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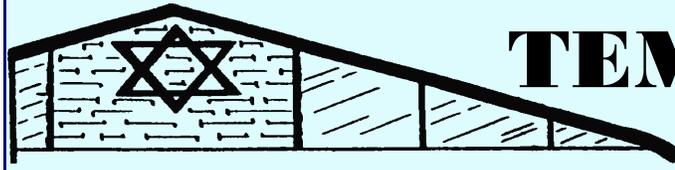
**New Time For Friday Night Services**



From September Through April Friday Night Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. including the Monthly Shabbat Evening Service celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries.

**One Exception!**

On Friday, September 20, Kabbalat Shabbat Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. following the Back to Shul Barbecue.



**TEMPLE TALK**



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**Back To Shul Barbecue**

**Friday, September 20th 5:30 p.m.**

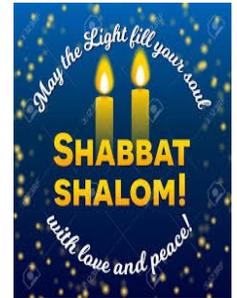


**A Lively Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

**7:30 pm**

**Oneg Shabbat**

**8:30 pm**



**Join together with members of your synagogue family and be a host for friends and neighbors who would like to join our synagogue.**

**Savor the final day of summer**

**Feel the warmth & strength of your community**

**Nourish your body and soul**

**Back To Shul Barbecue Reservation**

I/We are looking forward to coming back to shul on Friday, September 20  
I understand that reservations are required by Sept. 16, 2019.

Please sign me up!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @\$18 \_\_\_\_\_ Children @\$10 (5-12)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

I/We would like to be a host for the evening and make a donation of :  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 \_\_\_\_\_ \$72 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Make your reservation on line at [lnjc.org/barbecue](http://lnjc.org/barbecue)

## From The Rabbi

This year the Hebrew month of Elul, the month that precedes the High Holidays and the Jewish new year, began simultaneously with the month of September. This means that the passage of the days of Elul that are significant in Jewish tradition can be felt as the month of September unfolds. That means that each day of this month of September should be seen as days of preparation for the beginning of the new Jewish year 5780. This should include daily engagement in the following activities:



### **TESHUVAH**

*Turning toward G-d and the path that leads to goodness by making amends with others and with ourselves*

### **T'FILAH**

*Prayer that helps us to reflect on the choices we make the priorities we set and the impact that our relationship with G-d has on the kind of people we are.*

### **T'ZEDAKAH**

*Giving of one's self and one's resources to promote justice and goodness in the world.*

Each day during this month (except on the 4 Shabbatot) it is part of our Jewish tradition to hear the sound of the shofar which is meant to stir our souls and to remind us that we are in that period of preparation that precedes the High Holidays and to engage in teshuvah, tefilah and tzedakah. The shofar is sounded with a long solid blast, followed by three broken sounds of lament, followed by nine staccato notes of urgency and motion followed by a long solid blast of wholeness. These unique sounds should help us to understand that at times our good, strong and solid lives are broken and we cry with tears of sadness. Then, we pick ourselves up and make urgent strides to restore our sense of wholeness and well being until we achieve the goodness and strength that comes from within and with help from our relationship with G-d.

Every day during this month of Elul, it is also our tradition to recite Psalm 27. A well known verse of this psalm is:

**There is one thing for which I ask and that is  
To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

For me, to dwell in the house of the Lord, is to live in this world and to feel the presence of G-d. Sometimes, it seems as if G-d is absent. I believe that it is our ongoing responsibility and opportunity to do what we can to allow G-d's presence to enter our world and our lives. When G-d is present in the world, there is love, compassion and understanding. When G-d's presence is absent from the world, there is hatred, indifference, chaos and confusion. As we begin this month of introspection, I invite you to explore for yourself what "living in the house of the Lord" means for you.

Engaging in teshuvah can be a great tool to help with this exploration. Teshuvah, commonly translated as repentance, is achieved when an individual recognizes that he or she has done something wrong, feels remorse and then does something to make up for the wrong doing. Complete teshuvah is achieved when the individual is confronted with the same situation in which he or she originally committed the offense and acts differently. In reviewing the year that has gone by, I am sure that each and every one of us has good reasons to engage in the process of teshuvah that will enable us to enter the sanctuary on Rosh Hashanah with a pure heart.

May the new year that will begin at the end of this month of preparation, be a year in which G-d is present in the world and in our lives. May each of us do all that we can to live a life that creates space for G-d's presence to dwell among us. As we make the journey through this month of September, which is also the month of Elul, I pray that this be a time of spiritual growth that will lay the foundation for a good New Year. Please take a look at this September/October Temple Talk and all that has been planned within our congregation and within the community for the next few weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Carrie and I would like to wish you and your family L'shanah Tovah Tikateivu, may you and all whom you love be inscribed for a year of good health, fulfillment and joy.

*Rabbi Gordon Yaffe*

## Presidential Matters

by Mitchell Stein



Welcome Back!

Although the sun is still shining and the smell of suntan lotion is still in the air, we have to face the fact that Summer 2019 is almost over. Back-to-school sales are underway and many of our college students have started the new semester. Many of us are sporting a tan that we did not have a couple of months ago. Our bank accounts are a little less full as we pay off our trips and vacations. We had a great opportunity to spend additional time with our families including our children and grandchildren. But it's time to return to reality.

Congregation L'Dor V'Dor did not take a summer vacation. There was a flurry of activity that occurred throughout this past summer. Our Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services increased in participation. Our Sunday morning minyan services were extremely well attended. Thanks to the dedication of Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron our Adult Education classes continued in full force throughout the summer months.

Also during the summer, we held our first Rummage Sale in two years. This year the event was even bigger and better than ever before. More merchandise was donated which made this sale that much more profitable. So many people worked so hard in setting up, working the event, and cleaning up afterwards. Special thank you acknowledgements must be given to Joan Kase, our Rummage Sale Chair, and our Custodial Team for going above and beyond expectations.

There has also been work on the inside of the sanctuary. When you enter the sanctuary for the first time this fall, you will see the changes that have been made. We replaced the first three rows of pews with chairs. This gave us room to place our newly purchased Torah Reading podium on the floor-level to insure that all members of our Congregational Family can easily be called to the Torah for an honor.

We are also actively working on another major building renovation. Our kitchen is being modernized and enhanced to meet all of our catering and Shabbat food needs. After the fall holiday season we will be holding a major celebration and we hope you will be there to celebrate with us. There will be flyers and save the date notices as we do not want you to miss out on this event.

The High Holiday Season begins very late this year. This gives all of us the opportunity to come to come back to shul before the Holidays. Feel the warmth and strength of your community. Join us for Shabbat services, our Kabbalah Circle, Adult Education Classes, Selichot and our Back to Shul Barbecue where you can see old friends and meet new ones. Diane and I would like to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu. May you be inscribed for a good year.

## Exciting News: Security Grant Approved!

by Marjorie Goldstein

We are thrilled to inform you that Congregation L'Dor V'Dor – Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center is being awarded \$100,000 in federal funding from the 2019 Nonprofit Security Grant Program. The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). We will be able to make necessary improvements to the interior and exterior of our Synagogue, so we are in a safer, more protective environment in the event of an active shooter. We will be contacted by a Grants Management Staff who will explain the contracting process that must be followed in order to make these funds available to our Synagogue. We will have 36 months to complete the project from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

Applying for this grant was extremely important, yet a complicated process, very time consuming, involving a lot of pressure to get the information processed within a very short period of time, adhering to the deadline. We worked closely with the Jewish Community Relations Council who guided us in this process, United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism that had a full day of training on Security in Synagogues, a Security firm who assisted us with the Assessment, a Homeland Security Officer who presented an Active Shooter Presentation to the Security Committee and a Grant Writer who was able to apply our information to this important document.

