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We encourage our members to submit articles, photos and simchas for us to include in future issues.

We would love to include any good news you have to share in our *Tell and Kvell* section. Please let us know of weddings, births, awards, etc.

Please forward all such information to:

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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.

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

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

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 Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and 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 Kimberly Brodsky at (516) 681-1660.

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Services Schedule:			
Fri.	Oct 1	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 2	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	Oct 8	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 9	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	Oct 15	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 16	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Bradley Sommer Twilight Service Bar Mitzvah Cole Beekman	10:00 AM 6:30 PM
Fri.	Oct 22	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 23	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Daniel Damast	10:00 AM
Fri.	Oct 29	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 20	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Aden Scher	10:00 AM



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CALL AND TELL US If there is a death or illness in the family
 Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888
 Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.



Baskets on the Bimah

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 Shabbat by bringing a minimum of \$36 to the Temple Office, at least one week in advance.

President's Message:

Polar Bears in September?



As I write this column, I have just completed my polar bear regimen equivalent, not by jumping into freezing waters on January 1 but by rejuvenation at our just-concluded Rosh Hashanah services. The return of our services to something close to "normal" radiated such pure joy throughout our Congregation, both for those in the sanctuary and those watching the services at home.

It was so comforting to once again have the services guided by the calming presence yet firm hand of our long-time Gabbi, Len Gerschitz. We were able to enjoy seeing our Torah readers actually reading from the Torah at the Rabbi's lectern, with people doing the blessings before and after the readings at their sides. People with ark opening honors, actually opened the ark. Arlene Isserles traveled up from Florida to once again work her special magic and lead Children's Services. That was more than I could have hoped. Everything felt so right about returning to our traditional schedule of two morning services both on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur. We allowed our vaccinated congregants to attend whatever services they wished. While we could not safely have the entire choir singing, having certain choir members come up to the bema for select songs was pleasing to the eyes and ears. When around 50 of us gathered for Tashlich at Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay, the new year's "dive into the waters" felt complete. The High Holy Days had once again renewed our bonds with each other and Judaism.

I must express my gratitude to the multitude of people who put in so much time and effort to make it look so easy to those watching from the pews or at home. It starts with Rabbi Judy, Cantor David and Len, in planning and leading such moving services. Kudos to all our Torah and Haftorah chanters and those who read English translations. My appreciation abounds for all those people on the Ritual Committee and Men's Club, led by Ann Middleman and Phil Rubin, who gave their time and effort so generously to coordinate the honors, set up socially distanced chairs in the ballroom, man the reception tables and usher services. Our Safety Task Force worked tirelessly in August, revising their recommendations as needed as the Delta variant surged. Special thanks go to our Kol Nidre Appeal speakers, Donna Wolf, Jessica Gerschitz, Jami Schultz and Susan Levine, with an extra shoutout to Jessica, who has done an amazing job chairing this year's Kol Nidre Appeal committee. Finally, a well-deserved round of applause to Ellen Hurwitch and Mark Kaufman, who installed a new 2-camera video system this summer that greatly enhanced the viewing experience for those who watched the services on our stream.

Yet another shining example of teamwork emanated from Ms. Tract and several members of both the Membership Committee and the Finance Committee, with the support of our office staff. They all spent their summer working overtime to successfully attract new members and make sure that our members from last year were contacted and timely renewed their memberships, to celebrate the High Holy Days with us. I am proud to report that their efforts resulted in far more new members joining us and far fewer members leaving us than last year. I thank each and every one of them for "going the extra mile".

L'Shana Tova to you all. May 5782 bring you nothing but health and happiness.

Neil Miller, President

Yarmulkes:

Order yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding at discounted prices from NOW (formerly Sisterhood).

There is a tremendous variety of colors available. FREE IMPRINTING IN SILVER OR GOLD for orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color or less than 5 dozen are ordered there's an additional fee. A charge of \$10 for shipping and handling is added to all orders.

Satin	\$22/dozen
Deluxe Satin	\$24/dozen
Suede	\$33/dozen
Embossed Suede	\$36/dozen
Velvet	\$36/dozen
Moire	\$25/dozen
Raw Silk	\$26/dozen

Please contact
Susan Bloomberg at (516)639-3982.

Rabbi's Corner:

Cheshvan is the Hebrew month that immediately follows all our autumn holidays. Tishri holds Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Other than weekly Shabbat celebrations, Cheshvan has no holidays. There are no interruptions (however joyous) to the routine. Achray HeChagim is a phrase that has turned into a promise for many. It means, after the holidays and has become a promise to respond to anything non-Yom Tov related once the holidays have been celebrated.



