

Shabbat Under the Stars

It is hard to believe that this will be our 13th annual Shabbat Under the Stars (SUTS) BBQ and Service. This event is the first evening of the Fiscal Year when we gather together as a Temple Family to celebrate US and have fun as a unit. We eat, laugh, play and see old and new friends. No one can miss the yummy food cooked on the BBQ by our grillers, which includes chicken, turkey and veggie burgers and hot dogs, along with a variety of side dishes.

We will continue to have our Temple Band Nishamah accompany the occasion with music of the past and present. This year will be some very special prizes in honor of the consolidation of the two Temples.

A beautiful and meaningful Shabbat Service led by our clergy along with Nishamah is next on the night's agenda. Please stay after the BBQ for the service. It is such a rewarding experience to sit outside gazing at the backdrop of our gorgeous stain-glass windows while praying under the stars twinkling above!

Finally, there is the incredible dessert table that surpasses any catered event you have been to! **PLEASE JOIN US** on **Friday September 6th, 2019**. See the enclosed flyer for cost and other details.



SUTS 2018

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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.

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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**

Information Requested:

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

Please forward all such information to:
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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 Deena Yaris at (516) 433-0771.

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- Shiva services at a home for up to 3 evenings.
- E-mail notice sent to membership informing of the loss, if requested.
- Whenever Kaddish is said during services:
 - Temple Members' names read for 11 months.

Close relatives of Members' names read for 30 days.

Services Schedule:

Fri.	Sept. 6	Shabbat Under the Stars BBQ Erev Shabbat Svs Featuring Nishamah	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept. 7	Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah Brooke Barrie	6:30 PM
Thurs.	Sept. 12	Weekday Morning Svs Bar Mitzvah Sawyer Wayne	10:00 AM
Fri.	Sept. 13	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept. 14	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Eva Ginsburg	10:00 AM
Fri.	Sept. 20	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept. 21	Selichot Service	8:00 PM
Fri.	Sept. 27	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Sept. 28	Shabbat Shalom	
Sun.	Sept. 29	Erev Rosh Hashanah	8:00 PM
Mon.	Sept. 30	Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day Early Service Late Service Children's Service	8:45 AM 11:45 AM 3:00 PM
Tues.	Oct. 1	Rosh Hashanah 2 nd Day	10:00 AM
Tues.	Oct. 8	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	8:00 PM
Wed.	Oct. 9	Yom Kippur Early Service Late Service Children's Service Yizkor Afternoon/Concluding Svs	8:45 AM 11:45 AM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM

**The Board of Directors
wishes everyone a
Sweet, Happy & Healthy
New Year**



Co-Presidents' Message:

September greetings to all of our congregational families. I'm hoping everyone had a great summer with picturesque vacationing and summer camp visitations as we de-stressed with some downtime getting ready for September normality. Rav Judy and her family have settled in to the house nicely as she has taken the helm of TOE, ACRC as its new spiritual leader with Rabbinic ease. Yasher Koach Rav Judy! Your warmth and sincerity have captured the essence of what we, as Reform Jews, should exemplify.



The Temple is humming with Cantor David Katz. Choir membership and practice has reached a new high with the lyrical contributions of our new CRT family. The choir harmony that awaits us this High Holiday season is something not to be missed. So many new faces and voices to thank as we proclaim our presence as the benchmark of Reform Judaism on the Gold Coast of Long Island.

Deborah Tract is bursting with business as new students and families enroll in our religious school for B'nei Mitzvah preparation at the best Hebrew School (in my opinion) bar none. We try to attend all B'nei Mitzvah services and can confirm 100% of the families kvelling at any one of our morning simchas. The confidence, exemplary rabbinical calm and leadership that I see in the B'nei Mitzvah candidates is beyond. Thanks Deborah; it's your "hands-on" style that makes the difference.