Audi Acevedo rose to the occasion, working diligently and tirelessly to gather the documents, transfer the necessary information to the computer and communicate with the Grant Writer and Jewish Community Relations Council. This was truly a team approach, where we had the support of the Board and Congregation to go full steam ahead and apply for this grant, as well as communicating with the various agencies involved and key players who guided us and are still available to assist.

We will keep everyone informed of our next steps as soon as we meet with the Grants Management Staff. I thank you all for your support, with the goal of working and praying together in a safe environment.

Wishing you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

## September Schedule of Services

|                |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Sun., Sept. 1  | Rosh Chodesh Elul Minyan   | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Fri., Sept. 6  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Sept. 7  | Shabbat Morning Service  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sun., Sept. 8  | Morning Minyan   | 8:45 p.m.  |
| Fri., Sept. 13 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Sept. 14 | Shabbat Morning Service<br><b>Aufruf of Sandy Tomasik and Jeremy Schuster</b><br><b>Kabbalah Circle</b>  | 9:00 a.m.<br><b>12:30 p.m.</b>   |
| Sun., Sept. 15 | Morning Minyan   | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Fri., Sept. 20 | <b>Back To Shul Barbecue</b><br>Shabbat Evening Service<br><b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b> | <b>5:30 p.m.</b><br>7:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Sept. 21 | <b>Shabbat Morning Experience</b><br>Breakfast<br>Shacharit<br>Torah Service<br>Musaph<br>Kiddush/Lunch  | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.      |
|                | <b>Selichot Program</b><br>Havdalah<br>Selichot Program<br>Selichot Services<br>Bagels and a Schmeer     | 8:00 p.m.<br>8:15 p.m.<br>10:00 p.m.<br>11:00 p.m.                     |
| Sun., Sept. 22 | Morning Minyan   | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Fri., Sept. 27 | Kabbalat Shabbat Service   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Sept. 28 | Shabbat Morning Service<br><b>High Holiday Workshop</b>  | 9:00 a.m.<br><b>12:30 p.m.</b>   |
| Sun., Sept. 29 | Morning Minyan<br><b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>  | 8:45 a.m.<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b>  |
| Mon., Sept. 30 | <b>Rosh Hashanah I</b><br>Shofar<br>Sermon<br>Tashlich<br>Mincha/Maariv                                  | <b>8:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.<br>6:15 p.m. |

### Shabbat Candle Lighting

|         |         |        |         |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Sept 6  | 7:00 pm | Oct 4  | 6:15 pm |
| Sept 13 | 6:48 pm | Oct 11 | 6:04 pm |
| Sept 20 | 6:37 pm | Oct 18 | 5:53 pm |
| Sept 27 | 6:25 pm | Oct 25 | 5:43 pm |

## Kiddush Fund Donation

Every Shabbat after services our congregants are invited to a Kiddush. Congregants have the opportunity to chat with their friends over a tuna or egg salad sandwich, coffee and cake. For many, this is the highlight of their Shabbat experience. It creates a great sense of comradery and the sense that we are truly a family.

We started a Kiddush fund to offset some of the cost of these weekly Kiddushim. If you would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush in recognition of a yahrzeit, birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion, please let the office know. All contributions are greatly appreciated and we will list those people who have sponsored that week's Kiddush in our weekly bulletin that is distributed on Shabbat and Temple Talk.

## October Schedule of Services

|                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Tues., Oct. 1  | <b>Rosh Hashanah II</b><br>Shofar<br>Sermon   | <b>8:30 a.m.</b><br>10:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.   |
| Fri., Oct. 4   | Kabbalat Shabbat Service  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Oct. 5   | Shabbat Morning Service   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sun., Oct. 6   | Morning Minyan  | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Tues. Oct. 8   | <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b><br>Mincha<br>Kol Nidre   | 5:45 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   |
| Wed. Oct. 9    | <b>Yom Kippur</b><br>Shacharit<br>Sermon<br>Yizkor<br>Afternoon Break<br>Ask the Rabbi<br>Mincha<br>Neilah<br>Final Shofar        | 8:30 a.m.<br>1:15 p.m.<br>1:30 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>3:30 p.m.<br>4:30 p.m.<br>5:45 p.m.<br>7:10 p.m. |
| Fri., Oct. 11  | Shabbat Evening Service   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Oct. 12  | <b>Shabbat Morning Experience</b><br>Breakfast<br>Shacharit<br>Torah Service<br>Musaph<br>Kiddush/Lunch<br><b>Kabbalah Circle</b> | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>11:15 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br><b>12:30 p.m.</b>               |
| Sun., Oct. 13  | Morning Minyan<br><b>Erev Sukkot</b><br>Mincha/Maariv<br>Sukkot Dinner  | 6:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.   |
| Mon., Oct. 14  | <b>Sukkot Day 1</b><br>Shacharit<br>Mincha/Maariv   | 9:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   |
| Tues., Oct. 15 | <b>Sukkot Day 2</b><br>Shacharit  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Fri., Oct. 18  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br><b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b>   | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Oct. 19  | Shabbat Chol HaMoed Service   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sun., Oct. 20  | Morning Minyan<br><b>Erev Shemini Atzeret</b><br>Maariv<br>Yizkor   | 8:45 a.m.<br>7:30 p.m.<br>8:00 p.m.  |
| Mon., Oct. 21  | <b>Shemini Atzeret</b><br>Shacharit<br>Yizkor<br><b>Erev Simchat Torah Service</b>  | 9:30 a.m.<br>11:45 a.m.<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |
| Tues., Oct. 22 | <b>Simchat Torah Service</b>  | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Fri., Oct. 25  | Kabbalat Shabbat Service  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat., Oct. 26  | <b>Shabbat Morning Service</b><br><b>Membership Shabbat</b>   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>   |
| Sun., Oct. 27  | Morning Minyan  | 8:45 a.m.  |

## Message from Cantor Shron



It's Yom Kippur eve. The entire community has gathered at the synagogue, feeling satisfied from the delicious pre-fast meal but slightly nervous about the 25 hour fast ahead. We greet one another warmly, reconnecting with some we may not have seen in a while.

But there is a different feeling in the air. An atmosphere unlike that of any other day of the year. A mood that's just a bit solemn; a bit heavy. We're about to begin a fast. We're about to begin a prayer marathon. We're about to begin a day of serious reflection on the year that was, and the year that will be.

The congregation becomes silent as the ark is opened and the Torahs are removed. "Kol Nidre", the trademark of the Yom Kippur service, is chanted in a haunting tone. Three times, increasingly louder with each rendition. We then read some heavy passages from the Torah, reminding us of G-d's compassion and forgiveness for his people.

And then? A joyous musical rendition of the "Shehecheyanu" – a blessing that thanks G-d for our lives and for reaching this special occasion.

Wait, what?

I've been asked a number of times why we sing such a fun, celebratory melody on this most solemn of nights. Why such a drastic change in tone?

Perhaps we need to change the way we think about Yom Kippur. Perhaps it's time to transform this "Day of Awe" into a "Day of Awesome".

There's no doubt the Yom Kippur liturgy deals with some heavy stuff. Who will live? Who will die? What will the upcoming year bring for me and my family? Is there anything I can do to affect my destiny? These are important questions, not to be taken lightly.

But think about the secular New Year. We tend to think about the same kinds of things. We reflect upon the year. We evaluate our lives. We make resolutions. And we celebrate! Taking stock of our lives, while necessary (and often eye-opening, if we do it right), does not have to be depressing. It can be liberating, even joyous!

*So why not approach the High Holiday season with the same joy? We are advised to "serve the Lord with gladness" every day. So why not do the same on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur? Despite the serious nature of many of the prayers, we still can take the opportunity to observe the day with a deliberate mix of reverence, optimism, gratitude, and joy.*

Which brings me back to "Shehecheyanu". What does this prayer mean? "Blessed are you G-d, King of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion." We're thanking G-d for all we have, for our very lives! How can we NOT recite that blessing with joy? How can we NOT turn it into a mini party in the synagogue? Sure, it comes immediately after a pretty heavy "Kol Nidre"...but how can we let the solemnity of Yom Kippur eve stand in the way of our appreciation?

