

ChaiLites

HIGH HOLY DAY EDITION

Renewing Ourselves for the New Year



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50 YEARS
1972-2022

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Why Chai? By Kevin and Melissa Hogendorp

When our family was looking for a home to be a part of our faith formation, like many, we visited other congregations in the area. Very early on we knew Temple Chai was right for us. As an interfaith family, it was of the utmost importance that all of us could be fully involved in the religious, theological, and community activities offered by the temple. Without a doubt, we have been welcomed in every aspect.

We love that Temple Chai is not a “one size fits all” congregation. You are free to explore all it has to offer and are encouraged to get involved in ways that work for you.

Within our first year of joining the temple our family’s participation quickly evolved from having our children attending religious and Hebrew school to playing on the men’s softball team to organizing temple-wide events to expand and foster an even greater sense of community among our members.



The common thread through it all is the people. The warmth, support, and outreach we have experienced has been nothing less than amazing and we are looking forward to many more years of growth as part of the Temple Chai community.

Fall Renewal



There are many themes and traditions that we embrace during the High Holy Days, but the overarching goal of this season is to engage in the art of *Teshuvah*. While many translate this word as “Repentance”, a more apt rendering *Teshuvah* is “Return”. As we anticipate the Holy Days, it is our custom to do a spiritual inventory of our life and to determine how we can best return to our truer selves and loftier aspirations.

It is important to note that this type of return is not the same thing as hitting the “reset” button and starting over from where we once were. Rather, it is a practice that pushes us to reflect on where we have been and how we have been in order to recalibrate ourselves so that we can move forward with more intention and care. It is about refreshing and renewing ourselves in a way that is thoughtful and sustainable.

In her recent book, *Renewal*, Anne-Marie Slaughter explores this concept in a way that resonates deeply with me. She writes, “Renewal means to ‘make new, fresh, or strong again,’ a concept that looks backward and forward at the same time. Renew; Renew. The ‘re’ is a constant returning, to our past but also to our ideals; the ‘new’ is creating something that has not existed before.”

I pray that we are all able to take some time to not only reflect upon this concept, but to also delve into it personally. May we each be able to think about those fundamental values and principles that we have always

held dear, and may we consider how to chart a course for ourselves that can represent and manifest these ethics in our own lives. There are so many ways in which we can do this: from services on Friday nights and allowing the liturgy to touch our hearts and inspire our souls, to joining us for our S’lichot program in which we will talk about ways to deal with the many sources of fear, anxiety, and distress we all face, to setting aside personal time to journal, meditate, or enter into meaningful conversations with loved ones—there are so many ways in which we can embrace this season of *Teshuvah*: Return and Renewal.

As we head into this sacred season, I look forward to sharing moments of renewal with you so that we, as a congregation, can welcome the year 5783 with refreshed purpose, insight, and inspiration.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

FOUNDERS' SHABBAT

Join us for a special Shabbat service and dinner honoring and celebrating those who helped establish and build Temple Chai.

Please email Michele Michlin at mmichlin@templechai.org if you joined in the 1970's and early '80's so we can recognize you during services.



Kol Sason – A Voice of Joy!



Our tradition has always recognized and provided for souls in need of time. Down time, up time, soulful time to reflect and refresh, time to mark the seasons and time allotted souls to return to their depth and density after being stretched too thin by a year of living and working. This acceptance and valuing of renewal time is one of the things that shapes our understanding of the world, the value of human life and our relationships. And oh how we need it after a year of life like this one! The highs and, sadly, lows of all that we have faced as individuals, family members, Jewish community members and citizens have left us feeling and saying, in popular parlance, “my soul needs a moment!” Perhaps that’s why the Yomim Noraim call to us so strongly and always seem to come just in time. The Holy Days feed our hungering

souls and provide our people a thoughtful and moving shared communal “moment” in which to take a personal soul inventory of our strengths and shortcomings as we engage in prayers of contrition and renewal. They renew and return us to reembrace life in gratitude.

My prayer for us in this, Temple Chai’s Jubilee year, is that we may harness the strength and resilience that we have shown through the last few years and use it to reunite in soulful prayer; sharing our sacred spaces in kindness, with love and renewal as our goal. May we all replenish our souls and make 5783 an exceptional year for ourselves, our families and our community!

L’Shanah Tovah u’Metukah – Wishing You a Happy and Sweet New Year!

