

The Shofar

Temple Or Elohim serves the surrounding communities of Jericho, Syosset, the North Shore and beyond.

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Temple Or Elohim Jericho, NY 11753 www.templeorelohim.com

What is Shabbat Under The Stars?

Shabbat Under the Stars (SUTS) is an event that is sponsored by our temple for both members and non-members to enjoy.

Whether you are 6 months old or 90 years old you will have an amazing evening on <u>September 28th</u> at our 11th year of celebrating SUTS!

SUTS has grown from a small BBQ with a 3-piece band into an event of 300 people eating, schmoozing, dancing, singing and praying to the sounds of our Temple's Band Nishamah. We must also remember the amazing raffles that can be won.

Under the stars you will enjoy trays and trays of food, with a diverse amount of delicacies from which to choose. Nobody ever goes home hungry.

After the BBQ, our clergy will lead us in prayer facing our beautiful stained-glass windows and the ambiance for the evening is fulfilled.

You cannot miss this extraordinary event. The minimal charge is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members with an RSVP required.

The **RSVP deadline is September 21**st. However, walk-ins are always welcome at a slightly higher price that evening.

If you would like to volunteer, donate a raffle or need further information please call Laurel at 516-794-0036.

For RSVPS: call or email the Temple Office at (516)433-9888 ext. 14 or office@templeorelohim.com.

See you on September 28th!



Temple Or Elohim 2018 High Holiday Food Drive September 10 - September 28



Food collected will go to the Hatzilu Rescue Organization and Food Pantry located at the Mid-Island Y JCC.

Begin the New Year with some Tikkun Olam/Social Action! Join us as we actively work to "repair the world", one step at a time.

The following items are most needed:

- **Protein Foods:** canned salmon, canned tuna, canned sardines, peanut butter, beans, nuts and seeds.
- Breakfast Foods: cereals (hot and cold), instant breakfast drinks, etc.
- Canned Foods: canned soup, canned vegetables and canned fruit.
- Grains: rice, barley, millet, quinoa, kasha etc.

Bags will be given out during the High Holidays and should be brought back to the Temple by **September 28**th. Please check expiration dates on all items you donate. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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By Request

<u>Director of Education's Formal Office Hours</u>
(She is always available by appointment, as needed):

1:00-6:30 PM Mondays & Thursdays

2:00-8:30 PM Tuesdays

If any of the above hours are inconvenient, please call to schedule an appointment.

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Do you need yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding?

Satin 6-panel \$21.00/dozen Suede \$28.00/dozen Suede (with trim) \$32.50/dozen Embossed Suede \$34.00/dozen

\$10 shipping and handling charge on all orders. Gold or Silver imprint is free on orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color is ordered, or if orders are less than 5 dozen, there is an additional fee.

Please call Susan Bloomberg at (516)932-7112.

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Catering Information:

Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Hasson Caterers: (516)937-0120 or 0121

Editorial Corner:

We encourage our members to submit articles, photos, and simchas for us to include in future issues. We also welcome suggestions for future issues. Please contact Esther Reich at: (917)922-4993 or Shofar@templeorelohim.com.

Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Sponsorship is not only for Bar/Bat Mitzvah families. You can celebrate an anniversary, birthday, aufruf, bris, special birthday, graduation, becoming grandparents or anything else.

Information Requested:

We commemorate the lives of those we have loved and lost. It is also appropriate to commemorate events in the lives of those we love in the here-and-now. We'd like to announce special events in your lives. Please forward all such information to:

Goldie office@templeorelohim.com (516) 433-9888 Ext.14

The price for an oneg following a traditional Friday night service with an event attached to it is \$300 with fruit and \$250 without fruit. An oneg following a Friday night service without an event may be available at a reduced rate. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and will be announced from the Bimah.

You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Deena Yaris at (516)433-0771.

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Honor the Occasion:

Honor the occasion of your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Birth, Anniversary, Wedding, Special Birthday, etc. by gifting a "<u>Leaf</u>" on the <u>Tree of Life</u> located in the Temple's Lobby.

