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Why Chai? By Linda and Don Brubaker

Thirty years ago we joined Temple Chai. We didn't make that decision lightly. We had been very happy at our previous synagogue, but when we moved to this area, we knew we needed a new Jewish home too. After visiting several synagogues, attending services, and yes, interviewing rabbis, we joined Temple Chai. We've never looked back. Each of us has found ways to be actively involved. From WTC and Brotherhood, to religious school and social action, we've gotten involved, given back and made lasting friendships. We can picture our son Isaac as a song leader,



and our daughter Elana and her best friends in the Junior Choir. We've celebrated mitzvot, confirmations, weddings, births and deaths. Temple Chai has given us a Jewish home, a place and people with whom we celebrate, where we can be Jewish and do Jewish too.

Forgive the paraphrase, but it's true – We get Chai with a little help from our friends! And that makes us really happy.

The Great Outdoors



Rabbi Nachman of Breslov used to pray: O God, grant me the ability to be alone. May it be my custom to go outdoors each day among the trees and grass—among all growing things—and there may I be alone to enter into prayer, to talk with the One to whom I belong. May I express there everything in my heart, and may all the foliage of the field—all grasses, trees, and plants—awake at my coming, to send the powers of their life into the words of my prayer, so that my prayer and speech are made whole through the life and spirit of all growing things, which are made as one by their transcendent Source. May I then pour out the words of my heart before Your presence like water, O God, and lift up my hands to You in worship, on my behalf, and that of my children!

This prayer encapsulates the spirit of what being in nature can mean to us. Especially now, in the age of Amazon.com, Instacart, Doordash, and Netflix—all of which makes it easy to stay nestled in our indoor cocoons—it is important for us to remind ourselves how powerful it can be to spend time outdoors in the natural world. To breathe in fresh air; to soak in the scents of the leaves, flowers, and grass; to bask in the sunlight; to feel the breeze; to hear the birds—the experience of being outside can awaken our senses and help us appreciate the beauty of God's creation.

Today, being outside takes on even greater significance. As we make our way to the other side of the pandemic, many of us are so much more comfortable interacting with others outdoors where ventilation is free-flowing. After being shut in these past two years, we are grateful for the opportunity to gather together in the fresh air so that we can breathe together a bit more easily.

As we enjoy these summer months, may we take advantage of the warmer weather and push ourselves to venture out into nature—whether it is a walk around our neighborhood by ourselves or with loved ones, a bike ride on a trail, a visit to the lake, or a Friday night in our outdoor Shabbat worship space—may we each find time to enjoy the outdoors so that we can connect with each other and with the spirit of the divine.



Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Two years ago, to combat feeling cooped up, many members of our congregation began a walking routine that they've kept up with. Hearing their accomplishments has been inspiring; as has hearing the benefits gained as they've gone from counting steps to counting miles, to preparing for marathons. I've also enjoyed the awe-inspiring photos of wildlife, mountain, sea and sky that many have shared from their treks and travels.

I get outdoors when possible as part of my daily prayer practice. Whether doing "walking meditation" and expressing blessings of gratitude to nature on my own treks or while 'sitting' outside, I try to engage spirit. If I'm feeling a lot of creative energy, I channel the beauty that I'm experiencing into something tangible that I can use again. I recommend this to anyone who enjoys writing poetry or songs to refill their spiritual "well." I'll sit in nature with my guitar — and my recorder and write a psalm, blessing, prayer or song. This creative work engages a different state of awareness than meditative practice, but when surrounded by nature, I still feel that rush of transcendence and "Source" connectedness. There is a world of Jewish options for this type of prayer practice. I recommend our 2015 scholar in residence Rabbi Mike Comins' books, including Making Prayer Real and A Wild Faith as great resources to start with. Many of you have seen my "Shmuli" videos, on our Facebook page and my YouTube channel, in which I poke fun at my outdoor meditation practice (search 'Shhhhhhhhmuli Shabbat Shtick' to find it on YouTube). In it, I'm dressed like a guru singing quietly "don't wake the birds,

don't wake the birds, they don't need to hear you scream and shout. Don't wake the birds, don't wake the birds, they have got enough to worry about." It's whacky fun about us human's making an "unaware" racket while getting back to nature. Silliness aside, nature indeed affords many curative soul benefits by effectively releasing our very human pent-up longing for connectedness to the earth and heavens.