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'RUACHI' YOUTH AND 'KOL CHAI' ADULT CHOIRS



How Will We Turn This Year?



Turn it, and turn it, for everything is in it. Reflect on it and grow old and gray with it. Don't turn from it, for nothing is better than it. Rabbi Ben Bag Bag, a sage and student of Rabbi Hillel has one famous quote in the Mishna, and this is it! Why do we read the same Torah portions or the same prayers over and over again? Because we are the ones that are different. We have had the experiences between readings that help us grow and see things in a different way! This is why we are Life Long Learners and why we continue to study year after year.

As we think about renewal for the New Year, I think about how each one of us has changed and how we might turn ourselves. In what ways can we return? Can we reimagine? Can we reengage? In what ways can we look inward to impact our outside world? As Rabbi Ben Bag Bag says, we can't turn away from it – in this case It is Torah, but neither can we turn from ourselves. The High Holy Days offers us a space to be personally reflective while at the same time communally minded. And we create this space year after year because we are the ones that constantly evolve and need to reconnect in one way or another.

I'm so excited to begin this new school year of learning and to reconnect with students and get to know our new ones! I'm excited to explore familiar Torah stories, Jewish Holidays and prayers in new and totally different ways through our new Jewish Experience Journal. We will still have traditional T'fillah experiences during this time, but we will be taking a deeper or hands-on dive to explore the texts in new ways!

Along the same lines, we are exploring these same hands-on and interactive learnings during the Holy Days in the afternoon during the Family Experience times. We will study traditional prayers, but in ways that we can make them modern and personalized; so that when we recite them, they take on new meaning for each of us.

How will you turn this year? I can't wait to see how our next 50 years kick off as we reflect on the past and look forward to the future!

School and Youth Dates

September 11

First Day of School

October 2

PreK-K Family Education

October 9

Congregational Sukkot Celebration after Religious School

October 16

Congregational Simchat Torah Celebration after Religious School

October 23

50th Anniversary Whole School Family Education

November 4 – 6

Temple Chai Weekend Retreat at OSRUI

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Sunday, September 11

We can't wait to kick off the 5783/2022-2023 school year! We have classes for PreK-12th Grade available. Make sure you have registered on ShulCloud.

Questions? Contact Laura at LPerpinyal@templechai.org

REGISTER TODAY!



A Great Time for Reflection

The High Holy days are almost upon us and it is a great time for reflection and a sense of renewal. As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to other challenges in our country and community, I am hopeful and optimistic for a positive outlook. It is amazing to look back at what we have accomplished in this past year, and our goal is to continue our good work with a renewed perspective in the upcoming year. Women of Temple Chai held a number of virtual programs this year, in addition to some in-person events. It was great to see so many women at those events, regardless of whether it was through a screen or through a mask. Whatever your comfort level is, I hope you can find something of interest to participate in for this upcoming year. If you are interested in an event, tell your friends and come together! It is always more fun when a friend can join you. On the same note, if you have any ideas for social outings, fundraising, or educational opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at stefani.wiemann@gmail.com. WTC is an organization for ALL women of Temple Chai, and we would love to connect with more women in our congregation. As we enter the new year, please keep us in mind when setting your resolutions, and make a goal to join us for an event that interests you.

The WTC Board and I wish you all a wonderful year, filled with happiness and health!



MINI GOLF FUNDRAISER
~ 50 Years of Chai ~

SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF TEMPLE CHAI
Sunday, September 18, 2022
Mini-Golf "shot gun" starts at 3:00 p.m. sharp!

\$36 per person
6 players per group
Golfing includes:
One game of 18 hole mini-golf, picnic dinner with DJ, activities, raffle ticket and swag bag.
Due to Par-King restrictions, no one under 48" is allowed on the course, but families with smaller children can still participate.

\$18 per person - No Golf
Includes:
Picnic dinner with DJ and activities held on site from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Bring your friends and family for a day of fun at Par-King. Bring chairs or a blanket to sit on! Together we will celebrate and support 50 years of Temple Chai!

Par-King SKILL GOLF
21711 North Milwaukee Ave. Lincolnshire, IL
For more Information: Email Marcy Weinstein at mweinstein60wtc@gmail.com

• Pay by check payable to Women of Temple Chai. Mail to Temple Chai, 1670 W. Checker Rd., Long Grove, IL 60047. Please write the names of whom you will be playing with.
• To pay by Charge Card: use this web address: <https://bit.ly/miniaturegolfwtc> or use the QR Code.

