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Monday-Thursday......7:00 PM Upon request. Call Laurie Zinberg: 908-232-6770 x 117

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For our High Holyday schedule, please see page 6.

#### **Divrei Haley - Words from the Heart**

liturgy represents a communal response to and participation in the sacred!

When Jews gather for worship on Shabbat and Holy Days, we participate in the sacred through the use of liturgy. We transform the common of the day in to the sacred, into giving meaning to life. A wedding is celebrated with liturgy, a baby naming, too. Funerals have liturgy as well. Saying Kaddish is "doing liturgy." Lighting candles with blessings is also liturgy, and blessing our children is a form of liturgy as well.

And I love liturgy, for it often gives expression to feelings that I otherwise might not be able to articulate. And I am always grateful to the liturgist whose words become mine, become ours, because such words give meaning to what we do and how we feel.

In Mishkan Tefillah, our Reform Movement's beautiful Shabbat prayerbook, the liturgist has written the following:

This is an hour of change.

Within it we stand uncertain on the border of light.

Shall we draw back or cross over?

Where shall our hearts turn?

Shall we draw back my brother, my sister,

Or cross over?

This is the hour of change, and within it,

We stand on the border of light.

What lies before us?

Shall we draw back my brother, my sister,

Or cross over?

A strange way of saying "hello, nice to meet you, I am here?" I don't think so. You invited me to be your Intentional Interim Rabbi, because Temple Emanu-EI is at "an hour of change." The "hour of change" began before I arrived and will continue long after I leave. But my being here means that I am privileged to walk with you in that "hour of change" as Temple Emanu-EI, this wonderful congregation in Westfield that I have admired from a distance for so many years, begins to cross over from a glorious past to what I trust will be an exciting and beautiful and sacred future.

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# **Celebrate Shabbat**

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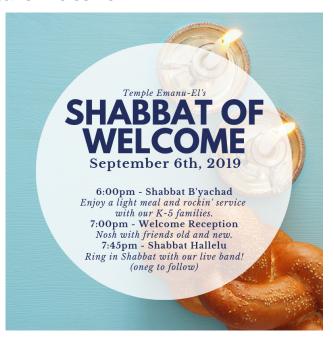
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#### **Shabbat of Welcome**



#### **Simchat Shabbat**

Saturdays, September 14 & 28 and Saturdays, October 12 & 26 at 9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat is an intimate, informal, intergenerational service with guitar music, fellowship, and bagels. Come experience the joy of Simchat Shabbat Services from 9:00-10:15 AM, followed by bagels and coffee.

# shabbat for families @TEE

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



# tiny tot shabbat

An interactive and meaningful prayer experience for families with children ages 0-6. Featuring music, movement, a special craft and more

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9:30AM

## shabbat b'yachad

Bringing families with chidren in grades K-5 b'yachad – together - to explore the magic of Shabbat. Beginning with a light meal, followed by services featuring our own visual prayer book.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AND OCTOBER 18 AT 6:00PM

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# B'Mishpachach במשפחה Within the Family

## B'nai Mitzvah

The congregation will celebrate the following b'nai mitzvah:



September 7 10:45 AM in the Chapel Ella Oberstein Daughter of Tammi and Todd Oberstein



September 7 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary **Noah Petrassi** Son of Sarah and Craig Petrassi



September 14 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary **Gavin LaConti** Son of Lauren and Jonathan LaConti



September 14 2:30 PM in the Sanctuary Samuel Zafra Son of Lauren and Steve Guberer



September 14 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary Sawyer Chan Son of Melanie and Lacxon Chan



September 21 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary Jake Ben-Hayon Son of Erin and Ellan Ben-Hayon



September 28 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary Lila Martin Daughter of Sharon and David Martin



October 5 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary **Morgan Hoch** Daughter of Ellen and Andrew Hoch



October 5 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary **Harrison Ostroff** Son of Lisa and Charles Ostroff



October 12 10:45 AM in the Chapel Zoe Weinberg Daughter of Amy Eisenstein and Alan Weinberg



October 19 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary Eden Gabbai Daughter of Tara and David Gabbai



10:45 in the Chapel Leah Hoffman Daughter of Deborah and Dan Hoffman



October 26 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary **Alex Linsen** Son of Cindy and David Linsen



October 26 10:45 PM in the Chapel **Matthew Passante** Son of Juliet and Thomas Passante

#### In Memoriam

We remember those from our extended Temple family:

**Richard Lickhalter** 

Father of Lisa Bleich

Fred Holtzman

Father of Stephen Holtzman

**Verna Lemberg** 

Mother of Bruce Lemberg and aunt of Barry Lemberg

**Sheila Carol Wolfson** 

Mother of Hope Fields and Stacev Lopez

**Barbara Perlin** 

Mother of Ben Perlin

Eli Fishman

Father of Ron Fishman

### **Congratulations**

Karen and David Sanders on the marriage of their son, Matthew to Colleen Caty

**Deborah Blum** on the marriage of her son, Sam to Christina Ji

Tanya and Don Whellan

on the marriage of their granddaughter, Rachel Mack to Joshua Kolsky

Mildred and Ed Werner on the birth of their first grandchild, Blair Ruth Werner

Jeanne and Mark Shottland on the engagement of their son David to Sophie Wilson

Deena and Lewis Ochs on the birth of a granddaughter, Alexandra Charlotte Ochs

Barbara and Sam Kahn on the birth of a granddaughter, Emme Jade Kahn

Nancy and Steve Manket on the birth of a granddaughter, Georgia Manket Diamonstein

Carol Jassin on the engagement of her daughter, Kristen to Jeff Gecker

# A message from Ellen Staple

As Vice President of Communication and Membership, I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the exciting accomplishments that have been made by our committee, as well as some of the initiatives that we are working on.

