

- in memory of Joseph Katzen (RBDF)
- in memory of Sadie Katzen (RBDF)
- in memory of Sara Katzen (RBDF)
- in memory of Evelyn Berman (RBDF)

## **Katzman, Jay & Janet**

- in memory of Louis Milstein (CC)
- in memory of Ann Milstein (CC)

## **Keep The Beat Wellness, Inc**

- in honor of Annie Azriel for assisting Stuart Thilmany in getting his COVID-19 vaccine (GDF)

## **Kessler, Mark & Mindy**

- in honor of Rabbi Baden for all of her support to our family (RBDF)

## **Klein, Sharon**

- in memory of Sam Dishkin (CC)

## **Kondritzer, Jeff**

- in honor of Annie Azriel and her work in helping getting vaccines (CC)
- in memory of Beth Schwartz' father, Lawrence Jacobson (DKEF)

## **Kravitz, Betty**

- in memory of Edgar Levine (RBDF)
- in memory of Harlan Ira Kravitz (RBDF)
- Krawitz, Barbara
- in memory of Evelyn Berman (RBDF)

- Krawitz, Charles & Laiyew**  
– in memory of Stanley Fong (CSDF)
- Kriss, Mitchel & Toby**  
– in honor of the marriage of Debra and David Robins daughter Michelle to Bryan Larsen (CC)  
– for the yahrzeit of Florence Ridzinski (PNF)
- Krupp, Rob & Barbara**  
– for the yahrzeit of Eunice Krupp, Mother, Mother-in-law and Grandmother (LLJL)  
– for the yahrzeit of Ruth Glick (LLJL)  
– in honor of 2020 Mitzvah Day! (PNF)
- Kuenneth, Charles & Eileen**  
– for the birth of Katalaya Luciana, great-granddaughter of Cheryl and Bruce Grossman (GDF)  
– in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Goldstein, grandson of Cheryl and Bruce Grossman (GDF)  
– in memory of Jay Shucart (GDF)  
– for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode, son of Scott and Rachel Goode (CC)  
– in memory of Evelyn Berman, sister of Shirley Kreisman (CC)  
– for the yahrzeit of Fay Langer (CC)
- Lee, Robert & Janet**  
– in memory of Joseph L. Nathan (GDF)
- Leventhal, Roy & Charlotte**  
– for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode! (TCBF)
- Levine, Bruce & Dede**  
– for the yahrzeit of Norman Gerald Levine (CC)  
– for the yahrzeit of Samuel Norman Plotkin (CC)  
– in memory of Dr. Norman Marshall (CC)
- Levinson, Richard**  
– in memory of Jerrold A. Basofin (LSRF)
- Lewis, David & Violet**  
– in memory of Shirley Lewis (GDF)
- Lieberman, Susan**  
– in honor of Rabbi Baden. Thank you for a wonderful Baby Naming (RBDF)
- Lindenbaum, Leon & Bonnie**  
– in memory of Lori Lindenbaum Phillips (RMHIAF)
- Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczo, Terry**  
– for the yahrzeit of Sally Loewy and Sam Kweskin (PNF)
- Lynch, Steven & Keri**  
– in honor of Evan Lynch's Bar Mitzvah (CSDF)  
– in honor of Evan Lynch's Bar Mitzvah (RBDF)
- Marlowe, Craig & Debra**  
– for the yahrzeit of Gloria Moyer (FtHF)  
– in honor of Jacob Goldstein becoming Bar Mitzvah (FtHF)  
– in memory of Rebecca Tahl Goldsmith (FtHF)  
– for the yahrzeit of Blanche Moyer Gordon (FtHF)
- Marshall, Naomi**  
– in memory of Esther Marshall (RHDF)
- Mason, David & Salley**  
– in honor of Charli Bail's baby naming (RBDF)
- Mats, Irina**  
– in honor of Annie Azriel (GDF)
- Mattes, Patrick & Deborah**  
– in memory of Larry Jacobson (GDF)
- Mattes, Patrick & Deborah**  
– in honor of Annie Azriel for her COVID vaccine assistance (GDF)
- Mattes, Patrick & Deborah**  
– in memory of Sandra Falk (RBDF)
- Mell, Michael & Sharon**  
– in memory of Rudolph Mell (PNF)
- Merfeld, Joan**  
– in memory of Evelyn Berman (GDF)
- Meyers, Dori & David**  
– for the birth of Katalaya Luciana, Daughter of Kassandra and Cesar, Granddaughter of Coco and Jeremy, Great-granddaughter of Cheryl and Bruce Grossman (RBDF)
- Michaels, Biv**  
– in memory of Abby Levinson Myers (RBDF)  
– in memory of Edwin Michaels (RBDF)
- Michlin, Michele & Bill**  