50 YEARS
Shake, Rattle and Roll at the
Women of Temple Chai
Membership Appreciation Luncheon
Free to paid up members!
Join WTC today!

Dress to impress in your 50's best!

We'll be Rockin' around the clock! Put on your saddle shoes and poodle skirt!

Sunday, October 30, 2022
12pm
Temple Chai
1670 W. Checker Rd
Long Grove

Musical Entertainment by Mike and Traci! Mike is a former member of "Herman Hermits" and Traci has opened for the Righteous Brothers, Tommy James & the Shondells!

WTC Continued

Save these WTC Dates to Your Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
September 9–11	Midwest District Kallah at OSRUI	Begins 3:00 PM Friday— Ending Sunday, 2:00PM	Contact Stefani Wiemann at Stefani.wiemann@gmail.com
September 18	Mini Golf Family Picnic Party Par King, Lincolnshire	3:00 –6:00 PM	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mweinstein68wtc@gmail.com
October 2	A New Year, A New You Stretch— Yoga for Beginners	10:00 AM	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mweinstein98wtc@gmail.com
October 13	Book Club, <i>The Weight of Ink</i> by Rachel Kadish (Zoom only)	7:00 PM	Contact Michelle Meyer-Edley at bytesnbooks@yahoo.com
October 30	WTC Membership Luncheon for members in good standing	12:00 PM	Contact Marcy Weinstein at mweinstein98wtc@gmail.com

Congratulations to the 2022–2023 Women of Temple Chai Board!

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| by Dan Hirschberg, President of the Chai Guys |

Chai Guys

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. As we begin the year long celebration of the Temple's 50th Anniversary, the Chai Guys Brotherhood just finished hosting the well-attended and successful Temple Chai Barbecue at the end of August.

The Chai Guys are planning more in person and virtual programs in the coming year including interesting speakers and fundraisers. Please keep an eye out for our always popular and successful Pizza/Bingo event. In December, the Chai Guys will again be a sponsor of the important Heroes and Helpers program (formerly known as Shop With a Cop) that benefits underprivileged children. We also look forward to again sponsoring the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council's I-Walk.

If you are not yet a Chai Guys member, please join us. The more members we have the more we will be able to help the Temple and the local community.

We are looking forward to renewing ourselves for the new year and to a fabulous 5783.

From the Chai Guys we wish all of you and your families L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu V'Taihatem!



| by Steve Sukenik, Israel Committee |

The Sabbatical Year

Every seventh year, the Torah tells us in Parshat Behar, (Leviticus 25:1-7) that it is the Shemittah (sabbatical year).

During this seventh year the land in Israel must remain fallow.

Unlike our weekly Sabbath, the sabbatical year is restricted to the land of Israel.

As we emerge from this sabbatical year, the Torah message of collective renewal not only rings true for the ancient Israelites but we need a commitment of a shmita lifestyle where there is a vision for our growth to be more regenerative and sustainable.

Our ability to be creative, innovative and emotionally present are just a few things in our lives that a sabbatical can enhance.

For me, putting nature back into human nature has recharged my soul. My time spent in the Arizona desert these past couple of years has been my salvation.

Whether you are working or are retired, take that sabbatical and open yourself to new experiences.

Join your Temple Chai Family in Israel June 2023.

Shanah Tovah



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JUNE 3 - 14, 2023**

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Adult Education Programs

September

09/15/2022 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)



Charles Troy - An Exploration of Broadway

October

10/20/2022 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)



The Jewish Community of Ukraine

November

11/17/2022 • 1:30 PM (multi-access)



Priorities for this Legislative Agenda through a Jewish Lens

SAVE THE DATE!
Temple Chai Retreat at OSRUI
November 4 - 6, 2022
Experience the magic of a weekend together with your Temple Chai community!
For more information and to sign up visit <https://bit.ly/OSRUIRetreat2022>

B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants

Congratulations to our August B'nei Mitzvah Celebrants!



Nathan Alon is a seventh grader at Woodlawn Middle School. He is involved in many sports and is always looking for adventure. Nathan enjoys spending time with his brother Ben, his sister Sadie, and their dog Tanner. Nathan is getting excited to become a Bar Mitzvah!



