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Fri.	Oct 2	4 th Grade Prayer Book Ceremony Followed by Erev Shabbat Svc	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 3	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	Oct 9	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 10	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Lauryn Fried Simchat Torah Celebration	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Fri.	Oct 16	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 17	Twilight Service Bat Mitzvah Brooke Wachs	6:30 PM
Fri.	Oct 23	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 24	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Jordan Goldstein	10:00 AM
Fri.	Oct 30	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Oct 31	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Emma Shapiro	10:00 AM

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

onsultations with the clergy <u>before</u> final scheduling of services will lp ensure availability.

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President's Message:

DID THESE PREDICTIONS COME TRUE?

Since this column is being written before the High Holidays and the start of school, I will make several predictions that may or may not have come true by the time you read this in early October. DISCLAIMER: As a nearly 64 year old Mets/Jets fan, I have been predicting championships for my teams for a long time and have not been correct in 34 years (Mets) and 51 years (Jets), respectively. So, I'm overdue to get a few right.

First, Mazel Tov to Leah Breslin, Danielle Pressman and Sarah Pressman for how wonderful they were at their b'nai mitzvahs. To the entire Breslin and Pressman families, thank you for being so gracious and understanding for allowing these b'nai mitzvahs to be test runs to enable us to properly prepare for the High Holidays by working through our check-in procedures, positioning on the bima and camera shots.

Now on to the predictions:

1. Those of you who streamed services at home thoroughly enjoyed them. You appreciated the shorter services and despite not being there in person, you were inspired by the Rabbi's words of wisdom and your spirits soared with each song by the Cantor.

2. Those of you who attended services in our Temple felt a deeper connection to the Temple than you thought possible. We were one of the few temples with in-the-sanctuary options for High Holiday services and those who made it there appreciated how much work went into it by so many people to make it happen.

3. The lay Torah readers, other persons with honors and High Holiday Appeal speakers all did magnificent jobs despite having to do their honors from different places and in different ways. Change is never easy. After a short while, everyone both in Temple and at home adjusted to the "new normal" and participated with enthusiasm just as much as in prior years.

4. Our members streaming from home were inventive in creating their own special High Holiday spaces, as urged by our Clergy. I hope those who did so will be sending us photos that we will publicize in upcoming editions of the Shofar and on our website.

5. Religious School started on September 21 without a hitch, both for those students coming to the Temple and those choosing to learn remotely. Every parent knows how Mrs. Tract always goes above and beyond to accommodate the needs of all children and this was no different.

6. The check-in and safety procedures developed for services and school over the summer are working well. Among other things, the electronic check-ins, availability of multiple temperature scanners and at the High Holidays a great group of volunteers from the Ritual Committee, Men's Club and Safety Task Force enabled us to stay safe and maintain proper social distancing as needed. Thank you to all who made that possible.

7. We all missed the Choir. Okay, this is personal for me, having joined it a few years ago and my wife Laura a few years before that. Share in the camaraderie among choir members and consider joining once the pandemic recedes enough to allow the choir to safely return.

8. The Mets will win the World Series and the Jets will win the Super Bowl. I couldn't resist. Besides, since I am confident in my first 7 predictions, I don't want to tempt fate by being 100% correct.

Thanks to all of you for staying with our Temple in these difficult times. We have a bright future ahead and together we will get there.

Neil Miller, President

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Rabbi's Corner:

We are on our way to a wonderful 5781! Sukkot is the perfect holiday to be celebrated despite COVID-19. Being a harvest festival, Sukkot is celebrated not only in the synagogue, but outside, in the Sukkah. Our plan calls for the Sukkah to be raised just before Kol Nidre (which hasn't occurred as of this writing, but will have by your reading) and decorated just after Yom Kippur. Pizza in the Hut and the Fourth Grade Siddur Ceremony along with a Sukkot and Shabbat Service will take place on Erev Sukkot, October 2nd.

Sukkot can be celebrated at home as well. This might be the year to take on the mitzvah of building your own Sukkah. Because it is supposed to be a temporary structure, to stand only for a week, it need not be a major construction project. Www.myjewishlearning.com has an article entitled "How to Build a Sukkah" which includes directions originally printed in The Jewish Catalog, a how to manual for Jewish life which is an oldie but goodie. They are time tested, clear and easy, even for someone like me who took Talmud instead of Shop in high school.

