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The Start of Our High Holy Days 5781-5782

The Jewish High Holy Days officially start with the observance of Selichot, celebrated this year on August 28, 2021. This is a time when we are encouraged to reflect on the past year, do some soul-searching and determine what changes we want to make in the new year that's rapidly approaching. Immediately preceding our Selichot Service, we change the Torah covers to white covers representing purity and the wish that our sins will be made as white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

At TOE,ACRC, there is one Torah that remains in its red covers throughout the year. This is a Torah found unclaimed during the Holocaust. It is our hope that someone from its home Temple will someday recognize it, claim it and take it home.



Wishing you a Happy and Healthy 5782

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



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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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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.	Sept 3	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept 4	Shabbat Shalom	
Mon.	Sept 6	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	8:00 PM
Tues.	Sept 7	Rosh Hashanah First Day Early Service Late Service	8:30 AM 11:45 AM
		Children's Service	3:00 PM
Wed.	Sept 8	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service Tashlich Service at Teddy Roosevelt Park	10:00 AM 3:00 PM
Thurs	Sept 16	Yom Kippur Early Service Late Service	8:30 AM 11:45 AM
		Children's Service	3:00 PM
		Yizkor Service	4:00 PM
		Concluding/Neila Service	4:45 PM
Fri.	Sept 17	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept 18	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Jesse Tanner	10:00 AM
Mon.	Sept. 20	Erev Sukkot Service Fourth Grade Prayer Book Ceremony	7:00 PM
Fri.	Sept 24	Shabbat Under the Stars Musical Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah	7:00 PM
Sat.	Sept 25	Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Aaron Labelson	10:00 AM
Tues.	Sept 28	Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service Erev Simchat Torah Service/ Consecration	8:30 AM 7:00 PM

Please refer to email blasts for the most current information on services.

Keep Handy for Reference:

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.

President's Message:

Back in the Saddle Again



They say the High Holy Days are never on time - they are always early or late. This year they are earlier than I can ever remember, as Erev Rosh Hashanah is on Labor Day night. No matter, we will be ready and raring to go. The High Holy Day services will be far closer to the pre-pandemic normal, such as our return to having two morning services on both the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning. The plan is for our Torah readers to actually be able to read from the Torah from the traditional place on the bema this year!

Since we cannot ignore the world outside our Temple walls, there will be some safety measures and concessions due to the persistence of COVID-19. At the time of this writing in early August, the Delta variant is surging and we are requiring masks in the building in accordance with the new recommendations from the CDC. By the time you read this, decisions on all of the particulars will have been made, but there is one sure-fire prediction I can make even now: we will deal with whatever may come, with the goal of ensuring that as many people as possible can SAFELY attend services in person this year. We accomplished that goal last year and we will do so again. Of course, all High Holiday services can be viewed on our stream, with Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning services password-protected and the other services streamed to the general public.

My confidence is reflected in our High Holy Day theme this year, "Going the Extra Mile" or "Lifneem mishurat hadeen". Everyone went the extra mile in 5781 to keep our building open and to keep our members connected to the Temple and each other, both in the Temple itself and remotely. Our clergy, Ms. Tract, our Board of Trustees, our COVID-19 task force, our teachers, our office staff, our custodians, NOW, Men's Club and all of our Temple member volunteers have my deepest appreciation for the extraordinary efforts they undertook last year. Such efforts ensured in-person options for all services and religious school classes, enabled our different committees to carry on the business of the Temple and led to new ways for members to bond with each other.

Through the herculean efforts of so many people, we have set ourselves up for success in the future. Their continuing dedication leaves me with no doubt that we will overcome whatever challenges that may come our way this year and thrive.

An early L'Shana Tova to you all and I hope to see you in the Temple this month.

Neil Miller, President

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.

Rabbi's Corner:

Shana Tova! May this year be one of good health for all and peace here and in Israel.