Lauren Fink, sister to Emma and Chloe, is a student at Cooper Middle School in Buffalo Grove. She enjoys traveling, playing basketball & soccer, and hanging out with her friends.



Noah Golden is an eighth grader at Aptakisic Junior High. In his spare time, Noah enjoys volleyball, hanging with friends, playing video games and most of all playing piano and percussion.



Sloane Pearlman is a seventh grader at Twin Groves Middle School. She's an avid soccer player and is a defender on the Palatine Celtics. In her free time, she likes to hang out with friends, play with her Goldendoodle Dexter, do diamond art and bake.



Allie Grygo is a caring and sensitive seventh grader at Cooper Middle School. She enjoys volleyball, crafts, spending time with her friends and family, and is an amazing big sister to her brother, Josh.



Molly Sloan is an eighth grader at Woodlawn Middle School. She enjoys dancing, shopping, hanging out with her friends and family and watching Stranger Things. She also enjoys spending time with her two cats, Jessie and Riley.

Around the Temple



Northbrook Brunch Club



Temple Chai at OSRU!



Temple Chai at OSRU!



Interfaith Service



Temple Chai at OSRU!



WTC Book Talk with Lisa Barr



Chai Guys Softball Team



Temple Chai at OSRU!



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Cantor's Coffee House



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Tot Shabbat



WTC Jewelry Make 'n Take



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WTC Installation



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Interfaith Service



Tot Shabbat



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Chai Guys Softball Team

High Holy Days

The High Holy Days are just around the corner and we here at Temple Chai are looking forward to sharing them with you. As you know, 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 us online to view a schedule and descriptions of this year's High Holy Days services and events.

Please note, we will continue providing our High Holy Day programs in a multi-access format.* Therefore, all local members in good standing will receive paper tickets for when you come to the building AND digital access for Zoom upon completing the registration process. If you have a Distance Membership and will be in town for the holidays, please contact our office if you would like to attend in person.

As in the past, paper tickets will be available for pick-up in the office mid-September. These tickets will give you access to all of our in-person High Holy Day services and experiences. 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. You will receive login information via those email addresses. If you use a different email for Zoom, please contact the office with that information.



The High Holy Days Member Information and Registration Form has been sent to all members via email and the postal service. It includes several pieces that are key to our planning for this years holidays. Please complete either the paper or digital version and return to the Temple Chai office no later than **September 1, 2022**. It includes:

- Anticipated service attendance (which help us in our planning process)
- Parking pass preference**
- Request for extra tickets for parents and/or adult children (those under 30 are included with your membership)
- Registration for the Tot Experience and/or childcare
- Usher opportunities
- High Holy Days flower fund
- Book of Remembrance submission form

Please remember to return your forms to the Temple Chai office no later than September 1, 2022.

I look forward to sharing with you a sweet, happy, and most of all healthy new year.

L'shanah tovah,

Alison Siegel Lewin
Executive Director

* Please keep in mind that, as always, your health and safety continue to be our top priority. We will monitor the trends of COVID-19 cases in the coming weeks and will 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.

**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.



Yeladim Magazine

A Shanah Tovah Word Search!

Created by Maya Heller

Get excited for the High Holy Days with this themed word search!
Keep in mind words can be written diagonally, vertically or horizontally.



Word Bank

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|---------------|----------------|
| Rosh Hashanah | Celebrate |
| Yom Kippur | Sing |
| Pomegranate | Community |
| Apples | Rejoice |
| Honey | High Holy Days |
| Tashlich | Resolutions |
| fast | Challah |
| Family | Bracha |



Tot High Holy Day Experience 9 AM Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur Day

Join us for an interactive, hands-on crafts, story and meaningful High Holy Day experience that is designed for families with children Kindergarten and younger!

For more questions and information, please email Laura Perpinyal at lperpinyal@templechai.org.

2022

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

9
OCT

12:00 PM

Sukkot Celebration

Join us for our Sukkot celebration immediately following religious school featuring light refreshments, music, decorating the Temple's Sukkah and more!

16
OCT

12:00 PM

Simchat Torah Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Simchat Torah together immediately following religious school featuring dancing with the Torah, Consecration, and more!



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Donations

Thank you to all of our donors between
June 1 – July 31, 2022.