So when you're standing in shul on the eve of Yom Kippur (Tuesday, October 8), and the choir comes forward to sing "Shehecheyanu" with great joy, I want you to think about the blessings you and your family have enjoyed over the past 12 months. Even if it's been a particularly difficult year, I think we ALL have *something we can celebrate...and "Shehecheyanu" is a perfect time to do it. Let's be sure to show our gratitude at that moment in the service. Heck, let's hold on to that feeling throughout the ENTIRE holiday season!*

If we can take the time to appreciate the beauty of our lives and the blessings that surround us, then the coming year will, indeed, be a *Shana Tova U'metuka...a good, sweet (and happy, healthy, musical, FUN) new year. I look forward to sharing the joy of the holidays with the entire community!*

*Cantor Josh Shron*

## From Your Co-Vice President of Membership by Karen Popowsky



We've said it before and we'll say it again. THE SHABBAT BAGS ARE COMING! THE SHABBAT BAGS ARE COMING!" What are Shabbat Bags?" "Why am I getting this?" We will remind everyone about this singular project that is presented by Congregation L'Dor V'Dor's Membership Committee and sponsored anonymously.

It is the goal of the Membership Committee to reach out to every member of our synagogue with a SHABBAT BAG as our way of saying THANK YOU for your continued support and your membership in Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. Each week 4, 8 or 12 Shabbat Bags will be delivered to randomly selected members. Members receiving the Shabbat Bag will be called in advance so that we can meet you and wish you SHABBAT SHALOM personally. Each SHABBAT BAG helps you welcome Shabbat with candles, grape juice and challah! Enjoy!

As we approach the New Year 5780, I would like to extend wishes for a sweet, healthy and peaceful year to you, our valued members on behalf of the Membership Committee: Eileen Baker, Jerri Cohen, Elaine Fleischman, Joan Kase, Paul Sacker, Harriet Spilkevitz, Debbie Stoll, Carrie Yaffe and myself.



## Return of the Rummage Sale by Joan Kase

The Rummage Sale returned with a bang. Along with an extra day we made close to \$7000. We would never have been so successful without the help of the following hard-working volunteers:

**Naomi and Stan Altschul, Tina and Marvin Anchin, Steve Aronowitz, Phyllis Budne, Ann Chernys, Ron Cohen, Marc and Brett Figelman, Elyse, Ted and Scott Goodman, Stacey Gottlieb, Ann Hoffer, Gale Kaplan, Sara Laor, Joan Levine, Steve Levine, Gerry Major, Beatrice and Riona Nebel, Lisa Pollack, Barbara Raber, Nadine and Eugene Rattien, Aviva Reznik, Henry Riger, Mindy Rosenfeld, Peter Ross, Paul Sacker, Judy Samuels, Jill Schachter, Richie Spivack, Diane and Mitchell Stein, Gloria and Phill Steinberg, Debbie Stoll, Joan Weibman, Lois Wirtheim and Carrie Yaffe.**

A special todah rabah to the super volunteers who were there helping throughout the setup and the three sale days. They were **Sara Laor, Joan Levine, Beatrice and Riona Nebel, Peter Ross and Jill Schachter.** My special appreciation goes to the custodial staff, **Fernando Ramos and Juan Carlos Agudelo** and to our synagogue administrator, **Audi Acevedo.**

## Addendum by Janet Tobin

Special kudos to **Joan Kase** who single-handedly, made this year's Rummage Sale a huge success. I also wish to extend my gratitude to those that helped Joan during set-up, sale and clean up. Nothing would have happened without the tireless hours that Joan put in prior to the event.

The Rummage Sale has become a highlight for Sisterhood. The funds raised allow us to bring exciting programming, community outreach and supplies for the kitchen. At this point, Joan is retiring from that position and we are hoping to have someone or some people step up and see that the Rummage Sale is not lost.



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Peter Reinharz    | 18 Gordon Charlop    |
| 2 Irina Garber      | 18 Deborah Schneider |
| 2 Helene Schoenholt | 18 Donald Schoenholt |
| 4 Jeffrey Bass      | 18 Jan Tomasik       |
| 6 Jeffrey Wirtheim  | 19 Nahum Shar        |
| 7 Hilda Drapacz     | 20 Randi Alwadish    |
| 7 Mark Hoffer       | 21 Shahar Tamari     |
| 7 Lance Litvin      | 22 Linda Blank       |
| 8 Jared Hodes       | 22 Leonid Garber     |
| 8 Ryan Hodes        | 23 Hope Altheim      |
| 9 Eric Fried        | 24 Stanford Altschul |
| 9 Matt Makover      | 28 Rachel Altheim    |
| 10 Hayim Biton      | 28 Martin Jahre      |
| 11 Jeffrey Cole     | 28 Jessica Levy      |
| 12 Adam Lusthaus    | 29 George Klein      |
| 13 Allan Bressler   | 30 Laura Junger      |
| 13 Samuel Menchell  | 30 Lauren Levine     |
| 14 Toby Wolecki     | 30 Judy Moy          |
| 17 Marilyn Aronson  | 30 Richard Rosenfeld |
| 17 Mindy Rosenfeld  |                      |



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Joan and Ira Levine
- 3 Claudia and Mark Hochman
- 6 Phyllis and Jacob Grijnsztein
- 6 Cindy and Donald Tanenbaum
- 13 Judy Moy and Brad Herman
- 17 Karen and Leon Hodes
- 25 Robin and Andrew Sherman
- 26 Adele and George Wolecki



## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Geoffrey Clain    | 22 Emily Levine        |
| 5 Steven Feiner     | 22 Sara Levine         |
| 5 Mildred Feldberg  | 22 Sela Shron          |
| 5 Eileen Gellman    | 23 Sheldon Greenberg   |
| 6 Elaine Fleischman | 24 Steven Blatt        |
| 6 Stacey Gottlieb   | 24 Adam Levine         |
| 7 Cooper Alwadish   | 24 Lori Saslow         |
| 7 Jake Grusd        | 24 Andrew Sherman      |
| 7 Vladimir Gurevich | 24 Jessica Tamari      |
| 7 Robert Varkonyi   | 25 Madeline Belonsky   |
| 8 Aggie Marcedo     | 25 Alvin Fried         |
| 9 Phyllis Ross      | 25 Jeffrey Gordon      |
| 9 Eileen Singer     | 25 Rachel Gordon       |
| 11 Perry Heidecker  | 25 Phyllis Grijnsztein |
| 11 Fran Kasman      | 26 Arnold Blecher      |
| 14 Barbara Flamm    | 27 Gale Kaplan         |
| 14 Olga Varkonyi    | 27 Violet Pollack      |
| 15 Stanley Kotlyar  | 27 Robert Sosman       |
| 17 Estelle Weiss    | 29 Lindsay Roberts     |
| 19 Reva Horowitz    | 30 Sheila Blecher      |
| 21 Steven Marcus    | 30 Jonathan Rose       |
| 22 Andrew Levine    | 30 Randi Rosinsky      |
|                     | 31 Diana Roberts       |



## HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Ted and Elyse Goodman
- 9 Mark and Randi Rosinsky
- 10 Robert and Maryann Shaller
- 11 Jason and Randy Slakter
- 13 Louis and Marla Litvin
- 15 Sheldon and Hazel Greenberg
- 16 Craig and Deidre Greben
- 18 Scott and Dawn Singer
- 20 Ben and Barbara Ditman
- 22 Aaron and Caroline Polsky
- 23 Arthur and Ann Lesser
- 28 Steven and Susan Marcus
- 29 Allan and Michele Bressler



**Celebrate  
Your September**



**Birthday or Anniversary  
by receiving a special blessing  
at Shabbat Evening Services  
Friday, September 20  
7:30 p.m.**



**Celebrate  
Your October**



**Birthday or Anniversary  
by receiving a special blessing  
at Shabbat Evening Services  
Friday, October 18  
6:30 p.m.**

### To Rabbi, Cantor and Congregants

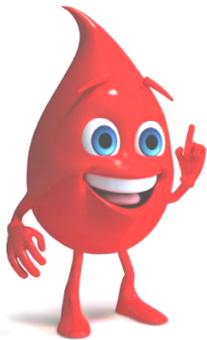
Dear Friends:

Thank you for helping me heal through a very difficult time. Your visits, cards, gifts and phone calls were extremely appreciated. I am grateful for being part of this synagogue for the care, support and love of you, my friends.