Perhaps this summer you might want to explore the Jewish practice of spontaneous prayer and meditation while being secluded in nature called Hitbodedut. Of course there's our Shabbat Under the Stars and Summer Sabbath Services, but for some additional ideas I recommend: *A Wild Faith: Jewish Ways into the Wilderness, Wilderness Ways into Judaism* by Rabbi Mike Comins and visiting his website: http://Rabbimikecomins.com

Shalom uVrachah - Peace and Blessings



Finding Connection In Teva



I woke up with the sun rising over the water. I had sand in my hair and while I felt dirty from not showering for a week, but also felt refreshed from a good night's sleep. We had been hiking across the Negev desert and that night camped under the stars on the shores of the Red Sea. Over the water we could see Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia in the distance. Firmly on Israeli soil, we were going to bus back to Jerusalem in time for Shabbat. I was 16 years old and was spending the semester in Israel as part of EIE (now Heller High) a program of the URJ. In addition to our regular high school classes, we also took Hebrew and Jewish History classes, we spent a week in Gadna and Israeli high school pre-Army training, a week at Kibbutz Lotan a Reform Kibbutz, a week hiking across the north of the country, and we were just finishing a week hiking in the very southern part of the Negev desert.

It was life changing to say the least.

Judaism and the outdoors go hand in hand for me. I've spent most summers of my life as a camper, counselor or now faculty member at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) the URJ camp in Oconomowoc, WI. I was also fortunate to spend two summers traveling to Jewish camps across South Africa, experiencing Jewish life in the outdoors in a whole new way. But truly, nothing compares to spending time in the Israeli *teva* (nature).

During my first year of Graduate School studying at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, I lived in Israel and participated in a 5-day bike ride to raise funds and awareness for Progressive Judaism. We biked from Jerusalem down to the Dead Sea and then up to Haifa. It was hard, and exhausting, but also a completely different way to experience Israel. There is something so special about biking through small town roads, smelling different crops as you pass through fields and feeling the air change from the lowest point on earth as you climb up a mountain toward the next city. It sounds clique, but to truly appreciate it, you must experience it for yourself!

I'm SO excited to be spending 2 weeks this summer at OSRUI with so many of our Temple Chai students! I can't wait to pray in our *Beit T'fillah* (prayer space) outside, to

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We are so grateful to each of you and the

Women of Temple Chai

hear the birds while we sing the *Sh'ma*. But also, to be so proud of them as they climb Etgar the 5 story Alpine tower or to help them navigate as the make new friendships and to celebrate Shabbat with them outside at camp. All of which are truly Jewish experiences in *teva* (nature).

There is also a Temple Chai trip to Israel at this same time next year, in June 2023. I can't promise there will be an epic bike ride, but I can promise life changing experiences that can only happen in Israel! Come see it for yourself!!

School and Youth Dates

May 1 Mitzvah Day

May 8 Last Day of School

May 20 Confirmation

May 25 Tot Focus Group

June 17 Camp Blessings



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| By Janice Bradley and Debbie Robins, Co-Presidents of Women of Temple Chai |

WTC Outdoors!

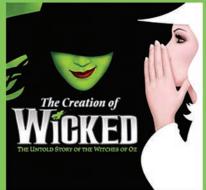
Women of Temple Chai has been on such an amazing journey the last couple of years. By reimagining our programming, last year we moved outside for different events. We did both the flower arranging and mezuzah programs outdoors with much success. Our girls' night out dinners were held outside, as well as the Frank Sinatra concert we attended at Metropolis in their tent. What an incredible experience this has been connecting with nature, enjoying the sunshine and feeling the breeze on our faces. We plan on continuing with having programs outside this spring and going forward in a post pandemic world. We plan to have Girls Night Out dinners using outdoor venues as long as we can. WTC is excited to help members plant their own personal garden's by offering a gift card sale to Leider Greenhouses & Garden Center April through May. WTC is certainly looking forward to the Pride Parade this summer where we will march to support our community. We also are planning a miniature golf tournament in the Fall outdoors. WTC strives to be an affiliate that always gets involved with our temple, our community, and needs around us. The Women Of Temple Chai, will and can make a difference.



Women of Temple Chai May and June Dates for Your Calendar! Everyone is Invited!