Even if you choose not to erect a Sukkah in your yard at home, you can still celebrate this fall festival. Decorate your home for the season. Local farm stands will have gourds and dried corn, you can order mums from NOW. The mums will arrive just after Sukkot but will keep the spirit of the festival alive. Eat your meals outdoors. If you are comfortable, Sukkot is a time of USHPIZIN, inviting guests to your Sukkah or back yard to enjoy your holiday hospitality. There is even a custom of inviting people who share the names of our Patriarchs and Matriarchs, so all you Avrahams, Yitzhaks, Yaakovs, Sarahs, Rivkas, Rachels and Leahs, it is your lucky day!

Sukkot is described in the Talmud as being the most joyous of our holidays. It is accessible for us even under COVID restrictions and we are certainly deserving of the joy Sukkot can bring.

Chag Sameach, *Rabbi Judy*

October 10. 2020 Lauryn Fried

October 17, 2020

Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidates & Their Families

Brooke Wachs Daughter of Barbara and Bryan Wachs Cottober 24, 2020 Jordan Goldstein

Daughter of Caryn and Jeff Fried

Daughter of Suzan Goldstein and Brett Goldstein

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October 31, 2020 Emma Shapiro Daughter of Marjorie Shapiro and step daughter to Larry Kweit





Cantor's Message:

Well, we all made it through another High Holiday season. I hope all of you were able to experience the holidays in a way that was fulfilling, spiritual and cleansing.

I also hope you saw and realized how amazing our Temple and community is doing! Did you know that we were one of the very few temples anywhere that were offering "in sanctuary" attendance for the holidays?

We have a task force led by Steve Finkelstein, for all safety issues. The task force members are doing an amazing job allowing us to be able to keep our doors and sanctuary open to those who wish to be in worship services in the building. We have been doing this since the entire pandemic began. The results have been wonderful!

Everyone feels safe and cared for. All precautions have been taken to make sure nothing gets missed regarding safety.

We are going stronger than ever and the High Holidays were just the beginning.

The months ahead are filled with Bnei Mitzvah, services, events and so much more. If you haven't already taken part, I encourage you to try out some of the many offerings we have that are taking place on a regular basis, especially the Torah chanting class on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm where you can learn how to chant the Torah. No musical background or Hebrew background is needed. In addition, every Tuesday at 12:00 pm I am leading a meditation class for those who wish to destress and release anxiety during these challenging times. No experience is necessary and all you have to do is come and have a desire to relax!

Our school is stronger than ever. Mrs. Tract, along with Rabbi Judy's help, have made sure that all our children receive the Jewish education they deserve.

Please do reach out and let us know if you or your family need help of any kind. Our entire board and leadership are here to help.

Let's go into this new Jewish year with a strong desire to heal and do for others as we would want for ourselves.

B'shalom, *Cantor Katz*



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

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temple family. Together we can get through anything as long as we "keep the faith," cherished words often said to

me by my dear father, Rabbi Bennett Hermann. You are here because you value our synagogue and our Religious School. To maintain trust and faith, we must work together to overcome all obstacles and remain strong. Our children are doing this now. Our kids are adapting to

significant changes with perseverance, strength and confidence that will make our world a better place.

As we begin our new format of learning, rest easy that we are here for you and your child's Jewish journey will remain intact. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. Let's all reflect on the positive and remember we are a special, sacred community that values the Jewish tradition. Our celebrations will continue, our school will thrive and with positive thinking, we will thrive in our new environment.

This is a year of new beginnings, perhaps the new normal. Your children will be back in school soon either in person or virtually participating in a new journey. As parents, you have faced the difficult challenges of decision making

Entering a new school year can be tough. This is why we at Temple Or Elohim, a Community Reform Congregation have worked very hard to help make your decision for Religious School easier to navigate and do what is best for your child. As we prepare for our re-opening, the silver-lining for me is that we have a synagogue. We have our

May all of you be blessed with a good, safe and healthy New Year! My heartfelt wishes for a wonderful re-opening of school that will be a year of positivity for all.

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

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Step 2:	Type in https://orelohim.com/ and press enter.
Step 3:	Click stream services in the middle of the page.
Step 4:	Click on the triangle in the middle of the video box.
Step 5:	Enjoy our Erev Shabbat services from your own home or wherever you are!

Dear Friends,

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you Leich l'cha to a place you do not know L'chi lach, on your journey, I will bless you....

-Debbie Friedman Z"l

regarding your child's education.

