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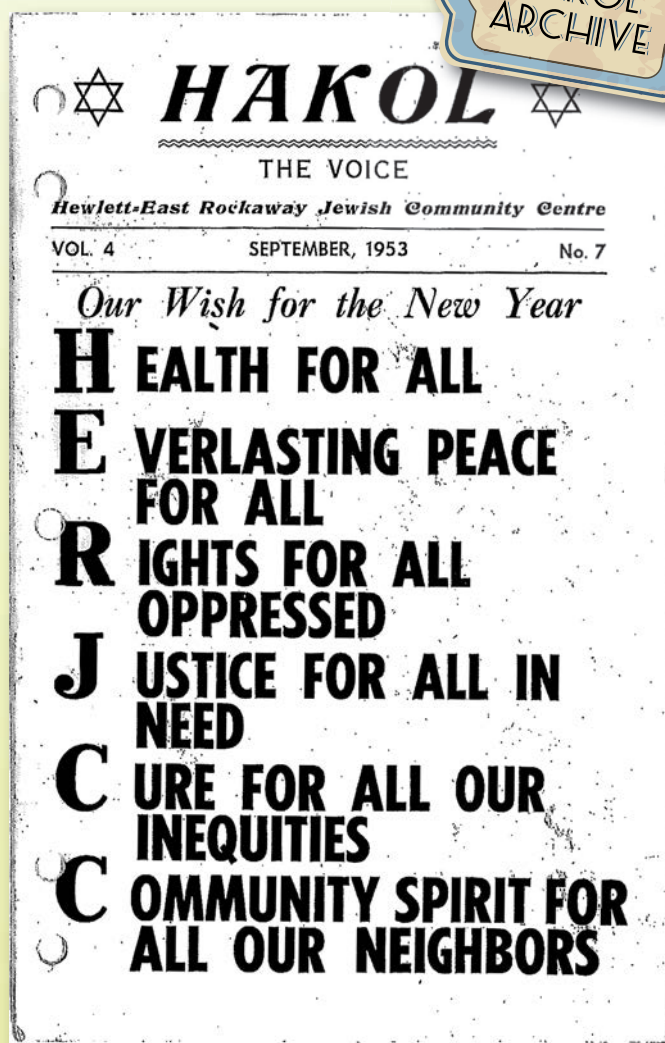
JOIN US FOR A

Toast TO THE New Year 5784

Welcome 5784
with your community and friends
before your family dinner.

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 15, 5:00 pm

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Notes from the Hazzan



HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN

Since I am a Hazzan, a significant aspect of my role is leading the congregation in prayer, aiming to inspire you to embrace prayer willingly. I strive to set the ambiance through music, liturgy, and my passionate involvement in the service, creating a favorable atmosphere.

Instead of attempting to alter God, prayer should bring about a transformation within ourselves, making us better individuals, the ultimate purpose of prayer. We are guided to practice "*Heshbon Hanefesh*," conducting a soul inventory, reflecting on what truly matters for our hearts, souls, conscience, and overall life. During the New Year, we ponder fundamental questions of life: Who shall live and who shall die? Who will experience hunger, poverty, or wealth? These questions hold immense gravity, and their answers remain elusive. However, our prayer concludes on a hopeful note, emphasizing that with repentance, prayer, good deeds, and righteousness, we can, God willing, avert any negative decrees. Our optimism and hope lie in the belief that the coming year will be peaceful, harmonious, healthy, and filled with life. These are my sincere wishes for everyone during the High Holidays.

But how do you prepare yourself for the High Holidays? Here are a few ways:

- 1. Spiritual Reflection:** High holidays are a time for introspection and self-assessment. People often engage in soul-searching, reviewing their actions and behaviors from the past year, and considering how they can improve in the coming year.
- 2. Repentance (*Teshuvah*):** During this time, individuals seek forgiveness from those they may have wronged and make amends. They reflect on their actions, ask for forgiveness, and commit to changing negative behaviors.
- 3. Prayer and Synagogue Services:** Attending special synagogue services is an essential part of High Holiday preparation. These services include the blowing of the shofar (ram's horn) on Rosh Hashanah, and the observance of Yom Kippur, a day of fasting and prayer.
- 4. Tzedakah and Acts of Kindness:** Giving to those in need is a crucial aspect of preparing for the High Holidays. Many people engage in charitable acts and help the less fortunate as a way to demonstrate compassion and generosity.
- 5. Preparing Symbolic Foods:** Traditional foods, like apples dipped in honey, are consumed to symbolize a sweet and prosperous new year. Preparing these dishes is a part of the holiday preparation.
- 6. Family Gatherings:** Many people spend time with their families and loved ones during the High Holidays. They come together to share meals and participate in prayer services.
- 7. Reading and Studying:** People often read and study religious texts, prayers, and teachings related to the High Holidays to deepen their understanding and connection to the traditions.

It's important to note that the specific preparations and customs may vary based on cultural and regional differences within the Jewish community. The High Holidays hold great significance, and the preparations are geared towards fostering a sense of spiritual renewal, forgiveness, and hope for the coming year. So be sure to prepare yourselves for the holiday season both physically and spiritually.

Shana Tova oo'Metukah from the whole Zakarin Family!



From the Rabbi



RABBI MICHEL SCHLESINGER

The Transformative Power of Prayer, Repentance, and Social Justice During the High Holidays

Shana Tova, dear congregants!

As we approach the sacred and introspective time of the High Holidays, we are presented with the opportunity to engage in meaningful rituals that go beyond mere tradition. The three pillars of this period, *Tefilah* (Prayer), *Teshuvah* (Repentance), and *Tzedakah* (Social Justice), have long held significant roles in Jewish practice. However, I invite you to join me on a journey of reinterpretation, exploring these concepts through a more profound lens.

Tefilah – Prayer as Auto-Analysis

At first glance, *Tefilah* may seem like a mechanical recitation of ancient texts, but I urge you to see it as something more. Prayer is a sacred process of auto-analysis, an invitation to delve deep into our souls and understand ourselves better. It is an opportunity for introspection, a moment to assess our actions, emotions, and thoughts, and to realign them with our core values. As we engage in this self-examination, we open ourselves to personal growth and a deeper connection with the divine.

Teshuvah – Repentance as Returning to Our Identity

The word *Teshuvah* stems from the Hebrew verb “*Lashuv*,” meaning “to return.” Traditionally, we associate *Teshuvah* with regretting past actions, but let us expand its meaning. *Teshuvah* is a movement of coming back to our identity, to our core values, and to our congregation. It is not merely about dwelling on past mistakes; it is about finding our way back to who we truly are. By embarking on this journey of return, we fortify our bonds with our community and with God.

Tzedakah – Social Justice as a Moral Imperative

Often translated as “charity,” *Tzedakah*’s true essence lies in the Hebrew word “*Tzedek*,” which means “justice.” It is not just an act of generosity, but a moral imperative to improve society actively. By giving back to our community and the wider world, we fulfill our responsibility to create a more just and compassionate world. *Tzedakah* calls us to act with kindness and empathy, acknowledging that our best efforts can make a significant impact on the lives of others.

This High Holiday season, I encourage each of us to take these reinterpretations to heart and infuse our spiritual practice with a renewed purpose. Let us approach prayer (*Tefilah*) as a tool for self-discovery and personal growth. Through repentance (*Teshuvah*), let us not only regret past mistakes, but also rediscover our true selves and strengthen our connections. And as we embrace *Tzedakah*, let us remember that it is our moral obligation to actively contribute to the betterment of our community and society at large.

As we embark on this transformative journey, may our individual reflections pave the way for the collective experience of an awe-inspiring future. Together, let us celebrate the High Holidays with renewed commitment, compassion, and unity.

Wishing you all a meaningful and transformative High Holiday season. *Shana Tova!*

Michel Schlesinger, Rabbi

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HERJC Mission Statement

Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre—Congregation Etz Chaim (HERJC) is a warm, vibrant, traditional-egalitarian Conservative congregation. Our diverse, forward-thinking community is one in which learning, prayer and social action flourish.

Since its founding in 1949, HERJC has been recognized for creating a welcoming environment in which each member – Regardless of age, stage of life or background—feels a connection to one another, to the Jewish people, to the United States, to the land and State of Israel, to Judaism, and to God.

We are committed to continuing to provide innovative, interesting and thought-provoking programs that:

- Foster lifelong learning from pre-school through adulthood
- Celebrate our Jewish heritage
- Deepen the sense of community among our Congregational family
- Promote religious involvement of all members, and enhance their spiritual experience
- Encourage intergenerational cooperation
- Nurture the State of Israel and our relationship with it
- Serve the needs of our members, the local community, the United States, and K'lal Yisrael, the Jewish people, throughout the world.

Pirkei Avot says the world rests on Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. So too does our Congregation.