To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.

Order Memorial Plagues:

Bronze Yahrzeit plaques, to be mounted on the Memorial Tablet in the Sanctuary, are available by order.

These plaques are offered to memorialize the names of our departed loved ones.

Each year, upon the anniversary of their passing, as well as at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service, the light beside the name is kindled.

To Order, call the Temple's Office at (516)433-9888 Ext.14.

Services Schedule:				
Sat.	Sept-1	Selichot	7:00 PM	
Fri.	Sept-7	Musical Erev Shabbat Svs Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM	
Sat.	Sept-8	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Eric Finkelstein	10:00 AM	
Sun.	Sept-9	Erev Rosh Hashanah Svs	8:00 PM	
Mon.	Sept-10	Rosh Hashanah		
		Early Svs	8:45 AM	
		Late Svs	11:45 AM	
		Children's Svs	3:00 PM	
Tues.	Sept-11	Rosh Hashanah Svs Congregational lunch to follow	10:00 AM	
		Tashlich in Oyster Bay	3:00 PM	
Fri.	Sept 14	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM	
Sat.	Sept 15	Shabbat Shalom		
Tues.	Sept-18	Kol Nidre Svs (Erev Yom Kippur)	8:00 PM	
Wed.	Sept-19	Yom Kippur		
		Early Svs	8:45 AM	
		Late Svs	11:45 AM	
		Children's Svs	3:00 PM	
		Yizkor Svs	4:00 PM	
		Nihla (Concluding) Svs	4:30 PM	
Fri.	Sept 21	Erev Shabbat Svs	7:30 PM	
Sat.	Sept 22	Shabbat Shalom		
Sun.	Sept 23	Erev Sukkot- Pizza in the Hut	6:30 PM	
		Service in Sukkah and 4 th grade prayer book ceremony	7:00 PM	
Fri.	Sept 28	Shabbat Under The Stars Barbecue Services featuring Nishamah	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	

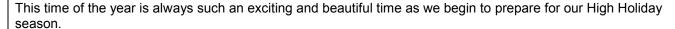
Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee with any requests that you may have.

From the Cantor:

Chag Sameach and Happy New Year to All!





As a people, we are so lucky to be able to have such a unique tradition that encourages us and allows us to renew ourselves each year, at the deepest spiritual levels. The Sages of the past knew that we would be the same people thousands of years later from when they created our holidays. We still have the same desires, fears and dreams as a people. So they created the High Holidays to enable us to help ourselves each year with the process of prayer and Tshuvah.

The prayers and traditions that we say and do on the High Holidays are a remarkable expression of our own inner desire to become more than who we are; to be the person and people that we know we are capable of being.

Before participating in services this year with your family, take a moment to slow down and ask yourself, "What is my intention this Holiday season and what do I want out of the holidays?" By doing this, you will begin the process of Tshuvah, the turning inward and initiating the change in yourself that will allow you to transform.

Our Sages and Rabbis believed that it is each person's individual responsibility to find the courage and strength to engage in prayer and reflection of this magnitude, that the Holidays ask of us. As a people, we owe it not only to ourselves but to our community as well.

This process is not easy to do, and it shouldn't be easy. We have to dig deep inside of ourselves and commit to becoming better people. We have to try and move closer to the idea of what we know we can be but at the same time understanding we are human, just like those who came before us. We do the best we can. This is truly what the High Holidays ask of us.

I will leave you with a wonderful description of the process of Tshuvah by the great Chassidic Rabbi Nachman of Breslov. He explained how the Shofar is the perfect symbol for the High Holidays. The shofar is very small in the front where you create the sound and then becomes larger at the end where the sound comes out. It takes a tremendous amount of effort to make a shofar sound because it is so small of an opening. It is almost as if the sound is being forced into a space it does not fit, producing a very uncomfortable feeling but eventually it makes it through. Then at the end when the sound comes out, it is a beautiful, full and rich new sound.