Please look for all our ads for the HIGH HOLIDAYS 5780. Secure your Temple membership and tell your friends to purchase High Holiday tickets. Be ready for the events of this Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur season at TOE, ACRC.

Making "CRT a Home" at TOE has been a busy and arduous task but a successful one. The Ark doors from CRT have been secured and installed, as well as their "Neir Tamid" (perpetual light) will be placed directly above the Ark doors here as a "Zicauron" (remembrance) for the years of Jewish life that thrived. CRT's "TREE OF LIFE" has been placed on the left side entrance's stone wall as you enter our lobby adjacent to TOE's Tree Of life on the right. We plan to incorporate and memorialize more of CRT's important and historical collectables. There is still more to do with making "CRT A Home" as we progress with the Sanctuarial plaques with the names of their beloved family members being placed in the sanctuary and with the packing and marking all of the items that are important to them.

The Erev Shabbat services have been packed with a new infusion of Judaic explorers of which we all should be proud.

From the Wilner & Pastolove Families, we wish all our congregational families and friends for the New Year 5780, Health, Happiness, Hatzlacha and family bonding and "B'YACHAD... TOGETHER"

May nothing bad happen to our loved ones...AMEN

Respectfully,
Michael Wilner
Howard Pastolove
 Co-Presidents

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of

Jeffrey Citron
 Brother of Lowell Citron

Ann Synnott
 Mother of Joseph Synnott

Lee Spellman
 Father of Marjorie Shapiro



Rabbi's Message:

Shana Tova U'metuka! May 5780 be a good, sweet year for all of us. We embark on this year as Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation; a long name that I pray will have an even longer history. What a privilege we all share to be here for the inception of this marriage of two wonderful congregations into one powerhouse of a house of worship, study and lovingkindness. Sweet, indeed.



We have many reasons to recite the prayer for new things and happy occasions, Shehecheyanu. The New Year is one, the new congregation, another and as I begin as your new rabbi, a third for me. We each should look for reasons to recite the words of Shehecheyanu, praising God for keeping us alive, sustaining us and allowing us to celebrate this time. You fill in the blank with the joys of your life. The month of Elul is used to prepare for a new year and some of the best preparation comes from counting your blessings. This isn't meant to be trite. Often, when life is going along well, we forget gratitude. We are content but not always introspective due to the fast pace of life. Take the preparatory month of Elul which corresponds to the month of September to develop the attitude of gratitude. Find one or two events, people or encounters for which you are grateful. Elul contains 29 days, we each have at least 29 blessings if we look for them.

I am blessed by each of you. You have welcomed me warmly and I look forward to sharing your lives and Jewish journeys. I am further blessed by my family, Mike, Micah and Leora, who join me in wishing you all a New Year of peace and prosperity, health and happiness.

B'shalom,
Rav Judy

Cantor's Message:

Shalom, chag sameach and welcome home! It is with great excitement that I write this month's shofar article. This is a very special time in the life of our Temple. As you all know we have a new, amazing, wonderful, learned and fun Rabbi! I have had the privilege of getting to know Rabbi Judy over the summer months and cannot begin to tell you how excited and thrilled I am that she is a part of the trio that Deborah and I have been missing. We look forward to creating and serving all of you as one team, as well as being there for you when you need us.



This year, our Shabbat Under the Stars service will be on September 6th. As always, we will have a fabulous pre service barbeque followed by Shabbat Services with our amazing band Nishamah. I look forward to seeing everyone and meeting all of our new Temple members who have become our family members from Community Reform Temple. It is always a beautiful Shabbat and I hope you can make it.

As is always the case in September, the High Holidays are right around the corner; the time when we experience the majesty, mystery and beauty of the season. This year you will have a very special opportunity to get in the right frame of mind and spirit before the holidays begin. On Saturday, September 21, at 8:00 pm we will be having a very special Slichot service. The holiday of Slichot is part of the beginning of the holiday season. It is celebrated 10 days before Rosh Hashanah. This is when we prepare ourselves for the holidays. We remind ourselves of the whole point of the holidays, Tshuva; turn around or inward and take a look at ourselves.