Friends can be like family because they are always there for you when you need care and support. You have brought such happiness and positivity into my life.

Thank you so much,  
Harriet Spilkevitz

# In The Community



## Community Blood Drive!

Sunday, Sept. 8  
10 am—4 pm

Common Point Queens—Sam Field Center  
58-20 Little Neck Parkway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

Register as a blood donor and help us make a difference. Join us for a community blood drive with New York Blood Center Sunday, September 8 at the Sam Field Center. Donate blood and receive free admission to the September 8 [Fall Family Festival](#) at the Tanenbaum Family Pool! The first twenty-five donors will also receive free Mets tickets for the September 9th game.

To donate, please bring a photo ID or donor card. Donors must be ages 16-75 (16 year olds need parental consent, 76+ need doctor's note), weigh 110 pounds, and cannot have any new tattoos (less than 1 year old). Visit [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) or call 800-933-2566 for more information on eligibility.

Please register at [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/262506](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/262506). For more information, please contact Sam Schachter at [SSchachter@CommonpointQueens.org](mailto:SSchachter@CommonpointQueens.org) or call 718-225-6750 ext. 212.



## Bayside Hills Civic Association 9/11 CEREMONY Never Forget.

Please join us at the  
Memorial Garden on the northside of  
Horace Harding Expressway and Bell Boulevard

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**  
**7PM**

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Giti Weiss



**DOVAL'E GLICKMAN**  
Shulem Shtisel



**AYELET ZURER**  
Elisheva



**ORI ELON**  
Writer and co-creator

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE UNORTHODOX DRAMA

**Thursday, September 12**  
Doors Open 5:30 PM  
Program Begins 7:00 PM

\$50 General Admission

\$118 Preferred Seating

\$200\* VIP seating

+ reception/cast photo

\*Limited number of seats available

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Join cast members and the co-creators of Shtisel for an extraordinary inside look at the Israeli international sensation, including clips from the acclaimed series.

Meet the tough yet tender patriarch of the family, haunted by the loss of his beloved wife; his daughter, desperate to hide her husband's infidelity; Kive's first season love interest, Elisheva; and one of the gifted writers of this award-winning series.

AT THE TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK: 108 OLD MILL RD, GREAT NECK, NY

REGISTER AT: [ujafedny.org/shtisel-LI](http://ujafedny.org/shtisel-LI)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 2 PM**  
**Zion Episcopal Church**  
Church St. & Orient Ave., Douglaston



Interfaith Action  
Committee  
of E. Queens & W. Nassau  
presents

## IMMIGRATION REFORM TOWN HALL MEETING

Come hear Rep. Tom Suozzi (D) speak about the bipartisan immigration reform bill he is co-sponsoring with Rep. Peter King (R).

# Kabbalah Circle

Saturday, September 14  
12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 12  
12:30 pm

Following Kiddush



Join us as Ellen Charlop, Henry Riger and Paul Sacker share their insights and guide us in a dynamic conversation of various elements of our Mystical Tradition.



## Torah and Our Lives

With  
Rabbi Yaffe

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
No Class on 9/11 or 10/9

A weekly opportunity to connect with wisdom of our tradition and discuss its relevance to our contemporary lives.

This is an ongoing class throughout the year and new students are always welcome!  
Try it, you might like it!

פרשת השבוע

The Weekly  
Torah Portion



A Modern Approach to Our Most Ancient Text

The book that started it all. Full of wisdom, insight, wonder and mystery... as relevant today as it's been for thousands of years. Ready to study the weekly *parsha* like never before - and make Torah come alive? Join Cantor Shron each week for engaging videos from the Aleph-Beta Academy, and enjoy fascinating insights, lively discussions and good company. You'll come away with a new appreciation for the nuances of our most sacred of texts!

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm  
at the synagogue, or online!

(No class 10/9 and 10/16)

For details, email [jshron@comcast.net](mailto:jshron@comcast.net)  
New Students Always Welcome!

## Shabbat Morning Experience

Saturday, September 21

&

Saturday, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Schmoozing & Learning
- 10:00 a.m. Abbreviated Shacharit
- 10:30 a.m. Torah Service
- 11:15 a.m. Musaph
- 12:00 p.m. Kiddush & Lunch



## Conversational Hebrew

With

Cantor Joshua Shron



Wednesdays 9/4—10/2 at 7:15 pm

No class on 10/9 or 10/16

Wednesdays 10/23 & 10/30 at 8:30 pm

## Tachles

A Unique Approach to the Study of Hebrew

*Tachles* is an informal Hebrew learning program that offers participants a "taste of Hebrew" in a refreshing and interactive style. New students are always welcome.



רביעי ישראלי -

Revi'i Yisraeli

Israeli Wednesdays at L'Dor V'Dor



Get connected to Israel and its culture through hit Israeli TV shows! We've binge-watched hit shows like "Srugim", "Fauda", and "Shtissel", and we're about to begin "B'nei Aruba" (Hostages):

Four masked men break into the Danon family home and take the family hostage. The intruders demand that Yael, the family matriarch and a brilliant surgeon, kills the prime minister in what is meant to be a routine surgery. If the prime minister does not die during the surgery, Yael's family will be killed.

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm Beginning October 23rd

## House Matters

### Renovation Updates by Marc Figelman

If you haven't attended services recently, you have not been able to take advantage of the new seating or Shulchan in the Sanctuary.

This project originally commenced as the, "Bimah Accessibility Project." After numerous iterations to make access to the Bimah and Ark more accessible it became evident that modifying the Bimah would be costly and difficult, with limited success due to the existing physical constraints and other contributing factors. We thought long and hard and developed an out of the box solution that took a completely different approach to solve the problem. Rather than bring the Congregation to the Torah, why not bring the Torah to the Congregation. Just like that a solution was born.

We commissioned a millworker in Israel to produce a new Torah Reader's table or Shulchan. The table is designed based upon the concepts of universal design and accessibility. The new Shulchan affords anyone in the congregation the opportunity to be called up for the honor of an Aliyah.

In order to accommodate access to the Shulchan we removed the first three (3) rows of pew seats and installed individual chairs. The upholstered wood framed chairs feature a shelf for the storage of a hand or Tallit bag as well as a bookshelf for prayer books. An added benefit is the ability to reconfigure the seating for small group meetings, services or a large group presentation. The new configuration will facilitate more engagement and interaction between the Congregation and Rabbi Yaffe, Cantor Shron and our Gabbais.

Since the completion of the installation three weeks ago, we are proud to announce that we have already been able to honor several of our members with mobility and other issues that have made access to the Torah a struggle or impossibility in the past. This is a wonderful accomplishment.

Many thanks to all who assisted and aided in the project's success. The members of my committee: Paul Stein, Steve Aronowitz, Ellen Charlop and Nina Wolf, members of the Ritual Committee: Mark Hoffer and Chuck Wayne and those who helped unpack the chairs: Brett Figelman, Robin Figelman, Howard Herman, Joan Kase, Steve Aronowitz and three of his students and Juan Carlos.

There are several other initiatives and projects underway and in various stages of development.

The kitchen upgrade project is well underway. This project is championed by Stanley Wirtheim and his Kitchen Committee. Demolition and removals have been completed. The existing flooring, equipment and lighting have been removed. The new finishes including white porcelain subway style wall tile, stainless steel panels behind our new equipment and commercial grade quarry tile are in the process of installation along with new energy efficient LED lighting.

The commercial grade stainless steel sinks, counters, storage units and shelving are in various stages of installation. Our new appliances feature dual convection gas ovens and an electric warming rack.

