

ChaiLite

FALL EDITION

Traditions

Celebrating where we've been and welcoming in the new.



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It was so nice welcoming you back to our building and onto the screen for the High Holy Days!!

Balancing Life Through Tradition



As I recently shared in my Rosh Hashanah remarks, tradition is a key element of our Jewish experience.

In the famous Fiddler on the Roof monologue, the patriarch Tevye notes that life is a tricky endeavor. “Every one of us,” he explains, “is a fiddler on the roof—trying to scratch out a pleasant, simple tune without breaking [our] neck. It isn’t easy.” Tevye goes on to share that in order to manage such an

existence, one has to keep their balance. “And how do we keep our balance?” he asks. “That I can tell you in one word! Tradition!”

This iconic scene and prologue to a song captured the attention and the hearts of so many people because it speaks to a truth that so many of us feel: the world is a topsy-turvy place. Especially now. And in this sea of chaos, we need an anchor to help us stay grounded and centered. And for so many of us, that anchor is, yes, tradition—especially for the Jewish community. Observing the holidays that have been observed for so many generations... reciting the prayers that have been recited for so many generations... preparing the foods that have been prepared for so many generations... these actions not only connect us to our communal past, but practically serve as mantras that can allow our souls to be opened up to the divine.

Through tradition we take on a holy mission of living out the legacy of those who came before us, and of keeping the chain of tradition solvent for those who will come after us. We take to heart the concept of *L’dor Vador*—from generation to generation—because we know that we have inherited a noble heritage, and we must not only enjoy it for ourselves, but also be faithful stewards and guardians so that it can live on after our own time has expired. And that is what we strive to do through our religious and cultural programming here at Temple Chai, as well as through how we celebrate our Judaism at home.

As we move from our Jewish High Holy Day season into the more secular winter holiday season, may we embrace the traditions we hold dear—both from our Jewish culture, as well as from our own families’ experiences—and may we continue to draw strength, meaning, comfort, and joy from them.



JEWISH HISTORY 101 with Alex Renko

Mondays @ 7 PM on Zoom
October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1

Alex brings his fascinating background and experience to teaching Jewish History! Covering Ancient Israel to the Modern Day, he will explore the major events, texts, and thinkers that shape Jewish History and Culture.

Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



We are now just a few weeks past the Days of Awe and most all of us are still awash in those memories of our celebration, prayer, and experiences. We are also thinking about how we are going to achieve our personal and public commitments toward self-improvement and Tikkun Olam – fixing the world. Looking back over the years I realize this post-holiday reflection time is an annual occurrence for me, whether I've been regularly conscious of it or not. As Chanukkah preparations loom - I look back to the Holy Day season, review my affirmations and assess the extent to which I was able to enjoy my favorite spiritual traditions.

One of my favorite traditions that I was thankfully able to keep this year, is a gentle “recharge activity” that connects me with nature, Temple Chai, and Jewish tradition all at once. It even provides a wonderful metaphor to my work at Temple Chai and inspires my forementioned focus. Each year for the last 20 years or so, a few days after Rosh Hashanah, I throw my “picker” in the trunk of my car, return to temple, lug one of our big orange ladders out onto the grassy area and pick delicious apples from the Temple Chai apple trees. This gives me a special way to engage with Jewish tradition and deepens my connection to the seasons and the land that Temple Chai is on when I'm normally so fixated on the activities inside the building. It also connects me to the Torah as Sukkot marks the end of fruit harvesting and the agricultural year in Israel. It even gets me thinking creatively about beloved traditions in general and how we personalize them and encourage their evolution with each passing season.

