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**All Tisha B'Av services will be held
At Temple Israel of Great Neck**

Erev Tisha B'Av

Wednesday Night, July 22nd



**Observance beginning at 8:10 pm
Mincha/Maariv/Chanting of Eicha**

Join us as we gather together with our friends and neighbors at Temple Israel to begin the fast of Tisha B'Av. On this day we feel the pain of the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, the exile of our people from our homeland and other tragedies from which our people have suffered throughout Jewish history. Feeling the pain of the past can help us to appreciate the blessings of where we are today and motivate us to commit to learning from the tragic past and do what we can to keep it from repeating itself.

Announcement!

From July 3rd to August 28th
Friday Night Services
will be at 7:30 pm
on Zoom Only

Looking Forward To The High Holidays



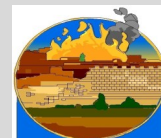
See Pages 14-15
for information on how you
can begin to prepare for
Rosh Hashanah and
Yom Kippur

Tisha B'Av Morning

Thursday Morning, July 23rd

Shacharit at 9:00 am

Torah, Haftarah, Kinot
No Tallit or Tefillin



Tisha B'Av Evening

Thursday, July 23rd

**Mincha with Torah Reading and
Haftarah and Maariv at 8:00 pm**



For all services at Temple Israel, Click here to join via Zoom.
613 is the password.

Schedule of Services

Daily Mincha Minyan (Zoom Only)
Sunday—Thursday @7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Minyan (Sanctuary & Zoom) @ 8:45 a.m.

Sat. Evening Havdalah/Maariv (Zoom Only)
1 hour after Shabbat Candle Lighting

Friday, July 3	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 4	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, July 10	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, July 17	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
	Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	
Saturday, July 18	Shabbat Morning Experience	
	Breakfast/Learning	8:45 a.m.
	Shabbat Service	10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 24	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 25	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, July 31	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, August 7	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Friday, August 14	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 15	Shabbat Morning Experience	
	Breakfast/Learning	8:45 a.m.
	Shabbat Service	10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 21	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
	Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated	
Saturday, August 22	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
	<i>Noah Biton's Bar Mitzvah</i>	
	<i>Kiddush sponsored by Yoni and Hayim Biton</i>	
Friday, August 28	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 29	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Candle Lighting

July 3	8:12 p.m.	August 7	7:46 p.m.
July 10	8:10 p.m.	August 14	7:37 p.m.
July 17	8:06 p.m.	August 21	7:27 p.m.
July 24	8:01 p.m.	August 28	7:16 p.m.
July 31	7:54 p.m.		

Presidential Matters



When I became president in 2007, the Rabbi was Joseph Prouser and Julian Raber was just completing his 30th year of service as Cantor. Together, the two spiritual leaders combined to uplift the Jewish spirit of our lives.

Shortly thereafter, I recommended the appointment of new spiritual leaders, Rabbi Gordon Yaffe and Cantor Joshua Shron.

For the two, it was a period of bringing us together, something which, at the time, was much needed. Cantor Shron enriched our congregation with his words, his sensitivity, compassionate spirit, and unwavering dedication to our community. Through celebrations, holidays, life-cycle events, and display of comfort and joy, he has touched the lives of countless congregants and became an integral part of our synagogue family.

Following his upcoming visit to New York for the High Holidays, this will certainly be a joyous time for all of us. It promises to be very special, giving us the opportunity to once again share in his music, friendship and inspiring leadership.

To make this visit possible, and through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the Ritual Committee, we are launching a special fundraising appeal to help cover his travel expenses between Israel and New York.

These High Holidays promise to be very special for many reasons, not the least of which is to celebrate the upcoming Holidays with Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron in a joyful reunion.

I hope you will join Julie and me, the officers and Board of Trustees, Rabbi Yaffe and Carrie, in welcoming Cantor Shron for the High Holidays.