Such is the same with us and our inward journey as we attempt to do Tshuvah. We begin the holidays literally feeling as though it is just too uncomfortable to look inside ourselves and see what is there, as if we are being squeezed into a small and incredibly uncomfortable space. Then, as we go through the prayers and the services, we begin to make it through, feeling less squeezed and more open as we release our self-criticism and begin to open up, loving ourselves more. Finally, we come out of the other end, a new and beautiful person.

It is my wish that this may happen to each and every one of you this holiday season. That our Temple can provide such an experience for you that you feel as if you have been transformed and are ready for the new year ahead.

Julia, Hanna, Rayna and I wish you and your families a Good Yontif and a Happy New Year.

Cantor David Katz <u>cantorkatz@templeorelohim.com</u> (516)433-9888 Ext. 12

SAVE THE DATE:

Shopper's Night
Thursday, November 29th 5:00-10:00 PM

Look for more information in your email.

President's Message:

Greetings and a hartzig welcome back to all our families and congregants. I hope the summer months have treated everyone well and you all had a chance to enjoy some warm weather and good times with families and friends. I hope all vacations and downtimes have regenerated you all to get ready for a great NEW Year 5779.

Let me offer a brief synopsis of what has occurred this past year. I would be remiss if I did not address our Rabbinical Transition from welcoming Rabbi Cassi Kail to our congregation last July 2017 only to end up with a year that ended with "As per a mutual agreement and with no fault on either side Rabbi Kail has decided to end her tenure as Rabbi of Temple Or Elohim as of June 30th, 2018."

Please let me offer consolation and Judaic calm that I, as President, emphatically assure our congregation that a team of the most responsible and concerned members of the Board of Trustees/Executive Committee/Congregants/Rabbi Abramowitz/Cantor Katz/Deborah Tract have been selected to be part of the RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE headed by our own past President, Dr. Phil Rubin. Our goal and ultimate focus is to find our new spiritual leader, leaving no stone unturned. I imagine that the end of this year's Rabbinical confusion has raised many questions in our congregational families as to "What the hell happened?" All is under control and the new year will bring us Hatzlacha as we are 61 years strong with a sterling reputation for our Community and Hebrew school.

I would also like to offer congregational edification and clarity to explain that while we are searching for our new Rabbi, Cantor David Katz who is invested/ordained and eminently qualified, will CONTINUE all life cycle family events involved in our Temple life as he has been doing for the past six years. Additionally, until we reach fruition with our search, Cantor David has set up BUNKER-like headquarters to be available in person and by phone for ALL our Temple needs.

Please take the time to come to our Erev Shabbat services to see now for yourselves the Talmudic knowledge and genius as Cantor David continuously impresses us with his innovative services and a kind of INTERACTIVE D'var Torah incorporating input from the congregation as he makes poignant correlation between the Parsha of the week with the current events of the day. WHO KNEW?

Please call me anytime to discuss anything. I am always available and glad to schmooze about the good and hopefully nothing bad.

I would like to thank the special people who ran services during July with poise and D'var Torah perfection, not to mention some damn good vocals. Piano Man, Ed Stolarz, we love you. To Phil Rubin, Laurel Fried, Barbara Feinstein, Neil & Laura Miller, Director of ED Deborah Tract, Anne Edelman, Amy & Paul Adler, and last but certainly not least Deena Yaris – GREAT JOB! KUDOS to all who take the time and make the effort to do what you guys do. Yasher Koach and ...AMEN

TEMPLE OR ELOHIM invites you to join RABBI EMERITUS HARVEY ABRAMOWITZ and CANTOR DAVID KATZ for the 5779 HIGH HOLIDAYS just around the corner, as they create a blissful, filial, Judaic path to GANEDIN (heaven), blessing our families and friends for a wonderful new year.