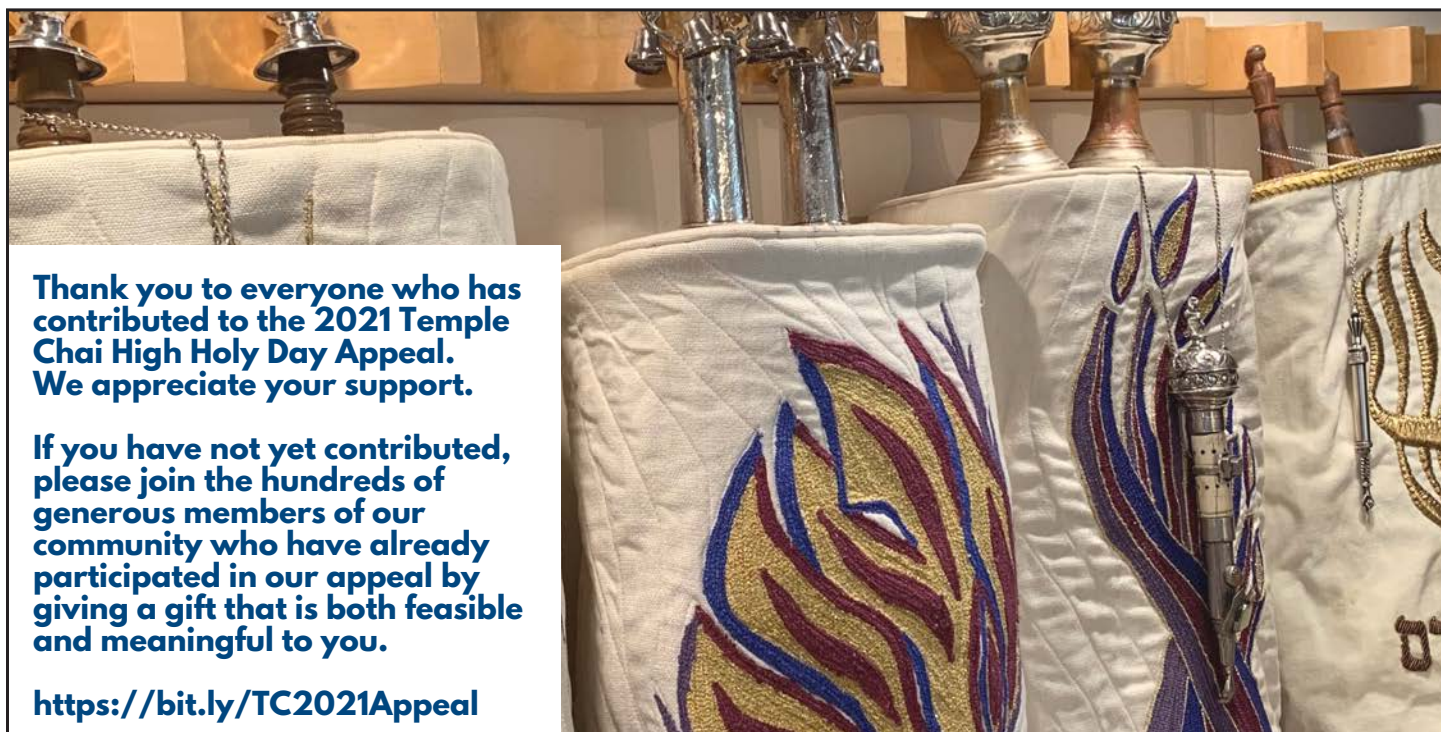
So there I was, balancing with the apple picker in hands about 9 feet off the ground with my head in the branches of the gorgeous fragrant trees. I was stretching off the ladder a little too

far, maybe taking too many risks, trying to get as many apples as possible into my basket.

It occurs to me, that being your Cantor at this season is a very similar experience. I'm feeling new and rejuvenated, but am aware of the many personal and congregational commitments still ahead of me. I'm trying to stay balanced while also “going out on a limb”. My goal is not to forget or diminish the core (forgive the pun) experience of picking and enjoying the spiritual apples (such as the traditional prayers and rituals), but to also strive to create something exciting, new and wonderful that may even engage in further ways as it evolves.

Temple Chai is like our apple tree, and we are indeed like those apples. Each year amazing, different and full of possibility. Engaging in deep traditions is about knowing and appreciating the ever-renewing “seasonal ingredients” we love, picking them with care, and giving thought to how we improve and enjoy them. I wish you all the blessings and joy that your holiday affirmations can give you and fresh eyes to see your traditions anew!

Shalom u'vrachah!



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2021 Temple Chai High Holy Day Appeal. We appreciate your support.

If you have not yet contributed, please join the hundreds of generous members of our community who have already participated in our appeal by giving a gift that is both feasible and meaningful to you.

<https://bit.ly/TC2021Appeal>

Tradition



As Rabbi Baden mentioned in her article, it's hard to hear the word "tradition" without thinking about the iconic image of Tevya from Fiddler on the Roof singing in your head! But after that passes, my thoughts turn towards the term "Oral Tradition". Oral Tradition was exactly that – words, stories, laws and literal debates that were memorized and shared for generations.

When the ancient Temple was destroyed, Judaism as we knew it was changed forever. What did it mean to be a Jew if not to pray at The Temple? If your whole life was oriented around The Temple, how did it change once The Temple was destroyed?

In the aftermath of the destruction, a new way to be Jewish evolved that focused on community, study, and communal prayer, what we now call Rabbinic Judaism. The foundations of Rabbinic Judaism came from the ancient Rabbis that emerged as teachers as they navigated a world without the Temple.

There were people called "*Tannaninim*" that would listen to different Rabbis debate laws and answer questions. They would memorize the conversations and then repeat them like a lecture so that others could learn from the great Rabbis in neighboring towns. These conversations were memorized and shared for generations which is why they are called the "Oral Tradition". They were only written down in about 200 CE, when this "Oral Tradition" was written down to be what we call the *Mishnah*.

I love this for a few reasons. First, we learn that Judaism evolved from the Temple to Rabbinic Judaism and thus, change, and evolution is part of how and why we have survived. Second, ALL the arguments from the ancient Rabbis were included in the "Oral Tradition" – it was a literal debate, there were not "right" or "wrong" answers. It wasn't until Joseph Karo wrote the *Shulchan Aruch* in the 18 century that we have the *halachic* (Jewish law) codified and we learn which Rabbis we are "supposed" to follow (think of the debates between Hillel and Shammai – we usually follow Hillel but not exclusively!) And therefore, we learn that OUR voices and opinions are just as valued as the ancient Rabbis. Finally, I love that it gives space for us to continue to add our voice and create new traditions that bring meaning and value into our lives.