DATE	EVENT	ТІМЕ	CONTACT
Friday, May 6th	WTC Shabbat	7:00 рм	WTC Members
Sunday, May 22nd	Mah Jongg/Canasta Tourna- ment	II:00 ам — 3:30 рм	Debbie Robins, Sandi Firsel Chairs
Thursday May 26th	Wicked Presentation — WTC Members Only	7:00 рм	Charles Troy
Thursday, June 9th	Book Club Pot Luck at Temple <i>The Third Daughter</i> by Talia Caner	6:00 рм	Ardis Sophia, Maryam Brotine
Thursday, June 23rd	Dinner and Installation of WTC Board	7:00 рм	





The most popular Broadway musical, inspired by The Wizard of Oz, Wicked is a prequel to The Wizard of OZ and goes through the life of Elphaba who is a nice girl until the disapproval of society turns her Wicked.

Nature and Jews

When my volunteer position at the Chicago Botanic Garden Butterfly exhibit has me greeting guests prior to entrance into the enclosure, I ask a young person "What are you going to do if a butterfly lands on you?" I get a quizzical look from the child and the mom before I answer "Smile, because the butterfly makes you happy." What kind of a world would it be without butterflies and nature? Imagine!

The preservation of nature is very important in the Jewish faith. Spring is the time of rebirth. Flowers emerge and start to show their colors, leaves bud on trees, fruits and vegetables are planted, to be harvested in the summer and fall during Sukkot. Animals come out from their burrows, trees become alive with birds and squirrels, hibernation ends with longer days of sunshine (hopefully) and insects of all types are active, giving life to the food chain on all levels.

It is our time to help nature by Tikkun Olam, Repairing the World, by planting, nurturing and helping in our own small way the environmental process that brings life and beauty to OUR surroundings. The Butterfly/Pollinator Garden at Temple Chai is one example. What will you do to help; birdfeeders, plant native flowers and recycling back to nature?

In the Book of Genesis, we are told that we must be stewards of the world as God created it. We should cultivate it, guard it, and use it wisely. For could you even imagine a world without the beauty and mystery of nature?





| By Steve Sukenik and Susan Hirschberg |

Surviving in the Desert

Wandering in the desert has been an important part of Jewish history. Whether it was the Negev where Moses and the Israelites wandered for 40 years, or the Judean Desert where Jews rebelled against the Romans on the top of Masada, the desert has been a significant environment in which Jews and Israelis learned to survive.

Fast forward to the current State of Israel. The desert environment comprises about 60% of Israel's land. Young combat soldiers serving in the IDF need to be prepared to work in extreme conditions. They spend time training in the heat of the Negev. The soldiers conclude their desert training with a long march, or "masa" in Hebrew. During their desert training, they receive special packaged rations that become a meal when mixed with water. Where do they get water in the desert? The IDF has a special unit of water engineers that is dedicated to providing water for soldiers in the field using reverse osmosis.

Through both ancient and modern times, the knowledge to survive in the desert has been critical. As Sabras, they learned from the desert plant to be tough on the outside and sweet in the inside.





CHICAGO FESTIVAL





Watch the short series: <u>The New Jew (HaYchudi HaChadash)</u> and then join us for a discussion of the documentary

> May 23 7:30 pm on Zoom (Tickets: israelifilmchi.org)

Adult Education Programs

May

05/19/2022 • 1:30 рм (multi-access)



Jews and the Blues

Enjoy a rockin' show exploring the influence of Jewish writers, producers and artists on the Blues, Rhythm and Blues and Rock! A multi-media Concert Review Staring: Cantor Scott Simon and talented local Electric Guitarist and Singer Mike Rizman and friends! (This show will feature amplified instruments)

June

06/16/2022 • 1:30 рм (multi-access)



I AM a CODA (Children of Deaf Adults)

with Susan Teplinsky

There will not be a Third Thursday program in July. Stay tuned for our Third Thursday 2022–2023 line up coming soon!

Sunday, June 5 2022 QUEER TORAH STUDY SESSION

In honor of Shavuot and BG Pride

More information coming soon.



A Taste of Jewish Text



Each week will explore a different area of Jewish Text: Torah, Talmud, Midrash and more!

> Join Rabbi Baden on Zoom Mondays; 7 - 8 PM May 2 & May 9

Yeladim Magazine

Attention artists and photographers of all ages! Introducing Yeladim Magazine's first ever art and photography competition. Created by Maya Heller

Please read below for rules, details, and how to win awesome prizes!

Who can submit?

This competition is open to anyone at Temple Chai. All ages are welcome and encouraged to submit. We hope to receive submissions from a diverse body of people.

What can I submit?

We are looking for photographs or artwork (paintings, sketches, watercolor, collage, etc.) that showcase our planet's beautiful Teva, or nature. Take a look at your backyard or go to a forest preserve for inspiration (animals/wildlife are included). You can also submit photos/art that have been taken or created before this competition. There is no limit on the number of pieces you can submit.