– for the yahrzeit of Ken Tucker (PNF)
- Miska, Ian & Leah**  
– for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode (PNF)
- Moons, Gerard & Terry**  
– in memory of Marie Moons (GDF)
- Mosetick, Sandra**  
– in memory of Evelyn Berman (LLJL)
- Mulvihill, Jamie**  
– in honor of Annie Azriel who assisted in setting up a Covid Vaccine appt (GDF)
- Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra**  
– in memory of Lon Cravath (GDF)  
– for the birth of Emmett Lior Goode, son of Scott and Rachel Goodem (YIP)
- Pohn, Robert & Marilyn**  
– in honor of Adina Grace Brownstone's baby naming. Granddaughter of Marilyn and Robert Pohn (HOSF)
- Pollack, Phillip & Tina**  
– in memory of Norman Marshall (RBDF)
- Prinisk, George & Pati**  
– in memory of Richard Peitzmeir (GDF)
- Pyster, Hap**  
– in memory of Sidney Pyster (PNF)
- Resnick, Louise**  
– in memory of Jay Shucart (PNF)
- Robin, Allen & Patricia**  
– in memory of Sylvia Nimzin (DKEF)
- Robins, David & Debra**  
– in memory of Lon Stephen Cravath (GDF)  
– in memory of Jay Shucart (PNF)  
– in honor of Michelle Robins marriage to Bryan Larsen and in appreciation for the blessings on Friday night (RBDF)
- Rosenbloom, Barry & Vicki**  
– in memory of Bill Schwartz (GDF)
- Rosenblum, Marcia**  
– in memory of Lon Cravath (LSRF)
- Ross, Mark & Elaine**  
– in memory of Elyse Ross Piper (CC)
- Sachs, Robert & Frances**  
– in memory of Harriett F. Levy (GDF)  
– for the yahrzeit of Arthur B. Sachs (RBDF)
- Saffrin, David & Joni**  
– in memory of Selma Saffrin (RHDF)
- Schreiber, Julian & Beverly**  
– in memory of Lon Stephen Cravath (GDF)
- Schwab, Alvin & Mae**  
– in memory of Jerald Epstein (FEF)
- Schwartz, Charles & Donna**  
– for the yahrzeit of Mike Farber (RBDF)
- Schwartz, Eric & Beth**  
– in memory of Marc Schwartz (CSDF)
- Schwartz, Marion**  
– in honor of Cantor Simon (CSDF)  
– in memory of William Schwartz (RBDF)
- Schwartz, Sindy**  
– in honor of Jacob Goldstein's Bar Mitzvah (RBDF)
- Shamberg, Michael & Susan**  
– for the yahrzeit of Sol Kesselman (RBDF)
- Silverman, Joshua & Shannon**  
– in memory of Grammy Judith Silverman, a special education teacher, professor, and promoter to meet children wherever they need to learn differently (PNF)
- Spungen, Glenn & Linda**  
– in memory of Janet Offenber (FtHF)
- Stewart, Ronald & Sherry**  
– in memory of Helen Shattil (RBDF)  
– in memory of Arthur Shattil (RBDF)  
– in memory of Ann Stewart (RBDF)
- Swimmer, Glenn & Teri**  
– in memory of Bernard Reifman. Thank you Rabbi for your love, support and the beautiful service (RBDF)
- Taitel, Karen**  
– in memory of Steven Taitel (PNF)  
– in memory of Steven Taitel (PNF)
- TEMPLE CHAI, BROTHERHOOD**  
– in memory of Jay Shucart - brother of Mickey Reiss (FtHF)  
– in honor of Marty Glink (ToLL)



**Thomashow, Andrew & Blythe**

– in memory of Margo Philbrick (RMHIAF)

**Weissman, Barry**

– in memory of Bernard Reifman. Thank you for the touching service. (RBDF)

**Weissman, Kenneth & Paula**

– for the birth of Emmett Goode. Son of Scott and Rachel Goode (GDF)

**Wickman, Charles**

– in honor of Annie Azriel. My special thanks for helping me get a Covid shot (PNF)

# Introducing the Temple Chai Refer-A-Friend Program & the all new Distance Membership!

Refer-A-Friend Program: Grow Temple Chai with the people you love (and save a little money too!) Know someone who would love to join Temple Chai? Have them contact Executive Director, Alison Lewin at [ALewin@templechai.org](mailto:ALewin@templechai.org). \$360 account credit to member/\$180 account credit to incoming family\* Account credit cannot exceed 25% of 2021-2022 Membership Financial Commitment.