The kitchen is scheduled to be completed before Rosh Hashanah.

Stay tuned for more details and a separate communication from Sisterhood regarding the "Kitchen Shower."

Lastly, a Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your loved ones. L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem.

## METNY USY/Kadima Encampment



Emily and Jessica Tamari at METNY Kadima Encampment

Hi. I'm Jessica Tamari, and last week, I went to METNY Kadima Encampment for the first time. METNY Encampment is a week-long retreat in the Berkshires for Jewish children in the tri-state area. My older sister Emily has been going for 7 years, and this year I joined her. It was a great experience and I learned so much. I learned how to read the Birkat Hamazon, and I even led it a few times! They had so many fun activities to do, like Animal Care, Swimming, and Archery. We prayed Shacharit almost every morning, and at my 2nd Shacharit, I put on tefillin for the first time. I

met so many people who are now some of my best friends. I know that after this experience I have grown as a person, and grown as a Jew. I can't WAIT to go back next year!

## L'hit-ra-ot!

After 39 years of active membership within our congregation, Phyllis and Jeffrey Bass will be leaving our congregation to become members of a synagogue that will be closer to their home. 4 years ago Phyllis and Jeffrey moved from Great Neck to Plainview. Although Congregation L'Dor V'Dor—Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center is like a second home for them, the physical distance is too far. We will miss Phyllis and Jeffrey, but wish them well as they embark on a new stage in their journey of life.



# Preparing for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

## Begin Each Day Of Elul With the Sound of the Shofar



Each day during the month before Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to begin the day by hearing the sounds of the Shofar: Tekiah, Shevarim-Teruah, Tekiah. On Sunday, September 1, as a member of our congregation, you will begin to receive a daily email with a video of Rabbi Yaffe blowing the shofar. These emails will continue until Friday, September 27. If you are not a member of the congregation and would like to receive these emails, contact the synagogue office and we will be happy to put you on our email list.

Some things to think about when hearing the shofar:

**Turn toward doing good and creating peace and harmony where there is unrest and discord.**

*This is why the shofar must be curved and not straight.*

**Rejoice in the creation of the world and G-d's sovereignty within it.**

*The sound of the shofar is like the sound of the coronation of a king.*

**Remember that G-d cares enough for us that he revealed himself to us at Mount Sinai.**

*The revelation at Mount Sinai occurred amidst the sound of the shofar.*

**Never lose hope in the coming of the ultimate redemption and the ingathering of our exiles.**

*The shofar will sound with the coming of the Messiah.*

**There is no ideal or value that takes precedence over the sanctity or preciousness of human life.**

*The shofar is a reminder of the horn of the ram provided by G-d to be sacrificed by Abraham instead of his son, Isaac.*

## The High Holiday Season Begins with our Selichot Program Saturday, September 21

- 8:00 pm Havdalah
- 8:15 pm The Genesis Prize  
*A Presentation by Janet and Irwin Tobin*
- 10:00 pm Selichot Services
- 11:00 pm Bagels and a Schmeer

### CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT - INSPIRING CHANGE

The Genesis Prize fosters Jewish identity, inspires Jewish pride, and strengthens the bond between Israel and the Diaspora. The annual one-million-dollar award celebrates Jewish talent and achievement by honoring individuals for their professional accomplishments, commitment to Jewish values, and contribution to improving the world. Janet and Irwin attended this year's Genesis Prize Award Ceremony in Jerusalem. Presentation will include inspirational videos.

## Junior Congregation Request Form

If there is enough interest, we will conduct Junior Congregation Services for the High Holidays.

Please fill out the form below and send it to the synagogue office by Friday, September 27. We would be delighted to provide a spiritual experience for the children of our community.

**Junior Congregation**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

| Child's Name<br>(children or grandchildren) | RH<br>Day<br>1 | RH<br>Day<br>2 | YK | Child's<br>Age |
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# Remember Your Loved Ones

## Yizkor Memorial Book

Published for Yom Kippur and used four times throughout the year at our Yizkor Memorial Services

Inscribing the names of your loved ones in this book is a meaningful way to honor their memory.

Contact the synagogue office for details.  
Due by Friday, September 13, 2019



## Virtual Memorial Plaque

Create A Perpetual Memory  
With The Purchase Of A Virtual Memorial Plaque

- ◆ Plaque displayed during the week of the yahrzeit
- ◆ Plaque displayed during all Yizkor Services
- ◆ Picture and Bio can be included for reflection at any time
- ◆ Receive an annual yahrzeit reminder
- ◆ Name included annually in the Shabbat Program in observance of the yahrzeit
- ◆ Name distinguished in the annual Book of Remembrance

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# Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019  
at Elane Berk's Home  
at 7:30 p.m.

The book that will be discussed on this date is: **"The Button Man"** by Andrew Gross.

The youngest of three brothers, Morris Raab has grown up rough and tumble on the streets of New York's Lower East Side, teeming with both opportunity and the lure of crime.

Poor, but driven, (and never one who shied away from using his fists), Morris drops out of school at twelve and finds work as a cutting room apprentice in the city's bustling garment trade. A tireless worker who absorbs everything, by twenty-one he is running the shop and by twenty-six, has opened his own firm with his older brother Sol. But not his wayward brother Harold, an affable lad who's been scarred by a family tragedy, and who falls under the spell of a gang of neighborhood pals who have turned to crime.

As Morris and Sol's firm grows, it comes head to head with corrupt garment unions which have been taken over by the most feared gangster in town, who ruthlessly uses them to line his pockets and increase his power, and who Harold's cronies now work for as "button men," hired mob gunmen.

Fighting both the throes of the Depression and the vice-like grip of the unions who have left several of Morris's friends with broken bones or worse, Morris goes head to head with Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, the city's most ruthless crime boss, someone he has gone up against since their youth, and from whom he has earned both respect, and ultimately, his wrath.

Set between 1905-1935, and a rags-to-riches tale like Dickens's *Great Expectations* merged with *The Godfather*, *Button Man* traces the rise of a Jewish immigrant family in the dawn of the women's garment business collapse under the hammer of organized crime. It draws in the real life crime figures of Lepke, Dutch Schultz, and Albert Anastasia of the feared Murder, Incorporated, as well as Special Prosecutor Thomas Dewey, just as single-minded to shut them down, pitting brother against brother—both tragic, and yet like the story of so many of that generation who brought themselves up from nothing, inspirational

Join us for this enlightening discussion. Looking forward to seeing you.

Any questions contact Harriet Spilkevitz at 516-708-9404.

# Shiviti Reflection

The **"Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"** and [MaiselMavens.com](http://MaiselMavens.com) podcast  
by Ann Wax

When I was a child, I would argue with my father about turning off the television and missing my favorite shows. I felt that it was a one-time showing of them and I was going to miss something. However, my father, not knowing what the future would be, said, "Don't worry, it will be on the air again." Of course, I was angry with him for forcing me to turn off the television. Now, in the twenty-first century, I can see those same television shows that I felt deprived from watching, anytime and anywhere.

Maybe my father was a soothsayer about the future with that statement to me. It is amazing how the availability of technological devices and the ease of social media have allowed any event, any show, and any structure of communication to be available to whomever is seeking it on his or her own time.

Moreover, as the saying goes, "Everything old is new again," which is happening now with regard to Pod Casting. It is a form of communication of listening to shows in the same manner as people once did with radio; the only difference is that a person can do it at his or her own convenience. The other caveat to this saying is the television show "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel." This show takes place in the 1950's about a Jewish family with family issues and we are watching it in the twenty-first century.

There are countless thoughts and commentaries about how this show depicts Jews. In addition to that, there is sensitive subject matter: religion, the Holocaust, Jewish conversion, keeping kosher, frugality, and then add Jewish humor into the mix. Apparently, to the surprise of many and to the writers of the show, it has become extremely popular throughout all cultures of people around the world.

With that being said, I felt there was a need to express my Jewish viewpoint about the television show "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel." As a result, the creation of the podcast [MasielMavens.com](http://MasielMavens.com) was recorded. My daughter and I have produced eight episodes discussing the story line of season one. (More of our podcasts are in the making as for seasons two and three.)