School Dates

- October 24**
1st and 2nd Grade Family Education
- November 12**
Grade Level Shabbat
- November 14**
3rd Grade Family Education



Jewish Life Vocabulary

Date	Letters	Words	Translation	Transliteration
12-Sep	ב	ברוכים הבאים	Welcome	Bruchim HaBayim
19-Sep	א	אני	I (I am...)	Ani
26-Sep	ש	שמחה	Happiness	Simcha
3-Oct	ט	טוב	Tov	Tov
10-Oct	ס	ספר	Book	Sefer
17-Oct	ר	רב	Rabbi	Rav/Rabbi
24-Oct	כ	כשרות	To Keep Kosher	Kashrut
31-Oct	ה	הלכה	Jewish Law	<i>hala kh ah</i>
7-Nov	מ	מדות	Values; virtues	Middot
14-Nov	מ	מנהג	Custom	Minhag
21-Nov	ה	הודו	Turkey (food) India (country)	Hodu

A Long Proud Tradition of Giving

Women of Temple Chai has a long proud tradition of working with Temple Chai. We have been a strong, caring, and supportive affiliate since 1978 when 30 women received a Charter from the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (now Women of Reform Judaism) and our Temple Chai Sisterhood was born. While Temple Chai Sisterhood's name changed to Women of Temple Chai some years ago, we still have the same traditions that were founded in the beginning. Our charter goal of donating money to the temple to be used where it is needed still persists. Last year, even

in a pandemic, we were able to donate \$15,000 to our synagogue to support needed items.

We traditionally strive to bring all women members of Temple Chai together in friendship, learning, social action, *Tikkun Olam*, eating and simply having fun.

We try to offer something for everyone. In the beginning of our temple's formation, the Sisterhood baked for one's, cooked dinners for our community, and even cleaned bathrooms! While a lot of that has changed we still are involved and volunteer

in all aspects of our congregation. We have a long tradition of having inspirational and fun membership dinners, Passover seders, Kol Isha, Lilith Salon, book club, social action, and fundraising events. All of our fundraisers' earnings either go back to assist our temple or engage members in wonderful programming. We will always follow the tradition of pledging our assistance to Temple Chai in every way we can because that's who we are and that's what we do. Please join us on this journey!



KOL ISHA -
Discovering the wisdom and strength of women of Biblical times. A three-part Women of Temple Chai Series
PRESENTED BY GAIL SIMON
EVENT ORGANIZED BY BLYTHE THOMASHOW

Lilith:
DEMONESS OR HEROINE?
Can this ancient mystical character inform our modern thinking about love, life and relationships?

PART ONE:
Sunday, October 3rd
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
on Zoom

Sponsored by Women of Temple Chai



"I heard it through the grapevine"
Women of Temple Chai is having a Membership Event
Get ready to reflect on the music of Motown with Gary Wenstrup!
Tuesday, October 26th
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
On Zoom

This Special Evening is Complimentary for:

- New Temple Chai Members
- Women of Temple Chai Paid up Members for 2021-2022

RSVP to Marcy Weinstein at mweinstein68wtc@gmail.com by October 26th, 6:00 p.m. to get the Link. See the WTC eBlast to find out how to join!



What It Means to Be A Chai Guy

There are so many Jewish traditions to celebrate – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover and *tzedakah* to name a few. As a CGBH member, you can share in these traditions with many other temple members.

On Yom Kippur, the Chai Guys assist in collecting food for the less fortunate. Kosher food that is collected is donated to the Ark and non-kosher food is donated to area food pantries. In addition, in December, we follow *tzedakah* by donating money for the Shop With A Cop program. We partner with the Buffalo Grove Police Department to purchase presents for underprivileged children. Our Vice President of Social Action spearheads both of these programs.

Each year, CGBH members assist in building the Sukkah for congregants to enjoy. We partner with the Women of Temple Chai on the sip and savor event in the sukkah.

The Chai Guys Brotherhood is proud to donate thousands of dollars to Temple Chai every year for the school and upgrades around the building.

CGBH members have the pleasure of celebrating Passover together with a seder led by our friend and mentor, Cantor Scott Simon.

If you are already a CGBH member, please join us at these events. If you are not a member, please consider joining CGBH.

L'Shanah Tovah!



The Caring Community recently met to pack and deliver Remembrance Bags to our congregants who experienced a death since last Rosh Hashanah. Thank you to Helene Wengerhoff, Marcy and Phil Rasky, Lynne and Larry Leonard, Susan and Dick Millstone, Cindy Kaplan, Dede Levine, Reesa Epstein, Shirlee Nickow and Elaine Ross for their help.

WTC October and November Dates to Know

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
Sunday, 10/3	Kol Isha with Gail Simon	9:30–10:30 A.M.	Zoom
Tuesday, 10/5	Sol and Tony's—Girls Night Out	6:00–8:00 P.M.	Sol & Tony's, BG
Thursday, 10/14	Book Club, <i>The Leavers</i> by Lisa Ko	7:00–8:00 P.M.	Zoom
Sunday, 10/24	Rugelach Baking	9:30–10:30 A.M.	Zoom
Tuesday, 10/26	Membership Event—Motown with Gary Wenstrup	7:00–8:30 P.M.	Zoom
Tuesday, 11/2	“How to Live Fully While the Pandemic Fully Lives Around Us” Talk with Debbie Gross	7:00–8:00 P.M.	Zoom
Monday, 11/15	Glass Etching—Make a Menorah drip tray or Challah Tray	7:00–8:00 P.M.	Temple and Zoom

Observing Shabbat Israeli Style

What? No buses are running? No restaurants are open? Grocery stores are closed? Yes, in Israel, Shabbat is honored every week from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown. Just about everything is closed down, and families gather together for rest and renewal.