From the Executive Director



LISA STEIN

The Holiday Season Brings New Energy: "The Belonging Project"

It is my honor to write this column, knowing our dedicated and wonderful HERJC families will be reading this just a short time before we celebrate the beautiful High Holiday season together. Understanding the significance for our congregation, both members and guests, we have been tirelessly preparing the building for this intensely meaningful time. And this year, we can add "The Belonging Project" to the meaningful activities of the season. The Belonging Project is "a cutting-edge initiative that merges scientific research, relational best practices, and ancient Jewish texts," sponsored by Clal, a UJA Federation supported initiative.

Personally, I have always loved this time of year; Fall is my favorite season, Sukkot my favorite holiday. I look forward to the leaves changing, the crispness to the air, and being in the sukkah with my family. The High Holidays have an energy to them. We are always busy, and it is very exciting. I maintain my love and appreciation for this period, even though there is so much to do. Some would say it is the World Series for synagogue professionals!

Our tradition reminds us that we must stop and take time for introspection leading up to, and during, Rosh Hashanah. We can celebrate all that has been accomplished in the past year as we also prepare ourselves for the year ahead. We reflect on our behavior, our goals, our relationships, and we hope to do all that we can to make ourselves better for the coming year. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said, "And above all, remember that the meaning of life is to build a life as if life were a work of art." Maintaining a synagogue community can be viewed similarly: It takes a lot of effort to create a work of art. The process of hard work, celebration, assessment, and transformative change is relevant both for us as individuals and for us collectively as a synagogue community. HERJC has phenomenal clergy and leadership that approach our holy work this way on a daily basis and I feel fortunate to be part of this team.

This year we are particularly grateful and excited that we have been chosen to participate in **"The Belonging Project,"** a program of The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership (CLAL). Thanks to funding from UJA Federation of NY, HERJC is proud to be part of the NY cohort of Reform and Conservative congregations embarking on this journey. Participating in The Belonging Project gives us the opportunity to appraise our community in a concerted and thoughtful way with specific goals and in conjunction with research to support the focus.

The main goal of the Belonging Project is to assess the connections people have, with the intention of using the information we glean from you, our congregants, and with coaching from the Clal staff, to further enhance our HERJC community. Our aim is to be a place where all members can feel like they truly belong, completely known and at home. In the coming weeks we will be asking all members and participants to answer a short survey letting us know how they feel about their relationship with HERJC and what their hopes are. We have a congregational committee dedicated to this endeavor. We look forward to hearing what you have to say!

LISA STEIN *Continued on next page*



From the President



STEPHEN MOELIS

How We Spent Our Summer . . .

For many, summers afford us the luxury of stepping away from the grind and monotony of our customary lives. We take Fridays off. We go on vacations with our families. We sit by the ocean and let the weight of responsibility slide away, along with the sandcastles upended by the incoming tide. However, for many involved at HERJC – our hard-working professional staff and clergy and our dedicated volunteers – the summer necessitates setting up the building blocks to serve as the foundation of synagogue life in the year to come.

This year, 2023-24, will be a time of renewed opportunities to continue the work of the past two years. Last year, we welcomed 26 new members to our synagogue. As I sit here writing this, we have already taken on 24 new members for the coming year, and additional new families are certain to follow. Last year, we extended our professional relationship with Hazzan Zakarin as our cantor. We are working with Rabbi Schlesinger to extend his tenure at HERJC as well. This fall, registration in our Early Childhood Center will likely require expanding classrooms. Our continued efforts will add to the \$840,000 in total Endowment pledges securing HERJC's long-term solvency. And new plans to broaden our ritual services and social events will hopefully evoke a level of spirit and engagement that will surpass what was so extraordinarily felt in 2022-23.

As you awake from your summer slumber and prepare for the year ahead, avail yourself of all that has been dreamed of these past two months at HERJC. Come to a monthly communal Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner. Attend Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud class or Hazzan Zakarin's davening program. Inquire how you can be more involved by being part of a committee, volunteering your time, or by taking part in those plans which the Summer yielded. Or simply spend a morning in HERJC's Mitzvah Garden to inspire you to plant your own seeds in our community.

Our planning has merely set the stage for what you, as fellow congregants, can make HERJC's reality in 2023-24. Coordinating HERJC's calendar of services, events, and programs is the precursor to a rich and active year ahead. However, without YOU, our plans will only represent an unactualized vision. Accordingly, take a larger role in our synagogue activities this year. You will not be disappointed.

May you each be written in the Book of Life for a sweet and healthy New Year.
L'Shana Tova.

LISA STEIN *Continued from previous page*

It is not lost on me that the timing for this is perfect, as during this season, we are looking inside ourselves to be the best we can be. Now, as a synagogue, we are also looking inside to do what is necessary to be the best we can be! Please take a few moments to read more about this program and to share your feedback with us. I hope you have had a fabulous summer and I look forward to seeing you here with us for the High Holidays!

Shana Tovah U'metukah!

שנה טובה ומתוקה

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SHABBAT

Friday night, 6:00 pm

In person

Saturday morning, 9:30 am

In person and Zoom

MORNING MINYAN

Monday, Thursday,
and Rosh Chodesh, 8:00 am

In person and Zoom

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday, 8:00 am

Check calendar for in
in person and Zoom days

Sunday, 9:00 am

Zoom ONLY

EVENING MINYAN

Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 pm

Zoom ONLY

Call-in for all Serices:

+1 929 205 6099 US (NY)

Meeting ID: 834 2299 4395

Passcode: 5235888

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HERJC Nursery School



Mazal Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah

ALEXA REILLY

September 2, 2023

Mazal Tov to Ivy and Tom Reilly on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexa.

Alexa feels very connected to her Jewish identity and has shown great interest in learning about the Holocaust and ways we can prevent anti-semitism. Alexa has been involved in volunteering during Purim and is excited to continue participating in holidays and family traditions.

Alexa has one sibling, Eric (15).



HUNTER LINK

September 9, 2023

Mazal Tov to Jamie and Doug Link on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Hunter.

Hunter is very involved with sports and plays for the school basketball and tennis teams. He also enjoys playing for his travel basketball league.

Hunter has two siblings, Chase (11) and Sage (7).



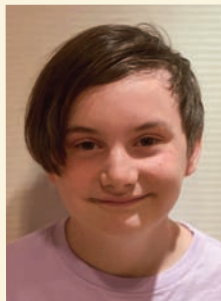
HUNTER LEWNER

September 23, 2023

Mazal Tov to Jennifer and Craig Lewner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Hunter.

Hunter loves taking part in theatre, both as a participant and a viewer. He also volunteers his time to help collect donations for planting trees.

Hunter has two siblings, Ethan (17) and Logan (9).

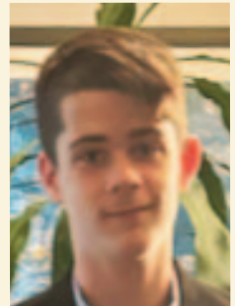


WESLEY BRIENES

October 14, 2023

Mazal Tov to Andrea and Ron Brienies on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Wesley.

Wes loves animals (dogs especially) and playing football, basketball, and being a part of the track team. Wes has enjoyed assisting with setting up and working at HERJC's Purim Carnival for the past 3 years and is always eager to lend a helping hand.



BRISKET BAKE-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 10, 5:00 pm, \$36 per household
Brisket dinner with dessert • BYOB

You can be a sponsor of this event!
Sponsorship opportunities: \$18, \$36, \$54.
Call the office if you are interested.

Everyone Welcome!



Get

Involved

Would you like to get more involved in our HERJC community?

Many committees could use your help!

Email Lisa at execdir@herjc.org and she can connect you to the right people.



HERJC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BELONGING PROJECT!

What if we put belonging at the heart of Jewish communal life?

HERJC is excited to be participating in this project with other New York congregations. In the coming weeks you will be asked to complete a survey. PLEASE take the time to do so. This survey will only take 10-15 minutes of your time. The survey is designed by a research company and will ask a series of questions about all aspects of your experiences at HERJC. The responses will be anonymous and our team will use this data to continue improving our efforts toward creating a welcoming community. Everyone 13 and older is encouraged to complete the survey! Our Belonging Project team consists of Rabbi Schlesinger, Hazzan Zakarin, our Executive Director Lisa Stein, Lisa Keith, Jason Melzer, Carly Weg and Laura Underweiser. Feel free to be in touch with Lisa at execdir@herjc.org if you have any questions. And be on the lookout for the survey!

This is The Belonging Project, a cutting-edge initiative that merges scientific research, relational best practices, and ancient Jewish wisdom is an initiative of CLAL (the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership), www.clal.org



Getting to know our new members . . .