From my family to yours may nothing bad happen to anyone we know and love. May we all, as a nation of Jews, "Live Long and Prosper".."AM YISROEL CHAI"

A Healthy, Happy and Prosperous Ne	w YearAMEN 5//9
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SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US AS YOU ARE THE STARS

Starring: ******NISHAMAH******

Boss of all SUTS: ******LAUREL FRIED******

Michael Wilner, President michaelwilner@danielgale.com

Religious School:

Shalom Friends!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying the remaining weeks of summer!



A warm welcome to all our new students and their families. I am certain our newcomers will feel right at home in our family-oriented school!

It has been wonderful seeing all your children's pictures on Facebook! Their contagious smiles at camp, vacation and family time always adds a smile on my face each day. I look forward to seeing all our students and having a terrific school year! To say I miss "our" kids is an understatement.....the school comes alive once our classrooms are full of children laughing, having fun and embracing their studies.

I am very excited to announce that we have added to our faculty two more Hebrew teachers and a music teacher!

Parents, any child needing additional support in their Hebrew studies will have the opportunity to meet with one of our NEW tutors on either a Tuesday or Thursday during Religious School hours. Any child that attends class on a Monday may also come in on one of the above listed days for additional support.

As you have already heard, Rabbi Harvey Abramowitz, our beloved Rabbi Emeritus will be leading High Holy Day services with our awesome Cantor David Katz. I am so excited to have our "Dream Team" together again while we actively search for a Rabbi. Cantor Katz and I will continue to work very closely together to ensure that all the needs of our families are met and that all B'nai Mitzvah students are well prepared for their special day.

On September 13, 2018, beginning at 7:00 PM, we will have our TOE Back to School Night. I encourage you to try to attend so you can meet your child's teacher and learn about their upcoming year.

The beginning months of school promises to be a busy and exciting time!

To highlight a few events, all 4th grade families are invited to join our congregation for Pizza in the Hut on Erev Sukkot, Sepember 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM followed by a Sukkot service and a 4th grade Kabbalat HaSiddur Ceremony, (Prayer Book). On this evening, each 4th grader will be called up and presented with his own Mishkan T'filah prayer book.

On October 02, 2018, we will celebrate Simchat Torah and Consecration. The ritual of Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal study of Judaism. Each child will be honored and blessed. All children who are beginning their Jewish studies for the first time will be consecrated.

On October 11, 2018, I am excited to bring Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin to our Religious School to meet with our incoming 7th graders and their families. Rabbi Salkin is a nationally and internationally known Rabbi from Temple Solel of Hollywood, Florida. He has appeared on CNN, as well as various television and radio programs. Many of his books have been published and have won several awards. You may know the popular book, *Putting God on the Guest List*, that has been recognized as being a great tool for the "spiritual revival of Bar and Bat Mitzvah in America". Please add this important date, October 11th to your calendar today. This is a program you do not want to miss.

I would like to once again extend my heartfelt thank you to all our families for choosing Temple Or Elohim and our Religious School for your spiritual home.

On behalf of my husband Laurence, and our children, I wish all of you a Shanah Tovah. May it be a good, healthy and sweet New Year for you and your families. May our wonderful Temple Or Elohim continue to go from strength to strength.

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education (516)433-9888 Ext. 15

Familyhood:

YOU DON'T JOIN FAMILYHOOD. YOU'RE ALREADY IN!

Welcome back students and families! Oh how fast the summer goes!

Familyhood is ALL IN and we are so excited to begin the 2018-2019 season with you. We are planning some of the best events vet!

Join us for our family focused activities and events with Jewish traditions and themes in mind. Meet great members, friends and families. Create great memories! Familyhood events are different and are structured to meet your interests, time and schedule.

Join us at one of our events for a little while or the entire time!

What will we do?

Create fun activities with family, kids and Judaism in mind. Like hamantashen baking for Purim, menorah making for Hanukah and more! We even had a great 'Escape the Room' event last year that was a huge success!

What else?

We have communication networks about school news, text alerts making it easier to have Judaism in your life!

What's so different about this?

We understand that time is limited with other commitments and responsibilities. We get it. We try to structure our events to keep you, your life and your time in mind.