Beginning this year, we formed an engaging and enthusiastic Membership Committee which meets once a month to brainstorm, plan and execute initiatives to foster a warm and engaging environment for our members.

This spring, we successfully participated in a community outreach event at the JCC and met many potential new members. In August, we had our New and Prospective Member BBQ where we entertained about 100 guests and shared with them what a truly special place Temple Emanu-El is.

We are always looking for members to join our committee and I invite all of you come to a meeting and become involved.

Please feel free to reach out to me at **Mommystaple@att.net** if you have any questions. I would love to talk to you.

# **Divrei Haley - Words from the Heart**

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It's true -- you and I, our clergy and lay leadership, the entire congregation — "we stand uncertain on the border of light." And we ask, "What lies before us?" As we cross over, let's hold each other in an embrace of kindness and love, a sacred embrace, brothers and sisters, together, and build a future based on a glorious past, a future in which generations to come will declare, "our parents and grandparents turned a darkness into a sacred community of light which they called Emanu-El. On Broad Street, they built a sacred congregation, open and welcoming to all."

I am grateful to you for your welcome, for the privilege to be your Intentional Interim Rabbi. During the year ahead, I look forward to walking together with you, holding hands, sharing together in a precious embrace, and guiding you as we all cross over into a new border of light, ready to celebrate both past and future.

And I invite you to come to the Temple to meet with me in my office. My door is always open.

- Bennett F. Miller

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# Selichot - Saturday, September 21 at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield

For many Jews, the High Holyday season begins with Rosh Hashanah and the start of the new month of Tishrei. Jewish tradition, however, teaches that the preceding month of Elul is a time of soul-searching and reflection to prepare oneself for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. It is during this time that we observe Selichot.



# **Create a Jewish Legacy**

Remembering Temple Emanu-El in your will or estate plan ensures that your work and your values will continue when you are no longer here. It also serves as an example of ongoing kindness to your loved ones. It teaches them the value you've placed on supporting Temple Emanu-El and the Jewish community. Legacy giving is for everyone. Make the most meaningful gift you can. Every gift is important.

For more information on how you can create your Jewish Legacy, please contact Brian Chartock, our Executive Director, at 908-232-6770 x114.

Create a Jewish Legacy is part of a nationwide program to sustain the future of Jewish organizations by increasing after-life giving. It is sponsored locally by The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest, in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

I am interested in learning more about how I can assure Jewish tomorrows through the Create a Jewish Legacy program at Temple Emanu-El. Please contact me!

The best time to reach me:	
Best way to reach me:(Phone/email address)	
Sincerely,(Please print your full name)	
	CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY

### **Help Feed the Hungry**

Is this not the fast I look for: Is it not to share your bread with the hungry? -Isaiah.

GREATER METROWEST NEW JERSEY

Each year during the High Holydays, our Temple family collects hundreds of pounds of food for donation to the Westfield Food Pantry. Please join us again this year as we continue our efforts to help feed hungry families in our larger community.

As in the past, empty grocery bags will be distributed to congregants after Rosh Hashanah services. We ask that you return the bags filled with non-perishable food items on Yom Kippur morning, October 9. Volunteers from the Westfield Food Pantry will be stationed in both parking lots (at Temple Emanu-El and the First Congregational Church) to assist with the collection. The following items are greatly needed: canned foods such as tuna, beans, soup, fruit, vegetables, chili, and nutritional supplements for the elderly; boxed foods such as rice, pasta, cereal, pancake mix, and instant potatoes; and peanut butter and jelly.

Todah rabah for your continued generosity.

# Planned Giving Opportunities

Bequests. Codicil. Residuum?

Those words aren't typos, they are real terms used in legacy giving. There's a lot of jargon out there surrounding charitable donations - let us help to demystify it!

Did you know that:

...a bequest is the most common planned gift, but there are other options as well? Some of those options are a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust or life insurance policies. Consider giving a gift to Temple Emanu-El that will live on through the years.

Contact Brian Chartock for more information or details on how Planned Giving can fit into your plans. We will try our best to answer all of your planned giving questions.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can still use your IRA for charitable contributions during your lifetime. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) have distinct tax advantages. A QCD is not treated as taxable income; therefore, it has no effect on taxable income. This allows for greater amounts to be transferred to charities tax-free and can help the donor avoid the aforementioned negative financial consequences.

Did you know we have new stock transfer info?

Please contact Kathleen Stovall for instructions. kstovall@tewnj.org or 908-232-6770 x113.