Kenny Fink and Jacqui Simons

Kenny Fink and Jacqui Simons recently moved to Harbor Isle in Island Park from North Woodmere where they were longtime active members of Temple Hillel. Kenny grew up in Temple Hillel, while Jackie grew up in the East Brunswick Jewish Center, in NJ. Kenny is an attorney and Jackie is an orthodontist. They have two adult sons, Jacob and Harry, who both attended The Brandeis School in Lawrence, then Hewlett High School, and then Cornell University. They love traveling, cooking, going to the beach, and cheering for the New York Mets. Jacqui is currently training for the Disney half marathon. They look forward to attending services and events with close friends in the active and vibrant HERJC community.



David Schieren and Cristina Zancani

We welcome David Schieren, his wife, Cristina Zancani, and their son, Emmanuel (4). David grew up going to HERJC. He went to Hebrew School here and was Bar Mitzvahed here. Now he and his family are excited to be members of our community, connected to tradition but also creatively involved with our fast-changing world. David is the co-founder and CEO of EmPower Solar, and Cristina is a trained sustainable architect, and urban designer, presently working as an owners' representative for net zero energy property development. Emmanuel is entering pre-K in Long Island City. The family loves to travel and to be in nature.



High Holidays



The origins of Rosh Hashanah may be sought in a royal enthronement ritual from biblical times, though the Bible itself never mentions the “New Year” or “Day of Judgment” aspects of the holiday. Even though Rosh Hashanah falls in the seventh month, later rabbinic tradition decided to designate it the beginning of the year. Although the origin of this tradition may have been adopted from the Babylonians, the rabbis imbued it with Jewish significance as the anniversary of the day on which the world was created, or of the day on which humanity was created. Another explanation can be found in the significance of Tishrei as the seventh month, hence the Sabbath of the year. (www.myjewishlearning.com)

High Holidays Yamim Noraim ימים נוראים

High Holiday Tickets

- Tickets will be mailed to everyone by the beginning of September. White tickets for members and blue tickets for guests.
- We will be scanning QR codes on all tickets upon arrival.
- You may call the office to purchase additional tickets or you may do so online. Contact the office for more information.
- Please make sure to have your ticket with you.
- Family members who belong to other USCJ congregations may request courtesy reciprocal tickets by calling the office or they can have their home synagogue send us a letter on synagogue letterhead.

Security

The safety of everyone celebrating the holidays with us is of utmost concern to us. Please be sure to have your ticket with you each time you come to the synagogue. We will be checking tickets at the door. Everyone must have a member or guest ticket to enter. In order to best monitor the facility, all entry will take place through the sanctuary parking lot doors.

Special Seating Needs

Anyone requiring special seating or parking because of physical limitations should notify the office at 516-599-2634 or execdir@herjc.org immediately.

The HERJC Neilah Tradition

The last service of Yom Kippur is called Neilah, the “Service of the Closing of the Gates.” As twilight fell on Biblical Jerusalem, the gates of the Temple were closed. Neilah signals the end of the period of repentance and we are reminded to enter the Gates of Repentance before it is too late. Congregants are invited to come up on the Bima for a short, personal prayer while the Ark is open. The service ends with one mighty blast of the Shofar. Bring your Shofar and join us.

Parking — Be Good Neighbors

We close the HERJC parking lot during the High Holy Days to maintain the dignity of our worship. If you park on the side streets, please be considerate and do not disturb our neighbors. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Handicap parking passes are available for those who need it. Please contact the office to request one.

Synagogue Decorum

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on HERJC property. Please do not bring electronic devices of any kind into the Synagogue.

Youth Programs

Children 3 and over are invited to join us for drop off programming in the school wing. A supervised play area will be set up in the Youth Lounge for children under 3 accompanied by one adult.



Rosh Hashanah Customs! Did You Know?

- Many families enjoy the custom of sending Rosh Hashanah greeting cards to family and friends.
- It is customary to wear a white robe or kittel during High Holiday services. The white symbolizes purity and demonstrates the worshiper's desire to achieve atonement and forgiveness.
- We dip apples and challah in honey to symbolize the wish for a sweet year.
- It is traditional to serve the head of a fish or lamb in the hope that everyone at the table will be at the "head" and not at the "tail" of whatever they do in the new year.
- Some opt to visit the mikveh before Rosh Hashanah or before Yom Kippur, as a symbol of personal purification.
- It is customary to eat a new fruit on Rosh Hashanah, allowing us to literally taste the newness of the year by enjoying an unfamiliar food.
- The holiday can be an opportunity to reflect on the year that has passed, to set goals for the year ahead and to learn or try something new!

Start Your 5784 With HERJC

All are Welcome!

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday, Sept. 15, 5:00 pm

Welcome 5784 with your community
and friends before your
family dinner.

Sangria Recipe

Apple Sangria Recipe from Lisa Stein

Modified from foodnetwork.com "Autumn Apple Sangria"

Ingredients

- 1 bottle of sauvignon blanc or other dry white wine (750 mL)
- 1 cup peach schnapps
- 1 cup apple cider
- 1 cup soda water
- 1 tart green apple, such as Granny Smith, cored, quartered and thinly sliced crosswise
- 1 sweet red apple, such as Gala, cored, quartered and thinly sliced crosswise

Directions

1. In a pitcher, pour in the wine, schnapps, cider and soda water, and stir to combine.
2. Add the tart and sweet apples and lemon slices, and cover the pitcher with plastic wrap. Refrigerate the sangria to chill, at least 4 hours up to overnight.
3. To serve, fill 8 glasses halfway with ice, then pour the sangria and fruit into each glass and enjoy!



SELICHOT

■ **Saturday,
September 9**
8:00 pm at HERJC

A Selichot Service here
at HERJC with
Oceanside Jewish Center
and South Baldwin
Jewish Center

We begin and end the
High Holy Day season
with communal prayers
for divine forgiveness,
a beautiful way to
start our reflections
for the year ahead.



In Memoriam 5784

This Yom Kippur, as we
prepare for Yizkor, we are
mindful of the memories
of those members of our
congregation we have
lost in the last year.

Henrietta Dobin
Bruce Trauner
Marc Zaransky

את-נשמותיהם
וצרר בצרור החיים

"May Their Souls Be Bound
Up In the Bond of Life"

Schedule of Services

SELICHOT

■ **Saturday, September 9**

Program & Services 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

■ **Friday, September 15**

Erev Rosh Hashanah 5:00 pm

"Toast to the New Year"

followed by Services

■ **Saturday, September 16**

Morning Services • Day 1 9:30 am

Youth Programming 11:00 am

Tashlikh 5:00 pm

At the Duck Pond in Hewlett Harbor

followed by Mincha/Maariv

■ **Sunday, September 17**

Morning Services • Day 2 9:30 am

Youth Programming 11:00 am

YOM KIPPUR

■ **Sunday, September 24**

Kol Nidre 6:00 pm

■ **Monday, September 25**

Morning Services 9:30 am

Youth Programming 11:00 am

Yizkor 12:45 pm

Mincha/Neilah Services 6:00 pm

Final Shofar/Havdalah 7:28 pm

Please note that all times are approximate.

**If you are worshipping from home,
you are welcome to borrow a Machzor.
Contact the office
at 516-599-2634.**

SUKKOT

■ **Friday, September 29**

RS/ECC/Youth Sukkah Party ... 9:00 am

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:00 pm

Followed by Dinner in the Sukkah

Candlelighting 6:22 pm

■ **Saturday, September 30**

Morning Services • Day 1 9:30 am

Potluck Dairy Sukkah Luncheon ... Noon

Candlelighting 7:19 pm

Services 7:30 pm

■ **Sunday, October 1**

Morning Services • Day 2 9:30 am

USY/Kadima Dinner in Sukkah ... 7:00 pm

■ **Thursday, October 5**

Sushi in the Sukkah (adults only) 6:00 pm

Hoshana Rabbah Tikkun 7:30 pm

HOSHANA RABBAH

■ **Friday, October 6**

Services 9:30 am

SHEMINI ATZERET

■ **Friday, October 6**

Services 6:00 pm

Candlelighting 6:11 pm

■ **Saturday, October 7**

Service & Yizkor 9:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH

■ **Saturday, October 7**

Simchat Torah Services, Parade

and Celebration 6:30 pm

Candlelighting 7:08 pm

■ **Sunday, October 8**

Services followed by Luncheon ... 9:30 am

Looking forward to a meaningful and spiritual High Holiday Season

L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ



High Holidays



ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG NOW!

■ **Cost: \$45 – Orders Due: Friday, September 8**

The Lulav and Etrog are lovely symbols of Sukkot which are used both at home and for the Lulav procession during services. Owning your own Lulav and Etrog set really adds to the enjoyment of the holiday.

To order, please scan the QR code and fill out the form or call the HERJC office at 516-599-2634. Once purchased, we will contact you with pick-up date and time.