Join us on Facebook - Facebook.com/OrElohimFamily

Watch the monitors and bulletin board by the Hebrew School entrance.

If you have questions about anything we do or would like to connect with other families and kids please reach out to us!

Take care,

Jodi & Steve (jodibreslin@yahoo.com and steve@ProfessorPedals.com)

Familhood's Founders and Chairs

Social Action Committee:

Mitzvah Day!! Sunday, September 30

Various charitable activities are planned throughout the day:

- Religious School families are needed to deliver breakfast to local needy families- 9:30am
- Project Replenish— Help us sort and count the food we collected during the High Holiday Food Drive 10:00am-12:00pm
- Food Deliverers are needed to bring the collected food to the Plainview Mid-Island JCC
- Participate in our annual sandwich making challenge- 1:00-2:30pm
- Package the ingredients to make Chili- 1:00-2:30pm
- Bring Toiletries and help us package them to give to local Shelters- 1:00-2:30pm

Join us for our most successful event of the year! Email Susan Levine, Chair of Social Action and let her know you want to participate! Susanlevine318@gmail.com

Are you interested in getting more involved at Temple Or Elohim? The Social Action Committee needs you. We are looking for new members with new ideas.

Susan Levine, Chair, Social Action Committee

Please send an email at susanlevine318@gmail.com with any ideas or suggestions you might have.

Sisterhood:

The Scoop from Sisterhood

It's been a long year thus far and at the time of scribing these words for the September issue of the Shofar it's barely ½ over. First a little attention getter and personal statement as acting President as to why I feel this way: January 2018 was the start of a new year yet sorrowful with the passing of my step father, followed by a "wrong" prognosis with an imminence of 2-4 weeks for my sister in law, followed by my husband being placed on life support and in a medical coma, followed by great joy (finally) on June 1st when our son, Stephen, crossed the stage at Carnegie Hall to receive his scroll as he graduated New York Law School. The Bar Exam was scheduled for July 24 and 25, which is normally a stressful time in general (even for the parents!), but we were hoping and praying that my sister in law would hold on long enough for him to take the exam without the distraction of a funeral. As parents, we hid the fact that Stephen's (and Sydni's) aunt's decline from cancer was moving rapidly. It was 7 days later that she passed from this nondiscriminatory disease. It was the waiting and watching that made this year a bit of a roller coaster. As Karen (my sister in law) ascends to her destination in the afterlife she begins a new "chapter". I'm not telling you these things to bring you down after a spectacular summer spent with family and friends vacationing or simply enjoying the outdoors and long days. I am telling you this because everything we tried to do last year we were met with cancelations and ultimately Sisterhood fell to the wayside.

Sisterhood needs to begin anew. Now is the time for us to forge into a new life after last year's hiatus.

We are in need of a board consisting of a president, at least one vice president, a recording secretary and a treasurer. We need organization, programs, fundraising, events and comradery. We are all here to help each other out, but we are looking for leadership that can catapult us into the mecca we once were. So to all the PTA moms, past volunteers, women of all ages, ladies with just an extra hour or two of time.... please help us out!!! If you don't have any time to spare can you please check off the box on your bill that you will donate \$36 towards Sisterhood dues?

In the meantime, we will continue to sponsor Rosh Hashanah sweets and help fund Shabbat Under the Stars annual BBQ. AED/CPR recertification (or certification if you have never taken the class) will be Sunday, October 14th. Sign up is a must. Contact Robin Grossman at Handson64@aol.com for more info. I was also fortunate to have received a phone call early in the summer asking if we could have canasta games/lessons. Please contact the above email address so I can coordinate if we have enough people. I am hopeful that this bit of interest will spark others and we can be renewed with life once again.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO KICK OFF THE YEAR/MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 5th at 7:30 pm.

L'Shana Tova from Sisterhood Robin Grossman Way Past President and presently Acting President!

Congratulations to our Bar Mitzvak Candidate and his family:

September 8, 2018
Eric Finkelstein
Son of Stacy and Steven



Baskets on the Bimah Program:

A great way to honor a simcha is by sponsoring a basket on the bimah. Proceeds go to assist local needy families.