### **High Holyday Services**

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# Community-Wide Selichot Celebration

Saturday evening, September 21

\*Community-Wide Selichot Celebration at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield......8:00 PM

#### **Rosh Hashanah**

Sunday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services......6:00 PM

#### Monday, September 30

Early Morning Service	8:30	ΔΜ
Parallel programs for grades K – 5		
**Kol Haneshamah Service at FCC	.9:45	AM
***Kulanu Service	10:00	ΑN
Late Morning Service	1:30	AM
Tiny Tot Service	.3:00	PM

#### Tuesday, October 1

Morning service, Second Day......10:00 AM Tashlich at Mindowaskin Park at the conclusion of this service

#### **Yom Kippur**

Tuesday, October 8	
Kol Nidre Service8:00	PN

#### Wednesday, October 9

Early Morning Service8:30 AM
Parallel programs for grades K – 5
**Kol Haneshamah Service at FCC*9:45 AM
***Kulanu10:00 AM
Late Morning Service11:30 AM
Parallel Discussions (Part I)
Immediately after early morning service
Parallel Discussions (Part II)
Immediately after late morning service
Tiny Tot Service2:00 PM
Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Services3:15 PM

Admission by Ticket and Photo ID Only

- \*Selichot will be located at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield - 60 Temple Dr, Springfield Township, NJ 07081.
- \*\*FCC is First Congregational Church, which is located at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield.
- \*\*\*Kulanu will be located at Wilson School 301 Linden Ave, Westfield, NJ 07090.

#### High Holydays will be here before you know it!

Please fill out your High Holyday ticket order forms in our new online form at **www.tewnj.org/highholydays** OR mail them back to the Temple office ASAP! **We've extended the deadline until Monday, September 9.** To make sure your tickets come on time, please make sure your ticket information has been received by then.

#### **Help Usher In the New Year!**

We are looking for a few ushers to aid us in our efforts to assist our congregants and maintain the usual level of decorum in our High Holyday services! If you normally attend Erev Rosh Hashanah, early service either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur or second day Rosh Hashanah and would be willing to serve as an usher, you would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Bob Kendler, at 908-232-1893 or bobkendler@gmail.com.

#### **Assisted Listening Device System**

A few assisted listening devices are available in the Sanctuary, and large-print prayer books are available in the Sanctuary and at Kol Haneshamah services. Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

#### **Wheelchairs and Low Mobility**

To reserve a wheelchair space for any of our services, please contact Jackie Master at **jmaster@tewnj.org** or by phone at 908-232-6770x133. We have accessible stalls in several of our bathrooms and at Wilson School. Any driver with a passenger who uses a wheelchair or has low mobility is welcome to pull to the accessible parking entrance at the back of the Temple building to drop them off before going to park their car.

### **High Holyday Experiences for Youth**

Registration for these programs is completely online at www.tewnj.org/highholydays

Rosh Hashanah Morning - Monday, September 30 at 8:30 AM Yom Kippur Morning - Wednesday, October 9 at 8:30 AM Please drop your children off at 8:15 AM; services begin at 8:30 AM. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to participate in all programs listed below.

#### **Babysitting**

Babysitting is offered for toilet-trained 2 - 4 year olds during the early Sanctuary Service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for a fee. Registration is due by September 20. For more information and to register your child, please visit our website.

#### Youth Programming and Worship for K- 5th Grade

Registration for Children's Parallel Programming and teen volunteers can be found in the High Holyday section of our website. Registration is due by September 20. For more information please contact Samantha Eichert at **seichert@tewnj.org** or by phone at 908-232-6770 x123.

#### **High School Volunteers**

9th – 12th graders can volunteer in our Babysitting and Youth Parallel Programming. Volunteers are accepted on a first-received basis with priority given to teens who currently participate in our Madrichim Program, are enrolled in our Religious School and/or participate in our youth groups.

#### Kulanu

Simply fill out the member and/or guest ticket order forms and select Kulanu as your service option. Seating is limited; we can only accommodate the first 250 people who sign up. Tickets must be issued for attendees of all ages.

For more information about High Holydays, please visit our website:

# **High Holydays 5780**

#### **High Holyday Ticket Information**

Please note the following policies concerning High Holyday tickets:

- ☆ At Temple Emanu-El services, every attendee, including children of any age (infant through college), will need a ticket. Everyone high school aged through adult needs a photo ID with their ticket.
- At Kol Haneshamah services, tickets must be issued for attendees of all ages. One parking permit per family per Holyday will be issued as well.
- ❖ Your tickets will be delivered via email same as last year. You can print out the email to show at the door, or you can show the ticket (email) on your smartphone. If you do not have an email address you may come into the Temple and pick up your ticket or it will be held for you at the door.
- ⇔ Please have your tickets and ID available prior to reaching the door to save time.
- ⇔ Congregants with tickets and photo ID in hand may enter as directed by the ushers.
- Congregants without tickets or without a photo ID will be directed to a table where their membership can be confirmed.

#### Please note the following information:

- ☼ Tickets will be issued at no cost to members who are current with their Temple financial obligations and who have sent in their ticket order form (or filled them out online). Order forms for your ticket(s) and additional guest tickets were mailed in June and can be found on our website.

- ☼ There is no charge for anyone 26 and under. Tickets are required for all attendees. Please remember that Temple Emanu-El participates in the URJ reciprocity program. All members in good standing at another congregation may receive tickets for free. Simply have their temple let us know that they will be attending! Still include them on your Guest Ticket order form and jot down "recip" next to their name(s).
- ⇒ Please do not ask for exceptions to these rules.

#### Photo ID required with ticket.

If you or any family member or guest do not carry items on the Holydays, call the Temple Emanu-El office and let us know.