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<u>N.O.W.</u>

I draw inspiration for a monthly article from all sorts of sources; could be a news article, some meme from Facebook, a line from a book, etc. This time I received my inspiration from a former congregant as he was recently promoted to a new title at a digital imaging magazine. So, the inspiration, with a twist, is WHAT IF...?

Sure, we are in unprecedented times. I am pretty sure no one reading this article has had any experience with the 1918 Flu Pandemic. But, all of you reading this have experienced and continue to experience what it is like to be in the covid-19 pandemic. So, what if this pandemic never happened? So many of us would not have had the opportunity to clean out our closets, drawers, crawl spaces, basements and garages. We learned better handwashing techniques, we learned to be a masked society and we learned new words such as social distancing and zoom.

To paraphrase J.G., "what if" this pandemic never happened we never would have:

- understood how important friendships are when they are physically taken away.
- understood how quickly and firmly we can adapt when we don't have a choice.
- realized that connecting on <u>Zoom</u> is a fairly good but not perfect alternative in life when face-to-face interaction is not possible.
- recognized that teachers are also among our country's most important resource; nor realized their resilience in changing and adapting to a whole new way they have to interact with our children.
- understood that something as simple as wearing a mask could save hundreds of thousands of lives, yet some still choose not to.
- ✤ accepted that a phone call or FaceTime is not as good as hugging someone you love.
- recognized that cheap gas doesn't really matter when you're not driving anywhere.
- realized that family is everything. And your family doesn't have to mean your relatives.

Isn't it amazing that something we cannot see (unless through a high power microscope), something we cannot feel (until symptoms appear), something that has no brain (yet has outsmarted even the smartest) and something that has no emotion (yet has caused increased anxiety and fear in many) can change our lives so drastically. I am not dwelling on this virus, but let's twist it a little now making it relevant to who we are here at TOEACRC. What if we don't have volunteers to help raise funds keeping our dues low, what if we don't have a Network Of Women or Men's Club? What if we no longer have our Temple? Would you survive? You would, but would your entire being survive? Probably not. You would lose a big part of who you are, who you are meant to be. We need you here in N.O.W. so that we can survive. We need you and your expertise in putting together an event or fundraiser or help to re-write the bylaws or simply for ideas and participation. We need you so that we can survive. We need you so that TOEACRC can survive. We can accomplish so much more working together as a congregation.

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The Shofar



Men's Club

The Men's Club is still doing monthly meetings via "Zoom." At our September meeting we had about 20 guys participate! One topic of discussion was our multiple roles during the High Holidays in helping set up the chairs for the services, volunteering as ushers and installing a sukkah of some sort on 9/27, even if it is a small, symbolic one in lieu of the usual "beast." We also decided to "take a hike" on the morning of Sunday, October 4th (place to be determined), followed by lunch at "the Main Event"

in Plainview. At the meeting we also discussed the draft by-laws that were distributed to the entire Men's Club and decided to discuss and vote on them at the October meeting.

Mark Heller also proposed an excellent idea at the meeting that was embraced enthusiastically by the attending members: Getting together with Men's Clubs/Brotherhoods of other faiths for some activity. We will discuss this with clergy to see if it is feasible.

Prior to the September meeting, the Men's Club also met again in-person on Sunday morning, August 22nd at the "Matthew D. Lynch" park next to Jericho Library. The day was beautiful and the guys had a very nice, relaxing time.

The Men's Club also scheduled a "Movie Night" Saturday, October 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Temple's parking lot. Weather could be an additional factor at that time of year but there was not a good earlier date because of when the holidays fall.

The Men's Club Shabbat Service is scheduled for Friday night, November 13th. This event would be a make-up from last year's canceled event and would be the first such service held in a long time at the temple. Mark Natelson agreed to head the committee.

Happy Holidays! Also, stay healthy!

Ed Temple & Mark Heller Co-Presidents

N.O.W...Here's the News! (Continued from prior page)

We continue to hold a monthly book club discussion via Zoom. Please continue to look at your emails and on Facebook for the book of the month that we will be discussing. Everyone has an opportunity to suggest a book and participate in the discussions. This is open to ALL congregants of all ages. We had a successful Honey From YOUR Heart fundraiser and we hope that you all enjoyed your holidays. Thank you to the team of ladies who helped pack the 300 plus orders! Hope you had a chance to bake that delicious apple cake recipe compliments of Jeanie Corn. Next up please order your MUMS through us (competitive pricing) to spruce up the outdoor living spaces you've created and enjoy the fall season in all its beauty! See flyer at the end of this Shofar. We will be having a new tradition of crafting something for Chanukah. This year we will be making Chanukah cards. Please be on the look out to preorder your kit as we will do it in conjunction with a meeting via zoom in NOVEMBER. As the weather gets colder, we will be holding our meetings via zoom rather than in person outdoors. We continue to pass along our best wishes to you for a very Happy Healthy New Year because even though the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are over we could all use good wishes!