Is there a prize if I win?

In addition to the opportunity to have your work featured in the next edition of Chai Lites/Yeladim Magazine, you could win Temple Chai swag!

What is the deadline to submit pieces for judging?

Friday, May 20

How do I submit?

Email your entry to yeladimmagazine8@gmail.com. Make sure to include your full name. Including your age is optional but encouraged.

Thank you to all participants! We look forward to seeing everyones amazing work.



Teva Tea

Looking for something new to do? Start your own vegetable and herb garden! There are lots of fun foods and plants that you can grow in your backyard or in planters, and it's fun to experiment with them in new recipes. Enjoy this recipe for Teva Tea originally made at OSRUI.

> 1 cups of water 4 mint leaves (Spearmint and/or Apple mint) 1 tablespoons of torn chamomile leaves and stems (or 1 teaspoon of dried chamomile tea) 1 stem of lemon grass, optional ½ tablespoon of honey (adjust to taste)

> > In a cup of water add all herb leaves/stems.
> > Place in the microwave for 50 seconds, or until the water turns green/yellow. (Or boil on the stove.)
> > Add honey and stir.
> > Serve warm or with ice, and enjoy!



Temple Chai in the Community



Join us June 5, 2022 | 11am BUFFALO GROVE PRIDE PARADE on Checker Drive

Temple Chai is proud to be a partner and supporter of this year's Buffalo Grove Pride Parade! Contact Laura Perpinyal at lperpinyal@templechai.org if you would like to help organize and/or join us for the parade.







B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

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



Zachary Jarrett

is a seventh grader at Aptakisic Junior High. He loves golf, boxing, and STEM. He is active in volunteering with Greyhounds Only and is a vegetarian by choice because of his love of animals.



Haley Jutovsky

is a seventh grader at Aptakisic Junior High and is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah. Haley enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She likes playing volleyball and hanging out with her older sister Sarah.



Juliah Rush is a

proud seventh grader, best friends with her sister, Jaidyn and granddaughter to Ed and Vicki Baker and Mike and Marsha Rush. She loves art, technology, Anime, spending time with family and friends, and is looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah.



Emily Omansky

is a seventh grader at Cooper Middle School. She lives with her parents, brother Jack (15), and dog Bailey. She enjoys playing travel softball and was on the Cooper basketball and volleyball teams. When she's not playing sports, you can find her hanging out with her friends and family.



Carlie Normyle

is an eighth grader at Cooper Middle School and has two older sisters, Jacqueline and Brooke. Carlie loves gymnastics, and when she's not in the gym, she spends her time riding her bike, baking, playing piano and spending time with family and friends.



Lital Simon is a seventh grader at Jack London Middle School. She loves music of all genres and plays keyboard in a rock band and saxophone in a jazz band. She plays softball and enjoys hanging out with friends and family. She loves watching movies and her current interest is Horror Films. Lital is a seasoned traveler and can't wait to see more places around the world.



Landon Kaye is a seventh grader at Aptakisic Jr. High School. He is the son of Darren and Julie Kaye and brother of Carson. Landon is such a loving member to his entire wonderful family, including his two dogs, Murray and Reiney! Landon enjoys creating and building on his computer and ipad and appreciates delicious cuisine!



Rebecca Weiser is a seventh grader at London Middle School where she is on the Honor Roll. She enjoys volleyball, biking, camping, swimming, going for long walks and performing in musical theatre productions during the summer. At home, she loves spending time crafting, painting, playing board and card games, organizing and listening to music with family and friends.



Joshua Silver is a seventh grader at Lake Zurich Middle School South. He enjoys playing football, baseball, and soccer as well as playing video games online with his friends. Josh likes pizza, hamburgers, chocolate chip waffles, and peanut butter sandwiches. He enjoys traveling and has been to Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, and the Statue of Liberty in the past few years.



Confirmation Class of 5782 Service May 20, 2022

Mark Gingiss Jeremy Iskowitz Eden Plotsky Jacob Shapiro



Spice of Chai

"Why do we eat dairy on Shavuot?

The origin of this custom is unknown. It stands in contrast to the traditions surrounding other Jewish holidays, which often call for eating meat. Since it was often more expensive than other foods, meat was reserved for celebratory events. Rabbinic tradition has suggested a number of reasons for this custom. Chapter 4, verse 11 of The Songs of Songs compares Torah to honey and milk. As a result of this lovely comparison, it is typical on Shavuot to eat blintzes, cheesecake, and noodle kugels."