We invite every member whose life has been touched by Cantor Shron's kindness, inspired by his music, or comforted by his presence to contribute whatever amount they are able. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference. Together, our collective generosity can help ensure that our Cantor's return is a joyful celebration for our entire community.

Please consider making a donation today for someone who has meant so much to so many.

Count me/us in !!

I/We would like to donate _____ to help cover Cantor Shron's travel expenses between Israel and New York.

Name _____

From Rabbi Yaffe

From Mourning to Renewal: The Spiritual Journey of the Summer



As we enter the summer months, the Jewish calendar leads us through one of the most meaningful spiritual journeys of the year. It is a journey that begins with memories of loss and destruction, moves through words of comfort and hope, and ultimately prepares us for the sacred work of *teshuvah*—returning to the best within ourselves as we approach the High Holy Days.

This season reminds us that Judaism never asks us to ignore the painful chapters of our history. Instead, we remember them, learn from them, and allow them to inspire growth, renewal, and a deeper understanding of who we are as Jews. The journey begins with the Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz, observed this year on Thursday, July 2. This sunrise-to-sunset fast commemorates the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem by the Romans, an event that ultimately led to the destruction of the Second Temple. The day marks the beginning of a period of communal mourning known simply as **The Three Weeks**. During these three weeks, we reflect upon the consequences of division, hatred, and spiritual failure within our own community. The rabbis taught that the destruction of the Second Temple was not caused solely by the power of Rome, but also by *sinat chinam*—baseless hatred among our people.

The Three Weeks culminate with **Tisha B'Av**, which begins at sunset on Wednesday, July 22, and continues until nightfall on Thursday, July 23. Along with Yom Kippur, Tisha B'Av is one of only two full twenty-five-hour fast days on the Jewish calendar. On Tisha B'Av we remember the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, as well as many other tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people throughout history.

The three Shabbatot leading up to Tisha B'Av feature special Haftarat known as the **Three Haftarat of Admonition**. Drawn from the words of the prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah, these readings challenge us to examine our behavior, confront our shortcomings, and recognize the ways in which our actions affect our communities and our relationship with God. The messages of these prophetic readings are reinforced not only through words but also through traditional practices of mourning that accompany this season.

The period between the Seventeenth of Tammuz and Tisha B'Av is not only a time of historical remembrance but also a period marked by customs of communal mourning. During the Three Weeks, many Jews refrain from weddings, festive celebrations, dancing, and listening to music. Haircuts and shaving are traditionally avoided as outward signs of mourning. The atmosphere of these weeks reminds us that Jewish history includes moments of profound loss and challenges us to consider our own responsibility for strengthening Jewish life and fostering unity within our communities.

With the arrival of **Rosh Chodesh Av**, we enter the more intense period known as **The Nine Days**. The Talmud teaches, “When Av begins, joy is diminished.” During these days the customs of mourning deepen. In addition to the restrictions observed during the Three Weeks, many refrain from eating meat and drinking wine except on Shabbat and at certain mitzvah celebrations. New clothing is generally not purchased or worn, home improvements and decorating projects are postponed, and activities associated primarily with recreation and pleasure are often curtailed. These practices help us feel the increasing weight of the season as we approach Tisha B'Av.

The mourning reaches its fullest expression on Tisha B'Av itself. As on Yom Kippur, we abstain from eating and drinking. We also refrain from bathing for pleasure, wearing leather shoes, using perfumes or cosmetics, and engaging in marital relations. Sitting on low stools, chanting the Book of Lamentations (*Eichah*), and reciting *Kinot* (lamentations) help us enter into the spirit of the day and connect with the suffering and resilience of the Jewish people throughout history. These customs are not intended as expressions of sadness for their own sake. Rather, they are meant to help us focus on the spiritual lessons of the season. They remind us that the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem were not merely historical events but were a challenge to every generation to build communities characterized by justice, compassion, mutual respect, and devotion to God. It is important to remember that practicing never leaves us in despair.