Any congregant can have a basket displayed on the bimah for a non-Bar/Bat Mitzvah Shabbat by bringing a minimum of \$36 to the Temple Office, at least one week in advance.

A great way to honor any simcha you are celebrating! Contact the Temple Office at (516)433-9888 Ext. 14.



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Join Our Adult Choir

Make friends, experience camaraderie and connect to your spiritual self while learning new renditions of songs to perform during services.

For additional information call the Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14



Join Our Youth Choir

Have Fun Make Friends Learn Songs Perform During Services.

For additional information call the Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14

Larry's Tidbits:

Some of us know parts of this story, but not the entire Seventy years ago, on May 14, 1948, the Jewish state was established. Just eleven minutes later, US President Harry S. Truman recognized the new Jewish state. What is not commonly known is that Truman's quick recognition might not have happened without Eddie Jacobson, a Jew from Kansas City, who had been Truman's army buddy and former business partner. When Jacobson was young, his family left New York for Kansas City. Jacobson worked as a stock boy in a shirt store at the same time that Truman toiled as a book keeper at a nearby bank. Their friendship grew and in 1917 they both reported for basic training in Oklahoma. When Truman was named Canteen Officer he chose Jacobson as his manager. In 1919, after serving in the 129th field artillery in World War I, they decided to go into business together, opening Truman and Jacobson Haberdashery. While Jacobson did the buying, Truman kept the books and sold clothing. In 1922, the recession hit. They were forced to close the store. Their friendship endured as the two took different paths in life. After he became US President, Truman found himself under tremendous pressure from all sides regarding the situation in the middle east. Although he was concerned about the Jewish problem created by the holocaust, Truman refused a meeting with Chaim Weizmann leader of the zionists. Jacobson went unannounced to see Truman in March 1948. He told Truman. "Your hero is Andrew Jackson. I have a hero too, Chaim Weizmann. He has traveled thousands of miles to see you and now you are putting him off." Five days later Truman secretly met with Weizmann. Truman agreed to support the partition plan and the establishment of the state of Israel. He gave his friend Jacobson the pen he used to sign the document.

September Birthdays

- 1 Brian Saltz
- 1 Andrew Hutner
- 2 Michael Hayes
- 2 Susan Jarnagin
- 2 Jill Karp
- 2 Rebecca Perlmutter
- 3 Brooke Barrie
- 3 Rachel Rosner
- 3 Matthew Weissman
- 4 Eric Brecher
- 4 Scott Siegel
- 5 Melissa Flatow
- 6 Jake Bassin
- 6 Michelle Chodosh
- 6 Lauren Dolowich
- 6 Arielle Geller
- 7 Linn Weissman
- 8 Stewart Aronowitz
- 8 Bonnie Garfinkel
- 8 Jason Zichlin
- 9 Lily Etess
- 9 Marcie Gottlieb
- 9 Zoe Greenberg
- 9 David Ian Paticoff
- 11 Andrew Kleinman
- 11 Jessica Klinghoffer
- 11 Justin Kweit
- 11 Frederic Oliver
- 12 Rachelle Diane Blidner
- 12 Stuart Kandel
- 12 Carol Knecht
- 13 Lynette Birnbaum
- 13 Larry Brand
- 13 Elizabeth Flax
- 15 Shirah Lonshein
- 15 Jeremy Horowitz
- 15 Andrew Wengrover
- 16 Hailey Azizollahoff
- 16 Mason Blank
- 16 Tamryn Etess