This makes Cheshvan the month to "get things done"! Bar/Bat Mitzvah "season" takes flight, and the Temple calendar comes alive with all our many offerings. I will be resuming Lunch and Learn and Adult Education courses, still on Zoom and towards the end of the month a new Rabbi's Reading Group. Our first book will be "Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth" by Noa Tishby. Tishby is an actress and producer who brought "In Treatment" to US audiences. The book is a quick read but be aware it uses some colorful language as it is written in a conversational style by a passionate advocate for her homeland. I invite you to join me on Wednesday evening October 27th at 7:30 PM for a robust discussion. Even if you don't read the book, but have a desire to discuss the topic, join us!

Rabbi Judy***Cantor's Message:***

Each year after the completion of the High Holidays when I had time to reflect on the experience, I felt as though there was a new energy brewing inside of my body and soul. Then, just as I was ready to enjoy the reflection, in came Sukkot and Simchat Torah! These holidays were another round of celebration and tradition for our Temple and our people.



The sages and Rabbis of the past knew exactly what they were doing with the placement of the holidays in our calendar year. They made sure that we are always facing our past as we celebrate and create our future with each holiday that comes along.

Did you ever notice that almost every month of the year has a holiday to celebrate? One reason for this may be that we never stop fulfilling our duties of prayer plus our traditions and rituals. We continue to stay in touch and connect to our families and community through observing each holiday.

Even if you are not able to fully celebrate each holiday, doing the best you can is also okay. I hope you were able to come and celebrate our Sukkot and Simchat Torah services. Each service had its own unique expression of our traditions and observances. But even more important, Sukkot and Simchat Torah were wonderful family celebrations, holidays that the whole family could participate in.

At Sukkot, tradition holds that we sit with our entire family and fulfill the mitzvah of eating in our sukkah and shake the Lulav and Etrog. We did this as a community on our sukkot service. At Simchat Torah services, we celebrated with wonderful music as we rolled out two Torahs and read from the beginning and the end, finishing the Torah and then beginning it on the same night! In addition, we still had our wonderful Shabbat services each Friday night.

If you can find the time, come over to the Temple as the holidays continue this month. We would love to see you.

I hope your High Holidays were spiritually fulfilling and that you and your family had a happy and healthy new year.

B'shalom,
Cantor Katz

Religious School:

Shalom Friends,

Welcome back to the 2021/22 school year. I hope all of you had a wonderful summer; relaxing, enjoying and cherishing time with family.



It was so nice to see people in person at High Holiday services, reconnecting after a long year.

To say that 2021 has been a challenging year would be an understatement. This year's theme for our synagogue is "Going the Extra Mile". Upon hearing our Temple President, Neil Miller speak during Rosh Hashanah services, I began to reflect on the sentiment of the themed words. Our Clergy, teachers, office staff, custodial staff, Board of Trustees and all our volunteers did exactly that, "went the extra mile".

Rabbi Judy, came in each week to visit with our students, assisting when needed, working with Bar/Bat Mitzvah students prior to their service to ensure that each student felt ready and secure.

Children learned virtually with Cantor Katz. His dedication and passion for teaching our students helped each child to thrive. His patience, time and guidance made our B'nai Mitzvah program a success.

Our office staff, Goldie and Robin, worked tirelessly to make certain everything was in order. Both ladies always went above and beyond to have everything ready for our children, parents and teachers.

Our teaching team accommodated parents at all times, offering additional support when needed, making house calls to deliver schoolwork. Yesthis is all going the extra mile. As I reflect on this year, it seems as though we are still not where we are supposed to be. Sometimes it even feels as though we are trapped in a never-ending cycle.

However, here at TOE,ACRC, we do not let anything stop us. We continue to be resilient and positive. Our synagogue represents much more than simply attending a service, attending religious school or sitting on a committee. Being a valued member of our synagogue beyond a child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a continued sacred partnership. Our very own Rabbi Judy spoke on Rosh Hashanah about Anti- Semitism. Now more than ever it is important to teach our children the importance of belonging to a synagogue.

Our synagogue represents community, a strong Temple family that is here for one another. Our synagogue maintains years of tradition that will continue from generation to generation - L'Dor V'Dor.

Each day is a new day with opportunities that await each of us. Let us, as one strong community, continue to persevere and renew ourselves. Perhaps consider thinking of a way that you may go that "extra mile" to make a situation that is just "ok" be "much better." May the coming year bring us all together, stronger than ever before.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah - a good and sweet year for everyone.