Immediately following Tisha B'Av comes **Shabbat Nachamu**, the “Sabbath of Comfort,” named for the opening words of its Haftarah: “*Nachamu, nachamu ami—Comfort, comfort My people.*” Beginning on this Shabbat and continuing for seven consecutive weeks until the Shabbat preceding Rosh Hashanah, we read the **Seven Haftarat of Consolation**. These beautiful prophetic readings gradually guide us away from mourning and toward hope, reminding us that renewal is always possible and that God's covenant with the Jewish people endures even through periods of suffering and uncertainty.

The movement from rebuke to comfort prepares us for the next stage of the journey: the month of **Elul**. Rosh Chodesh Elul begins at sundown on Wednesday, August 12. The first day of Elul marks the beginning of a daily spiritual practice that has become one of the most distinctive features of the season. Each weekday morning, from the first of Elul through the twenty-eighth of Elul (except on Shabbat), the shofar is sounded.

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The daily blasts of the shofar serve as a spiritual alarm clock. Maimonides taught that the shofar calls out to us: "Awake, sleepers, from your sleep!" The sound pierces our routine and reminds us that the High Holy Days are approaching. It encourages us to examine our lives, mend broken relationships, seek forgiveness where it is needed, and renew our commitment to living according to our highest values. The shofar is not merely a ritual sound; it is an invitation to personal transformation.

The process intensifies with **Selichot**, the special penitential prayers that begin this year on Saturday evening, September 5. The Selichot service creates a bridge between the month of Elul and the High Holy Day season. Through prayer, plaintive melodies, and reflection, we begin to open our hearts more fully to the work of repentance, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal.

Taken together, these weeks form a remarkable spiritual progression. We begin by remembering the consequences of human failure and the tragedies of our history. We then hear words of rebuke from our prophets, observe traditions of mourning that connect us to generations of Jews who came before us. Following this we receive words of comfort and encouragement. From there we enter a period of introspection and self-examination that prepares us to stand before God on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

As we move through this sacred time, may we embrace its lessons with sincerity and purpose. May we honor the memory of our past, observe the traditions that connect us to generations of Jews before us, and emerge from this season with renewed strength, courage, and faith. May the journey from Tammuz through Elul help us enter the New Year with a clean slate, a deeper appreciation of our Jewish identity, and a renewed commitment to becoming the best people we can be.

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe



To Our Newly Elected Officers & Trustees

Terms begin July 1, 2026

Co-Presidents: Steve Aronowitz and Mitchell Beckerman

Vice-President: Robert Stern

Co-Vice Presidents of Ritual: George Klein and Stanley Wirtheim

Vice President of House: Marc Figelman

Co-Treasurers: Irwin Wolf and Neville Grud

Recording Secretary: Jeff Feinsilver

Yasher Koach to Ken Kahaner

for his years of service as a member of the Board of Trustees.

B'ru-cha Ha-Ba-ah to Naomi Altschul

who has been newly elected to serve on the Board of Trustees.

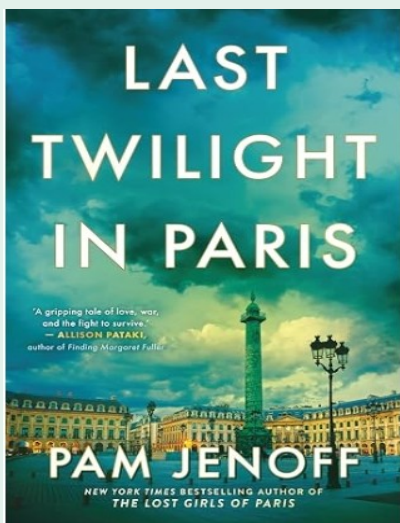
Today Paba to all of our returning Trustees

Marc Altheim
Stan Altschul
Steve Aronowitz
Mitchell Beckerman
Ron Cohen
Jeff Feinsilver
Marc Figelman

Ted Goodman
Neville Grud
Perry Heidecker
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Janet Tobin
Charles Wayne
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Irwin Wolf



Book Club

**Tuesday, August 18
7:00 p.m.**

**At the home of Elane Berk
18 Birch Hill Road, Lake Success**

Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff

A Parisian department store, a mysterious necklace and a woman's quest to unlock a decade-old mystery, are at the center of this riveting novel of love and survival from New York Times bestselling author Pam Jenoff.