On Fridays, buses and trains are packed with IDF soldiers and others going to their homes or to family members' homes for this period of rest and renewal. Friday afternoons at the market are bustling with shoppers purchasing food for Shabbat meals. One of the largest markets in Jerusalem is the Macheneh Yehudah. This shouk has one of the most well-known bakeries for

outstanding chocolate rugelach, the Marzipan Bakery. Travelers on the Temple Chai 2013 trip went to this market on a Friday afternoon amid the throngs of Israelis to experience the offerings of Israeli cuisine, eggplant, spices, nuts, flavored halvah, to name a few. Steve Sukenik waited among the crowd of shoppers at Marzipan, hoping to buy a box of chocolate rugelach before they were sold out. With some luck and a loud voice, Steve was waited on and scored a large box of these tasty delights. Will you be the lucky one who will purchase chocolate rugelach at Marzipan on the June 2023 Temple Chai Israel trip?



TAKE A TRIP WITH TEMPLE CHAI

ISRAEL 2023



B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our October/November B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



Robert Rosenblum

is an eighth grader at Thomas Middle School. He enjoys playing baseball and spending time with his brother Ben, sister Emily, and new puppy Aly.



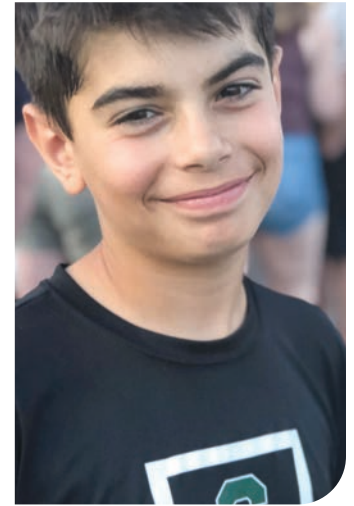
Zachary Smart

has four older sisters and one little sister. He enjoys band and plays the trombone and baritone. He has autism and is deeply loved by all who know him.



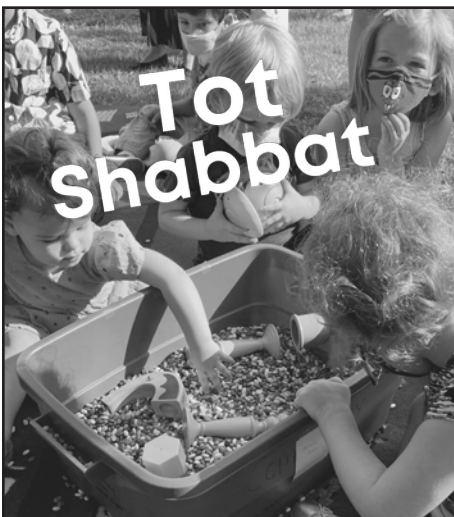
Aidan Kaplan

is a fun young man with a warm heart, who enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He loves playing baseball, is a pro at Fantasy Football, and really enjoys watching the Sox!



Brody Delevitt

is looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah in front of his parents, big brother Mackenzie, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. If you do not find Brody on the baseball diamond, football field or basketball court, you will likely find him trading sports cards or hanging out with his friends. Mazel Tov Brody!



October 1
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Temple Chai

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

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Temple Chai present:

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with Dana

Saturdays 10:00-10:45 AM on Zoom
10/09/2021 - 11/13/2021

Register at: https://www.juf.org/jbabychicago/j_class.aspx?cid=596



Third Thursday Programs

October

10/21/2021 • 1:30 PM



Rabbi Baden:
The Life & Lessons of Rabbi Akiba

November

11/18/2021 • 1:30 PM (Zoom only)



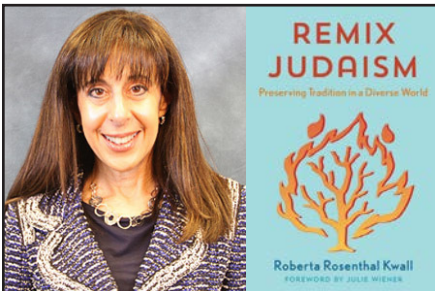
Dr. Roberta Kwall:
Remix Judaism - Preserving Tradition
in a Diverse World

December

12/16/2021 • 1:30 PM (Zoom only)



Charles Troy:
The Jewish Connections to Christmas
Songs in Popular Culture



Special Option to purchase Dr. Roberta Kwall's book through the WTC Gift Shop!!

Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World offers an eloquent and thoughtful new vision for all Jews seeking a sense of belonging in a changing world, regardless of their current level of observance.

15% discount when ordering through the WTC Gift Shop!
Please call the Temple Chai Office: 847-537-1771 ext 211 to order.

Adult Education Opportunities

Jewish History 101 (series)
with Alex Renko
Mondays 7 PM on Zoom

October 4, 11, 18, 25
and November 1

Sundays at 7 with
Rabbi Sally Priesand
"50 years of Women in
the Rabbinate"

Sunday, October 17 at 7 PM

Sundays at 7 with
Dr. Amy Simon
"Antisemitism 101"

Sunday, November 7 at 7 PM

**Contact Laura Perpinyal at LPerpinyal@templechai.org
for more information.**

OCTOBER SUNDAYS @7

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 PM

50 YEARS OF WOMEN IN THE RABBINATE

Join us in welcoming Rabbi Sally J. Priesand as she discusses her experience as a trailblazer for women in the rabbinate.