The specialness of Slichot lies not only in the liturgy but also the music. During Slichot, we begin to hear the texts and especially the music that starts to move our spirit and heart into the direction of doing Tshuva. This special music sets us up for reflection and introspection. There are distinct melodies and sounds that are meant to prepare us for the upcoming services. Some melodies you may recognize and some may be new. Either way, please come and experience this very special service. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

B'shalom,
Cantor Katz

Religious School:

Shalom Friends,

On behalf of the clergy and faculty, I would like to welcome back the Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation Religious School.



The 2019/20 school year promises to be a very exciting year, with the bridging of two very special synagogues. I am very excited to welcome all of our new students into our school and look forward to getting to know each and every child.

It has been a pleasure seeing pictures of your children at camp and/or vacation on Facebook! The smiles are contagious! Thank you for sharing your precious moments with me and for keeping me a part of your life's events!

I am thrilled to welcome Rabbi Judy Cohen-Rosenberg as our new spiritual leader. Rabbi Judy is a warm, friendly, brilliant Rabbi. She comes to us with extensive experience, knowledge and enthusiasm. She is a wonderful addition to our 'dream team'. Cantor David Katz, my esteemed colleague, is a talented exceptionally fantastic person, who gives 100% to all of our students as they work with him during their Bat/Bar Mitzvah year. He recognizes each child as an individual and creates a method of learning that is appropriate for each child.

I look forward to working with Rabbi and Cantor to make each child's Religious School journey a meaningful experience.

On September 05, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM, please join us for Meet the Teacher's Night. Learn about our curriculum, the Fast Forward Program and NEW happenings in our school. School begins the week of September 09, 2019. Please make sure to view all e-mails for notifications, updates and calendar events.

As I enter my 7th year at our synagogue, I feel so appreciative of the wonderful families that are in our congregation. Watching each student grow up has been a highlight of my career. They enter as a young child, exhibiting responsibility and respect for their Jewish learning. There are always smiles, excitement and positive energy throughout our classrooms. Our teachers are committed to providing each child with a solid education, as well as experiences that will allow each child to grow as an individual, paving the way for their own Jewish identity.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon. On behalf of my wonderful husband Larry and our children, we wish you and your family a joyous New Year. Shanah Tovah U'Metuka, a sweet year for all.

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract,

Director of Education

Tell & Kvell:

Congratulations to Phil Rubin

On the marriage of his son Bryan to Melissa

Congratulations to Susan and Mitchell Bloomberg

On the upcoming marriage of their daughter Heather to Derek

Congratulations to our Bar and Bat Mitzvah Candidates and their families:

September 7, 2019

Brooke Barrie

Daughter of Sloane and Jason

September 12, 2019

Sawyer Wayne

Son of Alyse and David

September 14, 2019

Eva Ginsburg

Daughter of Adina and David

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Laugh often, laugh long and laugh loud. Laugh until you gasp for a breath. And if you have friends that make you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with them!

Welcome to a new Sisterhood year! There are so many exciting changes going on here at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. Join Sisterhood and be a part of the laughter and friendships!!



We had terrific meetings in July and August. They were very well attended and we participated in a fun ice-breaker, resulting in our getting to know each other a little bit better. New events and activities are being planned for the coming year. Many women signed up for committees but we still need more help. Join a committee, chair a committee, participate in a new activity and meet new people.

Our Rosh Hashanah Honey from the Heart Fundraiser is underway. Send a jar of honey to a friend or family member to wish them a sweet New Year, or order one for yourself. A portion of each sale is donated to Sisterhood which in turn ultimately helps the temple. To order honey, go to www.honeyfromtheheart.org/OEJ, click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions. If you need help, please contact Barbara Feinstein at 516-702-5894 or barbfein0616@aol.com. Thanks so much to Barbara for once again organizing this fundraiser!