KABBALAT SHABBAT & EREV SUKKOT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

■ **Friday Night, September 29, 6:00 pm**

POT LUCK DAIRY LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH

■ **Saturday, September 30, following Services**

USY DINNER AND PROGRAM IN THE SUKKAH

■ **Sunday Night, October 1, 7:00 pm**

PIZZA IN THE HUT ECC FAMILY PROGRAM

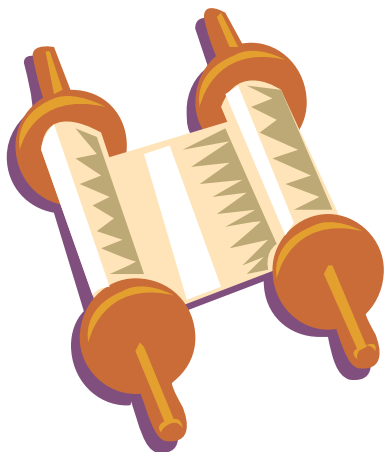
■ **Wednesday Night, October 4, 5:30 pm**

SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH (ADULTS ONLY)

■ **Thursday Night, October 5, 6:00 pm / Hoshana Rabbah Tikkun, 7:30 pm**



You are welcome to fulfill the mitzvah of eating in a sukkah by bringing your own kosher meal into the HERJC sukkah. Please call 516-599-2634 or email office@herjc.org to make arrangements to eat in our sukkah!



SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES AND PARADE – JOIN THE FUN!

■ **Saturday Night, October 7, 6:30 pm**

Join us for Simchat Torah Services as we sing, dance and celebrate during the traditional Hakafot. Share our joy as we finish reading the final words of the Torah and immediately begin again with ... “In the beginning.”

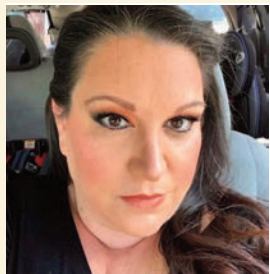
■ **Sunday Morning, October 8, 9:30 am**

Join us as we honor our **Kallat Torah, Stefanie Atiyas** and **Chatan Bereshit, Roman Kizhner**. Come and share the joy of Torah, community and everlasting continuity. Dairy luncheon following services.



Our Simchat Torah Honorees

KALLAT TORAH: STEFANIE ATIYAS



Stefanie Atiyas was born and raised in the Five Towns and graduated from Hewlett High School. She then went on to the culinary school at NYIT and worked as a professional chef for several years. Her passion is cooking for friends and family, specializing in Ashkenazi cooking and “kosherizing” non-kosher recipes. She also loves teaching Jewish cookery. As an Ashkenazi mother of two Sephardi sons (Levi, 9, and Reuben, 5) she loves to use food to bring Sephardi culture to as many people as possible. She uses food to accomplish this, cooking *hamin*, an Iraqi version of cholent, *sfenj*, a Moroccan doughnut for Chanukah, and *muffuletta* for Mimouna, the Moroccan post-Passover celebration.

HERJC has been a part of her life since she had her first job here (as a waitress for the caterer) when she was a teenager and she’s committed to being an active member of the community. Prior to taking a position in HERJC’s Early Childhood Center, Stefanie served on the Board of Education. She goes to all High Holiday services and holiday celebrations, as well as Kabbalat Shabbat services. She is also a member of the Ruach Committee and Team Purim. She loves the Chevre Shabbat where the community shares a potluck meal after service. Last year she won the brisket bake-off. It is important to Stefanie that she raises her children in an egalitarian environment and HERJC is the perfect place for her family. Stefanie loves how open HERJC is to everyone. She has made some of her best friends here, and looks forward to being an active member for many years.

CHATAN BERESHIT: ROMAN KIZHNER

Roman was born in the city of Odessa, in Ukraine. He came to the United States when he was three years old and settled with his family in Bloomfield, NJ until moving to Forest Hills, Queens at the age of 15. He attended St. John’s University. Upon graduation he began a career in pharmaceutical sales and currently works for Merck & Co. on their Virology Sales Team.

While working for Merck, a co-worker introduced him to a cousin, Rebecca, who is now his wife of almost 10 years. Together they have three beautiful children, Bryson 6½ and twins, Parker and Harrison, 2½. They had been living in the Forest Hills area until moving to East Rockaway in July, 2022.

When they moved to East Rockaway, Roman was excited to join the HERJC family, as HERJC is the shul that Rebecca grew up in, and her family still belongs. He was happy to send his children to nursery school and religious school at HERJC. In his free time, Roman enjoys spending time with his family, playing different sports, and trying new restaurants.

The HERJC family has been very welcoming to Roman and his family, which is why receiving this honor is so meaningful.



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Sisterhood



BEVERLY WACHTEL

There is an expression that all Jews are responsible for each other, *Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Ba-zeh*. This is the basis for Sisterhood's theme this year: Responsibility, "Arevut."

At HERJC, we live by this principle: Sisterhood members help each other to coordinate activities at HERJC, growing our friendships as we work together. We sponsor Kiddushes, meals, holiday treats and programs, buy gifts for our B'nai Mitzvot, support our youth program, and send holiday gifts to our children who are away at college. In addition, Sisterhood welcomes new HERJC members with a Shabbat gift soon after they join.

Our responsibility for each other carries over to taking responsibility for helping those in our community less fortunate than we are. Sisterhood collects non-perishable food during the week before Yom Kippur with our Kol Nidre food drive and also throughout the year. In addition, we have an annual coat drive, this year on November 5 and 6.

Sisterhood also takes responsibility for enhancing Jewish traditions at HERJC. What would Sukkot be without our annual Sweets in the Sukkah? This year, this event will take place on the evening of Wednesday, October 4. Sisterhood also decorates the bima with an autumn theme for Sukkot. Finishing out the High Holidays, Sisterhood provides jelly apples, and chocolate covered and plain apples, for the HERJC Simchat Torah celebration.

Responsibility for each other can also involve sharing ideas to help each other learn and grow. Sisterhood's book club continues to meet every other month, giving our members the opportunity to discuss a variety of books. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18.

To help us take care of others, we also need to take care of ourselves. New and renewed Sisterhood members are invited to join us at our Membership Event on the evening of Wednesday, November 8, when we'll be treated to a makeup demonstration by Get Dunn Up. We'll get together

to socialize and learn makeup tips to help us feel good about ourselves.

Yet another way to take care of ourselves is through laughter. After all, laughter is the best medicine! It connects people emotionally, relaxes the body, and improves the flow of oxygen to the heart and brain. We're excited that we're having a joint Sisterhood event on the evening of Tuesday, November 28, planned and co-sponsored by six local synagogue Sisterhoods. By working together, and taking responsibility for each other, we're able to bring you great entertainment that is sure to make you laugh! Joel Chasnoff, a Chicago native and former Lone Soldier in the IDF who currently lives in Israel, is coming to our community to perform his unique brand of clean, Israel-positive comedy. Come laugh with us!

We thank everyone who demonstrated their responsibility for each other at HERJC by participating in sending wishes for a Happy New Year to our HERJC community.

And a little pat on the back for Sisterhood . . . We are proud to announce that HERJC Sisterhood received a Jewels in the Crown Award at Women's League Convention this summer, recognizing our outstanding programming, devotion to social action, and commitment to Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Our Sisterhood is one of over 400 sisterhood groups affiliated with WLCJ.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP EVENT

**Wednesday,
November 8 at 8:00 pm**

Enjoy an evening of
makeovers and
makeup tips
with Get Dunn Up



Sisterhood Events



Sweets in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00 pm
Hazzan Bonnie Zakarin's Sukkah, 38 Bulaire Road, East Rockaway

In keeping with our tradition, our *Ushpizot* (symbolic women guests) will represent this year's theme. Join in the discussion of *Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Ba-zeh*, all Jews are responsible for one another.

Come enjoy refreshments in the sukkah and visit in-person outdoors with Sisterhood friends.

RSVP to Charney Greenberg at charney420@aol.com

COMEDY NIGHT WITH JOEL CHASNOFF

■ Tuesday, November 28 at 8:00 pm at Temple Beth El, Cedarhurst

Commemorate Israel's seventy-fifth birthday with hip, wholesome comedy about the joys and mishigas of life in Israel.



Hi, I'm Joel!

I'm a stand-up comedian, former IDF soldier, and author of multiple non-fiction books, including the newly released *Israel 201*.

Unlike a lot of Jewish comics, my comedy is clever, clean, and positive.

No stereotypes, no tired Borscht-Belt clichés.

Just hip, wholesome comedy about the joys and oys of Jewish life.

To date, I've performed at more than 1,500 Jewish events in ten countries, from the Melbourne Comedy Festival in Australia to Israeli late-night TV.

A joint Sisterhood event co-sponsored by: Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Centre, Temple Beth El - Cedarhurst, Congregation B'nai Shalom-Beth David, South Baldwin Jewish Center, Oceanside Jewish Center, East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center.