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education



N.O.W. (Network of Women)

In today's news there is so much that is relevant to who we are, how we behave, how we interact. Relevance; It's what keeps us closely connected.



"Relevant experience" is a term that refers to tasks and duties at previous jobs that make you qualified for a new role. It doesn't necessarily mean that you must have worked in the exact role or had the same job title before. Experience can be relevant and transferable across industries and fields. So, what relevant experiences gave me the opportunity to lead Network Of Women? I am a people person. Having been in the supervisory position for the physical therapy department at a well-known Long Island nursing home I had leadership and organizational skills. Having been part of the PTA/PTSA for 16 years gave me the skills to fundraise, create programs, write for the local newspapers and so much more. I brought those relevant experiences to our Temple. Have you been part of the PTA/PTSA? Are you currently in a position that helps generate funds for a business or another not-for-profit organization? Have you had the desire to be a part of team that wants to carry on traditions? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Network Of Women (N.O.W.) wants you! Share your relevant experiences and help keep Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation thriving and yourself connected!

NOW for the News:

I'd like to extend my thank you's to Linda Ilan for purchasing and setting up the Rosh Hashanah treats for those of you who attended High Holiday services in person; to Sue Zichlin for interpreting my mishugas when it comes to the accounting and to Gale Gluck for always taking the minutes.

We had a wonderful intimate gathering for a meet and greet at my house late August. We welcomed Tascha Fuchs and Eleanor Scharf who seamlessly melded with everyone! To ALL OF OUR NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS... YOUR DUES FOR THE FIRST YEAR ARE ON US! Please join in on any meeting whether in-person or via Zoom. We welcome all ideas and thoughts.

Book Club continues with monthly discussions via Zoom. Please look for book title and dates in email blasts and on Facebook ("Like" us at Temple OrElohim, A Community Reform Congregation if you hadn't already done so!). Our next book club discussion will be on October 25 at 7:30 PM. At the time of writing this article (a month before), we do not yet have a title, however, please look for flyers via email and FB.

Thank you to all who ordered Honey from Your Heart. We hope you all enjoyed bringing in the New Year with sweetness. Also, thank you to all who participated in the Fall Plant Sale. Pick-up is October 5th between the hours of 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM at Robin's house (address to be given a few days before pick-up as a reminder!)

On Sunday, October 17th at Jones Beach Parking Field 5, with a 7:00 AM registration and 7:30 to 11:30 AM rolling start, will be the Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. Everyone can finish at their own pace. Join our Temple's team (contact Phil Rubin RUBlind23@aol.com) or make a donation!

Our next meeting (which might be a hybrid depending upon weather), will be Monday, October 11 at 7:30 PM. At this time, I do not have any other events or fundraisers planned. However, as the weather cools I will have pop-up events (mostly hikes or walks that all may attend) so be on the lookout for those as well.

Any thoughts or comments please send them on over!

Robin Grossman, President of N.O.W.

Handson64@aol.com

Men's Club

Shalom Everyone,

As we ease into the autumn season and welcome, what we hope, will be a better year for our community and the world, the Men's Club is looking forward to a full slate of events.



On Sept 5th, we joined together and assisted in the set-up (see pic) of the Sanctuary for the High Holy Days services at the temple, as we do each year at this time.

On Sunday morning, September 19th, the Men's Club raised the temple's Sukkah on the north end of the parking lot. It's always a time to share a few laughs, hammer in some nails and grab a bagel or two. We always welcome anyone who wishes to join us and take part in a special annual tradition.

Over the next few months, events sponsored by the Club will include Sunday hikes (for the whole family), Fall Movie Night on Nov. 21st and a group walk supporting Autism Speaks on October 10th at Jones Beach.

We invite all gentlemen of our Temple to join us and attend a meeting or an event. Our upcoming meetings are November 2, December 7 and January 4, 2022. We are looking forward to seeing you. Come out to share experiences, discuss how we can help the temple and community and hear a few jokes.

Please be healthy, happy and safe!

Mark Starr

Social Action Committee

**A great big THANK YOU to our generous congregation
for your donations during the High Holiday Food Drive.**

Please join us on Monday October 18th at 7:30 PM for a Zoom get together to learn about the Social Action Committee and our upcoming events. Please RSVP to Susan Levine at susanlevine318@gmail.com and I will send you the Zoom Link.