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



CHEDDAR QUICHE

Submitted by Beverly Schreiber

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

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



CHEESE SOUFFLE

Submitted by Sheryl Rosen

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

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

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

Around the Temple



4th Grade Wedding



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2023 Israel Trip Information Meeting



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ATTENTION: Parents and Grandparents of Young Children

Join us for a focus group to plan and create Tot Experiences for 2022-2023



May 25 8:00 pm on Zoom

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Join us at Shabbat Worship for a special blessing for anyone going to camp this summer!

JUNE 17TH 7 PM

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- for the yahrzeit of Bertha Katz (CC)

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- in honor of Laura Perpinyal's 10 year work

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- in memory of Sylvia Marlene Berman (GDF)

- in honor of The marriage of Alan Marlowe to

- in memory of Jeanie Wolfson Cross (GDF)

- for the yahrzeit of Elsie Mellick (DKEF)

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

- in memory of Jeanie Wolfson Cross (CC)

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service to Temple Chai (HOSF)

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- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

- in memory of Herbert Lee (GDF)

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Gelfond, Solomon & Vicky

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- in memory of Ethel Nana Sadowsky (GDF)

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Golan, Scott & Deborah

 for the yahrzeit of Laura Myers Gould (RBDF)

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- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RHDF)
- in memory of Robert Sterling (CSDF)

Gold, Phyllis

- in memory of Etta Kleiman (RBDF)

Gold, Robert

 in honor of Madison Silverman's Bat Mitzvah (RBDF)

Gordon, Jeffery & Barbara

- for the yahrzeit of Jacob Knysz (CSDF)
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- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

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in memory of Anne Nicholas (RBDF)

Gross, Arnold & Deborah

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RHDF)

Grossman, Bruce & Cheryl

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- in memory of Marion Goldstein (PNF)

Haber, Richard & Judy

in memory of Pearl Cohen (CC)

Harris, Samuel & Dede

- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (CSDF)

Heinrich, William & Ilene

- in memory of Brian Rosenblum (CC)
- in memory of Ann S. Rosenthal (CC)

Heller, Jamon & Rebecca

 in honor of Laura Perpinyal's 10 year anniversary at Temple Chai (GDF)

Hirschberg, Daniel & Susan

Hodes, Peter & Ellen

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Kaplan, Nolan & Norma

- in honor of Laura Perpinyal"s tenth anniversary as the Director of Educational Learning (PNF)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

- in memory of Marcy Bergman (CSDF)

- in memory of Marcy Bergman (RBDF)

in memory of Pearl Cohen (DKEF)

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

Marroquin, Timothy

- in honor of Sylvia Marroquin (GDF)

Mattes, Patrick & Deborah

- in memory of Stephen Gold (PNF)
- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (PNF)
- in honor of Laura Perpinyal's 10 Years of Leadership (HOSF)
- for the birth of Regan Claire Metzger (CC)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

Mell, Michael & Sharon

- for the yahrzeit of Ruth Mell and Jeanne Goodman (RBDF)

Millstone, Douglas & Susan

- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (CC)
- in honor of Laura Perpynal's dedication and inspiration to Temple (LLJL)
- in honor of Third Thursday's Program featuring Scott Heinrich (3rdT)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

Moons, Gerard & Terry

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

Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra

- in memory of BryanRosenblum (GDF)
- in honor of Laura Perpinyal and her outstanding contributions to Temple Chai (GDF)

Nett, Marlene

in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (RBDF)

Nickow, Ed & Shirlee

- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (LSRF)

Nickow, Ed & Shirlee

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RHDF)

Perper, Dennis

- in memory of Maureen Perper (RBDF)

Rabin, Jackie & Neil

- in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Dr. Abraham S. Halperin (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (DKEF)
- in memory of Dr. Abraham S. Halperin (DKEF)
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- in memory of Dr. Abraham S. Halperin (RBDF)
- in memory of Shana Leigh Rabin (LLJL)
- in memory of Dr. Abraham S. Halperin (LLJL)

Ratskoff, Bruce & Rita

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (RBDF)

Resnick, Louise

- in honor of the marriage of Alan Marlowe to Jodie Ray (PNF)
- for the birth of Hadley Jane Hasso (GDF) in memory of Thom cope (CGSAF)

Resnick, Louise

- in memory of Jeanie Wolfson Cross (PNF)

Robin, Allen & Patricia

in memory of Jack Nimzin (DKEF)

Waitz, Steven & Davidson Waitz, Andrea - in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (HOSF)