Many thanks to Deena for her hospitality at the annual pool party! A wonderful, relaxing time was had by all who attended!

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30PM. Please join us!! Let's continue to make things bigger and better than ever!

Save the date!! On Monday, September 9th we are planning a lovely dinner at Lisbon Café, including appetizers, your choice of entrée, beverages and dessert. Check the flyer for more info. This a great way to start out the year! The cost is \$36 if payment is made by Aug. 30th. Otherwise, the cost is \$40 at the door. Contact Barbara Ruvin at 516-318-6577 if you have any questions.

Please feel free to contact one of us with any comments, suggestions or questions.

We look forward to seeing you! From our families to yours we wish you a beautiful, sweet New Year in 5780!

B'Shalom,

Jeanie Corn jeanie.corn@gmail.com

Robin Grossman handson64@aol.com

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Upcoming dates:

August 28th - Meeting at 7:30 pm

September 9th - Dinner at Lisbon Café

September 25th - Fundraiser: Challah Braiding and Baking in all-purpose room

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For those of you who start planning your Rosh Hashanah menus early, here is an easy and delicious apple cake recipe.

APPLE CAKE

2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
½ tsp cinnamon
½ tsp salt
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
½ cup vegetable oil
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 ½ cups apples, peeled and chopped (about 3 apples)
½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

In large mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon and salt.

In separate bowl, use a mixer to combine sugar, eggs, vegetable oil and vanilla. Beat 2 minutes until smooth.

Slowly beat in dry ingredients until well blended.

Fold in apples and nuts. Pour batter into greased 10-inch tube pan or cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour 15 minutes.

Enjoy!!

Men's Club News:

Have you ever found a long-lost branch of your family tree filled with long-lost relatives you really like? Ones you look forward to hanging out with? That's how it is with the rebooted Men's Club. In August, our brothers from two separate branches of the tree came together at Art Kleiner's house (Thanks again, Art, for having us over). We had a fantastic time. Sure, we spent some time discussing Men's Club business but most of the evening was spent just enjoying each other's company. Personally, we couldn't be happier. We have a strong and tight brotherhood, made up of gentlemen who truly like each other.

Next month, we have yet another special event planned. On Sunday, September 15th, in commemoration of 9/11, we are planning a bus trip to the 9/11 Memorial. Again, all are welcome. Details will be coming soon. It would be best to reserve a seat on the bus as soon as possible.

The time to erect the Sukkah will be upon us sooner than you know. We will be getting together on Sunday, September 8th to pull the Sukkah panels from storage and assess their condition prior to the Sukkah Build. All are welcome.

So, folks, we have reached the end of this month's installment. Before we sign off, we would like to invite all the gentlemen of our Temple, no matter your age, to come and join us one evening. We are the relatives with whom you'd like to hang out.

Until we meet again, be kind to each other and to animals.

Mark Heller

Ed Temple

Co-Presidents

We are introducing a new feature column of the Shofar:**Shofar Spotlight Interview: Carol "Cary" Markman**

By Jeffrey Schwartz



Carol and Bob Markman were familiar faces at CRT over the years. Both Markmans served as Presidents of CRT during different periods of the congregation's 61-year history. Carol, aka "Cary" was CRT's final President. Cary and Bob, both CPAs, are already established presences at the new Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation.

Cary ran her own accounting firm until a few years ago when she sold it to a larger firm. She still serves a handful of clients and volunteers for several causes. Besides her efforts with Temple life, Cary has lent her time to Planned Parenthood where she served as Chairperson of its Nassau County affiliate in 2017 and 2018.

In the Shofar's first Q&A Spotlight, Cary was interviewed about her life as a reform Jew, her decades of work with CRT and how she feels about the new Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation.