Distance Membership: Share Temple Chai with friends and family who are out of state. Contact Alison Lewin for more information.

Donations can be made in honor, on behalf of, on behalf of, for the yahrzeit of, or in memory 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](http://templechai.shulcloud.com/payment.php). Many employers will match your donations. Please check with your employer about potentially increasing the value of your donations to Temple Chai. Donations to Temple Chai, a 501(c)3 organization, are tax deductible. A minimum donation of \$18 is required to send an acknowledgment letter. All donations will be recognized in the bi-monthly ChaiLites publication.

## 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>Carlyne Gilbert Social Action Fund (CGSAF)</b>	Support <i>Tikkun Olam</i> (Repair of the World) activities and programs
<b>Dr. Kondritzer Education Fund (DKEF)</b>	Donations provide special equipment and programs for our school
<b>Endowment Fund (EF)</b>	Ensure Temple Chai's future
<b>Feed the Hungry Fund (FHF)</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
<b>Tree of Life Leaf (ToLL)</b>	Commemorate special events with a Leaf (\$180), a Raised Leaf (\$360), or a Rock (\$1800) on our Tree of Life in the Heinrich Memorial Foyer

Please accept a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_


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# Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

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**To: Allyne and Glenn Agrest**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Gordie Joseph Hawkins*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel**

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**To: Roz Agrest**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your great-grandson, Gordie Joseph Hawkins*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel**

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**To: Allison and Noam Alon**

*Mazel Tov on Sadie becoming a Bat Mitzvah*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons**

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**To: Lorena and Adam Bonsly**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons**

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**To: Irma Cravath**

*Wishing you a Speedy Recovery*

**From: Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Steve and Andrea Davidson Waitz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Irma Cravath**

*In memory of your son, Lon Cravath*

**From: Barbara Berman  
Sandi and Mike Firsel  
Sandy and Bob Greenberg  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Shirley Kreisman  
Toby and Mitch Kriss  
Carol and Norm Letofsky  
Susan and Dick Millstone  
Leah and Ian Miska  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Steve and Andrea Davidson Waitz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Bobbi Ezell**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your great-grandson, Peter Endre Norgaard*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel**

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**To: Debbie and Scott Golan**

*In memory of your father, Norman Marshall*

**From: Elaine and Mark Ross**

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**To: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hockarter**

*Mazel Tov on your granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah*

**From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

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**To: Rachel and Scott Goode**

*Tov on the birth of your son, Emmett Lior Goode*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Shirley Kreisman  
Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo  
Susan and Dick Millstone  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Marcia Rosenblum  
Elaine and Mark Ross  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Mae and Al Schwab  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Michelle and Warren Iskowitz**

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Peter Endre Norgaard*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel**

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**To: Laurie and Jay Josephson**

*In memory of your father, Norman Marshall*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel  
Marcia Rosenblum**

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**To: Donna Kaplan**

*In memory of your mother*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons**

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**To: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keinzle**

*Mazel Tov on your daughter, Lily becoming a Bat Mitzvah*

**From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

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**To: Naomi Marshall**

*In memory of your husband, Norman Marshall*

**From: Carol and Norm Letofsky  
Marcia Rosenblum**

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**To: Laura Perpinyal**

*Mazel Tov on your appointment to the ARJE Board*

**From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Marcia Rosenblum**

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**To: Ruth Persin**

*Mazel Tov on your granddaughter, Kaitlyn becoming a Bat Mitzvah*

**From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

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**To: Marion Schwartz**

*In memory of your husband, Bill Schwartz*

**From: Debbie and Dave Robins  
Elaine and Mark Ross**

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**To: Shirley Kreisman**

*In memory of your sister, Evelyn Berman*

**From: Mindy and Mark Kessler  
Debbie and Craig Marlowe  
Susan and Dick Millstone  
Lean and Ian Miska  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Marcia Rosenblum  
Marilyn Ruttenberg  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Steve and Andrea Davidson Waitz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Mickey and Howard Reiss**

*In memory of your brother, Jay Shucart*

**From: Janice and Steve Bradley  
Sandi and Mike Firsel  
Barb and Rich Heinrich  
Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo  
Debbie and Dave Robins  
Fran and Bobby Sachs  
Mae and Al Schwab  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Debbie and Dave Robins**

*Mazel Tov on Michelle and Bryan's wedding*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel  
Mindy and Mark Kessler  
Debbie and Craig Marlowe  
Leah and Ian Miska  
Donna and Chuck Schwartz  
Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: Bobbi Sherman-Gieschen**