Thank you for affording me some vacation time which I have used to re-Jew-vinate. I spent my time away from temple reading and writing in preparation for the High Holidays which are fast upon us. This year, 5782 is a leap year. Rather than having one extra day every 4 years to keep the lunar and solar calendars aligned through a 19-year cycle, there are 7 leap years where an extra month is added to the calendar in the early spring. By doing this, we are guaranteed that Passover is always in the spring. As we approach a leap year, as this one, we sense that the fall holidays arrive "early". In fact, Rosh Hashana, always 1 Tishri, is the earliest it will appear on the secular calendar this year. We go straight from celebrating Labor Day into celebrating Rosh Hashana.



I was not "all work and no play". My family and I spent a lovely week in Chapel Hill, NC visiting Mike's sister, her family, and my friend and colleague, Cantor Jacquie Marx and her family. We are all good friends and so it made for a wonderful reunion! We followed strict COVID protocols so there would be no unwanted souvenirs of the trip.

I look forward to greeting as many of you as possible during the holidays, but whether you will be at Temple in person or join us through livestream, I wish you a sweet, happy and healthy New Year.

Shana Tova from my home to yours

Rabbi Judy

Congratulations to our Bar Mitzvah Candidates & Their Families

September 18, 2021

Jesse Tanner

Son of Lee and Greg



September 25, 2021

Aaron Labelson

Son of Beth and Ross



Cantor's Message:

Shalom, chag sameach and welcome back to the "temple season!"

As is always the case in September, the High Holidays are upon us once again. The time when we experience the majesty, mystery and beauty of the season. Hopefully, this year you are taking advantage of a very special opportunity to get in the right frame of mind and spirit before the holidays begin. On August 28th, we had a very special Selichot service. Selichot is the time when we prepare ourselves for the holidays. It occurs 10 days before Rosh Hashana. It is part of the beginning of the holiday season, reminding us of the whole point of the holidays, Tshuva - turning around or inward and taking a look at ourselves.



The specialness of Selichot lies not only in the liturgy but also the music. At this Selichot service, we heard the texts and especially the music that started to move our spirit and heart into the direction of doing Tshuva. This special music sets us up for reflection and introspection, with distinct melodies and sounds that are meant to prepare us for the upcoming services. If you attended, there were melodies you may have recognized and some that were new. Either way, I hope you enjoyed this very special service.

Although we are still dealing with some Covid issues, our Temple has never stopped helping our members and community. Our primary goals are to provide all of our members with the best worship services, as well as opportunities to be together during the holidays. Our Covid team is doing everything it can to make our services as safe and comfortable as possible. In addition to that goal, the Rabbi and I continue to do everything we can to try to ensure that our holidays are fulfilling and inspirational for all of you.

I hope this is the experience you are having during the High Holiday season, as well as for the rest of the year. This energy and excitement will continue throughout the holidays with Simchat Torah and Sukkot. Then, we have our kick-off Shabbat service of the year - Shabbat Under The Stars (SUTS)! The Shabbat Under The Stars service will be held on September 24th. Services will be led by Rabbi Judy and our band Nishamah. I look forward to seeing everyone. It is always a beautiful Shabbat and I hope you can make it.

Julia, Rayna, Hanna and I wish you all a wonderful and fulfilling Holiday season.

B'shalom

Cantor Katz



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*

Religious School:

Shalom Parents!

Welcome back to another enriching year at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. I hope summer 2021 brought you all relaxation, fun and enjoyment. Your Temple Family is recharged and ready to welcome you back.



In just a few short weeks following the High Holidays, we will open our 2021/22 school year. Classes begin on October 4, 5, and 7th. If you have not already registered your child please do so as soon as possible.

Our COVID Safety Taskforce continues to watch the situation and monitor the guidelines from our local health department and CDC. We are optimistic about our upcoming year of learning and teaching.