- 16 Peter Sabesan
- 17 Julie Becker
- 17 Jordan Goldstein
- 17 Lisa Kotowitz
- 17 Amanda Meyer
- 17 Brandon Meyer
- 18 Michael Starr
- 19 Scott Feltman
- 19 David Wengrover
- 20 Marc Lichten
- 21 Martin Kaye
- 21 Kenneth Leff
- 21 Evan Sorkin
- 22 Bryan Pisarz
- 22 Herbert Schanker
- 22 Nicole Weinstein
- 23 Richard Epstein
- 23 Carly Feldberg
- 23 Wesley Hudzik
- 23 Cantor David Katz
- 23 Victor Levy
- 23 Harris Moore
- 24 Marnie Felsen
- 24 Harold Finkelstein
- 24 Reese Kaufman
- 24 Dana Kazerman
- 24 Danielle Pressman
- 24 Sarah Pressman
- 24 Howard Keith Simon
- 24 Barbara Synnott
- 25 Mark Bruno
- 25 Melissa Stein
- 25 Martin Strell
- 25 Parker Susser
- 27 Jodi Breslin
- 27 Harold Kestenbaum
- 27 Jodi Miller
- 27 Heather Rosenblatt
- 28 Cheryl Goldberg
- 29 Sheryl Sobel



Torak Notes:

September 1, Ki Tavo: Deut. 26 - 29:8

The portion describes the end of Moses' review of the law and a brief summary of their history from the time of Abraham's wanderings from country to country, his descendants slavery in Egypt, God's redemption of his enslaved people, and his bringing them to the Promised Land. The laws of tithing and the written codification of the laws are all specified.

September 8, Nitzavim: Deut. 29:9 -30:20

The people of Israel are all assembled before Moses and ready to enter a covenant with God. He warns everyone against nourishing evil in their hearts, hoping to escape in the general righteousness of the throng. He describes how sinful individuals will be punished, but adds words of mercy, proclaiming the choice of life over death.

September 15, Vayelech: Deut. 31:1 – 31:30

The covenant between God and Israel is binding upon every man, woman and child, for all time - past, present and future, as if every one of us personally received the Torah at Sinai. Moses appoints Joshua to be his successor as the leader of Israel, as age has overtaken him and death is near. He assures the people that they have no need to be afraid, for God will always be with them. Moses then completes the writing of the Torah and entrusts it to the priests and elders, instructing them to study and teach it on a regular basis to the people.

September 22, Ha'azinu: Deut. 32:1 – 32:52

Moses ends his service of a lifetime dedicated to God and the people Israel with a hymn of joy on the banks of the Jordan, in view of the Promised Land.

September 29, Sukkot, Exodus 33:12-34:26 & Num. 29:23-29:31

The unfortunate golden calf experience created an estrangement between God and Israel. Moses pleads for God's forgiveness and God responds favorably, forgiving Israel for their sin. He renews His covenant with them, promises special blessings if they lead a sacred way of life and observe the Sabbath and Holidays. A holy convocation is called for on the 15th day of the 7th month, a Tabernacle of peace and hospitality, the final harvest festival and then preparation for winter.