ANNUAL SISTERHOOD WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

November 5-6 all day in front entrance/lobby area

Time to clean the closets! We are collecting new and gently used items for men, women, teens, children and babies.

Donate

Coats, Jackets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Boots, Suits, Sweaters, etc.

Volunteers Needed

Help collect!
Contact the main office for more info.



Year-Round Food Collection

Please continue to bring kosher non-perishable food items to the Synagogue. We deliver regularly to a food pantry. The need is great, so please help us to fight hunger.



Recycling Opportunities at HERJC



The Nursery School Collects

used ink cartridges, cell phones and "garbage" (which becomes art!), such as CLEAN paper towel tubes, coffee cans, egg crates, baby food jars, plastic containers, ribbons, wrapping paper, wallpaper, buttons, yarn, spools, fabric, shopping bags and anything else you can think of!

They can be dropped off outside the Nursery School doors, or call the office at 599-1169.

HERJC Collects Batteries!

Used batteries are poisoning our landfills! Help save the earth by bringing your used batteries to the synagogue for collection and proper recycling.



Small Acts That Bring Big Results!

September Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



**Kabbalat Shabbat and Sukkot Services Followed
Friday Night, September 29, 6:00 pm**

3 17 ELUL

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

4 18 ELUL

Labor Day

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
9:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan

5 19 ELUL

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

10 24 ELUL

First Sunday of Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
11:00 am - Religious School Kick off BBQ and DJ
12:00 pm - USY & Hagalil
5:00 pm - Brisket Bake-Off
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

11 25 ELUL

First Day of Nursery School

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

12 26 ELUL

First Tuesday of Religious School

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

17 2 TISHRE

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

5:00 pm - Tashlich
7:41 pm - Havdalah

18 3 TISHRE

Fast of Gedaliah

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - House Committee Meeting

19 4 TISHRE

First Day of Toddler Time

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

24 9 TISHRE

Erev Yom Kippur

No Religious School
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm - Kol Nidre
6:31 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

25 10 TISHRE

Yom Kippur

No Nursery School
9:30 am - Yom Kippur Services
6:00 pm - Neilah
7:28 pm - Havdalah

26 11 TISHRE

Sisterhood Decorate Bima for Sukkot

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting



of Events

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



by Dinner in the Sukkah

1 15 ELUL

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
7:09 pm – Candlelighting

2 16 ELUL

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Alexa Reilly Bat Mitzvah
9:30 am – Shabbat Services
8:07 pm – Havdalah

8 22 ELUL

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
10:00 am-12:00 pm – Nursery Family Fun Day
4:15 pm-6:00 pm – RS First Friday Program with Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:58 pm – Candlelighting

9 23 ELUL

PARSHAT NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH

Hunter Link Bar Mitzvah
9:30 am – Shabbat Services
7:55 pm – Havdalah

15 29 ELUL

Erev Rosh Hashanah
No Nursery School
8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
5:00 pm – Rosh Hashanah Toast to the New Year
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:46 pm – Candlelighting

16 1 TISHRE

Rosh Hashanah Day 1
9:30 am – Rosh Hashanah Services
7:43 pm – Holiday Candlelighting

22 7 TISHRE

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:34 pm – Candlelighting

23 8 TISHRE

PARASHAT HA'AZINU

Hunter Lewner Bar Mitzvah
9:30 am – Shabbat Services
7:31 pm – Havdalah

29 14 TISHRE

Erev Sukkot
8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
6:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:22 pm – Candlelighting
7:00 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner

30 15 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 1
9:30 am – Shabbat Services followed by Chevra Luncheon
7:19 pm – Holiday Candlelighting

6 20 ELUL

Nursery Parent Orientation (Zoom)
8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Rabbi Schlesinger's Talmud Class (Zoom)

7 21 ELUL

Nursery Parent Orientation (Zoom)
8:00 am – In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm – Sisterhood Board Meeting

13 27 ELUL

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

14 28 ELUL

8:00 am – In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

20 5 TISHRE

8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:00 pm – Nursery PTA Meeting at Rabbi Schlesinger's House
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

21 6 TISHRE

8:00 am – In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

27 12 TISHRE

Sisterhood Decorate Bima for Sukkot
8:00 am – Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan

28 13 TISHRE

8:00 am – In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan
8:30 am – Nursery Breakfast & Decorating the Sukkah
7:30 pm – Virtual Evening Minyan



October Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

1 16 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 2

No Religious School
10:30 am - RS/Youth Program
7:00 pm - USY & Kadima
Dinner in the Sukkah
7:18 pm - Havdalah
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

2 17 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 3

8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Executive
Committee Meeting

3 18 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 4

No Religious School
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

4 19 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 5

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:30 pm - Nursery Pizza in the Hut
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Sisterhood Sweets
in the Sukkah

8 23 TISHRE

Religious School Closed
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
10:30 am - Religious School
Youth Program
7:06 pm - Havdalah
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

9 24 TISHRE

No Nursery School
8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Ritual Committee Meeting

10 25 TISHRE

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

11 26 TISHRE

Nursery Truck Day
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

15 30 TISHRE

Religious School Open House & Family Fun Day / Rosh Chodesh

USY & Kadima Divisional Event
8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

16 1 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - House
Committee Meeting

17 2 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
6:30 pm - "Extremism and the
Rise of Antisemitism"
Program with NCJW
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

18 3 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Sisterhood Book Club

22 7 CHESHVAN

9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

23 8 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Board of
Directors Meeting

24 9 CHESHVAN

Nursery Book Fair
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

25 10 CHESHVAN

Nursery Book Fair
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
5:30 pm - Nursery Teddy's Night Out
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan
8:00 pm - Rabbi Schlesinger's
Talmud Class (Zoom)

29 14 CHESHVAN

USY & Kadima In-House
9:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

30 15 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - In-Person &
Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

31 16 CHESHVAN

No Religious School
8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan
7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan



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THURSDAY

5 20 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 6

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan

6:00 pm - Sushi in the Sukkah (Adults Only)

7:30 pm - Hoshana Rabbah Tikkun

12 27 TISHRE

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

19 4 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

26 11 CHESHVAN

Nursery Book Fair

8:00 am - In-Person & Virtual Morning Minyan

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

FRIDAY

6 21 TISHRE

Sukkot Day 7 / Hoshana Rabbah

Religious School First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner in the Sukkah

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

6:11 pm - Candlelighting

13 28 TISHRE

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

6:00 pm - Chevra Shabbat

6:00 pm - Candlelighting

20 5 CHESHVAN

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

5:49 pm - Candlelighting

6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

27 12 CHESHVAN

Nursery Book Fair

8:00 am - Virtual Morning Minyan

8:30 am - Nursery Storytime

5:30 pm - Tot Shabbat Services followed by Dinner

5:40 pm - Candlelighting

7:30 pm - Virtual Evening Minyan

SATURDAY

7 22 TISHRE

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

9:30 am - Shabbat Services

6:30 pm - Simchat Torah Celebration

7:08 pm - Holiday Candlelighting

14 29 TISHRE

PARASHAT BERESHIT

Wesley Brien Bar Mitzvah

9:30 am - Shabbat Services

6:57 pm - Havdalah

21 6 CHESHVAN

PARASHAT NOACH

9:30 am - Shabbat Services

6:47 pm - Havdalah

28 13 CHESHVAN

PARASHAT LECH-LECHA

9:30 am - Shabbat Services

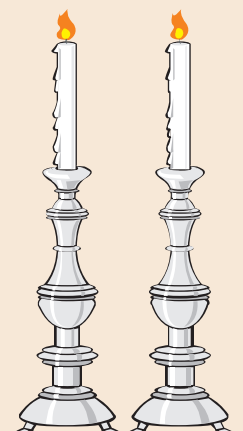
6:38 pm - Havdalah

Light the Shabbat Candles and Recite the Following Blessing

ברוך אתה ה'
אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
וצונו להדליק נר
של שבת.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai
E-lohei-nu Me-lech
Ha-olam
A-Sher Kee-di-shah-noo
Bi-mitz-vo-tav
Vi-tzee-va-noo
Li-had-leek Ner
Shel Sha-bat.

Blessed are You,
Lord our God,
Ruler of the universe,
who has hallowed us
through commandments,
and has commanded
us to kindle the
Shabbat Lights.



Candlelighting times are listed on the calendar



Commemorate a happy event by placing
a leaf on the
TREE OF LIFE
in our Lobby. Please contact the office.





Harry Laufer Education Center



Nursery School

CHERYL KARP

During the summer, I take a great deal of time going through papers, magazines, clothing, and all other items in my house and feel the rush of beginning the Jewish New Year clutter free! In

my quest for order, I rummage through the boxes of memorabilia my oldest daughter kept in her room, hoping that she will take the box back to her own home and enjoy the timeline of wonderful lifetime experiences. Stuck between all the pictures of friends, high school report cards, and camp paraphernalia were several dozen letters I had written through her growing up years. The letters were varied in content, but most of them were reviewing and reiterating family values, my solution for not having handled situations the way I would have liked to in the first place, how I should have handled those situations, and my expectations of her in the future. I learned early on in my parenting journey that children listen to your words in a written

form far better than they do when you are speaking to them.