So what is the Jewish viewpoint? What has been ingrained in the Jewish history that has been passed down from one generation to another to offer an observation of how to live with others? And, what is the cohesiveness that holds Jews throughout the world connected to each other even at times when assimilation prevails?

I believe part of it comes from Rabbi Hillel who was famous for two sayings and the concepts of how one should live that still resonate to this day. The first is, "If I am not for myself, who is for me? If I am only for my self, what am I? And if not now, when?" The second is the expression of the **"Golden Rule."** "That which is hateful unto you do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole of the Torah, the rest is commentary. Go forth and study."

Maybe I am putting too much thought into thinking that the writers of this show had Hillel in mind and the Jewish concept of humanity. But for me what I discovered from watching each episode before I record the podcast is there are so many different layers of Jewish life that is shown in each episode. Furthermore, I can identify with the father, mother and the whole mishpocheh (family). Also, when it comes to depicting a Jewish family, there is a common thread that runs through the show of the importance of family. There are several story lines of forgiveness, compassion, poverty and coping when people hurt you. At the same time, with those story lines there is another story emerging about a young woman who thought she had a "perfect life" and finds out that her life has been destroyed.

How she struggles and navigates through the challenges of being a wife, mother, daughter, friend, aunt, and being Jewish is daunting. Adding to that list, she soon discovers that she has no money and she has to be self-sufficient in a world that does not respect her.

## We are collecting Used Eye Glasses & Cell Phones



**An opportunity to give to those who are in need**

(Receptacles are in the synagogue lobby)

# Wisdom Of Our Laity

## Kabbalah One-O-One A View From the Soul\*

by Ellen Charlop

From awakening in the morning until going to sleep at night, a Kabbalist finds countless opportunities to connect with a mindfulness of G-d. Throughout every day, week, month and year, the Kabbalist strives for an awareness of G-d, because G-d is the center of existence. Kabbalah can connect a person to G-d while eating, working, and doing every other human activity. A Kabbalist also believes that everything has meaning. Everything. Every thought, every inclination, every gesture, every word, and every action matters and has significance in the universe. When George Harrison wrote the famous song "My Sweet Lord", basically he was describing what Kabbalists believe is our purpose in the universe. "I really want to see you, really want to be with you, really want to know you Lord, but it takes so long, Halleluyah!!"

Psalms 25:4 says, Show me Your ways, that I may know You.

For centuries, man has been searching to find inner truth and meaning.

Kabbalah is the system of beliefs, ideas and actions contained in Jewish tradition, that help people truly know the Divine. The purpose of the study of Kabbalah is to attempt to build a connection between man and the Infinite. It takes years of study, and like any other worthwhile practice, it is a process that requires patience, open mindedness and conscious awareness.

### Five Things to Know:

**1. We Know All Of This Already.** There is a midrash that says when a baby is in the womb an angel teaches it all of G-d's wisdom. Right before birth, the angel strikes the baby with a kiss, making the soul forget everything as it enters the earthly world. It is believed that the philtrum, the notch between the upper lip and nose, is a result of this kiss. Kabbalists believe that when we learn things throughout our lifetime, the learning isn't the act of acquiring new knowledge, but rather the act of remembering or uncovering what is already known. This is what happens when something clicks or when we have an "Ahah!" moment.

**2. We Are Souls With Bodies, Not Bodies With Souls.** Kabbalah explores the nature of life and the meaning of human existence. When a person realizes that there is something more to physical existence, and that he or she seems to have a spirit or spark of life, he or she also comes to understand that the body is temporary, but the soul is eternal. The soul exists before the body, and, after the body dies, the soul continues on its spiritual journeys. Kabbalah teaches that we live in two realms, the physical and the spiritual. The greatest human struggle is to make sure that one's bodily desires are kept in check by one's spiritual desires, a very delicate and intricate balance.

**3. The First Step In Understanding Is: It Is Impossible to Understand** - The Kabbalist's definition of G-d is that which is beyond any human conception, yet we are trying to understand and come close to Him. This is just one of many paradoxes that exist in Kabbalah. However, a paradox can contain many truths. The word Kabbalah comes from the Hebrew word l'kabel, which means to receive. But in order to receive this knowledge, you must make room, you have to make space. If one is all closed down or filled up there is no place for G-d to enter or to reside.

**4. Every Descent is for the Sake of Ascent.** The soul descends into the world to give it the opportunity to rise to even greater heights. It would be so much easier for it to stay in heaven and not have to deal with earthly temptations. Without the body, the soul is free. G-d gives the soul trials in order for it to ascend to greater heights of spiritual consciousness within the physical world.

**5. G-d Constantly Creates the World** G-d didn't create the world in 7 days and leave. G-d continues to create the world at every moment. Kabbalists believe that creation is a constant ongoing Divine activity.

### Creating a Connection

The best way to connect is to participate. You can read about kissing, for example, study the facial muscles needed to form a kiss, and even watch a person kissing. But the only real way to know about it, is to kiss! By actively participating, you can actually begin to feel a connection.

**A. Soul Talk - Prayer** You can pray anywhere, anytime. You don't have to dress differently, you don't need a prayer book and you don't need to be in any special place. You can do it in your home or your own backyard, in your own words. Prayer is simply a conversation, a dialogue with G-d. It may take some getting used to, but in time you will develop a G-d consciousness. Do try this at home! Or while waiting on line, stuck in traffic, or sitting in a doctor's office.

**B. Soul Vitamins** Study -When you pray you talk to G-d. And when you study G-d talks to you. This too can take place in any shape or form for as much or as little as you can. Sit for an hour in a Torah class or sit for a minute pondering the interpretation of a verse or a word or even a letter. It's all food for the soul and will strengthen your mind/body connection to G-d.

**C. Soul Workout** Acts of Kindness - These can be random or prescribed mitzvot. Every small deed counts. Hold a door for someone, smile, be kind. Though you are helping someone else, it's amazing how good it will make you feel. This is a physical gesture that nourishes the soul. Being kind to the earth and partnering with G-d to take care of it counts, like recycling or picking up litter. There are more ritualistic acts that score big points too; like visiting the sick, lighting Shabbat candles, welcoming guests and honoring your father and mother. Jewish rituals, customs, laws and activities are meant to prepare a person to bridge a connection, and to create a relationship with G-d.

During the month of Elul we say the "King is in the Field". We are more in tune with G-d during this time of year because we are preparing for the days of Awe (some). Actually, we are more in tune with ourselves as we are trying to be the best version of ourselves. At this time we take account of all the things we did, realizing what was good and what could have been better.

As the New Year approaches, may we connect to our own truth, discover what is nourishing to our souls, and strive to soar ever higher in finding meaning and making the world a better place.

Wishing you Shana Tovah U'Metukah- A Happy and Sweet New Year!

\*Based on the teachings of Rabbi Arthur Kurzweil

# High Holidays 5780

## A Guide for Meaningful Participation In High Holiday Services

### Prepare For Your High Holiday Experience

Take as much time to spiritually prepare yourself to enter the sanctuary as you do to physically prepare yourself. The person that you are on the inside should be as well put together as the person you are on the outside. Rosh Hashanah is considered to be the Day of Judgment. The day on which we present ourselves before G-d to plead our case for being inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of good health and other blessings. On Yom Kippur the verdict is sealed and the case is closed. In the days prior to Rosh Hashanah take some time to reflect upon who you are and the choices that you have made in the year that has gone by. Make amends with those whom you may have mistreated and resolve to make changes in your life if changes are warranted. Be ready to come before the Sovereign of the universe, standing tall with confidence, pride and humility.

### Be a Participant, Not a Spectator

When you arrive for services, strive to be ready with a sense of awe to stand before G-d with prayers in your heart and on your lips. As a member of the congregation you are not a spectator at a service that is being conducted on the bimah, you are a valuable participant without whom the service cannot take place. When it is appropriate, sing along with the cantor and the congregation. At other times, read the English and contemplate the meaning of the prayer. At other times allow your soul to be moved by the melodies and envelop yourself in silent meditation. These are all different ways of actively participating in the service.