The Social Action Committee Needs You! We are looking for congregants to join our committee. Only experience required is a genuine interest in helping the less fortunate within and around our community. We welcome people with new ideas and those without ideas are also welcome!

Save the Date!

Mitzvah Day—Sunday, December 12!! Stay tuned for information on our special Mitzvah Day celebrating our ability to once again come together as a congregation to support the needy in our community.

Please contact Susan Levine, Chair Social Action Committee if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions.

Susan Levine, Chair, Social Action Committee

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Alan Levine, President, Hatziliu Rescue Organization

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Congratulations to our Bar Mitzvah Candidates & Their Families

October 16, 2021

Bradley Sommer

Son of Meryl and Andrew Sommer



Cole Beekman

Son of Melissa Friedland



October 23, 2021

Daniel Damast

Son of Allison & Evan Damast



October 30, 2021

Aden Scher

Son of Lara & Marc Scher



Online Donations Made Easy

To make a donation on-line, go to the home page of our Temple's website, orelohim.com, scroll down to the "Donate Now" button and click on it. You will be brought to a different webpage. Fill in Account (credit card) Information. Then, fill in your Billing Information. At the end of this section there is a required field entitled "Purpose of Donation" which has a drop-down menu of 6 listings. If the donation does not fit any of the first 4 options, then click on either "Specific Purpose" or "Other". Then, underneath the "Purpose of Donation" line, there is another required field entitled "Donation Details". You should enter the particular reason for the donation, for example "High Holiday Appeal", "High Holiday Card" or "Honey From Your Heart". Complete the transaction. THANK YOU for thinking about donating to our Temple!

Please read this notice before writing a check to Rabbi's or Cantor's Discretionary Fund!

On the latest version of the Donations Form, there are instructions for the wording of the "Payable To" line on your check. The form is included in the Shofar every month. Please follow the instructions on the form; it will save us time and effort and Rabbi or Cantor will receive the funds so much sooner! Thank you for your cooperation.

Goldie and Robin

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of:

June Serra

Mother of Lynda Temple



Howard Finkelstein

Father of Steve Finkelstein



Yahrzeits:**Week of October 1**

Phoebe Alexander, Louis Berson, Lillian Ceslowitz, Sandy Farber, Sylvia Fastenberg, Theresa Feinstein, Francis Fox, Arthur Friedman, Benjamin Friedman, Fred Galanty, Marci Getelman, Sylvia Glickman, Betty Herfurth, Brana Hoffman, Sylvia Hudes, Daniel Jainchill, Helen Kaplan, Samuel Marshall Katz, Lina Katzman, Shirley Keltch, Sherrie Kesselman, Nathan Kornfeld, Harry Kotowitz, Scott Landsman, Abraham Lawner, Samuel Levine, Phyllis Levy, Mildred Moosman, William Morris, Julius Neuburger, Tillie Neugeborn, Selma Notov, Lillian Panzer, Meir Polner, Bernard Rodin, Belle Rosenberg, Morris Rosenberg, Adele Rosenzweig, Stanley Ira Rosmarin, Lola Rosner, Beatrice Rothstein, Harry Ruderman, Samuel Scheirer, Ethel Schwartz, Lena Shechner, Max Siesel, Martin Stein, Irving Switzman, Ira Tobias, Ida Wallace, Clarice Weiderhorn and Sidney Zichlin

Week of October 8

Edward Beyer, Joseph Bolner, Ruth Braunschweig, Gertrude Brilliant, Fanny Brodsky, Freida Cole, Julius Epstein, Moises Gabai, Bernice Geller, Annette Grill, Jetta Herschander, Mildred Kahn, Victor Kasner, Harry Katz, Daisy Klein, Jacob Krantz, Abraham Leight, Joseph Lief, Benjamin Linsky, Irving Lynn, Judith Mark, Elizabeth McArdeell, Aaron Miller, Edward Neuberger, Suzanne Neumann, Rosalind November, Irving Plotnik, Rose Pollak, Edna Quint, Arthur Milton Rosenstein, George S. Sann, Ceil Schneider, Tom Schwartz, Daniel Seldes, Joseph Shepp, Nathan Skurnik, Rose Slatincoff, Rose Stepner, Celia Stern, Leo Stern, Max Steubens, Joseph Tessell, Audrey Weiner, Joel Weissman and Irene Wolkoff