As I sat on the floor reading, one letter my daughter wrote to me stood out: "Dear Mommy, I just wanted to tell you that when you lecture me in the morning before I go off to school or yell at me for not taking care of what you asked me to do, the rest of the day is ruined for me. I wish you wouldn't do that." After reading this letter, I recalled my parents' advice when I first got married: "Never go to sleep angry, and kiss each other goodbye when you leave each other in the morning and when you go to sleep at night." Those words I still live by and more so now than ever as I am aging.

The letter my daughter wrote reflected what one parent told me in a recent parenting group. I had asked the group to reflect on feelings they might have about tragic incidents in the news involving deaths of young children. One parent stated that she has become more cautious about how and what she says to her child, so that if this were the last moment spent with him, she would want him to hear how much she loves him. Life is indeed fragile and how we speak to each other truly matters. As the old saying goes, "You can't take back words," as they remain with us throughout our youth and adult lives.

Both spoken and unspoken words are powerful messages that lay the foundation for children. Parents need to ask themselves if their daily messages to their children have constructively guided them to become better people, so that their children, in turn, will treat others with the same level of compassion, understanding, and openness.

If parents learn the art of communicating to children in an open and effective manner, there is a greater likelihood that their children will communicate this way. Starting this process early on will increase the chances of learning the delicate art of communicating to others in a respectful fashion. Also children begin to form ideas and beliefs about themselves based on how their parents communicate with

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On June 23, 2023 Cheryl Karp was honored for her 30 years of dedicated service to HERJC at a special Tot Shabbat. Her husband and daughters joined her on this wonderful occasion; pictured here Robin Karp, Cheryl and Howie and Marissa Kalanthroff.



Nursery Events

Toddler Time

■ **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am**

Begins on September 19 in our parenting center.

Wine & Dine

■ **Wednesday, September 20**

Wine and Dine with the Parents' Association at the home of our Rabbi and Rebbitzin.

Touch a Truck Day

■ **Wednesday, October 11**

In our parking lot - for children only.

Nursery School Bookfair

■ **Tuesday-Friday, October 24-27**

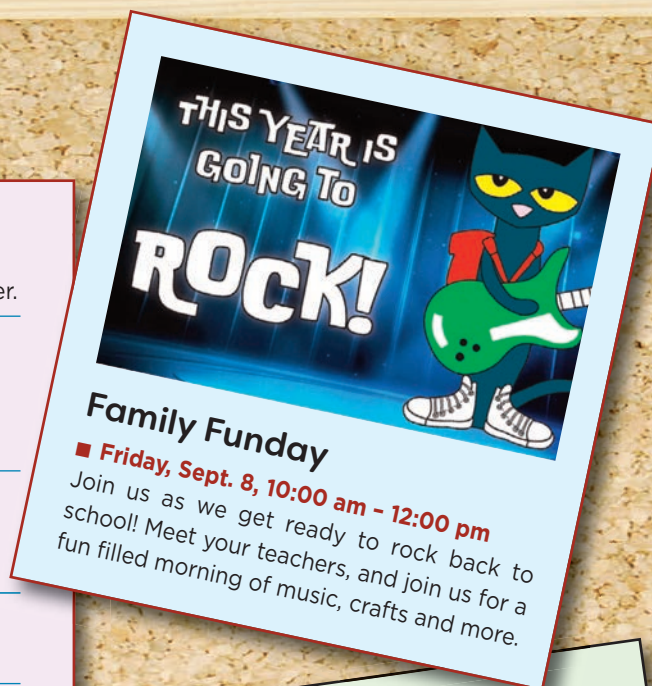
Teddy's Night Out

■ **Wednesday, October 25, 5:50 pm**

Morning Storytime

■ **Friday, October 27, 8:30 am**

Join us for storytime before school in our parenting center - breakfast included!



CHERYL KARP *Continued from previous page*

them. When children then begin to feel that they are heard and understood by their parents, their self-esteem will increase. On the other hand, communication between parents and children that is ineffective or negative can lead children to believe that they are unimportant, unheard, or misunderstood. Such children may also come to see their parents as unhelpful and untrustworthy. As the old proverb goes, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it."

I have written many articles about positive communication to children, so I don't feel the need to write about it here. What I would like to caution parents about is this: everything you say to your child sends a message about how you feel about them. For example, if a parent says something such as, "Move away from me while I am busy, because you are bothering me," the child might get the impression that their wants and needs are not important. We need to remember that in Judaism, there is a commandment to practice *chesed*, loving kindness. The way in which our world will go depends on it. Hopefully we don't have to rely on a tragedy to keep this obligation in the forefront of our minds.

As we begin the New Year, let's remember that It is our duty as parents and human beings to practice loving kindness to everyone, especially children, so that we never have to regret our last words or deeds! Teaching the mitzvah of *chesed* to children is what God would want for us.

From my family to yours, a happy, healthy New Year!



HAZZAN BONNIE ZAKARIN

Shalom Parents and Students!

We are so excited to kick our year off with a new schedule, brand new programs, and new curricula!

We will have all of our students, Building Blocks through Vav, for our Sunday morning programs which are from 9:00 am-Noon. These Sunday programs include: *Ruach* (spirit), Family Projects, *Shira B'Tzibbur* (community singing), *Chuggim* (electives), and Bagels!

Tuesday from 4:15-6:15 pm will be for all of our Gan through Hay students (1st-6th grade) These sessions will include Hebrew decoding, understanding Holidays and Rituals, exploring Judaism on a personal level, and creating a connection between ourselves and God.

Once a month, we will come together on a Friday afternoon, in lieu of Tuesdays, to learn about Shabbat. This program is called **First Friday** and is open to all of our students from Building Blocks through Vav. We will begin at 4:15 pm as a drop off as usual with our classes learning Tefillah, Shabbat rituals, and customs with their teachers in the classrooms. At 6:00 pm we will join the congregation (and our families) for Kabbalat Shabbat in the main sanctuary where our students will be leading the prayers from beginning to end! After services we will sit down together for a delicious meal. Please keep an eye out in your Whatsapp groups for details each month.

In addition, we have added an almost monthly Religious School **Shabbat Morning** experience to our calendar this year. These Shabbat mornings are so special and allow our children to leyn from the Torah and lead services many years before they even begin to think of Bat or Bar Mitzvah. All of our children will have the opportunity to learn a line of Torah to read in front of the congregation on these special mornings. We encourage parents and grandparents to join in the fun and learn a line of Torah themselves! Please save the Shabbat Morning dates: Oct. 21, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 10 and Mar. 9.

All of these amazing programs give our children an opportunity to grow, to become more confident on the *bima*, and to learn how to be active members in our community. On behalf of Team HERJC, we look forward to seeing you and your children at all of our amazing programs this year.

Religious School Calendar

Building Blocks through Vav is Pre-K-7th grade
Gan through Hay is 1st-6th grade

September

9/10 • 9:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks through Vav
9/10 • 11:00 am	Kick off BBQ with DJ for all families
9/12 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay
9/15 • 5:30 pm	Toast to the New Year for families
9/16 • 11:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – Youth Program
9/17 • 11:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – Youth Program
9/17 • 5:00 pm	Tashlich at the Duck Pond
9/19 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay
9/24 • 6:00 pm	Kol Nidre Services
9/25 • 11:00 am	Yom Kippur – Youth Program
9/26 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay

October

10/1 • 9:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks through Vav
10/3 • NO SCHOOL! SEE YOU ON FIRST FRIDAY	
10/6 • 4:15-6:45 pm	First Friday followed by dinner in the Sukkah
10/8 • 10:30 am-Noon	RS Sukkah program followed by lunch in the Sukkah
10/10 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay
10/15 • 9:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks through Vav
10/15 • 11:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks Open House and Family Funday!
10/17 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay
10/21 • 9:30 am	Religious School Shabbat
10/22 • 9:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks through Vav
10/24 • 4:15-6:15 pm	Gan through Hay
10/29 • 9:00 am-Noon	Building Blocks through Vav
10/31 • NO SCHOOL! SEE YOU ON FIRST FRIDAY	

Looking Ahead

11/3 • 4:15-6:45 pm	First Friday followed by dinner
11/12 • 11:00 am-Noon	Gan and Alef Family Funday!



Youth Groups



REBECCA OSDER

September always brings about a flood of changes. The summer vacation season comes to an end. A new school year begins. Children and teachers alike are preparing for their new classes. School supplies have been purchased and the stores are starting to fill up with pumpkin spice EVERYTHING. Empty bulletin boards will be filled with information and welcome signs.