## **High Holyday Decorum**

- ☼ Please respect the dignity of the service, and refrain from leaving your seat during the sermon or at any time when the Holy Ark is open.
- ⇔ Seats may be saved up to 10 minutes before services begin.
- ☼ Please be on time taking seats after services have started is disruptive to those in the area.
- ☆ In deference to those with allergies, please refrain from using heavy fragrances.

#### Kulanu

We offer a prayer service we call Kulanu, meaning "all of us". This unique worship experience is open to attendees of all ages, though it is designed as a prayer option for those families with K-7 students. Services will be led by our new Student Rabbi and a songleader, along with appearances from our own TEE Clergy. This interactive and intergenerational service includes a youth-oriented prayer book, guitar accompaniment, as well as stories and meaningful discussion. At Kulanu, we intend kids and adults to share a time of connection, celebration, and awe. Open to Temple Members (and their guests) and ECE families. Space is limited, preregistration is required.

Location: Wilson School – 301 Linden Ave, Westfield Monday, September 30 @ 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 9 @ 10:00 AM

#### **Kol Haneshamah**

Our alternative High Holyday worship service is held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. Kol Haneshamah aims to provide a worship experience that is participatory, contemplative, and informal. Led by members of our clergy and guitarist/songwriter Rick Calvert, this is an adult-oriented service but very appropriate for children and teens. Tickets are required. Location: First Congregational Church – 125 Elmer Street, Westfield Monday, September 30 @ 9:45 AM Wednesday, October 9 @ 9:45 AM

#### **Shofar Class**

Cantor Novick will hold her annual Shofar Blowing Class on Wednesday, September 18 at 6 PM in her office for any young person who is interested in learning how to blow the shofar or brushing up on his or her skills. You must bring your own shofar to the class. Contact Susan Schuman at 908-578-4856, if you need to purchase one from the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

# **High Holydays 5780 Continued**

#### **The Shofar**

The shofar, made from the horn of a ram, is sounded throughout the High Holyday period, beginning during the preparatory days of Elul. It also is sounded during the Rosh Hashanah service and at the end of Yom Kippur. The shofar is always curved or bent, symbolizing our humility as we stand before God and confront our actions. The celebration that ultimately evolved into Rosh Hashanah was originally called Yom T'ruah (Day of Sounding the Shofar).

One of the world's oldest wind instruments, the shofar played an important role in Jewish history long before it became associated with Rosh Hashanah. It is mentioned throughout the Bible as a central element in ritual observance. For example, the shofar was sounded at the new moon and at solemn feasts. The Book of Exodus (19:16; 20:15) describes how the shofar was blown at Mt. Sinai to prepare the people for the giving of the Torah. The Book of Joshua (6:1-20) details the blowing of the shofar as part of the conquest of Jericho.

There are four different shofar "calls," each with a unique name, used during the High Holydays: t'kiah (one long blast), sh'varim (three short blasts), t'ruah (nine quick blasts) and t'kia g'dolah (one very long blast). Today, these sounds suggest different approaches to our annual cheshbon hanefesh (accounting of our activities of the past year), which we review during this season. The shofar blasts echo different rhythms and patterns in our daily lives. Various explanations surround the custom of blowing the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. The link with Yom T'ruah (Day of Sounding the Shofar) was an early one, but there are many others. The great Jewish philosopher Maimonides viewed the sounding of the shofar as a call to repentance.

The most common explanation for blowing the shofar during the Rosh Hashanah service, however, derives from the story of the Akeidah (the binding of Isaac) in Genesis 22, which we read on the same day. The sacrifice of Isaac was averted when Abraham substituted a ram for the boy. Although the key message focuses on Abraham's faith and against human sacrifice, the story also became a basis for use of a ram's horn on Rosh Hashanah.

- From www.reformjudaism.org

#### **Book of Remembrance**

Each year, Temple Emanu-El publishes a Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance. It contains the names of members of our families who have passed away and whose memories we wish to honor at that sacred hour. If you have not already submitted your Book of Remembrance form, please make sure you submit it no later than Friday, September 6.

#### **Information You Need to Know**

#### **Parking At Temple**

In an effort to ease parking and traffic congestion during the High Holydays, the Westfield Police Department will implement the following procedures:

- Signs will be posted for parking on only one side of Jefferson Avenue from East Broad Street to Kimball Avenue.
- Jefferson Avenue will be a "one way" street from East Broad Street to Saunders Avenue.
- We ask drivers who can do so to drop off their passenger(s) with a wheelchair or low mobility at the Temple door and find street parking for themselves. See page 6 for more information.

Accessible parking permits are available upon request for congregants who require them. Call the Temple at 908-232-6770, ext. 133, as soon as possible to allow time to process the request. Reserved spots will only be held until 10 minutes after the service has begun (8:40 AM for Early service; 11:40 AM for Late service) so please be on time. If space is available, you can park in the parking lot. Parking lot spaces at Temple will be available on a 1st come, 1st served basis, after the number of needed handicapped spaces has been determined.

#### Parking At First Congregational Church (FCC)

Members who have requested tickets for Kol Haneshamah services at FCC will receive a Temporary Parking Permit provided by the Westfield Police Department - one permit per family per holyday you are attending. Please read the letter that comes with your permit(s) carefully as it will tell you where and how to park and how to display the permit. Lost or misplaced permits will not be reissued. By properly displaying the permit, you will not have to feed the meters. Anyone attending Kol Haneshamah services that does not display their permit properly will be responsible for paying the appropriate fees to park.