Week of October 15

Yetta Bennett, Belle Blumenson, Florence Bock, Ruth Bradley, Neal Broxmeyer, Bella Chorost, Eli Clark, Benjamin Cohn, Pauline Cooperman, Adrian Coren, Morris Dinner, Esther Edwards, Edward Elman, William H. Flax, Melvin Ganz, Abbey Geller, Werner Gutkind, S. Arthur Halpern, Joseph Janower, Ruth Katz, Morris Korb, Edward Kravitz, Pincus Levy, Bernard Mendelow, Janet Miller, Isadore Moskowitz, Ceil Newman, Billie Peller, Clara Pressman, Yitzhak Rabin, Rose Rosenberg, Herbert Roth, Jack Rovin, Jerrold Rubin, Saul Sacks, Mollie Schieber, Augusta Schubert, Bernard Seidman, Dorothy Sitkoff, Sondra Spatt, Harry Starer, Samuel Steinberg, Jeffrey Weiss, Scott Weissman, Samuel Winkler, Rose Wolkin and Jennie Zimmerman

Week of October 22

Irene Axel, Olga Babik, Rita Battino, Martin Bennett, Norma Berman, David Bilmas, Frieda Black, Mildred Cohen, Gloria Delman, Robert Feinstein, Harvey Frank, Eveline Gold, William Goldat, Jerome Goldberg, Esther Greenberg, Yuval Henigman, Gussie Hirsch, Gloria Jainchill, Herman Jaret, Harry Kaufman, Aaron Korenvaes, Norton Kotcher, Leo Lederman, Julius Lerner, Anne Mender, Joseph Neier, Estelle Pasternak, Saida Peress, Seymour Pollack, Jonathan Power, Esta Regent, Leona Resnick, Arnold Rosenzweig, Milton Safenowitz, Henrietta Saltzman, Alexandra Schein, Fannie Schochet, Maurice Schoenthal, Edith Seidman, Joan Senzon, Arthur Shulhof, Herbert Sklar, Jeanne Stern, Louis Stoller, Rosemary Tanacredi, Esther Teller, Ruth Trager, Mark Wallfield, Lanny Walters, Nathan Work, Sharon Yaglom and Jennie Zuckerman

Week of October 29

Benno (Ben) Schwartz, Nathaniel Adler, C. Benjamin Axel, Anna Bernstein, Sam Bilmas, Stanley Bloomberg, Dorothy Brecher, Bertram Broderson, Sydney Cohen, Robert Cooperman, Joseph Eisenberg, Isadore Feldman, Helen Frey, Hirsch J. Glotzer, Gwen Goldberg, Beatrice Gottfurcht, Ralph Greenberg, Charles Greene, Irving Grotzky, Harry Gutman, Philip Haber, Shirley Hammer, Irving Hauptman, Murray Jankowitz, Rubin Kaplan, Max Koffler, Harry Kramer, Harry Leslie, Matthew Maldow, Sol Mast, Sophie Mazin, Henry Morris, Dorothy Pelofsky, Dorothy Platt, Bessie Rabin, Irving Rappaport, Abraham Resnick, Mary Rodin, Murray Roseman, Irving Schechter, Benny Schwartz, Harry Selin, Morton Stark, Paul Stein, Leonard Steinberg, Martin Stryker, Corinne Teller, Marvin Tischler, Joseph Weingart, Aaron Wertkin and Rose Yablonovitz

Torah Notes:

October 2: Bereshit Genesis 1:1-6:8

The narrative of creation, including Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the tree of knowledge of good and evil and the forbidden fruit. Cain murders Abel, thus initiating the corruption of mankind and leading to the disastrous flood in Noah’s time.

October 9: Noach Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

Humanity had become corrupt, forgetting that they were created in the image of God and failed to live decent, ethical and peaceful lives. The portion recounts the stories of Noah and the Ark, the Great Flood, God’s promise, through the symbol of the rainbow, never again to deluge mankind and cause such mass destruction and the story of the Tower of Babel.

October 16: Lech Lecha Genesis 12:17 – 17:27

The life and experiences of Abraham, Judaism’s remarkable pioneer, are told here. The establishment of the faith in One God and God’s covenant with Abraham that the land of Canaan shall be the land of the Hebrews. Unable to have children with his wife Sarah, Abraham takes Hagar to himself as wife and has a son, Ishmael.

October 23: Vayeira Genesis 18:1-22:24

Abraham welcomes three visitors into his tent. They announce that Sarah will soon have a son, at the age of 90. Abraham argues with God about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, though ultimately the cities are destroyed. Isaac is born, circumcised, and weaned. Sarah sends away Hagar and her son Ishmael, and an angel saves them. God tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah.