Adults seem to constantly point out that the High Holy Days always arrive either too early, or too late. Personally, I think that they're always right on time. I am looking forward to the sound of the shofar, preparing for that "wake up call" that brings about the transition to new beginnings. I can't wait for hallways and classrooms to be filled with children. Holiday crafts and songs about apples dipped in honey make my heart feel full.

It is a very exciting time in our building. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to participate in shul happenings. The calendar is full of exciting events in addition to traditional services. From Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah, there's something for everyone.

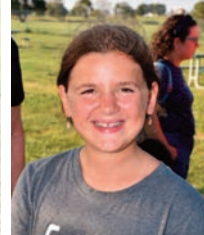
I can't wait to greet everyone and wish you all *L'Shana Tova* in person!



Mitzvah Garden

The garden is doing very well even with a limited dedicated staff. We certainly could use more personnel for planting and weeding. The beds are now more than 12 years old, built with douglas fir. Replacement or repair with cedar boards is needed in the next year. Our seed supply from Albany has been discontinued, to be replaced by a company in New Jersey. In addition, we recently purchased and assembled our 4th compost maker. This will provide the garden with fresh soil for the coming year and will save the purchase of additional soil for the garden.





SHABBAT ON THE BEACH



Personals and Donations

Personals

Mazal Tov!

B'nai Mitzvah

Andrea and Ron Bienes as their son, Wesley becomes a Bar Mitzvah.
Jennifer and Craig Lewner as their son, Hunter becomes a Bar Mitzvah.
Jamie and Douglas Link as their son, Hunter becomes a Bar Mitzvah.
Ivy and Tom Reilly as their daughter, Alexa becomes a Bat Mitzvah.

Births

Vicki Cordova on the birth of her grandson, Nathaniel Asher Cordova.
Sherry and Stewart Friedman on the birth of their granddaughter, Natalie Faye Herron.
Joan and Donald Schaeffer on the birth of their granddaughter, Stella Irene Schaeffer.

Engagement

Hollis Farberman and family on Shari Farberman's engagement to Donny Yifrah.
Adele Goldberg and Leo Weinreich on the engagement of their son, Jonathan to Madeline Gelfand.

Marriages

Dora and Michael Burstein on the marriage of their son, Sam, to Gabriela Wartels.
Sara and Ted Liebowitz on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Liebowitz to Stanley Rothman.
Francene and Michael Stauber on the marriage of their son, Joshua to Orina Rabinowitz.

Special Wedding Anniversaries

• JULY
Kathy and Larry Feffer
Ronne and Arthur Goldberg
Amy and Ehud Moritz
Barbara and Joe Sklar
Ilene and Evan Tannor
• AUGUST
Gail and Jay Alweis
Susan and David Koffler
Jennifer and Craig Lewner
Lauren and Daniel Mirkin
Laurie and Adam Moser
Deborah and Stuart Polokoff
Laura and Heath Underweiser
• SEPTEMBER
Ora and David Kirsch
Teena and Joe Ben-Ari
Margo and Jason Melzer
• OCTOBER
Leah and Edward Freeberg
Pamela and Sean Margolis

Special Birthdays

• JULY
Paula Belmont
Yona Beno
Lisa Fishkind
Alan Jacobs
Stephanie Kaufman
Martin Klein
• AUGUST
Pearl Aarons
Shari Doloboff
Sandra Greenberg
• SEPTEMBER
Jennifer Bruh
Sylvia Gutenplan
Larry Kaminsky
• OCTOBER
Marty Abrams
Brian Blinderman
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Allison Horton
Mitra Kahn
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And . . .

Joseph Brofsky on receiving the Northwell Health Dental Medicine Public Service Award in recognition of outstanding performance.
Shelley and Arthur Debin on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Brandon Debin.
Stacey and Jaime Ezratty on their son, Ethan Ezratty graduating from Hofstra Law School.
Michael Goldwasser on being published in Rolling Stone magazine.
Ora and David Kirsch on the graduation of their daughter, Elayna, from med school as an OB/GYN from Duke.
Tova Markowitz on receiving her Doctorate in Education.
Marsha and Larry Miller on the baby naming of their granddaughter, Lucy Maya Miller.

Simcha Leaves on Our Tree of Life

Zeena Kassel in honor of the birth of her great granddaughter, Edie Engel Winter.
Suzanne and Matthew Levy in honor of the Bar Mitzvahs of Joshua Levy and Benjamin Levy.
Marsha and Larry Miller in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Lucy Maya Miller.
Gail and Melvin Weinstein in honor of Gail's 75th birthday and 10th Bat Mitzvah Anniversary and Torah Reading.

In Memoriam

We Mourn Our Loss
in the Passing of Our Members

Henrietta Dobin
Bruce Trauner
Marc Zaransky

Our Sincere Sympathy and
Condolences to Their Families
in Their Bereavement

Memorial Plaque

Suzanne and Matthew Levy in memory of Joel Gevarter.
Suzanne and Matthew Levy in memory of Saul Gevarter.

Condolences

Dara Janowitz on the loss of her mother, Barbara Herschkowitz.
Janie Krasne on the loss of her mother, Muriel Stern.
Marsha Miller on the loss of her mother, Rita Schwartz.
Bruce and Daniel Mirkin on the loss of their mother, Jean Mirkin.
Barbara Rappaport on the loss of her mother, Millicent Rothstein.
Beth Shapiro on the loss of her grandmother, Marilyn Stauber.
Michael Stauber on the loss of his mother, Marilyn Stauber.
Gary Stehr on the loss of his father, Alvin Stehr.

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Shelley and Arthur Debin in appreciation of Hazzan's amazing singing of "Over the Rainbow".
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 Joe Sklar in memory of his father, Nicholas.
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 Stuart Sugarman in memory of his father, Meyer.
 Herbert Tischler in memory of his brother, Al.
 Herbert Tischler in memory of his father, Max.
 Lisa Wainer in memory of her father, Frederick Rand.
 Barbara Weiler in memory of her father, Martin Leader.

Margie and Joel Wecksell in memory of Ceil Zuckerman.
 Margory Weilgus in memory of her mother, Ruth Kaufman.
 Margory Weilgus in memory of her father, Harold Kaufman.
 Leonard Weigus in memory of his brother, Stuart.
 Jane Weingrad in memory of her father, Harris Joffe.
 Gail Weinstein in memory of her father, Benjamin Geiver.
 Melvin Weinstein in memory of his brother, Alan.
 Melvin Weinstein in memory of his mother, Faye.
 Ilene Wilensky in memory of her father, Donald Beaver.



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Yahrzeits

The Yahrzeit of the following beloved relatives of our members will be observed during the next few weeks. It is especially fitting and proper that the members of the family be present at the appropriate Service to observe this occasion.

July 1 - 12 Tammuz
 Louis Kislik

July 2 - 13 Tammuz
 Irene Davis

July 3 - 14 Tammuz
 Felix Friedman
 Ruth Liebenstein

July 4 - 15 Tammuz
 Charles Goldberg

July 5 - 16 Tammuz
 Joseph Levine
 Fannie Graber

July 6 - 17 Tammuz
 Donald Beaver

July 8 - 19 Tammuz
 Harry Kassel
 Stanley Okun
 Rubin Schieren
 Bennie Morris
 Jack Trieger
 Abraham Sklarsky

July 9 - 20 Tammuz
 Ferne Jeros Skiba
 Rebecca Bruh

July 10 - 21 Tammuz
 Solomon Kislin
 Dorothy Harrow
 Howard Miller
 Saul Isaacs
 Harold Kalikow

July 11 - 22 Tammuz
 Herman Sckolnick

July 12 - 23 Tammuz
 Ida Schmier

July 13 - 24 Tammuz
 Louis A. Case
 Bernard Jablon
 Elise Pins
 Mel Farberman
 Herbert Silverman

July 14 - 25 Tammuz
 Annie Kalikow
 Herbert Gutenplan

July 15 - 26 Tammuz
 Dorothy Moses

July 16 - 27 Tammuz
 Mildred Whitman
 Isaac Raffelson

July 17 - 28 Tammuz
 Edythe Steinberg
 Benjamin Halbridge
 Arthur K. Fried

July 18 - 29 Tammuz
 Irving Katz
 Jeanette Marcus
 Martin Leader
 Irving Baron
 Hyman Partman
 Jack Jacobs