Out of respect for our neighbors, and the FCC neighbors, we should be particularly aware of where we park our cars. Please DO NOT block driveways, DO NOT park on people's lawns, and DO NOT create blind spots by parking too close to the corner. The police have in the past and will continue to issue tickets to those who violate the rules of the road. Remember, it is important to maintain the good relationships we have with the community.

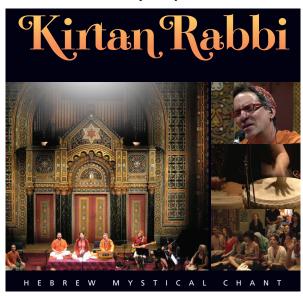
We want to acknowledge and thank the Westfield Police Department for allowing us the freedom of not worrying about or the need to carry change during our High Holydays.





#### The Kirtan Rabbi will be back for Sukkot!

Sunday, October 13 at 7 PM in Brody Chapel



Celebrate the holiday of Sukkot with the well-known teacher and chant composer Rabbi Andrew Hahn (the Kirtan Rabbi) for an evening of sacred call-and-response singing and devotional learning. Hebrew Kirtan is participatory chanting where short, sacred phrases from the Jewish tradition are treated as powerful, universal meditations. It is at once contemplative, ecstatic and mind-expanding fun!

#### **Simchat Torah Celebration**



#### **Holiday Services**

#### Sukkot

Sunday, October 13

Erev Sukkot Service 7:00 PM

#### Monday, October 14

Sukkot Family Program 10:00 AM Sukkot Morning Service 10:00 AM in Teva (outdoor space) if weather permits followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah 12:00 PM

#### Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 20 Simchat Torah Celebration 5:45 PM Simchat Torah Service 7:00 PM

#### **Sh'mini Atzeret**

Monday, October 21

Sh'mini Atzeret with Yizkor 10:00 AM

# "Shake your Lulav" this Sukkot!

Purchase your very own personal set of Lulav and Etrog. Simply label an envelope with your name, phone number, and the words "Lulav and Etrog." Enclose \$45 either in cash or check made out to Temple Emanu-El, and either mail it to the Temple office or drop if off by 4:00 PM on Thursday, October 3 by 4 PM. Pickup will be Monday October 7 after 12 PM, Thursday October 10, Friday, October 11 and Sunday, October 13 until 12 PM.

Sukkot begins on Sunday night, October 13.

Questions? Please call Brian Chartock in the Temple office at 908-232-6770 x 114.

# **Congregational Learning**

#### Something to celebrate? Remembering a loved one? Feeling grateful?

Making a contribution to a Temple Fund is a great way to honor a loved one's memory, acknowledge a special occasion, or express gratitude.

Please contact Carol Jassin at 908-232-6770 x 120 to make a donation.

To make your tribute online, or see a full list of available funds, please see our website:

#### www.tewnj.org/tributes

### **Memorial Plaques**

Plaques are placed in the Sanctuary to memorialize a loved one. The light is lit on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and on Yom Kippur. Donation for a plaque is \$500. Please contact Carol Jassin at 908-232-6770 x 120 for more

# Do you need help with shiva?

Temple Emanu-El's Shiva Help Committee can provide hands-on assistance and support. Some of the services we offer include:

- Waiting at the mourners' house to accept deliveries while others are at the funeral
- Setting up food and/or turning on the coffee pot before mourners return.
- Providing shiva resources, checklists and useful contact information.

We want to be there for you and your family. Please call or email to let us know how we can help.

Marci Fisher Marcifisher601@gmail.com 908-230-7452

Leslie Dickstein Ldickstein@verizon.net 908-596-0079

#### **Holy Scrollers Torah Study**

Saturdays, 8:15 AM at the Lavy House

Every Shabbat this 50-minute discussion and study will focus on the Torah Portion of the week, Jewish ideas and values, and the task of living a life of meaning.

#### **Tuesday Morning Bible Class**

Tuesdays, beginning October 15 at 9:30 AM

How does the Torah fit in my story? Participants study Bible plus the latest events of concern to the Jewish people. Feel free to drop in, you are always welcome!

#### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kroloff

Informal and lively! Discussion topics will include contemporary events, films of Jewish and general interest, spiritual issues, aging wisely, family concerns, the rabbi's "struggles," Israel, the American Jewish community, and recent developments in Jewish life.

Donations to support this program are welcome. Kindly direct them to the Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff Fund for Jewish Learning.

Monday, September 16 at 11:30 AM - "Judaism for Non-Believers"

Monday, October 28 at 11:30 AM - "What Five Books Should You Read to be an Educated Jew?"

Please save the date on Monday, November 18 at 11:30 AM for our next

For the most up-to-date information on congregational learning, please see your weekly eblast or check out our website: www.tewnj.org

### **Youth Group Update**





### **Early Childhood Education**

#### There is always something happening in our ECE!



Our campers enrolled in Camp Wonder spent the summer making magic potions, learning about animals with wings, splashing with water on the playground, and of course, learning in TEVA (our beautiful outdoor classroom). It was also a special treat to have our infants here all summer long too! They joined in the funespecially playing outside with water and bubbles.

This September our infants will be "moving up" into our BRAND NEW TODDLER ROOM and we will be welcoming a new group of infants to our program to

begin their Jewish journey.

It is so wonderful to be a part of this transformative time as we watch our program have the ability to accommodate working families from 7 AM - 6 PM while still offering more part-time options for those interested. We are so fortunate to have been able to create 2 beautiful classroom spaces for these classes and we are so grateful to the Board of Trustees along with the entire

community for their support.