London, 1953. Louise is still adjusting to her postwar role as a housewife when she discovers a necklace in a box at a secondhand shop. The box is marked with the name of a department store in Paris. She is certain she has seen the necklace before when she worked with the Red Cross in Nazi-occupied Europe—and that it holds the key to the mysterious death of her friend Franny during the war.

Following the trail of clues to Paris, Louise seeks help from her former boss Ian, with whom she shares a romantic history. The necklace leads them to discover the dark history of Lévitán—a once-glamorous department store that served as a Nazi prison. Helaine was imprisoned there and torn apart from her husband when the Germans invaded France.

Louise races to find the connection between the necklace, the department store and Franny's death. Nothing is as it seems, and there are forces determined to keep the truth buried forever. Inspired by the true story of Lévitán, *Last Twilight in Paris* is both a gripping mystery and an unforgettable story about sacrifice, resistance and the power of love to transcend in even the darkest hours.

Kabbalat Shabbat Services of Labor Day Weekend

**In the beautiful back yard of Elane Berk's home
18 Birch Hill Road, Lake Success**



Friday, September 4 at 7:30 pm

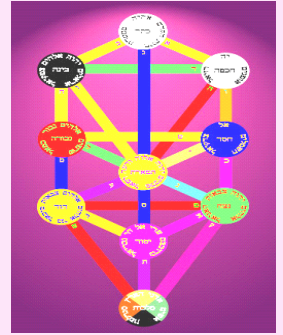
[Click here](#) to reserve your spot.

This service can also be attended via Zoom by [clicking here](#).

Lunch & Learn

Kabbalah Circle Tuesdays 12:00 p.m.

Join us as Henry Riger and Paul Sacker share their insights and guide us in a dynamic conversation of various elements of our mystical tradition.



Join Our Monthly Shabbat Morning Experience!

Saturday, July 18 Saturday, August 15



8:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Schmoozing
9:15 a.m.	Torah Learning & Discussion
9:50 a.m.	Birkat Hamazon
10:00 a.m.	Abbreviated Shabbat Service
12:00 p.m.	Kiddush



Celebrate

Your July Birthday or Anniversary
Or your August Birthday or Anniversary
by receiving a special blessing
at Shabbat Evening Services 7:30 pm
Friday, July 17 or Friday, August 21

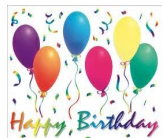


*A birthday or anniversary
is very special and we look
forward to celebrating
this Simcha together with you.*

*We hope you can join us for
this special evening.*

*See page 7 for all the members of our synagogue family with
July and August birthdays and anniversaries.*





HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Jason Lusthaus | 13 Henry Riger |
| 2 Rachel Schneider | 13 Chuck Wayne |
| 3 Kenneth Levine | 14 Samantha Marcus |
| 3 Alan Patton | 15 Ted Goodman |
| 3 Jason Slakter | 15 Joshua Greenberg |
| 5 Jachary Auster | 17 Valerie Clain |
| 5 Howard Wirtheim | 17 Alexandra Rosinsky |
| 6 Jay Auster | 21 Mona Toback |
| 7 Pamela Kaye | 22 David Lipsitz |
| 7 Pamela Sacker | 22 Maryann Shaller |
| 9 Baile Jaffe | 22 Jennifer Verola |
| 10 Jacqueline Ettinger | 23 Hannah Hodes |
| 11 Alyssa Garfinkel | 23 Joan Kase-Riger |
| 11 Susan Marcus | 24 Velma Grusd |
| 11 Karen Popowsky | 24 Robert Shaller |
| 12 Fred Gordon | 25 Lauren Stimler-Levy |
| 13 Aliza Baum | 29 Nancy Adams |



HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Marcia Levine & Bruce Kauffman
- 5 Heather and Steven Blatt
- 12 Robin and Marc Figelman



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Hilary Wolecki | 19 Suanne Yeres |
| 2 Brian Rosenfeld | 20 Ellen Auster |
| 2 Joshua Rosenfeld | 20 Eileen Feiner |
| 2 Neal Yaffe | 21 Paul Sacker |
| 3 Samantha Drucker | 21 Martin Tobias |
| 8 Meryl Levine | 22 Bernard Gellman |
| 9 Ronald Cooper | 23 Nancy Junger |
| 11 Janice Cole | 23 Judith Tomasik |
| 11 Jeremy Lesser | 24 Eileen Baker |
| 12 Irwin Tobin | 24 Bernard Cohen |
| 16 Emily Tamari | 25 Elyse Goodman |
| 16 Jeffrey Yeres | 27 Dennis Lidoshore |
| 17 Steve Aronowitz | 28 Ann Chernys |
| 18 Michael Feiner | 29 Amanda Altheim |
| 18 Zack Goldstein | 30 Heather Blatt |



HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 Pamela & Ira Kaye | 15 Janice & Jeffrey Cole |
| 5 Phyllis & Daniel Budne | 16 Gail & Alan Laufer |
| 7 Ellen & Jay Auster | 16 Susan & Martin Tobias |
| 8 Carol & Martin Jahre | 23 Joan Kase & Henry Riger |
| 9 Debbie & Richard Sosman | 26 Orna & Jeffrey Feinsilver |
| 10 Harriet & Richard Spivack | 26 Joan & Robert Weibman |
| 12 Yanna Kvurt & Stanley Kotlyar | 27 Felicia Stockart & Gary Mirkin |
| 12 Carol & Steven Lusthaus | 30 Ahuva & Joseph Maytal |
| 14 Shari & Neil Garfinkel | 31 Marcia & Ronald Cooper |

Mazel Tov
מזל טוב

Purim 5776 -We Had A Great Time!

Thank You to Bruce Kauffman for the Pictures



Purim 5776 -We Had A Great Time!

Continued





Israel Day on 5th Sunday May 31, 2026

**We were
well represented!**

**Thank you to
Bruce Kauffman
For the photography**



Israel Day Parade Review

by Karen Popowsky

The book is closed on the 2026 Israel Day on 5th! Parade.

Those of us who comprised the Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council group represented Congregation L'Dor V'Dor-Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center, Etz Hayim Synagogue, Hillcrest Jewish Center, Israel Center of Conservative Judaism and Temple Gates of Prayer. We were one of 29 groups within the Jewish Community Relations Council of Long Island contingent (JCRC-LI) but we were mighty in our presence along Manhattan's 5th Avenue. Typically, we arrive at the street of assembly at a specified time and then wait for the signal to "step off" to 5th Avenue. This year we marched on May 31 with glorious weather as a magnificent backdrop to show our support for Israel. Our exuberance was immeasurable as we cheered, carried Israeli and American flags and waved to onlookers who lined the streets. Another parade to look back on with pride and joy and a whole host of emotions that only each marcher can express.

As the parade coordinators prepare for 2027, those of us who march year after year after year, will be there again on 5th Avenue. If you have never participated in the Israel Parade, I encourage you to consider 2027 to be the year you do! I promise you will feel a connection to Israel that is palpable.

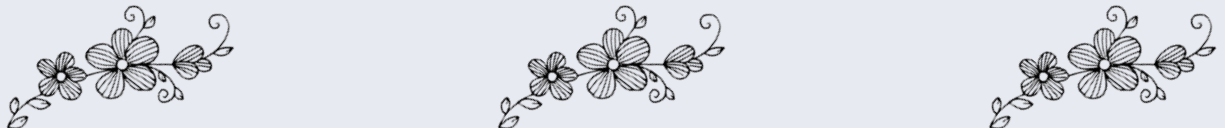
And I will close with AM Y'ISRAEL CHAI ! Amen.