Axel, Jacob & Robin

- in honor of our granddaughters naming (CSDF)
- in honor of Nadav and Molly's Marriage (CSDF)

Azriel-Prager, Laura & Prager, Howard

- for the birth of Madison James (GDF)

Bates, Bonnie & J. Bradley

- in memory of Sam Davis (CC)

Bergman, Allan & Jan

- in memory of the Berman Family's beloved mother and grandmother, Charlotte Jamison Bathon (FtHF)
- in memory of Sharon Cole (GDF)

Berman, Barbara

- in memory of Andrew Mitchell Berman (LSRF)

Berman, Douglas & Janice

- in memory of Madeline Sisto (PNF)

Casper, William & Susan

- in memory of Margery Feinberg (CSDF)

Dolin, Marlene

- in memory of my father, Martin Duskin (RBDF)

Dunn, Elayne

- in memory of Milton Dunn (RBDF)

Elovzin, Danielle

- in honor of Joey Abrams receiving his Masters Degree (CSDF)

Ezell, Barbara

- in memory of Shirley Borodkin (CC)

Falk, Marlene

- in honor of Molly Whitaker and Nadav Simon's Wedding (CSDF)

Glickson, Bruce & Lynne

- in honor of Michael Lerner's Birthday (CGSAF)

Golan, Scott & Deborah

- in honor of Marion Schwartz's granddaughter Livia's Bat Mitzvah (RBDF)

Gordon, Jeffery & Barbara

- in honor of Temple Chai (RBDF)

Greenberg, Robert & Sandra

- in memory of Samuel Kushner (LSRF)

Harris, Marilyn

- in memory of Joseph Katzen, Sadie Katzen & Robert Harris (GDF)

Harris, Samuel & Dede

- in memory of David Philip Harris (CSDF)

Kalish, Buddy

- in honor of Mike Lerner's 80th Birthday (GDF)

Kase, Steven & Sheri

- for the yahrzeit of Jack Liberman (RBDF)

Katzen, Leon & Beverly

- in memory of Joseph Katzen (RBDF)
- in memory of Sylvia Marlene Berman (LLJL)

Katzman, Jay & Janet

- in memory of Louis and Ann Milstein (GDF)

Krupp, Rob & Barbara

- in memory of Eunice Krupp, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother (LLJL)

Levine, Bruce & Dede

- for the yahrzeit of Norman Gerald Levine, father of Bruce (Dede) Levine. (CC)

Levine, Sherry

- in memory of Norman Gerald Levine (RBDF)

Levinson, David & Mindy

- in memory of Tyra Levinson (RBDF)
- in memory of Peter Levinson (RBDF)

Levit, Mark & Judi

- for the yahrzeit of Joe Ferrell (FtHF)

Lewis, David & Violet

- in honor of my (Violet) 65th Birthday! (PNF)
- in memory of Evelyn Goldberg (RBDF)

Loewy, Kitty (Kathryn) & Steczo, Terry

- in honor of Nadav and Molly's wedding. (CSDF)

Marlowe, Craig & Debra

- in memory of Gloria Goldsmith Moyer, beloved mother of Debbie (Craig) and grandmother of Alan (Jodie) Marlowe (CC)
- in memory of David Marlowe, father of Craig (Debbie) and Grandfather of Alan (Jodie) (FtHF)
- in memory of Rebecca Tahl Godsmith, beloved grandmother of Debbie (Craig) Marlowe, great grandmother of Alan (Jodie) Marlowe (CC)

Marshall, Naomi

- for the yahrzeit of Esther Marshall (RHDF)

Michlin, Michele & Bill

- in honor of the marriage of Nadav & Molly. (CSDF)

Millstone, Douglas & Susan

- in memory of Mimi Rapper (CC)
- for the yahrzeit of Libby Millstone (CC)
- in memory of Dora Rimsky (CC)
- in honor of Gregory Shifrin and his beautiful piano playing talent (WFMF)
- for the yahrzeit of Beverly Rapper (CC)

Moons, Gerard & Terry

- in memory of William Cutts (LSRF)
- in memory of Dena Frishberg (LSRF)

Nahrstadt, Bradley & Debra

- in honor of Nadav and Molly on their recent nuptials (CSDF)
- in memory of Sidney Goldsmith (CSDF)

Pohn, Robert & Marilyn

- for the yahrzeit of Joseph Groner (FtHF)