We have ONLY 2 openings available in our infant room (starting in November) for babies 3-12 months. If interested, please contact our ECE Office at 908-232-7663 or email Jill Cimafonte, Director of Early Childhood Education at **JCimafonte@tewnj.org**.



Join us for Opening Day, Kgn - 5th gr and Ma'ayan, Sunday, September 15 from 8:45 -10:45 AM. Find out which educator each of these fun facts belongs to:

- This educator has lived in both in Sydney, Australia and Los Angeles, California.
- This educator's favorite dessert is chocolate chip cookies.
- This educator is the one who is not a die hard Philadelphia sports fan.
- This educator's favorite movie is Shrek.
- This educator loves pistachio ice cream and stuffed artichokes.
- This educator's favorite animal is the lemur.
- This educator used to work on a ranch taking care of 20+ horses.



# Attention B'nai Mitzvah families:

DID YOU KNOW that much of the information you will need for your special day is now up and running on our website?

In an effort to go green(er), we have added the following:

- B'nai Mitzvah questionnaire
- Thorough explanation about parent ushering
- Erev Shabbat schedules
- Videography/photography rental forms

These are just some of the important pieces of information you can access by clicking on the LEARNING tab when you go into **tewnj.org**. But we are not done yet; there is much more to come. And finally, be on the lookout for our newly updated handbook (formerly known as the Madrich).

Please visit us in the upcoming months when we hope to have additional forms and details available to you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Joanne Pass, our B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator at: 908-232-6770, ext. 110 or Brian Chartock, our Executive Director at: 908-232-6770, ext. 114.

#### We're Here For You

Your clergy are committed to providing attentive, compassionate, and excellent pastoral care. Please call us at 908-232-6770 to let us know of your needs, or to inform us of a pastoral or life cycle emergency. We ask that you avoid the use of e-mail to communicate pastoral or life cycle issues. E-mail cannot be relied upon to provide timely and appropriate responses.

# **Education Continued**

Save these dates for upcoming events or subscribe to the Youth Learning and Engagement calendar to upload and receive updates throughout the year.

Thursday, September 5

7:00 - 8:30 PM - Orientation for NEW Madrichim & **NEW Madrichim Parents** 

Sunday, September 8

9:00 - 11:30 AM - Madrichim Opening Session

Tuesday, September 10

Learning Lab for 6th Gr opens

Saturday, September 14

NFTY Leadership Education and Development Day

Sunday, September 15

8:45 - 10:45 AM - Opening Day for Families in Kgn

- 5th Gr and Ma'ayan

Tuesday, September 17

4:00 - 5:45 PM - First Tuesday Session for 4th & 5th Gr

Wednesday, September 18

4:00 - 5:45 PM - First Wednesday Session for 4th & 5th Gr

Thursday, September 19

4:00 - 5:45 PM - First Thursday Session for 4th & 5th Gr

Saturday, September 21

9:45 AM - 1:00 PM - 6th Grade Nisayon Event at

Trailside Nature & Science Center: Teva, Torah & T'filah

Sunday, September 22

8:45 - 10:45 AM - Religious School session for Kgn

- 5th Gr and Ma'ayan

10:15 - 11:15 AM - Consecration service and

reception Honoring New Students

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - First Mitzvah Corps Session

for 8th & 9th Gr

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Cafe Torah for 11th & 12th Gr

Wednesday, September 25

5:45 - 7:45 PM - First Nisayon Session for 6th Gr

Tuesday, October 1 - Thursday, October 3 No School – week of Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, October 6

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM - Extreme Yeladim & Extreme

Bonim opening event

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - YLE Parent Gathering

Tuesday, October 8 – Thursday, October 10

No School - week of Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 13

No School - Columbus Weekend

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 - 9:00 PM - First HaMakom Session for 7 - 12th Gr

Wednesday, October 16

7:15 - 7:45 PM - 6th Grade Nisayon Parent Orientation

Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20

NFTY-GER Fall Kallah at Camp Harlam

Sunday, October 19

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM - 6th Grade Nisayon Event:

Hazan et Hakol/Feeding the Hungry

Friday, October 25 - Saturday, October 26 5th Grade Overnight Retreat to Camp Harlam

Saturday, October 26

Extreme Bonim Event

Sunday, October 27

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Madrichim Seminar for New

AND Returning Madrichim

Thursday, October 31

4:00 - 5:45 PM - No School



# **Share your Jewish** Connection

This summer, we had the opportunity to travel through Israel with 200+ educators representing delegations from the USA, France, Morocco and Israel as participants in the JNF- KKL World Educators Conference. We look forward to sharing with you highlights from our learning about JNF's work in Israel, which focuses on Community Building, Disability Inclusion, Zionist Education & Advocacy, Forestry & Green Innovations, Heritage Sites, Research & Development, and Water Solutions.



Throughout the year, our congregational family will strive toward a deeper connection to our Judaism through the theme of Am'cha: Your People. Your place. Your story. While in Israel, one activity helped us to find our connection through photography. Here are a few of the groups' selections. We want to know what you see in these photos that speaks to you and reminds you of a special connection to your Judaism and your story. And, we welcome you to join us by submitting your own photos of something that represents your Judaism. Please share your photos here: http://bit.ly/jewish-connection











# **Mandy Reichman Feeding Program - Bagged with Love**

With the holidays approaching we'd like to give our volunteers a look-ahead of our schedule for the coming months.