A Memorable Sisterhood Meeting

This past May, our Sisterhood members came together for our spring meeting and dinner, followed by an evening of fresh flower arranging. It was a wonderful success, attracting a sell-out crowd and creating a warm atmosphere for everyone who attended. All chose their own fresh flowers from a beautiful selection of colorful blooms and greenery, making each arrangement unique and personal. A talented instructor guided us through the process of arranging our flowers into stunning bouquets to fill our vases. As at all our Sisterhood events, laughter and conversation filled the room. By the end of the evening, each guest left with a gorgeous handmade arrangement and memories of a delightful evening.



Sisterhood Makes Special Donations

This past spring our Sisterhood was pleased to send Purim greeting cards, designed by Harriet Spivack, to friends, neighbors, and relatives as a way of sharing the joy of Purim. This successful fundraiser, due to the efforts of Phyllis Budne allowed us to donate \$1080 to three different charities.

Long Island Cares, The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank
(brings together resources for the benefit of the hungry and food insecure on Long Island)

DOROT

(provides older adults with services and basic needs such as food, health services, cultural, religious, and educational activities to alleviate isolation)

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services

(provides mental health, trauma support, counseling and social services across the US, in Israel and worldwide)

These charities are in line with our Sisterhood values, and all make a real difference in people's lives. We are pleased that our donations will help and support those who need it most.



Sisterhood Shabbat

On May 8th, we celebrated our second annual Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat. What began last year has now become an anticipated tradition within our congregation. Our Sisterhood members led us in meaningful readings and prayers, fostering an atmosphere of warmth and joy. Beautifully coordinated by a dedicated committee, led by Sally Coons, the service was welcoming and interactive, made even more special by Sally's wonderful guitar accompaniment.

Our Sisterhood members participated throughout the service by leading various parts, bringing a personal spirit to the celebration and reminding us of the strength and connection that define our active and vibrant Sisterhood.

Following the service, we gathered for a delicious Oneg Shabbat, which included the celebration of the birthday of our esteemed and beloved Sisterhood member, Barbara Raber. Our congregational family enjoyed birthday cake and pastries where conversation, and a sense of togetherness abounded. All who attended left having shared a meaningful and uplifting Shabbat experience.

A special thank you goes to Fernando, Juan Carlos and Audi for their support and invaluable assistance.



The High Holidays Are In September!

Be On The Lookout The HH Mailing

- Submit The Names Of Your Loved Ones For The Yizkor Memorial Book.
- Submit A High Holiday Greeting For The September Temple Talk.
- Take Care Of All Financial Obligations to the synagogue

Begin Your Spiritual Preparation

Things To Do When the Month Of Elul Begins On Friday, August 14th

- Ask For Forgiveness And Forgive Others.
- Contemplate How You Will Strive For Higher Heights In The New Year.

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 Friday, August 14, all members of the congregation will begin to receive a daily email with a video of Rabbi Yaffe blowing the shofar. These emails will continue until Thursday, September 10. 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 God's sovereignty within it.

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

Remember that God 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 God to be sacrificed by Abraham instead of his son, Isaac.

High Holiday Greeting



*From Our Family To
Yours
We Wish You
L'Shana Tova Tikateivu*



Extend greetings to your synagogue family in the September Temple Talk

[Click here](#) to fill out form online
or

Fill out this form and submit it to the office with a check for \$18.00 by August 3, 2026

Please print below how you want your name to appear:

Book of Remembrance



by Debbie Sosman

“The memory of the righteous shall be a blessing”

We invite you to have your loved ones included in our Book of Remembrance. Please send us any changes or additions from your last year's entry by **August 3**. The cost for each name will be billed at \$18.00 per name.

Our tradition teaches us to honor the memory of our departed loved ones during the Yizkor services throughout the year by performing an act of tzedakah.

Our recently redesigned 5786 Book of Remembrance will contain the Yizkor service, the names of those you wish to remember, and updated inspirational meditations and prayers.