### Know Before Whom You Stand

The primary goal of being in the sanctuary is to communicate with G-d, not with our neighbors. Talking should be reserved for outside of the sanctuary. Chewing gum while participating in services is inappropriate. Although it is customary for people to leave the sanctuary during services, remember not to leave when the ark is open, when the congregation is standing, when the rabbi is giving his sermon or when the cantor is offering the Hin'ni.

*With best wishes for a spiritually uplifting  
High Holiday experience and a happy and  
healthy New Year.*

## Tashlich



**Monday, September 30 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Meet at the entrance of the Daniel Jay Berg  
Memorial Park on Clent Road in Russell Gardens.  
Bring some bread!**



## Operation Isaiah



Each year, our congregation participates with congregations throughout the country in a program called Operation Isaiah. This program is in response to the words of the Prophet Isaiah that is part of the Haftarah on Yom Kippur.

*Is this the fast I desire,  
A day for men to starve their bodies?  
No, this is the fast I desire:  
To unlock the fetters of wickedness and  
Untie the cords of the yoke to let the  
Oppressed go free;  
It is to share your bread with the hungry,  
and to take the wretched into your home...  
(When) you offer your compassion to the  
Hungry and satisfy the hungry creature...  
Then shall your light shine  
In the darkness,  
And your gloom shall be like noonday.*

Bring more meaning to your fast this year by giving food that you might have eaten on Yom Kippur to someone who has little or no food to eat. As Yom Kippur approaches, let our ears and hearts be open to hearing and acting upon the sacred words of our prophets.

Bring your grocery bag filled with non-perishable food and other items as suggested below to the synagogue during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will deliver the collected food to the Five Towns Kosher Food Pantry after the holiday.



## Suggested Items for Operation Isaiah

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tuna                | Kid Friendly Cereal |
| Salmon              | Rice                |
| Sauce               | Peanut Butter       |
| Pasta               | Jelly               |
| Juice               | Canned Fruit        |
| Juice Boxes         | Condiments          |
| Kid Friendly Snacks | Paper Towels        |
| Soups               | Toiletries          |

## Sukkah Decorating

Sunday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your energy, creativity and enthusiasm as we decorate the sukkah.



An opportunity for all ages!

Our friends and neighbors with developmental challenges from the Samuel Field Y Community have been invited and will be joining us.

The morning will begin with a light breakfast, followed by the creation of original decorations and placing them in the Sukkah. Rabbi Yaffe will conduct a brief lesson on the Lulav & Etrog and everyone will have the opportunity to make his or her own Lulav Shake!

*Please Call the Synagogue office at 718-224-0404  
To let us know that you will be joining us.*

Make Your Reservation Today!

## Sukkot Dinner



Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 P.M.  
(Following services that begin at 6:00 P.M.)

Join together with your Synagogue Family as we begin the festival of Sukkot with a brief service, a delicious Yuntiff meal and lots of singing & schmoozing!

Send this form, with your payment, to the Synagogue office by Monday, September 23, to reserve your seat.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Adults@ \$36 \_\_\_Children 5-12 @ \$15 \_\_\_Children under 5 (no cost)

Reservations, Paid in advance, are required.  
Questions—Contact our office at 718.224.0404

## Rabbi Gordon & Carrie Yaffe Invite you to their Open Sukkah

Saturday, October 19, 2018  
8:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.



RSVP Carrie Yaffe at:  
[carrieyaffe@gmail.com](mailto:carrieyaffe@gmail.com)  
732-859-0863

## Make Your Own Lulav Shake!



Place your order  
in the synagogue office by Monday, October 7

Send your check in today for \$36.00  
and make payable to: Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

### Make Your Lulav Shake

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Men's Club In The Sukkah! Wednesday, October 16 at 7pm

**Pizza, Pasta  
&  
Jewish Influences  
In Cinema with  
Keith Crocker**



### Keith Crocker

Keith Crocker is a filmmaker as well as a film historian. He teaches adult education at Nassau Community College, C.W. Post and Great Neck Community Education. He was educated at the New York Institute of Technology and has been giving presentations on film history to libraries and community centers for the past 24 years.

**Synagogue Members: No Cost**

**Guests: \$10**



**Our Celebration of Simchat Torah  
Begins with a Pizza Party at 5:30 pm  
Followed by services at 7pm  
Monday, October 21**

**Join us for an evening of singing,  
dancing and rejoicing in G-d's gift  
of the Torah to the Jewish People.**

**We will read from the end of Deuteronomy and the  
beginning of Genesis. Everyone will be called to the  
bimah for an aliyah.**

**There will be apples and chocolate bars for everyone!  
We're making sundaes too!**

**Simchat Torah Pizza Party RSVP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Children @\$5

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**Our Celebration of  
Simchat Torah Continues...  
Tuesday, October 22  
At 9:30 a.m.**

**Join us as we gather together  
for the grand finale  
to the Fall Holiday Season.**



**After services, we will have  
a sit down luncheon.**

**Questions: Contact the office  
at 718-224-0404**

**Mazel Tov !**

**To Ellen and Gordon Charlop  
On the engagement  
of their daughter  
Susie Charlop  
to Benjy Rutkin-Becker.**

**Mazel Tov !**

**To Judith and Jan Tomasik  
On the Marriage  
of their daughter,  
Sandy Tomasik  
to Jeremy Schuster.**

**Mazel Tov !**

 **To the Proud Grandparents  
Harriet and Richard Spivack  
On the birth of their Granddaughter  
Emma Spivack  
And to the Parents  
Graziella and Michael Spivack.**

**From Ronald McDonald House**

**Dear Friends:**

Thank you for your collection of aluminum tabs in support of the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. While an aluminum tab may seem like a little thing, lots of aluminum tabs really do add up and are a welcome part of donations that keep the House running throughout the year.

Through your support, you are playing a big part in helping to provide relief to families in the midst of their child's medical crisis. As the House continues to grow, we take pride in underscoring the special role that you play in helping us sustain and improve our programs, to take them to a new level of excellence. Your giving provides a strong foundation for our organization and our overall success. As we refine our vision for the future, one goal remains simple-to provide all that we can for our families in the most meaningful ways during difficult and stressful time in their lives. We do not do this alone and remain grateful for special friends like you.

We greatly appreciate your investing in our mission of keeping families close, helping to turn our House into a Home each day. On behalf of our residents and their children, who benefit most from your support, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**Thank You !**

*We wish to thank all the participants to the easy to pull off the tabs. As you can read the tabs mean a lot to those who are living through the nightmare of a child's cancer. Please continue the good work. We hope others will participate .*

Thank you,  
Nadine and Gene Rattien



**In Honor of:**

Bruce Kauffman's 50th Bar Mitzvah Anniversay  
by Marcia Levine

**In Memory of:**

Arthur Jacknowitz, beloved brother of Mel Jacknowitz  
by Mickey and Charles Feldberg

Warren Shapiro, beloved son of Rhoda Shapiro  
by Gerry Major  
by Judith Engel  
by Isabel and Larry Schwartz  
by Karen Popowsky  
by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degelsmith  
by Ms. Bernice Coggan  
by Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rothman  
by Janice Josephson  
by Andrea and Howard Leaf

Minna Rogovin, beloved mother of Karen Rogovin  
by Phyllis and Jeff Bass

Linda Greer, beloved wife of Leonard Greer  
by Phyllis Alperstein

Steve Schwarz, beloved husband of Leslie Schwarz  
by Nadine and Eugene Rattien

Giselle Weinstock, beloved mother of Gary and Stuart Weinstock  
by Evelyn Pomann

**Sanctuary Cards**

Get Well Wishes:

Harriet Spilkevitz, for a recovery and return to our midst  
by Joan and Paul Ross and Family