- in honor of Brody Delevitt's Bar Mitzvah

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

in memory of Elma Cesario (PNF)

in memory of Steven Davidson (PNF)

- in memory of Marc Waterman (WFMF)

- in memory of Bryan Rosenblum (LLJL)

in memory of Harvey Zweirn (FTHF)

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

- in honor of Laura Perpinyal's 10th Anniversary

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- in honor of Laura Perpinyal's 10'th Anniversary

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Robins, David & Debra

- in memory of Richard Mattes (FTHF)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

Rohr, Allan & Susan

in memory of Sylvia Rohr (3rdT)

Ross, Mark & Elaine

for the yahrzeit of Joseph Touriel (CC)

Roth, Jonathan & Rachel

in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

Saffrin, David & Joni

in memory of Sarah Stein (CGSAF)

Schwartz, Charles & Donna

- in honor of Laura Perpinyal 10 years of leadership and dedication (LLJL)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (HOSF)

Schwartz, Marion

in memory of Robert Sterling (RBDF)

Schwartz, William & Amy

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

Sheinin, Robert & Marsha

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Sherman, Alan & Beverly

- in memory of Maureen Perper (DKEF)
- for the birth of Shlomo Epstein (CC)

Sherman-Behzad, Marion

in memory of Oscar Behzad (MP)

Sidoti, Sal & Jane

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Silver, Charla & Arnold

- in memory of Linda Sukenik (RMHIAF)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)
- in honor of Laura Perpinyal on her 10th anniversary at Temple Chai (PNF)

Sophian, Laurence & Ardis

- for the yahrzeit of Sally R. Jacobs (GDF)

Stewart, Ronald & Sherry

- in memory of Ronald Harris (RBDF)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

Taitel, Karen

- in memory of Jean Charet (HOSF)

TEMPLE CHAI, BROTHERHOOD

- in memory of Thom Cope (CGSAF)
- in memory of Margarita Teplitsky (CSDF)
- in memory of Jeanie Wolfson Cross (CGSAF)
- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)

TEMPLE CHAI, SISTERHOOD

Teplinsky, Steven & Susan

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

in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RBDF)

Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

To: Lisa and Richard Berman

In memory of your mother, Sylvia Marlene Berman From: Shirley Kreisman

To: Janice and Steve Bradley

Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Bill to Sara Lauter

From: Debbie and Carig Marlowe Women of Temple Chai

To: Linda and Don Brubaker

In memory of your brother-in-law, Thom Cope

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel Barb Heinrich Debbie Marlowe Leah and Ian Miska Terry and Jerry Moons Debbie and Dave Robins Fran Sachs Donna and Chuck Schwartz Women of Temple Chai

To: Reesa and Rick Epstein

Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Sholmo Epstein

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel Barb and Rich Heinrich Shirley Kreisman Debbie and Craig Marlowe Debbie and Dave Robins Elaine and Mark Ross Women of Temple Chai

To: Phyllis Gold

In memory of your husband, Steve Gold

From: Roz Agrest Irma Cravath Sandi and Mike Firsel Sandy and Bob Greenberg Toby and Mitch Kriss Carol and Norm Letofsky Biv Michaels Terry Moons Debbie and Dave Robins Elaine and Mark Ross Fran Sachs Beverly and Julian Schreiber Donna and Chuck Schwartz Steve and Andrea Davidson Waitz Women of Temple Chai

To: Mendy and Steve Hart

In memory of your father, Harvey Zwerin From: Beverly and Julian Schreiber

To: Ellen and Peter Hodes

In memory of your sister, Marcy Bergman From: Elaine and Mark Ross

To: Linda Iser and Peter Vigushin

In memory of your mother, Pearl Cohen

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel Barb and Rich Heinrich Mindy and Mark Kessler Debbie and Craig Marlowe Leah and Ian Miska Marilyn and Robert Pohn Debbie and Dave Robins Elaine and Mark Ross Fran and Bobby Sachs Mae and Al Schwab Donna and Chuck Schwartz Andrea Davidson Waitz Women of Temple Chai

To: Alison and Foster Lewin

In memory of your uncle, Howard Dickler

From: Irma Cravath Sandi and Mike Firsel Fran and Bobby Sachs Donna and Chuck Schwartz Women of Temple Chai

To: Debbie and Craig Marlowe

Mazel Tov on the marriage of your son, Alan and Jodie

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel Mindy and Mark Kessler Debbie and Dave Robins Mae and Al Schwab Donna and Chuck Schwartz Women of Temple Chai