October 30: Chaye Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18

Although this Torah portion means “the life of Sarah,” it begins with her death. Abraham purchases the cave of Machpelah in which to bury her. Abraham sends a servant to find a wife for Isaac. He finds Rebecca, who shows the servant great kindness in offering to draw water for his camels at the well. Isaac and Rebecca get married. Abraham remarries. At the age of 175, he dies, and is buried alongside Sarah, by Isaac and Ishmael.



Join Our Youth Choir

- Have Fun
- Make Friends
- Learn Songs
- Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

- Make friends
- Experience camaraderie
- Connect to your spiritual self
- Learn new renditions of songs
- Perform during services

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

October Birthdays

1 Lauren Oliver	12 Neil Gallow	21 Rayna Katz
1 Matthew Osnowitz	13 Lori Ballen	21 Jennifer Robeson
2 Mia Lucas	13 Hayden Fried	21 Sandford Scharg
3 Joanne Graham	13 Samuel Kass	22 Douglas Ethe-Sayers
3 Jonathan Karp	14 Howard Pastolove	22 Gabrielle Shahaf
3 Amy Katz	14 Samuel Schwartz	22 Scott Wolfson
3 Clifford Maldow	14 Susan Weiss	25 Ronald Finkelstein
4 Mindy Black	15 Jonathan Lonshein	26 Seth Horowitz
4 Randi Ross	16 Regina Karp	26 Cara Siegel
5 Craig Fuchs	16 Laura Miller	26 David Vermut
5 Samuel Goodman	17 Hanna Katz	27 Andrew Finkelstein
5 Matthew Singer	18 Ellis Kass	27 Stefanie Milstein
7 Adam Reisman	19 Jordana Cohen	28 Neil Miller
9 Micah Cohen-Rosenberg	19 Dan Middleman	28 Edward Misorek
9 Daniel Damast	19 Corey Nessim	28 Seth Rosenberg
9 Marc Lomasky	19 Cyndi Pressman	30 Mark Heller
9 Adam Scott Levy	20 Ryan Hudzik	30 Barbara Katz
10 Thomas Lecher	20 Jeffrey Spivak	30 Alex Myrah
11 Brooke Dreyfuss	20 Brooke Wachs	30 Joshua Rubin
11 Bryan Wachs	20 Edward Wactlar	31 Steven Finkelstein



October Anniversaries

- 10 Lisa and Jared Steiner
- 14 Lana and Jim Math
- 14 Beth and Ross Labelson
- 16 Barbara and Joseph Synnott
- 18 Leslie and Mark Rosner
- 29 Jeanette and Stewart Aronowitz
- 29 Lara and Marc Scher
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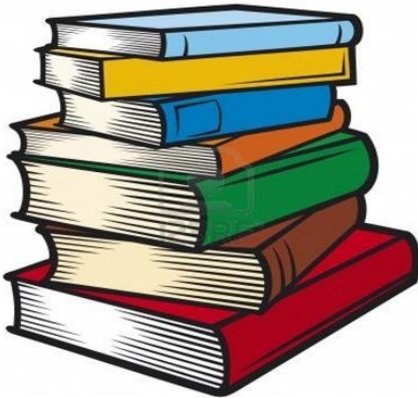
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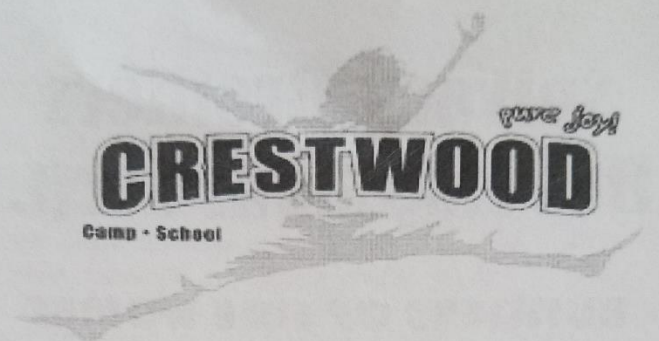
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10	11 Columbus Day No Religious School N.O.W. meeting 7:30 PM	12 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Lunch n Learn 12:00 Noon By-Laws Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Torah Study 7:30 PM	15 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	16 Shabbat Svc 10 AM Bar Mitzvah Bradley Sommer Twilight Service 6:30 PM Bar Mitzvah Cole Beekman
17	18 Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	19 Adult Ed 7:30 PM	20 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	21 Torah Study 7:30 PM	22 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	23 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Daniel Damast
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