On September 20, 2021, we will celebrate the festive holiday of Sukkot. At our Kabbalah Siddur Ceremony our fourth graders will receive the gift of prayer in the form of his or her very own Mishkan T'Fillah, the Reform Prayer book. This is considered a significant moment in our Jewish life cycle. I encourage you to sit with your child upon receiving this special gift and begin the conversation about the meaning of Jewish study and learning. During the many months in our Religious School, your child will learn to read, chant and learn the meanings of the various prayers.

While enrolled in our school our students will begin a journey that will allow them to develop their own Jewish identity. I am fortunate to have engaged in many conversations with our students during my tenure. Each child is an individual with their own thoughts regarding beliefs and connection to Judaism. Last year I had a very heartfelt conversation with one of our students who shared with me that our sanctuary, filled with the beauty of stained-glass windows, is a place of comfort and inner peace that connects her to Judaism. A profound statement from a 12 year old.

On September 28, 2021 we will celebrate Simchat Torah, the holiday that marks the end of the final Torah reading and the beginning of a new cycle. During our service of celebrating the Torahs we will honor all our new students with Consecration. This special ceremony marks the beginning of their formal Jewish Education. Our new students will begin to study Hebrew and learn about Jewish history and customs.

On September 30, 2021, at 7:00PM we will have Meet the Teachers and Clergy. Come and get acquainted with all of us.

I look forward to welcoming all our families old and new back to our Religious School. May the coming year bring you and yours health, happiness and well-being.

SHANAH TOVAH, a Happy New Year.

B'Shalom,
Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

N.O.W. (Network of Women)

“What historians already know; what was the good in remembering an event if you didn’t remember how it made you feel, how it impacted others and how it made them feel, you would learn nothing.” This is an excerpt from Susan Meissner’s book titled *Secrets of a Charmed Life* (which by the way I HIGHLY recommend reading). Pass on what you have learned.



I am not a historian, but I have learned A LOT by being part of this temple’s history as a board member, but first and foremost as a N.O.W./Sisterhood president. At the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2022) I would love to share all that I have learned with new leadership guiding N.O.W. (Network of Women formerly known as Sisterhood). I am planting the seed early should anyone be interested in being part of this fabulous board in any capacity. In the meantime, I forge ahead at the helm with a great team of women who share the same goals in making TOE,ACRC a social, spiritual place for all. It is my hope that we have helped to make an impact in your life no matter how small or great as well as made an impact on temple life especially during the last 19 months.

NOW for the News: In the summer edition of the Shofar a calendar of events/meetings was posted. You can find that info by logging onto our website (www.orelohim.com) and scrolling down to OUR NEWS and click on August’s newsletter. Our September meeting will be on Monday the 13th at 7:30 PM and Book Club (should all go according to plan) will be on Monday the 27th at 7:30 PM.

At the time I am writing this, which is always the month before, I am hoping that we were able to hold our August Book Club discussion via hybrid (ZOOM and in-person). If not, it will be postponed and you will have received a new date! ALL are welcome to join; young and old and male and female. We read nearly every genre and books are recommended by all club members!

We are primarily a fundraising arm of the Temple, however should anyone wish to bring in a program or a topic of discussion we can try and arrange for a speaker. If you have any thoughts that you would like to see come to fruition, we are open to all new ideas. Thank you to all who participated in the HONEY FROM YOUR HEART program! Our next fundraiser is our Fall Plant Sale (mums).

Please join the Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation Facebook page where you will find up to date flyers about fundraisers/programs/events not only for NOW but for all arms of the Temple.

As the high holidays approach the entire team of N.O.W. wishes everyone a very happy healthy New Year with the promise of hope and our return to normal in the coming months.

L’Shana Tova (5782)

Robin Grossman, President of N.O.W.

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Men’s Club

Shalom Everyone,

As the sun sets on the summer season and on Year 5781, we look forward to 5782 and hope the new year brings better days for our community and the world. This past year has been difficult for all of us in so many ways.



Here at the Men’s Club, we have been gearing up for an autumn season of great events that will bring us together (while we remain social distancing).