To: Deb and Patrick Mattes

In memory of your brother, Richard Mattes

From: Sandi and Mike Firsel Leah and Ian Miska Terry and Jerry Moons Marcia Rosenblum Fran and Bobby Sachs Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Michelle and Bill Michlin

Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Hadley Jane Hasso

From: Irma Cravath Sandi and Mike Firsel Shirley Kreisman Debbie and Craig Marlowe Susan and Dick Millstone Women of Temple Chai

To: Debbie and Dave Robins

Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Regan Claire Metzger

From: Barbara Berman Irma Cravath **Bobbi Iskowitz Ezell** Sandi and Mike Firsel Vicky and Sol Gelfond **Barb and Rich Heinrich** Linda Iser and Peter Visgushin Shirley Kreisman Toby and Mitch Kriss Debbie and Craig Marlowe Leah and Ian Miska **Terry and Jerry Moons** Elaine and Mark Ross Fran and Bobby Sachs Mae and Al Schwab **Donna and Chuck Schwartz** Women of Temple Chai

To: Marcia Rosenblum

In memory of your son, Bryan

From: Irma Cravath Bobbi Iskowitz Ezell Sandi and Mike Firsel Vicky and Sol Gelfond Shirley Kreisman Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo Leah and Ian Miska Beverly and Julian Schreiber Mae and Al Schwab Andrea and Steve Waitz Women of Temple Chai

To: Becky and David Salasche

In memory of your father, Richard Dick From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: May B'nei Mitzvahs; Zachary Jarrett, Haley Jutovsky, Emily Omansky, Carlie Normyle, Julian Rush

Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs From: Women of Temple Chai

To: June B'nei Mitzvahs; Landon Kaye, Joshua Silver, Lital Simon, Rebecca Weiser

Rebecca Weiser Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs

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How can I obtain the YES Fund products?

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

Calendar

May 2022				
5/1/2022		Mitzvah Day		
5/1/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School and Hebrew Small Groups		
5/2/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		
5/2/2022	7:00 рм	A Taste Of Text with Rabbi Baden		
5/4/2022	4:30 рм	Last Day of Hebrew Small Groups		
5/6/2022	6:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
5/6/2022	7:00 рм	Multi-Access Shabb Worship: WTC Shabbat Participation with guest speaker, Rachel Roth of the URJ		
5/7/2022	10:30 am	Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Jarrett		
5/7/2022	1:00 pm	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden		
5/8/2022	9:00 am	Last Day of Religious School & Hebrew Small Groups		
5/9/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		
5/9/2022	7:00 рм	A Taste Of Text with Rabbi Baden		
5/10/2022	7:00: рм	WTC Board Meeting		
5/11/2022	6:00 рм	Chai Guys Night Out		
5/12/2022	6:30 рм	Annual Meeting		
5/13/2022	6:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
5/13/2022	7:00 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship with Aufruf for Gidden's Family and Simcha blessings		
5/14/2022	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah of Haley Jutovsky		
5/14/2022	1:00 рм	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden		
5/14/2022	5:00 рм	Bat Mitzvah of Juliah Rush		
5/15/2022	5:00 рм	Chai Guys Dinner		
5/16/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		
5/19/2022	1:30 рм	Third Thursday Program - multi-access		
5/20/2022	6:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
5/20/2022	7:00 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship & Confirmation		
5/21/2022	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah of Emily Omansky		
5/21/2022	1:00 рм	Torah Study with Rabbi Baden		
5/21/2022	3:00 рм	Bat Mitzvah of Carlie Normyle		
5/22/2022	10:30 ам	WTC Mah Jongg/Canasta Tournament		
5/23/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		
5/23/2022	7:00 рм	Israel Committee Israeli Film Festival Discussion — Zoom Only		
5/25/2022	8:00 pm	Tot Focus Group (Zoom only)		
5/26/2022	6:00 рм	Wicked with Charles Troy (Zoom only)		
5/27/2022	6:30 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship		
5/27/2022	7:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		

Beginning Friday, May 27 Temple Chai will be holding Shabbat services outdoors (weather permitting; continuing multi-access) starting at 6:30 PM followed by Shabbat Schmooze.