**Torah Restoration Fund**

Leslie and Robert Stern

**Kiddush Fund**

Morgan and Irina Starr  
Carol Burstein  
Marcia Levine and Bruce Kauffman

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

With thanks for everything you do  
by Bruce Kauffman

Bessie Aronson by Marilyn and Burton Aronson  
Hyman Leder by Malvina Leder, Elyse Clair and Ron Cohen

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Isidore Kuperman by Lesley Stern  
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**We Wish You**  
*L'Shanah Torah Tikateivu*



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# September 2019

| SUN   | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THU                                       | FRI  | SAT  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast<br>8:45 am  | 2<br><b>Labor Day<br/>Office Closed</b>  | 3  | 4<br>Torah and Our Lives<br>11:00 am<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 7:15 pm<br>HH Choir Rehearsal 8 pm                        | 5   | 6<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>6:30 pm<br><br>Candle Lighting 7:00 pm  | 7<br>Shabbat Morning Service<br>9:00 am  |
| 8<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast<br>8:45 am<br><br>Community Blood Drive—10am—4pm<br>Sam Field Center  | 9  | 10<br><br>Membership Committee Mtg.<br>8:00 pm | 11<br><br>9-11 Memorial Service in Bayside Hills at 7:00 pm<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 7:15 pm<br>HH Choir Rehearsal 8 pm | 12<br><br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>10:00 am | 13<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>6:30 pm<br><br>Candle Lighting 6:48 pm   | 14<br>Shabbat Morning Service<br>9:00 am<br><br><b>Aufruf:<br/>Sandy Tomasik<br/>&amp;<br/>Jeremy Schuster</b><br><i>Kiddush Sponsored by the<br/>Tomasik Family</i><br>Kabbalah Circle 12:30 pm   |
| 15<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast<br>8:45 am<br><br><b>Trip:<br/>Museum of Jewish Heritage 11:30 am</b><br><br><b>Wedding:<br/>Sandy Tomasik<br/>&amp;<br/>Jeremy Schuster<br/>12 pm</b> | 16<br><br>Board Meeting<br>8:00 pm   | 17   | 18<br>Torah and Our Lives<br>11:00 am<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 7:15 pm<br>HH Choir Rehearsal 8 pm                       | 19<br><br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>10:00 am | 20<br><br>Back to Shul Barbecue 5:30 pm<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>7:30 pm<br><br><b>Birthdays and Anniversaries<br/>Celebrated</b><br>Candle Lighting 6:37 pm | 21<br><b>Shabbat Morning Experience:</b><br>9:00 am Breakfast<br>10:00 am Shacharit<br>10:30 am Torah Service<br>11:15 am Musaph Service<br>12:00 pm Kiddush/Lunch<br><br>Havdalah 8:00 pm<br>Selichot Program 8:15 pm<br>Selichot Services 10 pm<br>Bagel & Schmeer 11 pm |
| 22<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast<br>8:45 am   | 23   | 24   | 25<br>Torah and Our Lives<br>11:00 am<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 7:15 pm<br>HH Choir Rehearsal 8 pm                       | 26<br><br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>10:00 am | 27<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service<br>6:30 pm<br><br>Candle Lighting 6:25 pm   | 28<br>Shabbat Morning Service<br>9:00 am<br><br>High Holiday Workshop<br>12:30 pm  |
| 29<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast<br>8:45 am<br><br><b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b><br>Mincha/Maariv<br>6:00 pm  | 30<br><b>Rosh Hashanah<br/>Day I</b><br><br>Shacharit 8:30 am<br><br>Tashlich 5pm<br><br>Mincha/Maariv 6:15 pm |  |   |   |  |  |



**A High Holiday Workshop  
With Rabbi Yaffe  
Saturday, September 28th  
12:30 p.m.**

What happens when the prayers on the page do not represent the thoughts in our minds or the feelings in our hearts?

Join us as we will grapple with this and other obstacles  
to having a meaningful prayer experience on the holidays.

# October 2019

| SUN  | MON  | TUE   | WED  | THU  | FRI  | SAT   |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
|  |  | <b>1</b> Rosh Hashanah Day II<br>Shacharit 8:30 am                      | <b>2</b> Tzom Gedaliah<br>Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am<br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 7:15 pm<br>HH Choir Rehearsal 8 pm   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm<br>Candle Lighting 6:15 pm  | <b>5</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am   |
| <b>6</b><br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am   | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b> Erev Yom Kippur<br><br>Mincha 5:45 p.m.<br>Kol Nidre 6:00 p.m. | <b>9</b> Yom Kippur<br>Shacharit 8:30 a.m.<br>Sermon 1:15 p.m.<br>Yizkor 1:30 p.m.<br>Afternoon Break 2:00 p.m.<br>Ask the Rabbi 3:30 p.m.<br>Mincha 4:30 p.m.<br>Neilah 5:45 p.m.<br>Final Shofar 7:10 p.m. | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm<br>Candle Lighting 6:04 pm   | <b>12</b><br><b>Shabbat Morning Experience:</b><br>9:00 am Breakfast<br>10:00 am Shacharit<br>10:30 am Torah Service<br>11:15 am Musaph Service<br>12:00 pm Kiddush/Lunch<br>Kabbalah Circle 12:30 pm |
| <b>13</b><br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am<br><b>Erev Sukkot</b><br>Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm<br>Sukkot Dinner 6:30 pm            | <b>14</b> Sukkot Day I<br>Shacharit 9:30am<br><br>Mincha/Maariv 6:00 pm                                      | <b>15</b> Sukkot Day II<br>Shacharit 9:30 am                            | <b>16</b> Chol Hamo-ed<br><br><b>Men's Club In the Sukkah!</b><br>Pizza & Pasta 7:00 pm<br>Jewish Influences in Cinema with Keith Crocker 7:30 pm  | <b>17</b> Chol Hamo-ed<br>Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am | <b>18</b> Chol Hamo-ed<br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm<br><b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b><br>Candle Lighting 5:53 pm | <b>19</b> Chol Hamo-ed<br>Shabbat Chol HaMo-ed Service 9:00 am<br><br>Open Sukkah at Rabbi Gordon and Carrie Yaffe's home 8pm to 11 pm  |
| <b>20</b> Hoshanah Rabbah<br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am<br><b>Erev Shemini Atzeret</b><br>Maariv 7:30 pm<br>Yizkor 8:00 pm | <b>21</b> Shemini Atzeret<br>Shacharit 9:30 m<br>Yizkor 11:45 am<br><br><b>Erev Simchat Torah</b><br>7:00 pm | <b>22</b> Simchat Torah<br>Shacharit 9:30 am                            | <b>23</b><br>Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Revi'i Yisraeli 7:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 8:30 pm  | <b>24</b><br>Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am              | <b>25</b><br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm<br>Candle Lighting 5:43 pm   | <b>26</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  |
| <b>27</b><br>Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Torah and Our Lives 11:00 am<br><br>Parashat Hashavuah 6:30 pm<br>Revi'i Yisraeli 7:30 pm<br>Conversational Hebrew 8:30 pm  | <b>31</b> Halloween<br>Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am    |  |   |

## Mission of the Pull-Tab Program Ronald McDonald House of Long Island



Synagogue members Nadine and Gene Rattien have been involved in this fundraising effort with Ronald McDonald House for several years. We encourage the synagogue community to get involved in this opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of so many families. Please bring your pull-tabs from your beverage and food cans into the synagogue office for collection. **You will find an orange receptacle in the lobby for your pull-tabs.**

**What is a Pull-Tab?** A pull-tab is the piece of metal that opens aluminum cans. Like the can, the pull tab is able to be recycled. It is a small piece, yet a valuable piece.

**Why Collect Pull-Tabs?** Collecting pull-tabs is an easy way to recycle and is a task that people of all ages can do. The money raised from the scrap metal, determined by the weight of the tabs and the current price per pound, is used for the direct operations of the Ronald McDonald House. This helps the seriously ill children and their families who stay there as a home-away from home during necessary medical treatments. Saving the tab is a simple and clean way of recycling and helping an important cause.

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