Resnick, Louise

- in memory of Leslie Hoffman (LLJL)
- in appreciation of Janice Bradley and Debbie Robin's 2 terms as Co-Presidents of Women of Temple Chai (FtHF)

Robin, Allen & Patricia

- in memory of Sylvia Nimzin (DKEF)
- in honor of the baby naming of our granddaughter, Reese Ada Kalfen, daughter of Emily and Aaron Kalfen (RBDF)

Rosen, Gary & Linda

- in memory of Leonard Goldin (WFMF)

Ross, Mark & Elaine

- for the yahrzeit of Elyse Piper (CC)

Sabes, Earl

- for the yahrzeit of Barbara Sabes (RHDF)

Sachs, Robert & Frances

- for the yahrzeit of Arthur B. Sachs (RBDF)

Schwartz, Charles & Donna

- in memory of Mike Farber (RBDF)

Shamberg, Michael & Susan

- for the yahrzeit of of Sue's father, Sol Kesselman (RBDF)

Sherman, Alan & Beverly

- in memory of Charlotte Jamison Bathon mother of Barbara (Marc) Berman (CGSAF)
- in memory of Harriett Sherman (GDF)

Sider, Judy

- in memory of Roger Weiss (GDF)

Silver, Charla & Arnold

- in honor of the marriage of Nadav and Molly. (CSDF)

Silverstein, James & Lindsay

- in appreciation of Rabbi Baden for sharing our special day with us. (RBDF)

Sophian, Laurence & Ardis

- in memory of Israel Esador (GDF)

Waitz, Steven & Davidson Waitz, Andrea

- in memory of Celia Davidson (PNF)

Wengerhoff, David & Helene

- in memory of Harvey Zwerin (RMHIAF)
- for the yahrzeit of Albert Wengerhoff (RBDF)
- for the yahrzeit of Jerry Silverman (RBDF)

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.

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

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

Please accept a contribution of \$ _____
 In Memory/Yahrzeit/Honor/Appreciation of: _____
 Donor Name: _____
 Donor Contact Information: _____
 Please list which fund(s) you'd like your donation to go to: _____
 Form of Payment: Enclosed Check Charge Credit Card on File



Sukkot Open House with Rabbi Baden

October 10 & 12

Please join us (weather permitting) as we celebrate our Season of Joy during Sukkot. Once you sign up, we will send you the address of our home. Please note, children are warmly invited to this event.

We hope that you and your Temple Chai friends will spend an evening with us in our sukkah!

Sign Up at
<https://bit.ly/22SukkotOpenHouse>



Women of Temple Chai Uniongrams

To: Debra and Howard Baker
In memory of your mother
From: Women of Temple Chai

To: Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Brin
Mazel Tov on your 55th Wedding Anniversary
From: Vicky and Sol Gelfond

To: Sandy and Bob Greenberg
Mazel Tov on the upcoming marriage of your grandson, Holden to Sara
From: Ilene and Mike Lerner

To: Linda Iser and Peter Visgushin
Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Isabelle Jade Schneider
From: Leah and Ian Miska
Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Kitty Loewy and Terry Steczo
Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Ruth Georgie Ann Just
From: Barb and Rich Heinrich
Debbie and Craig Marlowe
Leah and Ian Miska
Debbie and Dave Robins
Marcia Rosenblum
Fran and Bobby Sachs
Women of Temple Chai

To: Beth and Eric Schwartz
Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Madison James Lefkowitz
From: Debbie and Craig Marlowe
Debbie and Dave Robins
Women of Temple Chai

To: Donna and Chuck Schwartz
Mazel Tov on the birth of your great-granddaughter, Madison James Lefkowitz
From: Terry and Jerry Moons
Fran Sachs
Women of Temple Chai

To: Merle and Jared Simon
Mazel Tov on Letial becoming a Bat Mitzvah
From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Cantor Scott and Gail Simon
Mazel Tov on the Auf-Auf of Molly and Nadav
From: Marcia Rosenblum
Fran and Bobby Sachs

To: Cantor Scott and Gail Simon
Mazel Tov on the marriage of Molly and Nadav
From: Vicky and Sol Gelfond
Phyllis Gold
Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: Ivan Zoot
Mazel Tov on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award
From: Donna and Chuck Schwartz

To: September B'nei Mitzvahs; Nathan Alon, Lauren Fink, Noah Golden
Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs
From: Women of Temple Chai

To: The October B'nei Mitzvahs; Allie Grygo, Sloan Pearlman, and Molly Sloan
Mazel Tov on becoming B'nei Mitzvahs
From: Women of Temple Chai



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S'LICHOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
AT 7:15 PM

Join us at 7:15 for a dessert reception and an opportunity to learn how Jewish wisdom can help us understand and navigate our feelings as we prepare our souls for the High Holy Days. A beautiful service that features the music of our High Holy Day Choir will follow.