June 2022				
6/3/2022	6:30 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship Aufruf for Nadav Simon and Molly Whitaker		
6/3/2022	7:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
6/4/2022	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah of Lital Simon		
6/5/2022		2022 BG Pride Parade and Queer Torah Study Session		
6/6/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		
6/8/2022	6:00 рм	Chai Guys Night Out		
6/9/2022	6:00 рм	WTC Book Club & Potluck		
6/10/2022	6:30 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship & Brotherhood Participation		
6/10/2022	7:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
6/11/2022	10:30 ам	Bar Mtizvah of Landon Kaye		
6/13/2022	10:00 am	Canasta		
6/14/2022	7:00 рм	WTC Thank You Board Member Dinner		
6/15/2022	7:00 рм	Chai Guys Board Meeting		
6/16/2022	1:30 рм	Third Thursday Program - multi-access		
6/17/2022	6:30 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship with Camp Blessings		
6/17/2022	7:30 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
6/18/2022	10:30 am	Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Weiser		
6/18/2022	5:00 рм	Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Silver		
6/20/2022	10:00 am	Canasta		
6/23/2022	6:00 рм	WTC Dinner and Board Installation		
6/24/2022	6:30 рм	Multi-Access Shabbat Worship		
6/24/2022	7:00 рм	Shabbat Schmooze		
6/27/2022	10:00 ам	Canasta		

A NEW TEMPLE CALENDAR

As of May 1, Temple Chai will be switching online Calendar platforms and will be sunsetting the calendar on ShulCloud. You will be able to subscribe to our new calendar at https://bit.ly/CalendarTC.

If you currently subscribe to the ShulCloud calendar, you will want to disconnect it from your personal one. Contact Scott Goode at sgoode@templechai.org with any questions.

Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Hilary Bloom and Andy Sperling on their marriage

Steven & Janice Bradley on the engagement of their son Bill to Sara Lauter

Richard & Reesa Epstein on the birth of their grandson, Shlomo Epstein

Craig & Debra Marlowe on the marriage of their son Alan to Jodie Ray

Michele & Bill Michlin on the birth of their granddaughter, Hadley Jane Hasso

David & Debra Robins on the birth of their granddaughter, Regan Claire Metzger

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Allan & Jan Bergman on the death of their friends Bob Goldberg and Sheryl Grossman

Richard (Lisa) Berman on the death of his mother, Sylvia Marlene Berman

Linda (Donal) Brubaker on the death of her brother-in-law, Thom Cope

Rhoda Fischman and Gail (Cantor Scott) Simon on the death of their nephew and cousin, Joseph Schleifer Joan (Thilo) Garkisch on the death of her mother, Eda J. Brody

Phyllis Gold on the death of her husband, Stephen Gold

Mendy (Rabbi Stephen) Hart on the death of her father, Harvey Zwerin

Peter (Ellen) Hodes on the death of his sister, Marcy Bergman

Holley (Donald) Hoffman on the death of her sister, Maureen Perper

Linda Iser (Peter Vigushin) on the death of her mother, Pearl Cohen

Craig (Debra) Marlowe on the death of his sister, Jeanie Wolfson

Patrick (Deborah) Mattes on the death of his brother, Richard Mattes

Marcia Rosenblum (and the late Michael) on the death of their son, Bryan Rosenblum

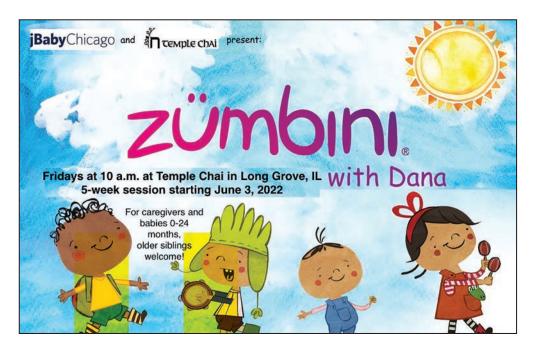
Dr. Scott (Stephanie) Sagerman on the death of his uncle, Dr. Robert Sagerman

Rebecca (David) Salasche on the death of her father, Richard Dick

Kira (Gregory) Shifrin on the death of her mother, Margarita Teplitsky

Linda (Mark) Siegel and Alison (Foster) Lewin on the death of their brother and uncle, Howard Dickler

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





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JOIN US FOR TEMPLE CHAI'S

2022 Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 PM (multi-access)

Please join us for Temple Chai's Annual Meeting on May 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM. We invite you to bring your dinner to enjoy before the meeting. Dessert and nonalcoholic drinks will be provided. Doors open at 5:45 PM. We invite you to join us at Temple, or to participate via Zoom. There is no need to register to attend in person.

Members can find all annual meeting material on Temple Chai's Shulcloud portal once logged in. If you have issues logging in, please contact Scott Goode at sgoode@templechai.org.