July 20 - 2 Av
 Bernice Fishkind

July 21 - 3 Av
 Arnold Barash
 Jack Glickman

July 22 - 4 Av
 Louis Herman
 Aaron Stehr
 Alan B. Heyer
 Lena Cohen

July 23 - 5 Av
 Abraham Rubinfeld
 Charlotte Kristeller
 Susan Krull
 Rita Frank

July 25 - 7 Av
 Rose Markowitz
 Hyman Lasker

July 26 - 8 Av
 Pattie Kaplan Wiener
 Lena Aronowitz

July 27 - 9 Av
 Ida Weiss
 Lawrence Abrams
 Herbert Polansky
 Rose Fielder Kuntz

July 28 - 10 Av
 Marvin Feldman

July 29 - 11 Av
 Lawrence Sanders
 Walter Green
 Joseph Kirschner

July 30 - 12 Av
 Lillian Zeitlin Slan
 Roslyn Grobman
 Elizabeth Bensusan

July 31 - 13 Av
 Rhoda Anstendig
 Moira Lurie
 Sylvia Gralnick

August 1 - 14 Av
 Stacy Schlegel
 Lenore Kotcher
 Jack Greenberg
 Morris Fielder

August 2 - 15 Av
 James Berkowitz
 Pauline Kanfer
 Leon Abrevaya

August 3 - 16 Av
 Marshall Kolbrenner
 Bert Rutledge

August 4 - 17 Av
 Jacob Buchman

August 5 - 18 Av
 Bernard Stauber
 Meir Eizikovics
 Sue Gross
 Joseph Drillich

August 6 - 19 Av
 Richard Schaeffer
 Lyon Sacksner

August 7 - 20 Av
 Faye Weinstein
 Jacob Cohen
 Jacob Gabel
 Millie Carron

August 8 - 21 Av
 Rafael Emilio Schieren
 Meyer Sugarman
 Herbert Ain
 Pearl Weinstein

August 9 - 22 Av
 Abby Doctor
 Gus Doctor

August 10 - 23 Av
 Eleanor Silverstein

August 11 - 24 Av
 Blanche Rost

August 12 - 25 Av
 Leonard Alweis
 Herman Levine
 Sheila March

August 13 - 26 Av
 Charles Silverman

August 15 - 28 Av
 Herbert Fielder
 Eleanor Paulenoff

August 16 - 29 Av
 Stephen Moser

August 17 - 30 Av
 Murray Rubinfeld
 Jason Behar
 Rea Roth

August 18 - 1 Elul
 Martha Zuckerman
 George Whitman



Yahrzeits (continued)

August 20 – 3 Elul

Anna Spritzer
Jacob Weilgus
Celia Benbasset
Dorothy Schnitzer
Elbert Brodsky

August 22 – 5 Elul

Henrietta Dobin
Celia Goldberg
Morris Skolnick

August 23 – 6 Elul

Noah Sterling Sher
Norma Gold
Minnie Orgel
Sidney Doloboff
Marvin Turkel

August 24 – 7 Elul

Daniel Diamond
Sheila Cohn Kislik

August 25 – 8 Elul

Douglas Debin
Jay Hoffman

August 26 – 9 Elul

Sol Gevarter
Irving Cohen
William Stern

August 27 – 10 Elul

Fred Meisner

August 28 – 11 Elul

Raymond Wilk
Alan Weinstein

August 29 – 12 Elul

Jules Kornblau
Stephen Pachter
Joan Kemp
Ely Benin

August 30 – 13 Elul

Harry Feingold

August 31 – 14 Elul

Solomon Tannor
Jerome Frankel
Herbert Roth
Sol Stein

Sept 1 – 15 Elul

Joseph Benbasset
Charles Cutler
Dr. Hugh Page Schieren

Sept 2 – 16 Elul

Amelia Doloboff
Gerry Jeros

Sept 3 – 17 Elul

Evelyn Bernstein
Ethel Glass
Gussie Baker
Margaret Anton

Sept 4 – 18 Elul

Victor Behar

Sept 5 – 19 Elul

Fred Lamon

Sept 6 – 20 Elul

Dr. Moses Sacksner

Sept 7 – 21 Elul

Rochelle Harris
Anne Lord
Martin Silverstein

Sept 8 – 22 Elul

Belle Landesman
Joel Gevarter
Samia Shemesh

Sept 9 – 23 Elul

Andrew Rosenblum
Louis Cohen
Beverly Ritholtz
Mildred Kelmenson
Dora Trompeter
Mark Breitrose

Sept 10 – 24 Elul

Mark Fetner
Leonard Barashick
Leon Feinberg

Sept 11 – 25 Elul

Paul Sonenthal
Beverly Eisenberg

Sept 12 – 26 Elul

Tibor Markowitz
Diane Kislin
Beverly Rudner

Sept 13 – 27 Elul

Jack Schieren

Sept 14 – 28 Elul

Irving Selig Behr
Ruth Siegelberg
Garry Toor
Benjamin Simpson

Sept 15 – 29 Elul

Beth Mesika
Gloria L. Goldstein
Edna Cohen

Sept 16 – 1 Tishrei

Rose Oppenheim
Jeanette Trieger

Sept 17 – 2 Tishrei

Ann March
Hyman Silverman
Ruth Spritzer
Gertrude Goldberg
Evelyn Rady

Sept 19 – 4 Tishrei

Carl Fader
Isidor Altus
Carol Davison
Samuel Fischer

Sept 20 – 5 Tishrei

Harry R. Samuels
Shirley Katz

Sept 21 – 6 Tishrei

Kate Rubinfeld

Sept 22 – 7 Tishrei

Noel Estes
Donald Halbridge
Harold Streigold

Sept 23 – 8 Tishrei

Leona Kurz
Silvia Rubin

Sept 24 – 9 Tishrei

Rose Lassinger
Phil Saltsberg

Sept 25 – 10 Tishrei

Lewis Braun
Stanley Misikoff

Sept 26 – 11 Tishrei

Steven Freeberg
Pauline Rosenberg
Lester Reitman

Sept 27 – 12 Tishrei

Sophie Barsky
Milton Schusterman
Audrey Suffin
Sylvia Wecksell
Mildred Kaplan
Harvey Gerstman

Sept 30 – 15 Tishrei

Leonard Goldberg
Victoria Ain

Oct 1 – 16 Tishrei

Miriam G. Kandel
Jacob Kotcher

Oct 2 – 17 Tishrei

Calvin Ginsberg
Sidney Denbaum
Edward Koplowitz
Ruth Cohen Feingersch
Abraham Wecksell
Betty Bellin
Raymond Senter

Oct 3 – 18 Tishrei

Irene Halpern
Oscar Borodkin
Herbert Roth
Stanley Ehrlich
Irving Meixler
Minnie Meixler
Michael U. Langendorff
Joel Welkowitz

Oct 4 – 19 Tishrei

Esther Fischer
Max Barash
Bertha Goodstadt
Isand Scharf

Oct 5 – 20 Tishrei

Rose Traub
Anna Brand
Samuel Katz
Alex Markowitz
Julian Podgorsky

Oct 7 – 22 Tishrei

Raquel Behar
Harvey Grapek
Lorraine Mechlin
Jeanette King

Oct 8 – 23 Tishrei

Bella Levine
Bernard Freeberg
Hyman Bedarsky
Phyllis Schwartz

Oct 9 – 24 Tishrei

Ruth T. Beldner
Sadie Schieber

Oct 10 – 25 Tishrei

Abraham Bedar
Marvin Rudner
Ruth Coleman
Stella Freeberg
Sarah Welkowitz

Oct 11 – 26 Tishrei

Max Lesser

Oct 12 – 27 Tishrei

Sally Ostroff

Oct 13 – 28 Tishrei

Sadie Pollack
Vivian Wachtel

Oct 14 – 29 Tishrei

Rosalyn Podgorsky
Gloria Polansky
Lillian Zuckerberg
Ernest Breiner

Oct 15 – 30 Tishrei

Sonia Greenberg
Hilda Chinitz
Herbert Wachtel
Benjamin Markowitz

Oct 16 – 1 Cheshvan

Sifra Menson
Allen Parks

Oct 17 – 2 Cheshvan

Norma Meisner
Harriet Renick

Oct 18 – 3 Cheshvan

Betty Lariar
Pola Weinreich
Alfred Morris Fener
Pearl Lipton

Oct 19 – 4 Cheshvan

Ada Geiver
Sylvia Breen
Philip Rodin

Oct 20 – 5 Cheshvan

Millie Feinberg
Mela Laufer
Elaine Sandler
Norma Krull
Jacob Cowen

Oct 22 – 7 Cheshvan

Shirley Kirschner
Betty Rose Cutler
Ruth Kravitz
Shirley Stern

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Lillian Greenberg

Oct 24 – 9 Cheshvan

Ellin Cohen
Tillie Gorobetz
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Oct 25 – 10 Cheshvan

Jeff Heller
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Oct 26 – 11 Cheshvan

Esther Borodkin
Rebecca Radusky
Sally Kislik
Michael Yedid
Joel Herbert Beldner

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Sherry Cohen
Mildred Sebold

Oct 28 – 13 Cheshvan

Martha Alweis
Sheila Boltin

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