*Wishing you a Speedy Recovery*

**From: Susan and Dick Millstone  
Andrea Davidson Waitz**

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**To: Leon Stein**

*In memory of your wife, Judy Stein*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons**

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**To: Temple Chai Confirmation Class; Ben Alon, Zachary Baden, Jacob Edley, Gabrielle Mattes, Sarah Sagerman, Harley Schwarz, Maya Semelman**

*Mazel Tov on your Confirmation*

**From: Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: August Bat Mitzvah; Joie Goldstein**

*Mazel Tov on becoming a Bat Mitzvah*

**From: Women of Temple Chai**

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**To: September B'nei Mitzvahs; Samantha Gingiss, Jakob Kaufman, Maren Kaufman, Zachary Katz**

*Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs*

**From: Women of Temple Chai**

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# Calendar

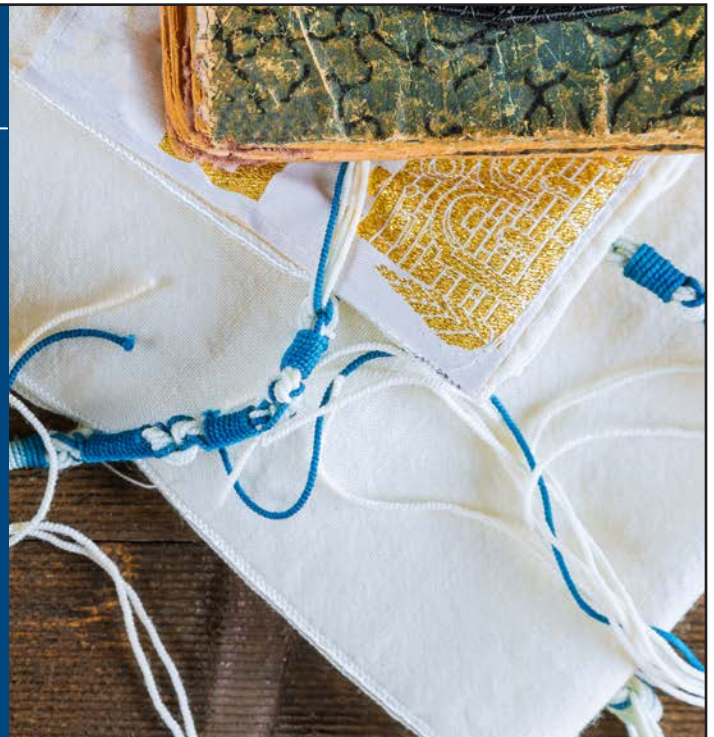
August 2021		
8/1/2021	10:00 A.M.	Bagels and Books
8/2/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
8/6/2021	5:30 P.M.	Tot Shabbat
8/6/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
8/7/2021	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
8/7/2021	4:00 P.M.	Camp Chai Time
8/8/2021	7:00 P.M.	Implicit Bias
8/9/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
8/9/2021	7:00 P.M.	Israel Meeting
8/10/2021	7:00 P.M.	WTC Board Meeting
8/11/2021	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Night Out
8/12/2021	7:00 P.M.	WTC Book Club
8/12/2021	7:00 P.M.	WTC Book Club
8/13/2021	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Worship; Shabbat Under The Stars
8/14/2021	3:00 P.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Joie Goldstein
8/15/2021	11:00 A.M.	WTC Mezuzah Making
8/16/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
8/18/21	7:00 P.M.	Chai Guys Board Meeting
8/19/2021	1:30 P.M.	Third Thursday Program
8/20/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
8/21/2021	10:00 A.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
8/22/2021	7:00 P.M.	ABC's of BDS with StandWithUs
8/23/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
8/27/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
8/28/2021	7:30 P.M.	S'lichot
8/30/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta

September 2021		
9/3/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
9/4/2021	10:30 A.M.	B'nei Mitzvah of Jakob and Maren Kaufmann
9/6/2021		Labor Day
9/6/2021	7:00 P.M.	Erev Rosh HaShanah Services
9/7/2021		Rosh HaShanah Services
9/10/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Shuvah with Simcha and New Baby Blessings
9/11/2021	10:30 A.M.	Shabbat Shuvah: Commemorating September 11th
9/12/2021	9:00 A.M.	First Day of Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups
9/13/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
9/15/2021	7:00 P.M.	Erev Yom Kippur Services
9/16/2021		Yom Kippur Services
9/17/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
9/18/2021	10:30 A.M.	Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Gingiss
9/18/2021	1:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden (Zoom Only)
9/20/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
9/20/2021	7:00 P.M.	Sukkot Celebration and Service
9/21/21 & 9/22/21		Sukkot Open House at Rabbi Baden's House
9/23/2021	1:30 P.M.	Third Thursday Program
9/24/2021	7:00 P.M.	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
9/25/2021		NFTY: Sukkot in the Park
9/25/2021	10:30 A.M.	Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Katz
9/25/2021	1:00 P.M.	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
9/27/2021	10:00 A.M.	Canasta
9/27/2021	7:00 P.M.	Simchat Torah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7 PM  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 10:30 AM