Before Bob and you joined Community Reform Temple, what other synagogues had you belonged to?

Actually, CRT was my first membership in a synagogue. I grew up in a conservative home and my father did not believe in belonging to a synagogue. We lived in The Bronx and you could go to Hebrew school without being a member of a temple. My father grew up orthodox. He laid tefillin and prayed every morning but didn't belong to a temple.

Did you go to Hebrew School?

I did go to Hebrew school and was confirmed when I was 16 years old. Bob's family also never belonged to a temple. We moved to Westbury when our daughter, June, was about four years old. She went to Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation for Sunday school with two friends when the girls were in kindergarten. One of the moms didn't like the program there. She had heard that CRT just moved to The Plain Road location. So, this family joined CRT and gave our name to Charlie Eisenberg who was very persistent in trying to persuade us to join. We came to Simchat Torah services at CRT with Rabbi Donald Gluckman leading services. During the service, the Rabbi's wife came over during a Hakafah and handed me the Torah and encouraged me to walk with it. Having grown up conservative I had never touched a Torah. After services, Judy Gluckman invited June to come to her next first grade Sunday school class. The rest is history.

Having grown up in a conservative home, how did you feel about the Reform experience when you were exposed to it at CRT for the first time?

I really didn't have very much contact with the ritual aspects of life when I grew up. Bob didn't either. It was easy to adapt because everyone was warm and friendly.

How did your father and mother react to you joining CRT?

They embraced it. They came with us to High Holidays for many years. My father had his second Bar Mitzvah when he was 83 years old at CRT. Although my father had dementia, his Hebrew training was from the time he was a small boy. So, he actually had an Aliyah and read the Haftarah portion. I don't think he read from the Torah because he never learned to read Hebrew without vowels. We had a small reception at the Temple after services. He was so happy. It is my last good memory of my father.

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Did he embrace the reform philosophy?

Yes, he did. It was a matter of wanting to be together with the family. This is where we were going. He came out to our home and we celebrated. We had dinner together and we went to temple together.

What are some other memories that you have of your years at CRT?

The formation of Havarah was extremely important. We formed friendships that have lasted through this day. My kids didn't have cousins when they were growing up. The other children in the Havarah were like cousins to them--we call it family by choice. In fact, June went to the senior prom with two of the boys because they didn't have dates. It created a Jewish life for us because we would celebrate holidays in each other's homes. We learned to make hamentashen and had matzah brie parties every year for Passover. It brought out the Jewishness of the temple home as we shared our Jewish lives as one big extended family.

While you never expected to become president of CRT, no less, the last President, what convinced you that coming together with Temple Or Elohim was the best path forward?

Well, they reached out to us first and we had struggled with dwindling membership in recent years. When we looked into it deeper, I felt that there was a lot of commonality. The cores were common. Both congregations had a significant interest in doing it.

In the less than two months since we've come together, what's your take on how both congregations have blended together so far?

I think extremely well. I have attended several meetings and I would like to get the members that have come over from CRT to join committees. It's a good way for them to get involved and get to know people here. We had our first Sisterhood meeting and there was a very strong attendance. Robin Grossman and Jeanie Corn are Co-Presidents of Sisterhood and Mark Heller and Ed Temple are Co-Presidents of the Men's Club.

What do you like most about our new home?

I like that there are many new and different activities that are certainly more than we were able to do. It's nice that we don't have to worry about making payroll anymore, as well as figure out how we were going to maintain our building. One of the things we had to do is get over the attachment to the building because ultimately a congregation is not the building. The congregation is the people.

Later this year, your granddaughter, Sydney, will have her Bat Mitzvah here at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. Mazal Tov to Charles, his wife Kim and their older son Matthew, Bob and you. Of course, you're looking forward to that more than anything. Besides that, what else are you looking forward to here at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation?