Tuesday, September 3 Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 10 Open as normal – 5:10 PM in the Temple kitchen

Tuesday, September 17 Open as normal Upen as normal Open as normal Open as normal

Tuesday, October 1 Closed for Rosh Hashanah Closed for Yom Kippur Closed for Sukkot Closed for Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 29 Open as normal

As always, we thank all of our volunteers and supporters for their dedication and hard work. We wish everyone happy and healthy holidays.

Meryl and Barry Reichman Jill and Jeffrey Reichman Directors

# **Civil Rights Trip Informational Meeting**

"For we were once strangers in a strange land."

We are excited to announce Temple Emanu-El's Civil Rights Journey, April 16-19, 2020. (The Trip will begin the evening of April 16 in Atlanta).

Join fellow Temple Emanu-El Members and Rabbi Ethan Prosnit for a meaningful trip to the South, with stops in Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery. Learn on location about the Civil Rights Movement and the impact the Jewish Community had on this important chapter of American History. Highlights will include: visits to the Rosa Parks Museum and the Civil Rights Institute, a Creative Shabbat Tefilah at the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and tours of Freedom Park and the 16th Street Baptist Church.

# There will be an Informational Meeting on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 PM at the Temple.

Please RSVP to Carol Jassin at cjassin@tewnj.org or 908-232-6770, ext. 120 or RSVP online here: www.tewnj.org/civil-rights-informational-meeting

We hope you consider joining us on this journey!

Marcy Lazar and Ellen Tripp Civil Rights Journey Chairs

# How to Get Involved with Social Justice Activities at TEE

# Join us for our Tikkun Olam/Social Action Meeting on September 11 and October 23 at 7:30 PM.

The committee usually meets the second Wednesday of every month to help us plan upcoming Social Action programs and create a vision for the future. Questions? Contact the Tikkun Olam Co-Chairs David Burk and Daniela Shebitz at tikkunolam@tewnj.org.

# Sign Up to be a member of the Caring Community

Can you give a ride to a Temple member in need of transportation to services or to a doctor's appointment? Can you cook a meal for a homebound senior or a congregant going through a difficult illness? Can you deliver a challah to a congregant celebrating something good or going through a challenging time? Sign up for the Caring Community email list by contacting Pamela Clarke, pamelaclarke@ achievementfirst.org or Lynda Wald, Lynda.wald99@gmail.com.

Volunteer for one of the shifts at the Westfield Food Pantry on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month (9:15 AM – 11:15 AM). To volunteer to sign up contact Alice Fertig, Asfertig@gmail.com.

Participate in our Saturday Morning Fun Club for Refugees, Mitzvah Garden, Blankets of Love, Mandy Reichman Feeding Program, or one of the other wonderful events we do at Temple Emanu-El. For more information about any of these programs, contact: tikkunolam@tewnj.org.

# **Our Temple Community**

# **Library News....**

Your synagogue is more than a place for prayer. The Temple library is not just books, shelves and furniture. It is a place to collaborate, connect and build community.

Come in and experience another side of what a great Temple has to offer!

Just a taste of some new books you will find....

- Antisemitism: Here and Now by Deborah E. Lipstadt
- The 100 Most Jewish Foods: A Highly Debatable List by Alana Newhouse
- Not Our Kind: A Novel by Kitty Zeldis
- The Only Woman in the Room:

A Novel by Marie Benedict You can leave a message at 908-232-6770, ext. 131, or email us:

Brett Harris: bharris@wilentz.com Janice Kessler: 128beans@comcast.net Bettye Barcan: bgb43@verizon.net

## Hadassah

All are welcome to a red, white and blue (indoor) picnic celebrating Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday with Hadassah AND Eleanor Roosevelt on September 23 at 12:00 in Greifer Sacks Hall.

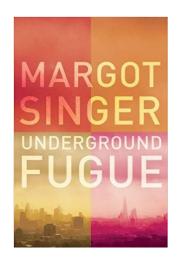
Linda Kenyon will present a one woman show "A Life of My Own-Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt". Please bring lunch and a special picnic dessert will be provided. Looking forward to seeing all of you at a very special start of the new year for Hadassah! Oh, and bring your friends too!

## **Sisterhood Book Club**

Our book club dates for 2019 - 2020 are as follows on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM in Lehr Library:

- Wednesday, September 11
- Wednesday, November 13
- Wednesday, January 8
- Wednesday, March 11
- Wednesday, May 13

On September 11, our book selection is, *Underground Fugue* by Margot Singer. *Underground Fugue* is the 2017 Edward Lewis Wallant Book Award Winner.



# **Men's Club and Sisterhood Trip**



Men's Club & The Sisterhood Present a Day in Philadelphia at The



A Smithsonian Institution Affiliate

Sunday-October 6 Tour Starts at 12:00 Get on the Bus! at Temple at 9:00

### BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!!

Cost: Adults \$25 Children \$20

Men's Club providing Bagels & Nosh on Bus

Please RSVP by Friday, September 27 Steve Goldberg (732) 887-7754-ssq772@comcast.net

# September/October 2019

For up to date information or changes visit <a href="https://www.tewnj.org/events">www.tewnj.org/events</a>

- Please note that Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates are no longer listed on this calendar. See page 3 for this information.
   The Early Childhood Education and Religious School calendar can be found on our website at www.tewnj.org.
   Holy Scrollers Torah Study & Saturday Morning Minyan will take place at the Lavy House.