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.



TEMPLE CHAI'S

REFER-A-FRIEND

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
\$360 account credit to member/\$180 account credit to incoming family*.

*Account credit cannot exceed 25% of 2022-2023
Membership Financial Commitment

Calendar

September 2022		
9/2/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Worship Service
9/2/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
9/3/2022	5:00 PM	Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Alon
9/5/2022		Office & Building Closed (Labor Day)
9/9/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
9/9/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
9/10/2022	9:00 AM	Torah Study
9/10/2022	10:30 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Fink
9/11/2022	9:00 AM	First Day of School
9/12/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
9/13/2022	6:30 PM	WTC Board Meeting
9/14/2022	7:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Night Out
9/15/2022	1:30 PM	Third Thursday
9/16/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Worship Service with Torah Reading and Simcha Blessings
9/16/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
9/17/2022	9:00 AM	Torah Study
9/17/2022	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Noah Golden
9/17/2022	7:30 PM	S'lichot Dessert Reception, Program, and Worship
9/18/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
9/18/2022	3:00 PM	WTC Mini Golf Tournament
9/19/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
9/21/2022	6:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Board Meeting
9/23/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
9/23/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
9/24/2022	10:30 AM	Torah Study
9/25/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
9/25/2022	7:00 PM	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service
9/26/2022		Office Closed
9/26/2022	9:00 AM	Rosh HaShanah Tot Experience
9/26/2022	10:30 AM	Rosh HaShanah Morning Service
9/26/2022	3:00 PM	Rosh HaShanah Family Experience
9/30/2022	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services: Shabbat Shuvah, Baby Blessings
9/30/2022	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze

October 2022		
10/1/2022	10:30 AM	Shabbat Shuvah Worship and Tashlich Ritual
10/2/2022	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups; Prek-K Family Education
10/2/2022	10:00 AM	WTC: A New Year New You Stretch For The Soul (multi-access)
10/3/2022	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/4/2022		Office Closes at 1:00 PM
10/4/2022	7:00 PM	Kol Nidre

October 2022		
10/5/22		Office Closed
10/5/22	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Tot Experience
	10:30 AM	Yom Kippur Morning Service
10/5/22	3:00 PM	Yom Kippur Family Experience
10/5/22	3:30 PM	Yom Kippur Text Study
10/5/22	4:45 PM	Yom Kippur Concluding Service
10/6/22		Office & Building Closed
10/7/22	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
10/7/22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
10/8/22	9:00 AM	Torah Study
10/8/22	10:30 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Sloane Pearlman
10/9/22	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
10/9/22	12:00 PM	Congregational Sukkot Celebration (multi-access)
10/10/22	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/10/22		Office & Building Closed (Sukkot)
10/10/22	6:00 PM	New Member Dinner
10/10/22	7:00 PM	Sukkot Open House at the Baden Household
10/11/22	6:30 PM	WTC Board Meeting
10/12/22	7:00 PM	Sukkot Open House at the Baden Household
10/13/22	7:00 PM	WTC Book Club
10/14/22	6:30 PM	Shabbat Services
10/14/22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
10/15/22	9:00: AM	Torah Study
10/15/22	10:30 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Allison Grygo
10/16/22	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
10/16/22	12:00 PM	Congregational Simchat Torah Celebration (multi-access)
10/17/22		Office & Building Closed (Simchat Torah)
10/19/22	7:00 PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Night Out
10/20/22	1:30 PM	Third Thursday
10/21/22	6:30 PM	Shabbat Worship Service with Torah Reading and Simcha Blessings
10/21/22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
10/22/22	9:00 AM	Torah Study
10/22/22	10:30 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Molly Sloan
10/23/22	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups; 1st Grade Family Education
10/24/22	10:00 AM	Canasta
10/24/22	6:00 PM	Chai Guys Bourbon and Bears Game
10/26/22	7:00: PM	Chai Guys Brotherhood Board Meeting
10/28/22	6:30 PM	Shabbat Worship Service; Founder's Shabbat and dinner
10/28/22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Schmooze
10/29/22	10:30 AM	Torah Study
10/30/22	9:00 AM	Religious School/Hebrew Small Groups
10/30/22	12:00 PM	WTC Membership Luncheon (in person)
10/31/22	10:00 AM	Canasta