RABBI SALLY J PRIESAND
America's First Ordained Female Rabbi



Dr. Amy Simon

MSU Chair of Holocaust Studies
and European Jewish History

NOVEMBER SUNDAYS @ 7

Antisemitism 101

Sunday, November 7 at 7 PM

We are excited to welcome Dr. Amy Simon
as she speaks about antisemitism
in today's world.

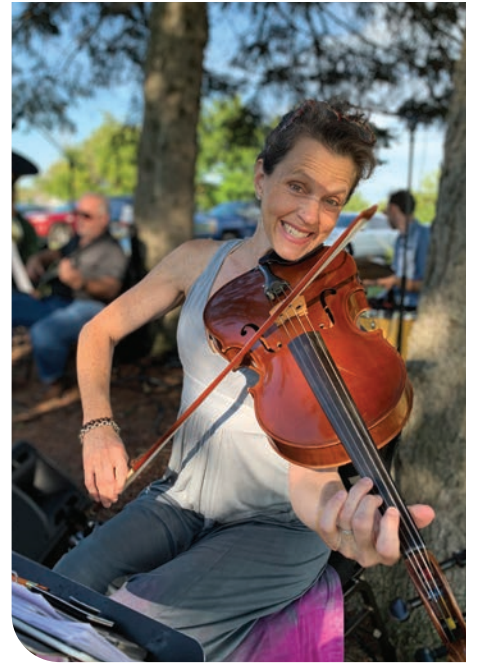
Around the Temple



Bagels and Books



Chai Guys Softball



Shabbat Under the Stars



Bagels and Books



Rosh HaShanah Tot Experience



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High Holy Days



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Tot Shabbat



Women of Temple Chai Mezuzah Making



Shabbat Under the Stars



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Around the Temple



First Day of School



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Yom Kippur Tot Experience



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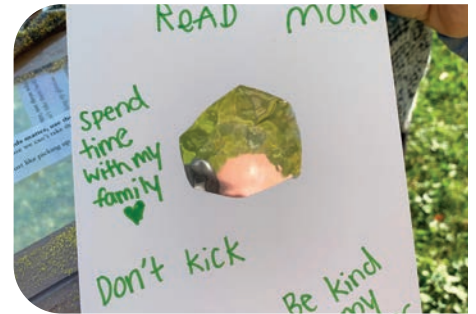
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Chai Guys Sukkah Building



Sukkot at School



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Sukkot at School

Humans of Temple Chai: Eileen and Chuck Kuenneth



“When I think about Temple Chai, I think of a welcoming community,” said Eileen. “Chuck and I are privileged to be part of this community.” Chuck and Eileen joined Temple Chai in 2012, after accompanying Rabbi Hart and temple members, including Eileen’s brother and sister-in-law, on the Temple’s 2011 Israel trip. “We felt right at home with Rabbi Hart and the Temple’s members,” said Eileen.

Both Chuck and Eileen have been active participants in the life of Temple Chai. “I’m a movie nut,” said Chuck. “Since 2016, I have facilitated four of the Temple’s Third Thursday study sessions where I showed movies with a Jewish or Israeli theme.” Chuck led a discussion on Kvell and Cringe, eight movie segments depicting Jewish

culture. He also showed *The Chosen*, *The Band’s Visit*, and *Hava Nagila*. “I planned on showing *Avalon* in 2020,” said Chuck, “but the pandemic intervened.”

“Chuck and I share an avid interest in movies,” said Eileen. “We first met in 1985 at a Roger Ebert movie class. We have over three thousand movie discs.” Chuck managed the Woods Theater in Chicago from 1971 through 1976.

Eileen and Chuck are regular participants in the Temple’s Saturday morning Torah Study sessions, now usually led by Rabbi Baden. “Rabbi Baden is an excellent teacher,” said Eileen. “Chuck and I enjoy Torah Study because of her knowledge which she shares with the group and her ability to monitor the open discussions.”

Chuck and Eileen are active in a Temple Chavurah, the Maccabees. “We meet regularly, and it’s a pleasure to eat with friends,” said Eileen. Chuck is a member of the Chai Guys Brotherhood. Eileen is the financial secretary of The Women of Temple Chai and helps during event registrations.

“Temple Chai has changed since we joined,” said Eileen. “It has become smaller and more intimate, but it has remained vibrant and alive. It is as welcoming today as it was when we joined.”

“Temple Chai has so much to offer with its outstanding clergy and its programming to interest all age groups,” said Eileen. “Chuck and I hope that more young adults, parents, and families will become part of the Temple’s community. We believe that being involved with our Temple is important particularly in these troubled times with anti-semitism on the rise and when too many things seem to be beyond our control. When Chuck and I participate in the community that is Temple Chai, I have faith in the goodness of humanity.”

Chuck and Eileen are retired. After managing the Woods theater, Chuck was a programmer/analyst until 2008. Eileen was a legal secretary. They are ardent roller coaster fans and belong to The American Coaster Enthusiasts. They enjoy residential architecture, visiting old homes and posting their photographs on Face Book. They keep fit by walking daily.