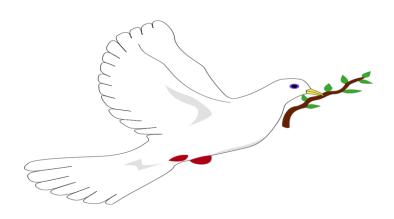
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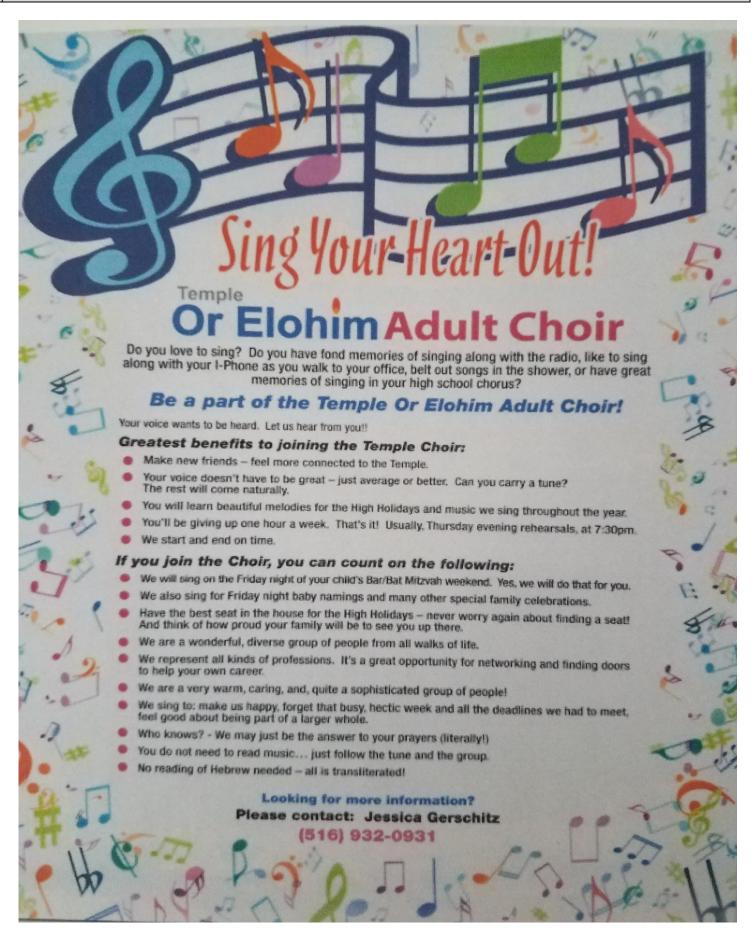
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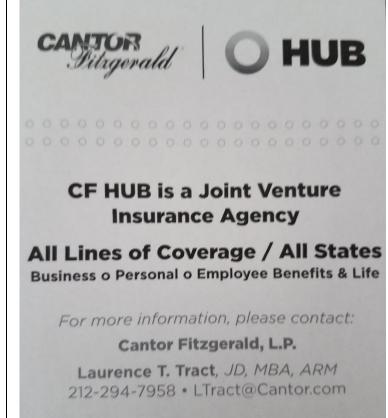
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						1 Selichot Service 7:00 PM
2	3 Labor Day	4 Ritual Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	5 Men's Club meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Adult Choir Shabbat Under the Stars Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM	8 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Eric Finkelstein
9 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 PM	10 Rosh Hashanah Early Svs 8:45 AM Late Svs 11:45 AM Children's Svs 3:00 PM	11 Rosh Hashanah Service 10:00 AM Tashlich 3:00 PM	12 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	13 Religious School Meet The Teacher Night 7:00 PM Adult Choir	14 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	15
16 Men's Cub Sukkah Build 9:00 AM	17 First Day of Religious School	18 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service 8:00 PM	19 Yom Kippur Early Service 8:45 AM Late Service 11:45 AM Children's Svs 3:00 PM Yizkor Service 4:00 PM Concluding Svs. 4:30	20 First Day of Religious School	21 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	22
23 Erev Sukkot Pizza in the Hut and 4th grade prayerbook ceremony 6:30 PM	24 Sukkot No School	25 Sukkot Pizza in the Hut - First Day Religious School Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM	26	27 Religious School Pizza in the Hut	28 Shabbat Under the Stars featuring Nishamah Barbecue 6:00 PM Services 7:30 PM	29
30 Mitzvah Day 9:30 AM - 2:30		1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		



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Rosh Hashanah Svs	Monday 9/10	
Early Svs		8:45 AM
Late Svs		11:45 AM
Children's Svs		3:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah 2 nd day Svs	Tuesday 9/11	10:00 AM
(Congregational luncheon to follow)		
Tashlich in Oyster Bay		3:00 PM
Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) Svs	Tuesday 9/18	8:00 PM
Yom Kippur	Wednesday 9/19	
Early Svs		8:45 AM
Late Svs		11:45 AM
Children's Svs		3:00 PM
Yizkor Svs		4:00 PM
Nihla (Concluding) Svs		4:30 PM
Erev Sukkot- Pizza in the Hut	Sunday 9/23	6:30 PM
Svs in Sukkah & 4 th grade prayer book		7:00 PM
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