Unless the office is otherwise notified of any changes we will repeat last year's entry and you will be charged accordingly.

The Yizkor prayer includes a statement by the worshiper making a resolution to contribute to charity in remembrance of his or her loved one's soul. By contributing in honor of the memory of each of our loved ones and including their names in the Yizkor Memorial Book, we have the opportunity to connect “l'dor v'dor” – from generation to generation.

We look forward to continuing to include your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.

[Click here](#) to see your last year's entry.

You may [click here](#) to submit any changes.

Virtual Memorial Plaque



Create A Perpetual Memory

\$180

- ◆ 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

[Click here](#) to purchase your plaque today!



One of the best things about coming to shul on Shabbat is the kiddush that follows services. This is an opportunity to sit with our friends and co-congregants. People are coming to shul to pray and then look forward to the socialization following services, while having something to eat and drink. However, these kiddushes come at a cost.

We are asking those of you who have happy occasions such as an anniversary of a bar/bat mitzvah, births of grandchildren, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, as well as those who have observances of yahrzeits of relatives, to sponsor a kiddush. First, come to shul so that our communal family can celebrate those happy occasions with you as well as responding "Amen" when you recite the Kaddish for your deceased loved ones. This is what a congregational family is about.

For those of you who come to shul in person or on Zoom to observe a yahrzeit, you will be given some type of honor, which could be an aliyah during the Torah reading, opening the Ark or leading an English reading. We invite you to include in your response to the memory of a loved one a contribution to the Kiddush Fund. Your name(s) will be published in our weekly Shabbat Shalom message and the weekly program that we prepare for Shabbat. The full cost of sponsoring a standard kiddush is \$350. Even if you do not want to subsidize the entire cost, a contribution towards the cost will be recognized.

You can also sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, following Friday night services as well. The cost of sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg is \$180.

Mazel Tov!

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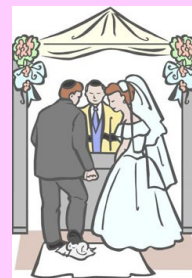
Sally and David Coons

On the marriage of their daughter

Jane Coons

to

Justin Harden



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To

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service Friday Nights 7:30 pm Zoom Only			1	2	3 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:12 p.m.	4 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 9:10 p.m.
5 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m. Men's Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.	6	7 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	8	9	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:10 p.m.	11 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 9:10 p.m.
12 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	13	14 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 8:06 p.m.	18 Shabbat Morning Experience 8:45 am Breakfast 9:15 am Learning & Discussion 10:00 am Shacharit 12:00 pm Kiddush Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:09 p.m.
19 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	20 Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.	21 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 8:01 p.m.	25 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 a.m. Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 9:00 p.m.
26 Morning Minyan 8:45 a.m.	27	28 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 p.m.	29	30	31 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:54 p.m.	

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Join us in our Zoom Room Click Here!		Click here to find out What's Happening At Congregation L'Dor V'Dor				1 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:55 pm
2 Morning Minyan 8:45 am		4 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm			7 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:46 pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:45 pm
9 Morning Minyan 8:45 am		11 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm			14 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting 7:37 pm	15 Shabbat Morning Experience 8:45 am Breakfast 9:15 am Learning & Discussion 10:00 am Shacharit 12:00 pm Kiddush Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:35pm
16 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	17 Board Meeting 8:15 p.m.	18 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm			21 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated Candle Lighting 7:27 pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am <i>Noah Biton being called to the Torah to celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah</i> <i>Kiddush sponsored by Yoni and Hayim Biton</i> Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:25 pm
23 Morning Minyan 8:45 am		25 Lunch and Learn Kabbalah Circle 12:00 pm			28 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Candle Lighting 7:30 pm	29 Shabbat Morning Service at 9:00 am Zoom Havdalah & Maariv 8:30 pm
30 Morning Minyan 8:45 am	31		Friday Night Kabbalat Shabat Service 7:30 pm Zoom Only			