As I write this, we are looking forward to the High Holidays, with its rich traditions and meaning. The Men’s Club, as we do each year, will be raising the temple’s Sukkah, this year on Sunday morning September 19th. All are welcome to join us for what has always been a fun event enjoying each other’s company and erecting a symbol of the fragility of life. Refreshments will be served.

We invite all gentlemen of our Temple, whether young or a bit older, to join us at one of our meetings or planned events. We have meetings planned for September 9th, October 5th, and November 2nd in the coming months.

Here’s to wishing all Shanah Tovah! Please be healthy, happy and safe in all that you do!

Mark Starr

Social Action Committee

Please remember that our Food Pantries need donations all year round. The Hatzilu Pantry needs Kosher non-perishable food & paper goods/cleaning supplies (which are not covered by SNAPS formerly Food Stamps). Outside the main entrance to the Temple is a storage bin that we are using for food donations, so you can safely drop off your donations without entering the building. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Susan Levine, Chair, Social Action Committee

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A Bad Apology Is Worse Than No Apology

By Randy Pauch

Apologies are not pass/fail. When giving an apology, any performance lower than an A really doesn't cut it. Halfhearted or insincere apologies are often worse than not apologizing at all because recipients find them insulting.

If you've done something wrong in your dealings with another person, it's as if there's an infection in your relationship. A good apology is like an antibiotic; a bad apology is like rubbing salt in the wound.

If other people owe you an apology, and your words of apology to them are proper and heartfelt, you still may not hear from them for a while. After all, what are the odds that they get to the right emotional place to apologize at the exact moment you do?

So just be patient. You may apologize to someone and then it may take several days later for that person to come around. Your patience will be both appreciated and rewarded.

Yahrzeits:Week of September 3

Otto Babik, Harry Ned Ballot, Pearl Becker, Edith Berkowitz, Isaac Billig, Philip Brodsky, Abraham Cohen, William Cohen, Paul Conti, Dora Davis, Norma Davis, Marilyn Eisenberg, Julius Feldman, Abraham Gelfand, William Eric Goldberg, Myron Hauptman, Joseph Herman, David Horowitz, Max Jacobs, Nathaniel Jaslow, Lillian Korenvaes, Nathan Krasnow, Leonard Lachman, Florence Lebensbaum, Leo Lesser, Ruth Levine, Hannah Maran, Irving Miller, David Natelson, Ethel Natelson, Anna Newman, Reuben Ormont, Jack Panzer, Ruzena Polifka, Allan Rogow, Milton Rosenbaum, Marian Schlanger, Philip Schneider, Murray Shapiro, Murray Sloan, Louis Sperling, Ethel Natelson Teller, Irving Tishman, Miriam Wactlar, Martin Wagner and Henry Wasserman

Week of September 10

Moishe Aronowitz, Harry L. Barth, Bernard Bertan, Nathan Blidner, Solomon Brownstein, Paul Crown, Suzanne Delott, Frances Donner, Rose Egelman, Israel Gitlin, Lillian Goldberg, Rita Grant, Freda Grutman, Celia Haber, Deborah Hamburger, Doris Harris, David Jackman, Harry Kellman, Ruth Klein, Theodore Klein, Pearl Krasilnick, Arno Kretzschmar, Myrna Lebolt, Oscar Levine, Melville Marx, Mary Maslowitz, Marcus Mayer, Tillie Schwartz Meringoff, Lydia Oster, Morris Reider, Minnie Rodesky, Harry Seiden, William Siesto, Murray Smith, Louis Stern, Stanley Stern, Frances Tepper, Max Tepper, Rose Tolk, Joshua Vitale, Edward Wasserman, Sophie Weiss and Theodore Wolf

Week of September 17

Seymour Altman, Lucille Coren, Julia Crown, Goldie Dameszek, Sanford Foxman, Fred Rankel, Beverly Glick, Jack Greenberg, Carl Kaufman, Jerome Keller, Howard Kleiner, Rose Lawner, Bernard Marcus, Robert May, Irving Meline, Florence Meyer, Lena Miller, Arthur Osnowitz, Victor Rausch, Norman Rothman, Bettye Scherr, Hyman Schwartz, Emilie Segal, Uri Shahaf, Nancy Stone, Gloria Weinstock and George Wilensky