Just as Eileen and Chuck are privileged to be part of the Temple Chai community, the Temple feels privileged that they chose to be active in the life of the temple.



TEMPLE CHAI 2021-2022 THIRD THURSDAY SCHEDULE

PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 1:30 PM. CONTACT LAURA PERPINYAL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

OCTOBER 21: RABBI BADEN - THE LIFE AND LESSONS OF RABBI AKIBA

NOVEMBER 18: DR. ROBERTA KWALL

DECEMBER 16: CHARLES TROY - THE JEWISH CONNECTIONS TO CHRISTMAS SONGS IN POP CULTURE

JANUARY 20 DR. KAREN GLINERT CARLSON - EINSTEIN SAVED MY FAMILY

FEBRUARY 17: DR. SCOTT HEINRICH - A COVID UPDATE/REFLECTION

MARCH 17: MARK GERSON - THE TELLING

APRIL 21: LESLIE GODDARD - REMEMBERING MARSHALL FIELDS

MAY 19: A PANEL ON "HOW WOMEN HAVE SHATTERED THE PROFESSIONAL GLASS CEILING

JUNE 16: CANTOR SIMON

“Tradition!” (Fiddler on the Roof). What is tradition? It’s more than a catchy song in a musical. Many of the communities that you belong to have their own unique traditions, rituals that are specific to one group of people and are often done multiple times in a certain pattern. Traditions can be as simple as always eating cake on your birthday, or using a set of candle sticks that belonged to your ancestors during the holidays. Traditions are something to be celebrated. See if you can find or think off all 10 items on the following scavenger hunt list!

By Maya Heller

A Yeladim Magazine Jewish Scavenger Hunt

Special thanks to Danielle Edley for the great idea of a scavenger hunt!

1. Family recipe
2. Temple Chai Tradition
3. The menorah you typically use at Hanukkah
4. Shabbat candles
5. A unique family tradition
6. Traditional cultural clothing/ religious item you or your family wear
7. Birthday tradition
8. Your favorite dreidel
9. Favorite holiday tradition
10. A tradition you would like to start in your family



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– Gordon, Bruce & Linda for the yearzeit of
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– in memory of Gertrude Jacobs (RBDF)

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– in memory of Daniel Weiner (LSRF)
– in memory of Howard Weiner (LSRF)

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– in memory of Franklin Friedman (CSDF)

Hawkins, Jessica

– in honor of the Baby Naming of Gordie
Joseph Hawkins (RBDF)

Herman, Susan

– in memory of Paula Moise Sherman (CC)

Hirschberg, Dan & Susan

– in support of Temple Chai's North Lawn
Project (BF)

Imyak, Sandra

– for the yearzeit of Frieda Katz, Harry and
Bessie Chapnick (FtHF)

Israel Action Committee

– in support of our Sanctuary technology (BF)

Jacobson, Scott & Susan

– for the yearzeit of Charles Jacobson (RBDF)

Kadens, Michael & Judith

– in memory of Gary Karlin (GDF)

Katz, Sondra

– in memory of Gilbert Gerald Katz (RHDF)

Kessler, Mark & Mindy

– in memory of Jordan Zoot (HOSF)

Kessler, Nicolas & Sheryl

– in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah (RBDF)

Krawitz, Charles & Laiwey

– in memory of Arnie Krawitz (CSDF)

Krupp, Rob, Barbara & Justin

– for the yearzeit of Mannie Krupp (LLJL)

Kuenneth, Eileen & Charles

– for the yearzeit of Ned Langer (CGSAF)
– for the yearzeit of Matt Langer (RMHIAF)
– in memory of Jordan S. Zoot (RMHIAF)

Lasko, Phillip & Elizabeth

– in memory of Louis Feldman (HOSF)
– in memory of David Barry (HOSF)

Leonard, Larry & Lynne

– for the yearzeit of Frieda and Max Leonard
(CC)

Levinson, Richard

– in memory of Linda Levinson (LSRF)

Levit, Mark & Judi

– in memory of Ferrell, Ruth (MP)

Levy, Jerry & Kimberley

– in honor of the Baby Naming of Addie Kulig
(GDF)

Levy, Richard

– in honor of Melanie Levy's Auf Ruf (CSDF)
– in honor of Melanie Levy's Auf Ruf (RBDF)

Lewis, David & Violet

– in memory of Irving J. Lewis (GDF)
Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczko, Terry in
memory of Alan Ralsky (CC)

Marlowe, Craig & Debra

– in memory of Henry A. Goldsmith FtHF)

Mendal, William & Resnick, Nina

– in memory of Michael Resnick (LLJL)

Meyers, Dori & David

– in honor of Temple Chai (GDF)

Michaels, Biv

– in memory of Ed Michaels (RBDF)

Millstone, Douglas & Susan

– for the yearzeit of Libby Millstone (CC)
– for the yearzeit of Beverly Rapper (CC)

Moons, Gerard & Terry

– in memory of Harry Frishberg (LSRF)
– in memory of Abe Cutts (LSRF)
– in memory of Dena Frishberg (LSRF)
– in memory of William Cutts (LSRF)

Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra

– in memory of Gordon Neville (GDF)
– in memory of Sidney Goldsmith (GDF)

Nevel, Ira

– in support of our Sanctuary technology (BF)

Plotkin, Kenneth & Jaime

– in honor of Joey and Maddy's marriage
(RHDF)