## Shabbat Shuvah

- **FRIDAY EVENING:** Special Blessing For All Babies Born This Past Year. Send pictures of your new baby to Rabbi Baden at [ibaden@templechai.org](mailto:ibaden@templechai.org).
- **SATURDAY MORNING:** Shabbat services with a commemoration for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack.



# Life Cycle

## MAZEL TOV TO:

**Allyne & Glenn Agrest and Roz Agrest** on the birth of their grandson and great-grandson, Gordie Joseph Hawkins

**Ivie Cohn** on the marriage of her son Jeffrey to Sarah Greenberg

**Rachel & Scott Goode** on the birth of their son, Emmett Lior Goode

**Coco & Jeremy Goldstein and Cheryl & Bruce Grossman** on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter Katalaya Luciana

**Patricia & Allen Robin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Reese Ada Kalfen

**Debra & David Robins** on the marriage of their daughter Michelle to Bryan Larsen

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

**Irma (Lon) Cravath** on the death of their son, Lon Stephen Cravath

**Barbara & (Bill) Greenfield and Rabbi Ilana (Jeff) Baden** on the death of their uncle and great-uncle Bernie Reifman

**Barbara & (Rich) Heinrich** on the death of her cousin Sue Montenko

**Shirley Kreisman** on the death of her sister, Evelyn Berman

**Noami Marshall and Laurie (Jay) Josephson and Debbie (Scott) Golan** on the death of their husband and father, Norman Marshall

**Mickey (Howard) Reiss** on the death of her brother Jay Shucart

**Ivan (Susan) Zoot** on the death of his brother Jordan Zoot

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

# The Caring Community



The Caring Community is a group of Temple Chai congregants with the mission of Caring for our Congregants. This is exemplified in the spirit of Hineini, “I am here”.

The following are examples of our outreach:

When a congregant becomes a parent or grandparent, we send a congratulatory note. We also connect the family with JUF to have a jBaby Swag package delivered to the new parents if they reside in Illinois.

When there is a death in the family, it is acknowledged by sending a personalized card. Recognizing that the first year after a death is difficult, we deliver a Remembrance Bag coinciding with Rosh Hashanah.

Each Friday during Shabbat service, congregants who are experiencing an illness and contacted the temple, will have their names read and a “thinking of you” card is sent.

Lastly, we recognize milestone birthdays as well as upcoming marriages.

If you would like to join this very fulfilling committee, please contact [susan.millstone@comcast.net](mailto:susan.millstone@comcast.net).





SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE FALL EDITION IS AUGUST 15.

# 5782/2021 High Holy Days Schedule of Events

## S'lichot Sunday, August 28

- 7:30 PM: S'lichot Service & Program

## Rosh HaShanah Monday, September 6

- 7 PM: Rosh HaShanah Evening Service (Multi-Access)

## Tuesday, September 7

- 9 AM: Tot Experience (In Person)
- 10:30 AM: Morning Service (Multi-Access)
- 1:30 PM: Experiential Service (Multi-Access)
- 3:30 PM: Afternoon Activities Sessions
  - o Tashlich with Rabbi Baden & Cantor Simon (In-Person Off-Site)
  - o Challah Braiding with Laura Perpinyal (on Zoom)

## Shabbat Shuvah Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11

- 7 PM: Worship service with special blessing for babies born this past year.
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat services with a commemoration for the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack.

## Yom Kippur Wednesday, September 15

- 7 PM: Kol Nidre Evening Service (Multi-Access)

## Thursday, September 16

- 9 AM: Tot Experience (In Person)
- 10:30 AM: Morning Service (Multi-Access)
- 1:30 PM: Experiential Service (Multi-Access)
- 3:30 PM: Afternoon Activities Sessions
  - o Text Study (Multi-Access)
  - o Food sorting (In-Person)
- 4:15 PM: Afternoon Neilah and Yizkor Service (Multi-Access)

## Sukkot

## Beginning Monday, September 20

## Simchat Torah Monday, September 27