Week of September 24

Max Babik, Fay Bekerman, Bernard Berman, Louis Black, Brenda Cooperman, Henry DeJong, Jerald Donner, Joanne Eisenberg, Lester Feinstein, Buddy Fink, Benny Finkelstein, Elaine Fox, Rita Franco, Lou Fulop, Sarah Gaffin, Frances Gluskin, Howard Goldman, Harry Goldstein, Charles Graber, Mae Graber, Anna Horowitz, Bertha Horowitz, Fay Kanter, Joseph Kaplan, Morris Kaplan, Max Keller, Harold Kirchblum, Aaron Kohn, Moe Krauss, Marion Kuraner, Barbara Lachman, Tessie Lerner, Robert Harold Levy, Lisa Litz, Celia Maltz, Ida Mendel, Elsie Miller, Evaline Newman, Louis Oscar, Lena Price, Bernard Richter, Ida Robeson, Martha Rosenberg, Rafael Rosenberg, Lee Rosenstein, William Schneider, Emanuel Shinkel, Nettie Shopsin, Ida Silverston, Eleanor Slutsky, Mary Solodkin, Mildred Stark, Lloyd Steiker, Aaron Trager, Norman Tulchin, Miriam Watnick, Rubin Weisbrod, Abe Wolkoff, Nathan Zbar and Benjamin Zichlin

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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

Torah Notes:**September 4: Nitzavim- Deut. 22:9-30:20**

Moses presents the different orders of people before him, all assembled to enter into a Covenant with God: heads of tribes, elders, officers, all the people of Israel, including children, the strangers in their midst and all the others that would take part in sacred rites and rituals. He warns them all not to harbor evil in their hearts and adds words of mercy. He appeals to all to choose life and not death.

September 11: Vavelech - 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 18: 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 25- Chol Hamoed 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.

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of:

Larry Cohen

Brother of Barbara Halpern



Arthur Cohen

Brother of Marvin Cohen and Uncle of Susan
Bloomberg



Marilyn Meister

Mother of Ellen Meister and Mother-in-Law of
Michael Mogavero



September Birthdays

1 Andrew Hutner	16 Peter Sabesan
1 Brian Saltz	17 Lisa Kotowitz
2 Mark Berman	17 Amanda Meyer
2 Rebecca Perlmutter	18 Michael Starr
3 Brooke Barrie	20 Roseann Kozarsky
3 Rachel Rosner	21 Kenneth Leff
3 Matthew Weissman	21 Evan Sorkin
4 Scott Siegel	22 Analise Levy
6 Jake Bassin	22 Herbert Schanker
6 Lauren Dolowich	23 Carly Feldberg
7 Linn Weissman	23 David Katz
8 Stewart Aronowitz	23 Victor Levy
8 Jeffrey Schwartz	23 Harris Moore
8 Jason Zichlin	24 Marnie Felsen
9 Lily Etes	24 Harold Finkelstein
9 Marcie Gottlieb	24 Reese Kaufman
11 Jessica Klinghoffer	24 Danielle Pressman
11 Justin Kweit	24 Sarah Pressman
11 Sarah Martin	24 Howard Keith Simon
11 Fredric Oliver	24 Barbara Synnott
12 Rachelle Diane Blidner	25 Zachary Natelson
12 Stuart Kandel	25 Eleanor Scharf
12 Carol Knecht	25 Martin Strell
13 Lynette Birnbaum	25 Parker Susser
13 Larry Brand	26 Joseph Schmitt
13 Elizabeth Flax	27 Jodi Breslin
14 Michael Berman	27 Logan Horowitz
15 Jeremy Horowitz	27 Harold Kestenbaum
15 Shirah Lonshein	28 Cheryl Goldberg
15 Andrew Wengrover	29 Sheryl Sobel
16 Tamryn Etes	30 Scott Ethe-Sayers