Pohn, Robert & Marilyn

– for the yearzeit of Joseph Groner (DKEF)

Reiss, Howard & Mickey

– in memory of Jordan Zoot (CC)
– in honor of David Weidenfeld's Birthday (CC)

Robin, Allen & Patricia

– in memory of Annie May Cafferkey (DKEF)

Rohr, Allan & Susan

– in memory of Florence Baines (in support of
Third Thursday) (LLJL)
– in memory of Hyman H. Epstein (in support
of Third Thursday) (LLJL)
– in memory of Charles Goldberg (in support of
Third Thursday) (LLJL)
– in memory of Philip Rohr (in support of
Third Thursday) (LLJL)

Rosen, Gary & Linda

– in memory of Leonard Goldin (WFMF)

Saffrin, David & Joni

– in memory of Ann Cohen (CGSAF)

Saffrin, David & Joni

– in memory of Harry William Saffrin (RHDF)

Saper, Renee

– in memory of Max Maston (GDF)

Schwab, Alvin & Mae

– in memory of Miriam Harris (LLJL)

Schwartz, Charles & Donna

- in memory of Ellen Farber Aul (RBDF)
- in memory of Marc Schwartz (RBDF)

Schwartz, William & Amy

- in memory of Al Schwartz (CSDF)

Sherman, Alan & Beverly

- in memory of Harriett Sherman (RBDF)

Sidoti, Sal & Jane

- in honor of Dave Weidenfeld's milestone birthday. (RBDF)

Soskin, Rollin

- in support of our Sanctuary technology (BF)

TEMPLE CHAI, BROTHERHOOD

- in memory of Jordan Zoot (HOSF)
- in support of Temple Chai's North Lawn Project (BF)

TEMPLE CHAI, SISTERHOOD

- in support of renovating our Outdoor/Indoor space for Covid protocols (BF)

Teplinsky, Steven & Susan

- for the yahrzeit of Joshua Teplinsky and Minnie Glazer (RBDF)
- in memory of Marvin Teplinsky (RBDF)

The Gluskin Family

- in memory of Debbie Gluskin (RBDF)

Waitz, Steven & Davidson Waitz, Andrea

- in memory of Gerald Davidson (CC)
- in memory of Kenneth Waitz (CC)
- in memory of Celia Davidson (PNF)

Weiner, David & Patricia

- in memory of Sherlee Weiner (HOSF)

Wolff, Jerold & Lori

- in memory of Frances Wolff (RBDF)
- in memory of Myron Wolff (RBDF)
- in memory of Myron Wolff (RBDF)
- in memory of Richard Bardos (RBDF)

Yakubov, Avnun

- in honor of Temple Chai (GDF)

Zelen, Lawrence

- in memory of Sandra Zelen (BFMF)

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.

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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
Tree of Life Leaf (ToLL)	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

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In Memory/Yahrzeit/Honor/Appreciation of: _____

Donor Name: _____

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Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

To: Billy Adolph and Beth Katz Adolph

*In memory of your grandfather,
Howard Jay Adolph*

**From: Terry and Jerry Moons
Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

To: Rabbi Ilana and Jeff Baden

Mazel Tov on Zach's Confirmation

From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Jan and Allan Bergman

Mazel Tov on your daughter's engagement

From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Irma Cravath

In memory of your son, Lon Cravath

From: Mae and Al Schwab

To: The Dobrusin Family

In memory of Joseph Dobrusin

From: Phyllis and Steve Gold

To: Cheryl and Rob Giddeons

*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Matt to
Kineret Brokman*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Barb and Rich Heinrich
Debbie and Craig Marlowe**

To: Rabbi Steve and Mendy Hart

Mazel Tov on the birth of your 4th grandson

From: Vicky and Sol Gelfond

To: Barbara Herman

In memory of your husband, Bill Herman

**From: Sandy and Bob Greenberg
Fran and Bobby Sachs**

To: Susan Herman

In memory of your uncle, Dr. Joseph Wolinsky

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Women of Temple Chai**

To: Shirley Kreisman

In memory of your sister, Evelyn Berman

From: Mae and Al Scwab

To: Cindy and Bruce Lubin

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson,
Cole Jackson Buchan*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Terry and Jerry Moons
Fran and Bobby Sachs**

To: Terry and Jerry Moons

In memory of your brother-in-law

**From: Fran and Bobby Sachs
Donna and Chuck Schwartz**

To: Mickey and Howard Reiss

In memory of your brother, Jay Shucart

From: Vicky and Sol Gelfond

To: Debbie and Dave Robins

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Michelle and Brian

From: Vicky and Sol Gelfond

To: Susie and Al Rohr

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson,
Charlie Shem Tov Rohr*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Barb and Rich Heinrich
Terry and Jerry Moons
Fran and Bobby Sachs**

To: Sheila Schulman

In memory of your husband, Marty Schulman

From: Barb Heinrich

To: Mayer Steibel and Family

In memory of your wife, mother and stepmother

From: Biv Michaels

To: Debbie and Marc Stookal

*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson,
Asher Cornfield*

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Barb and Rich Heinrich
Terry and Jerry Moons
Debbie and Dave Robins
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Women of Temple Chai**