Life Cycle

MAZEL TOV TO:

Linda Iser & Peter Vigushin on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabelle Jade Schneider

Allison & Jay Jorbin on the birth of their son, Theodore Asher, little brother to Sidney and Benjamin

Beth & Eric Schwartz and Donna & Chuck Schwartz on the birth of the granddaughter and great granddaughter Madison James Lefkowitz

Kitty Loewy & Terry Steczo on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruth Georgie Ann Just

Lindsay and Jimmy Silverstein on their marriage nuptials

Cantor Scott and Gail Simon on the marriage of their son, Nadav to Molly Whitaker

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Debra (Howard) Baker on the death of her mother, Barbara Rose

Barbara (Marc) Berman on the death of her mother, Charlotte Jamison Bathon

Don and Linda Brubaker on the death of their dear friend, Al Promisco

Don (Linda) Brubaker on the death of his cousin, Dennis Turley

Don (Holley) Hoffman on the death of his brother, Les (Leslie) Hoffman

Chesi (Larry) Kessler, on the death of her father, Robert Agramonte

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

April 14-16: Artist in Residence - Paper Midrash

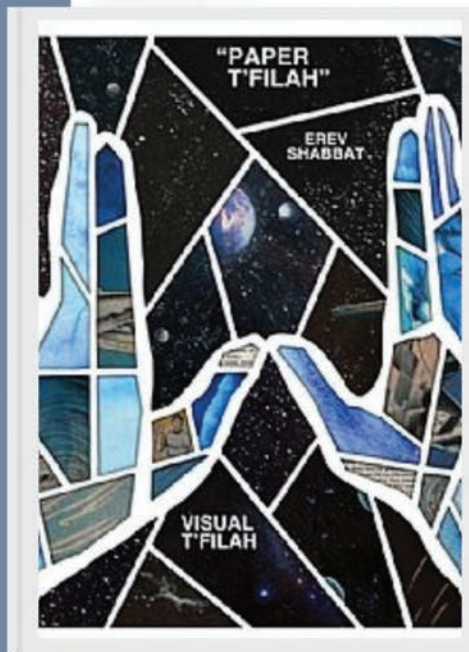
- Paper Midrash leads sophisticated text study through a unique art practice, leveraging contemporary narratives from comic books, movies and other pop culture to inspire new insights into traditional texts.

April 23: Nefesh Mountain Concert at Temple Chai

- Nefesh Mountain has been hailed as one of today's formative boundary pushing Bluegrass/Americana bands blending their unique music with Jewish themes and liturgy.

SAVE THESE DATES IN APRIL

Part of the 50th anniversary celebrations



50 YEARS
TEMPLE CHAI
1972-2022

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WINTER EDITION IS OCTOBER 15.

High Holy Days Schedule

Sunday September 25

7:00 PM Erev Rosh HaShanah Service (multi-access)

Monday, September 26

9:00 AM Tot Rosh HaShanah Program (in person)

10:30 AM Rosh HaShanah Morning Service (multi-access)

3:00 PM Rosh HaShanah Family Experience (multi-access)

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 PM Yom Kippur Kol Nidre (multi-access)

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM Tot Yom Kippur Program (in person)

10:30 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service (multi-access)

3:00 PM Yom Kippur Family Experience (multi-access)

3:30 PM Yom Kippur Text Study (multi-access)

4:45 PM Yom Kippur Afternoon Concluding Service

Additional Holiday Information

Saturday, September 17 at 7:15 PM
S'lichot Program and Service (multi-access)

Friday, September 30 at 6:30 PM
Shabbat Shuvah Service with Baby Blessings

Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 AM
Special Shabbat Morning Service followed by Tashlich

Sunday, October 9 at 12 PM
Congregational Sukkot Celebration

Sunday, October 16 at 12 PM
Congregational Simchat Torah Celebration



Shanah Tovah