Cheers to you and the beginning of a beautiful fall season.

Robin Grossman, President handson64@aol.com



Social Action Committee



Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation Annual High Holiday Food Drive-September 18-October 1 Mitzvah Day- Sunday, October 4. If one CAN make a difference, during the High Holy Days, let it be YOU?

The Rudman Family Food Pantry at the Mid-Island Y JCC & Hatzilu Rescue Organization invites you to participate in their annual **Project Replenish** to help pack their pantry shelves. This year we will be collecting the following items:

Breakfast Foods: Oatmeal/Cereal, Canned Fruit, Granola Bars, Shelf stable milk or Almond milk, Coffee or Tea, Fruit Juice. **Kitchen Items:** Sponges, Dish Soap, Multi-purpose cleaner, Paper towels. We will gladly accept other non-perishable food and household items. **Please no glass or expired food. Gift cards to supermarkets, Target etc. will also be accepted.**

Following the guidelines from the Covid Task Force the following options will be available to return the donated items:

- 1. If you are planning to come to in-person services during the HH, please bring your donated items with you.
- Donations can be brought to the Temple on the following days-Monday, September 28 & Wednesday, September 30, and left in the container outside the front of the building under the awning.
- 3. Donations can be brought to the Temple on Mitzvah Day Sunday, October 4 between 9am-11am
- 4. Donations can be dropped off at any time to the Mid-Island Y JCC outdoor bins 45 Manetto Hill Rd., Plainview.

Mitzvah Day- Sunday, October 4

- 9:00-11:00: HH Food donations can be brought to the Temple
- 10:00-12:00: Come help us sort the donations outside (families will be given their own table 6 ft. apart). The sorting of the food will only take place weather permitting.
- 12:00: Join us for a car caravan as we bring the donated items to the Mid-Island Y JCC in Plainview.

Susan Levine, Chair Social Action Committee susanlevine318@gmail.com

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1	Lauren Oliver	9	Gary Cohn	16	Laura Miller	25	Ronald Finkelstein
1	Matthew Osnowitz	9	Daniel Damast	17	Hanna Katz	26	Seth Horowitz
2	Mia Lucas	9	Marc Lomasky	18	Ellis Kass	26	Sherri Rosenthal
3	Joanne Graham	10	Thomas Lecher	19	Dan Middleman	26	Cara Siegel
3	Amy Katz	11	Brooke Dreyfuss	19	Corey Nessim	26	David Vermut
3	Clifford Maldow	11	Ryder Kazerman	19	Cyndi Pressman	27	Andrew Finkelstein
4	Mindy Black	11	Sarah Sobel	20	Ryan Hudzik	27	Stefanie Milstein
4	Randi Ross	11	Bryan Wachs	20	Jeffrey Spivak	28	Neil Miller
5	Cathy Allen	12	Neil Gallow	20	Brooke Wachs	28	Edward Misorek
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THANK YOU for thinking about donating to our Temple!

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Week of October 2

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Week of October 9

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October 3 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.

October 10 Shemini Atzeret, Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17; Numbers 29:35-39

Tithes, charity, the Sabbatical year, the firstborn of kosher cattle, and the three major festivals.

October 17 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 24 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 31 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.

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4 2nd day Sukkot Mitzvah Day 9-12 Noon Men's Club Walk & Lunch <u>Boardwalk Stroll</u> Meet at Jones Beach Field 6 at 10 AM <u>BYO Lunch</u> Meet @ Field 6 11:30 AM	5 Religious School Begins Membership Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Cantor's Meditation Class 12 Noon Cantor's Learn to Chant Torah Class 1PM Men's Club Meeting 8:00 PM	7 Lunch and Learn at 12 noon	8	9 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	10 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Lauryn Fried Simchat Torah celebration 7:00 PM
11	12 Columbus Day No Religious School	13 Cantor's Meditation Class 12 Noon Cantor's Learn to Chant Torah Class 1PM Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	17 Twilight Service 6:30 PM Bat Mitzvah Brooke Wachs
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