#### Monday, September 2

Labor Day - All Offices Closed

#### **Tuesday, September 3**

Welcome to Rabbi Miller Program 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, September 4

7:00 PM Blankets of Love

#### Friday, September 6

Shabbat B'yachad 6:00 PM Shabbat of Welcome 7:00 PM 7:45 PM Shabbat Hallelu

#### Saturday, September 7

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study

Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light 9:30 AM

Brunch & Discussion

#### Monday, September 9

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

#### **Tuesday, September 10**

Mandy Reichman Feeding Program 5:10 PM

7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 11

7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club

7:30 PM Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee Meeting

#### **Thursday. September 12**

7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Civil Rights Informational Meeting

#### Friday, September 13

7:45 PM Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 14

Holy Scrollers Torah Study 8:15 AM

9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat

Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light 9:30 AM

Brunch and Discussion

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

#### Monday, September 16

11:30 AM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Kroloff

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

#### **Tuesday, September 17**

Mandy Reichman Feeding Program 5:10 PM

#### Wednesday, September 18

6:00 PM Shofar Blowing Class with Cantor Novick

#### Friday, September 20

7:45 PM Zimrat Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, September 21

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study

9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light

Brunch and Discussion

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

8:00 PM Selichot at Temple Beth Ahm in Springfield

#### Sunday, September 22

Lenape Park Clean Up/Building Bridges 9:00 AM Men's Club Food Prep and Delivery

#### Monday, September 23

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

#### **Tuesday, September 24**

5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

#### **Thursday, September 26**

7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

#### Friday, September 27

5:00 PM Pre-Oneg

6:00 PM **Erev Shabbat Service** 

#### Saturday, September 28

Holy Scrollers 8:15 AM 9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat

9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light

Brunch & Discussion

#### Sunday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah

#### Monday, September 30

Rosh Hashanah First Day - All Offices Closed

8:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Early Morning Service 8:30 AM Parallel Programs for grades K - 5

9:45 AM Rosh Hashanah Kol Haneshamah Service at FCC Rosh Hashanah Kulanu Service at Wilson 10:00 AM

11:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Late Morning Service 3:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Tiny Tot service

#### Tuesday, October 1

Rosh Hashanah Second Day - All Offices Closed 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Second Day Services followed by Tashlich (Mindowaskin Park)

#### Wednesday, October 2

7:00 PM Blankets of Love

#### Friday, October 4

7:45 PM Shabbat Hallelu

#### Saturday, October 5

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study

9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light

Brunch and Discussion

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

#### Sunday, October 6

9:00 AM Men's Club/Sisterhood Trip to the American

Jewish History Museum

#### Monday, October 7

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

#### Tuesday, October 8

Kol Nidre - All offices close at 2:00 PM

8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service

#### Wednesday, October 9

Yom Kippur - All Offices Closed

8:30 AM Yom Kippur Early Morning Service followed by

Parallel Discussions

8:30 AM Parallel Programs for Grades K - 5

9:45 AM Yom Kippur Kol Haneshamah Service at FCC 10:00 AM Yom Kippur Kulanu Service at Wilson School

Yom Kippur Late Morning Service followed by 11:30 AM

Parallel Discussions Yom Kippur Tiny Tot Service

3:15 PM Afternoon, Yizkor and Neilah Services

#### Thursday, October 10

2:00 PM

7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

#### Friday, October 11

7:45 PM Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, October 12

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study

9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat

Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light 9:30 AM

Brunch & Discussion

#### Sunday, October 13

Erev Sukkot

8:00 AM Men's Club Sukkah Construction Sisterhood Decorating the Sukkah 11:00 AM 7:00 PM Erev Sukkot Service with the Kirtan Rabbi

#### Monday, October 14

Sukkot - All Offices Closed

10:00 AM Sukkot Morning Service followed by Kiddush

#### Tuesday, October 15

9:30 AM Bible Class

#### Friday, October 18

6:00 PM Shabbat B'vachad 7:45 PM Zimrat Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, October 19

Holy Scrollers Torah Study 8:15 AM 9:30 AM Connie Reiter's Torah Study

9:30 AM Tiny Tot Service

Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light 9:30 AM

Brunch and Discussion

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

#### Sunday, October 20

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzereth

5:45 PM Simchat Torah Celebration 7:00 PM Simchat Torah Service

#### Monday, October 21

Sh'mini Atzeret - All Offices Closed 10:00 AM Shmini Atzereth with Yizkor

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

9:30 AM Bible Class

#### Wednesday, October 23

7:00 PM Mixed Media Mishpucha 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

7:30 PM Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee Meeting

#### Friday, October 25

5:00 PM Pre-Oneg

Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

#### Saturday, October 26

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study

9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat 9:30 AM

Saturday Morning Minyan followed by Light Brunch and Discussion

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

#### Monday, October 28

11:30 AM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kroloff

4:00 PM Dance fitness

#### **Tuesday, October 29**

9:30 AM Bible Class

#### Wednesday, October 30 Mixed Media Mishpucha 7:00 PM

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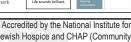
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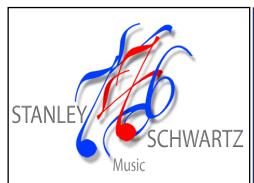
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