Being part of a vibrant organization that has a future is very important to me. It's important to me that Reform Judaism continues to thrive because I believe Reform Judaism knows its place. Also, I like to meet new people and to have the opportunity to do new things. It makes life so much more interesting. That's important and a big piece of why the transition will go well. At the first Shabbat service at TOE, when they opened the ark doors and I saw the small Torah I carried over from CRT, it just made me feel at home and smile

It made you feel like you were at home?

Yes. Then, when the ark doors from CRT went up in the lobby here so quickly, it was just another sign of how welcoming everyone has been here. Even on our first day when we walked our flags and Torahs over, it was heartwarming that Temple Or Elohim members walked with us and more members were awaiting our arrival and prepared a very nice reception. I am very optimistic about the future for all of us.

Thank you for sharing your story with us Cary!

Torah Notes:

September 7 - **Shoftim- Deut. 16:18-21:9** - This portion defines the legal system and the roles of the leaders; the judges, the king, the priests and the prophets - all of them officers of the Hebrew commonwealth. Provisions are to be made for an ordered civil government, justice must be free, accessible and absolutely impartial.

September 14 - **Ki-Tetze- Deut. 21:10-25:19** - The wide-ranging laws of domestic life and human kindness are the subjects of this portion of Moses' continuing discourse, dealing with matters such as marriage to a captive of war, the rights of the first-born, dealing with discourtesy and disobedience, returning lost property and appropriateness of apparel. The sanctity of marriage, adultery and family relations are among the many topics covered in this portion.

September 21 - **Ki Tavo, Deut. 26:1-29:8** - Moses begins his conclusion of the legal code with describing the rituals relating to the first fruits and tithes brought as offerings to the Sanctuary. Such events are to be viewed as occasions of thanksgiving to God, whose favor of the Israelites repeatedly rescued them from the hardships of their past and raised them up to become a great nation, dwelling in comfort in their rich and fertile homeland.

September 28 - **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 and appealing to all to choose life and not death. (*see opening statement of Deuteronomy)

Yahrzeits:Week of September 7

Moishe Aronowitz, Otto Babik, Bernard Bertan, Isaac Billig, Jack Billig, Abraham Cohen, William Cohen, Jeanette Cohn, Dora Davis, Suzanne Delott, Julius Feldman, Blanche Fleisher, Donald Gertz, Nikki Ghostwolf, William Eric Goldberg, Morris Goldman, Charles Greenberg, Joseph Herman, David Jackman, Paula Kider, Theodore Klein, Lillian Korenvaes, Ruth Krex, Amy Lamonssoff, Florence Lebensbaum, Leo Lesser, Ida Medvin, David M. Natelson, Anita Platt, Karl Polifka, Aaron Reisman, Allan Rogow, Milton Rosenbaum, Marvin Rosenthal, Marian Schlanger, Philip Schneider, Harry A. Schuman, Harry Seiden, Gertrude Shapiro, William Siesto, Al Sloane, Murray Smith, Louis Sperling, Sidney Sporty, Morris Sternschein, Joshua Vitale, Miriam Wactlar and Henry Wasserman

Week of September 14

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Week of September 21

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September Anniversaries

- 1 Ken & Lynn Weissman
- 2 Richard & Roberta Feinstein
- 2 Barry & Donna Wolff
- 3 Matthew & Joana Bekerman
- 3 Edward & Robin Levine
- 3 David & Rosalind Vermut
- 5 Michael & Judy Cohen-Rosenberg
- 5 Ken & Marcine Marcus
- 7 Glenn & Penny Hutner
- 16 Neil & Stephanie Kaufman
- 17 Steven & Sally Feldberg
- 18 Edward & Janet Weintraub
- 19 Jeff & Caryn Fried
- 19 Louis & Dana Ginsberg
- 22 Jonathan & Andrea Smith
- 28 Eric & Kimberly Brecher