To: Sue and Steve Teplinsky

In memory of your brother

From: Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo

To: Sue Zeidler

In memory of your brother, Marc

From: Terry and Jerry Moons

To: Susan and Ivan Zoot

In memory of your brother, Jordan Zoot

**From: Sandi and Mike Firsel
Barb and Rich Heinrich
Terry and Jerry Moons
Debbie and Dave Robins
Donna and Chuck Schwartz
Women of Temple Chai**

**To: October B'nei Mitzvahs;
Robert Rosenblum**

Mazel Tov on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

From: Women of Temple Chai

**To: November B'nei Mitzvahs;
Brody Delevitt, Aiden Kaplan,
Zachary Smart**

Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs

From: Women of Temple Chai

Calendar

October 2021		
10/1/21	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
10/1/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
10/2/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
10/3/21	9:30 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
10/3/21	9:30 AM	Kol Isha
10/3/21	11:00 AM	Chai School/Confirmation
10/4/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/4/21	7:00 PM	Adult Education: Jewish History with Alex Renko
10/5/21	6:00 PM	WTC Night Out
10/8/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
10/9/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
10/10/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
10/11/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/11/21	1:00 PM	Community Check in
10/11/21	7:00 PM	Adult Education: Jewish History with Alex Renko
10/12/21	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
10/14/21	7:00 PM	WTC Book Club
10/15/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
10/16/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Robert Rosenblum
10/16/21	1:00 PM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
10/17/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
10/17/21	2:00 PM	JCC Northwest Connectors Fall Fest (at the Lake County Campus)
10/18/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/18/21	7:00 PM	Adult Education: Jewish History with Kim Renko
10/21/21	1:30 PM	Third Thursday Program
10/22/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
10/23/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Cantor Simon
10/24/21	9:00 AM	WTC - Rugelach Baking
10/24/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
10/25/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/25/21	1:00 PM	Community Check in
10/25/21	7:00 PM	Adult Education: Jewish History with Alex Renko
10/25/21		WTC Membership Event with Gary Wenstrup featuring Motown Mu
10/29/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship with Simcha Blessings
10/30/21	10:00 AM	Torah Study with Cantor Simon
10/31/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups

November 2021		
11/1/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/1/21	7:00 PM	Adult Education: Jewish History with Alex Renko
11/2/21		"How to Live Fully While the Pandemic Fully Lives Around Us" with Debbie Gross
11/5/21	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
11/5/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
11/6/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Smart
11/6/21	1:00 PM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
11/7/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
11/7/21	11:00 AM	Chai School/Confirmation
11/7/21	7:00 PM	Sundays at Seven: Antisemitism with Professor Amy Simon
11/8/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/8/21	1:00 PM	Community Check in
11/9/21	7:00 PM	WTC Board Meeting
11/11/21		Veterans Day
11/11/21	7:00 PM	WTC Lilit Salon
11/12/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
11/13/21	10:30 AM	Aidan Kaplan Bar Mitzvah
11/13/21	1:00 PM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
11/14/21	9:00 AM	Hanukkah Gift Shop Sale
11/14/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
11/15/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/15/21	7:00 PM	Glass Etching Class - Making a Menorah Drip Tray or Challah Tray
11/18/21	1:30 PM	Third Thursday Program
11/19/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
11/20/21		NFTY Thanksgiving Program
11/20/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Brody Delevitt
11/20/21	1:00 PM	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden
11/21/21	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups
11/21/21	7:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
11/22/21	10:00 AM	Canasta
11/22/21	1:00 PM	Community Check in
11/25/21		Thanksgiving Day
11/26/21		Thanksgiving Friday
11/26/21	7:00 PM	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship
11/27/21	10:00 AM	NO TORAH STUDY
11/28/21		First Night of Hanukkah
11/29/21	10:00 AM	Canasta

Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Bobbi Ezell and Michelle & Warren Iskowitz on the birth of their great-grandson and great-nephew Parker Endre Norgaard

Cheryl & Rob Giddens and Elaine Miller of the engagement of their son and grandson, Matt Giddens & Kineret Brokman

Cynthia & Bruce Lubin on the birth of their grandson, Cole Jackson Buchan

Susie & Al Rohr on the birth of their grandson, Charlie Shem Tov Rohr

Debbie & Marc Stookal on the birth of their granddaughters, Margarita Eve & Louisa Marie AND their grandson, Asher William Cornfield

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Billy (Beth Katz-Adolph) Adolph and Doug (Matt) London on the death of their grandfather, Howard Jay Adolph

Jackie (Brian) Bukstein on the death of her father Ernie Cohen

Cheryl (Bruce) Grossman on the death of her uncle Arthur Brantman

Susan Herman on the death of her uncle Dr. Joseph Wolinsky

Michael (Lori) Lev on the death of his aunt Ina Goldberg

Gerry & Terry Moons on the death of their brother-in-law John Visser and their cousin Jane Frishberg Broude

Howard (Mickey) Reiss on the death of his cousin Steve Dansker

Marilyn Simon, Jared (Meryl) Simon and Cantor Scott (Gail) Simon of the death of their cousin Jim Preskill

Susan (Steven) Ralsky Teplinsky on the death of her brother Alan Ralsky

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Wishing you love, light,
and peace.

The first night of
Hanukkah is
Sunday, November 28



1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim
la'avoteinu (v'imoteinu) bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיָּינוּ
וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu
v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



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Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 21, 7 PM

More information coming soon