September Anniversaries

- 1 Ken and Lynn Weissman
- 2 Richard and Roberta Feinstein
- 2 Barry and Donna Wolff
- 3 Edward and Robin Levine
- 3 David and Roslind Vermut
- 5 Michael and Judy Cohen-Rosenberg
- 5 Ken and Marcine Marcus
- 7 Glenn and Penny Hutner
- 10 Ron and Stephanie Ethe
- 13 Perry and Linda Glickman
- 16 Neil and Stephanie Kaufman
- 17 Steven and Sally Feldberg
- 18 Edward and Janet Weintraub
- 19 Jeff and Caryn Fried
- 21 Fred Holtz and Joanne Guo
- 22 Jonathan and Andrea Smith



Tell & Kvell:

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to

Lori and Barry Ballen on the engagement of their daughter Kimberly to Corey Paserman!



Sara and Scott Lefkowitz on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Kenneth Wasserman.

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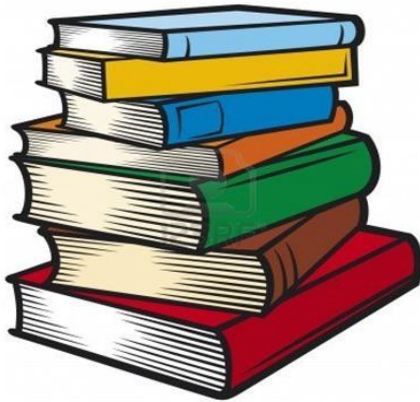
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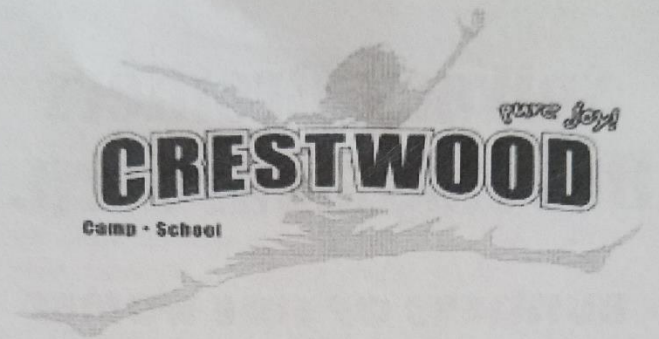
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	2	3 Musical Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM	4 Torah Study 10:30 AM
5 Men's Club set up chairs 9:00 AM	6 Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 PM Labor Day	7 Rosh Hashanah <u>Early Svs</u> 8:30 AM <u>Late Svs</u> 11:45 AM <u>Children's Svs</u> 3:00 PM	8 Rosh Hashanah <u>Early Svs</u> 10:00 AM <u>Tashlicht</u> 3:00 PM	9	10 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	11 Torah Study 10:30 AM
12 Men's Club Sukkah prep 9:00 AM	13 N.O.W. Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Erev Yom Kippur 8:00 PM	16 Yom Kippur <u>Early Svs</u> 8:30 AM <u>Late Svs</u> 11:45 AM <u>Children's Service</u> 3:00 PM <u>Yizkor</u> 4:00 PM <u>Neila Svs</u> 4:45PM	17 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	18 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Jesse Tanner
19 Men's Club Sukkah Build 9:00 AM Social Action Food Sorting	20 Erev Sukkot Service and 4th Grade Prayer Book Ceremony 7:00 PM Pizza in the Hut 6:00 PM	21 Sukkot Men's Club Pizza in the Hut 7:00 PM	22 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	23 Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	24 Shabbat Under the Stars/Musical Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:00 PM	25 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Aaron Labelson Caterer Party afternoon
26 Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	27 N.O.W. Book Club 7:30 PM	28 Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service 8:30 AM Consecration and Erev Simchat Torah Service 7:00 PM	29 Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM	30 Meet the Teachers 7:00 PM		

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