September Birthdays

1 Brian Saltz	11 Justin Kweit	22 Analise Levy
1 Andrew Hutner	11 Frederic Oliver	22 Herbert Schanker
2 Michael Hayes	12 Rachelle Diane Blidner	23 Carly Feldberg
2 Jill Karp	12 Stuart Kandel	23 Wesley Hudzik
2 Rebecca Perlmutter	12 Carol Knecht	23 Cantor David Katz
3 Brooke Barrie	13 Lynette Birnbaum	23 Victor Levy
3 Rachel Rosner	13 Larry Brand	23 Harris Moore
3 Matthew Weissman	13 Elizabeth Flax	24 Marnie Felsen
4 Eric Brecher	15 Jeremy Horowitz	24 Harold Finkelstein
4 Scott Siegel	15 Shirah Lonshein	24 Reese Kaufman
5 Melissa Flatow	15 Andrew Wengrover	24 Dana Kazerman
6 Jake Bassin	16 Tamryn Etes	24 Danielle Pressman
6 Lauren Dolowich	16 Peter Sabesan	24 Sarah Pressman
6 Arielle Geller	17 Jordan Goldstein	24 Howard Keith Simon
7 Linn Weissman	17 Lisa Kotowitz	24 Barbara Synnott
8 Stewart Aronowitz	17 Amanda Meyer	25 Mark Bruno
8 Jeffrey Schwartz	17 Brandon Meyer	25 Martin Strell
8 Jason Zichlin	18 Michael Starr	25 Parker Susser
9 Lily Etes	19 Scott Feltman	27 Jodi Breslin
9 Marcie Gottlieb	19 David Wengrover	27 Harold Kestenbaum
9 David Ian Paticoff	20 Roseann Kozarsky	28 Cheryl Goldberg
11 Jessica Klinghoffer	21 Kenneth Leff	29 Sheryl Sobel
	21 Evan Sorkin	



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September 9	Dinner at Lisbon Café
September 25	*7:00PM* Challah braiding and baking in all-purpose room
October 23	Meeting in Sukkah, Pick a book for Book Club
November 20	Meeting and Book Club Discussion
November 24	Shopper's Day, 11AM-4PM
December 8	AED/CPR class
December 18	*7:00PM* Chanukah Party/Craft
January 13	*7:00PM* Off Premises Winter Warm-Up Meeting Theme: <i>SOUP'S ON!</i>
February 10	Meeting, Pick a book for Book Club Discussion
March 15	Pick up Shalach Manot during Purim Carnival
March 16	Meeting and Book Club Discussion
April 25	Progressive Dinner (No Meeting in April)
May 13	Meeting
May 15	Sisterhood Shabbat Service.
June 8	Meeting

Meeting dates and activities subject to change.

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1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5 Faculty Dinner 5:30 PM Meet the Teacher 7:00 PM Start setup for SUTS 8:00 PM	6 Shabbat Under the Stars 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Svs 7:30 PM	7 Havdalah Svs 6:30 PM Bat Mitzvah Brooke Barrie
8 Sukkah inspection 9:00 AM	9 First Day of Religious School Sisterhood Dinner at Lisbon Café 6:45 PM	10 First Day of Religious School Ritual Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	11 Men's Club meeting - movie and pizza 7:00 PM	12 Weekday Morning Service 10:00 AM Bar Mitzvah Sawyer Wayne First Day of Religious School	13 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	14 Shabbat Svs 10:00 AM Bat Mitzvah Eva Ginsburg
15 Bus to 9-11 Memorial in New York City (Men's Club) Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	16 Pizza 6:30 PM Shofar Blowing Class 7:00 PM	17	18 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	19	20 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	21 Selichot
22 Sukkah Prep 9:00 AM	23	24 Board of Trustees 8:00 PM	25 Challah Bake Sisterhood All Purpose Room 7:00 PM	26	27 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	28
29 9AM set up sanctuary (Men's Club) Erev Rosh Hashanah	30 Rosh Hashanah No School					

