



Temple Topics

The Newsletter of Temple Sholom

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Erev Rosh haShanah—Aravit (Evening).....Friday, September 15, 7:30 PM
Family Service (2nd grade & younger)Saturday, September 16, 9 AM
Rosh haShanah Shacharit (Morning).....10:30 AM
New Year's Reception and Tashlich will follow services

Rosh haShanah II—Shacharit (Morning).....Sunday, September 17, 10:30 AM
2nd Day Pray & Play (5 years old and younger).....11 AM

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre (Evening).....Sunday, September 24, 7:30 PM
Family Service (2nd grade & younger)Monday, September 25, 9 AM
Yom Kippur Shacharit (Morning).....10:30 AM
Minchah (Afternoon) Service.....3:30 PM
Yizkor (Memorial) Service5:15 PM
N'ilah (Concluding) Service5:45 PM

Our Mission Statement: Temple Sholom is a Reform Jewish congregation that welcomes traditional and non traditional Jewish families and individuals, aspiring to create a warm and caring Jewish atmosphere fostering inclusiveness and community. We engage in lifelong learning, worship, lifecycle events and social action (Tikun Olam), while cultivating a love and understanding of our Jewish heritage and promoting the perpetuation of Judaism. Temple Sholom strives to be an inclusive and accessible synagogue, welcoming to all who wish to meaningfully participate in our Jewish community.

Temple Sholom

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Let Us Know... What Is Going On in Your Life!

Please let us know about your good news and simchas. We would love to print it in Temple Topics so that our entire congregation can kvell and shep nachas with you. Just call, fax or e-mail the Temple office and share your glad tidings.

Judaism has a moment to share joys and sorrows with the community—an Aliyah. Please call the Temple office by Wednesday morning of any given week if you would like an Aliyah for the following Shabbat.

If you become ill or are hospitalized, please let us know. Rabbi Abraham would like to visit you, and we would like to add your name to our Mi-Sheberach list. The hospital is NOT allowed to contact the Temple or the Rabbi unless you explicitly request them to do so.

Note: To let us know about your news, please contact the Temple office directly.

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Rabbi's Column - Rosh haShanah 5784 - A Time for Healing

עֲבֵרוֹת שְׁבִין אָדָם לְמָקוֹם, יוֹם הַכְּפוּרִים מְכַפֵּר. עֲבֵרוֹת שְׁבִין אָדָם לְחֵבְרוֹ, אִין יוֹם
הַכְּפוּרִים מְכַפֵּר, עַד שִׁירְצָה אֶת חֵבְרוֹ



Regarding transgressions between a human being and the Divine, Yom Kippur provides atonement. Regarding transgressions between one human being and their fellow human being, Yom Kippur does not provide atonement, until the one [who transgressed] has satisfied their fellow human being.

Mishnah Yoma 8:9b

Happy New Year! In a few days, we will gather together has gone around the sun (or, more accurately by the Jewish luni-solar calendar, the 12 times the moon has gone around the earth). In our congregational family, this time is for many things - a chance for those who have not seen each other to meet and greet - either in person or on-line, to have some round challah, apples and honey, to hear from our Temple President about how things are going, to collect the flyers and plan out our Temple year, and/or to bring food for our annual drive.

Of course, there is another purpose to the Jewish New Year - t'shuvah. Our tradition reminds us that we might not have traveled exactly the path that we wished in the previous year, and we should take time to look back and make whatever corrections might be necessary. Ideally, we self-correct during the whole year, but, as human beings, we often need to be reminded how important it is to stop and to take stock.

T'shuvah can take many paths. For some of us, we have made promises to ourselves that we have not fulfilled, and we need to re-evaluate, refocus, or recommit. We may have made promises to God - full of great hopes last Rosh haShanah of what impact we would like to make in the world. Very often, we have not behaved toward those around us in the way that we should, or wished we could have. We would like to imagine that, in the twenty or so minutes of the repentance part of our Yom Kippur service, we can make that right, but the text above from the mishnah reminds us that there is other work that we have to do first. The Day of Atonement does not atone for transgressions between one person and another, until that other person is satisfied with their reparations.

As we approach this season of t'shuvah, let us take time to listen to those around us - not only to know what it is that they would have us do to make amends, but to listen to learn about grievances that may not even be on our radar. In addition, as a congregation, we hope to listen to each member of our community and learn what it is that would strengthen and/or heal your relationship with the Temple. But, we do not know what we do not know. If there is some way that we can make things better, please reach out and let us know what that might be. We do not want to wait until there is such a rift that it would take miles of effort to heal. That is why we take this moment each year - to heal ourselves and our relationships.

May we all move forward in true t'shuvah and have a sweet and happy New Year.

Rabbi Abraham

Cantor's Corner



This summer, I heard an excellent anecdote about a group of preschoolers who, after learning about fact and fiction, spent some of their playground time exploring their newfound knowledge. Apparently the group was evenly divided on whether God is fact or fiction. However, they were quite certain that Darth Vader is fact. Their proof? You can visit him at Disney World.

This exercise in fact or fiction has stuck with me, as there has been so much reporting and dialogue about AI technology, and as we have been preparing for the High HolyDays at the temple. From these seemingly unrelated subjects arise related questions. One: How do we know whether we can believe what we observe? And, two: Do we need to observe something in order to believe?

We are all accustomed to a scientific way of thinking, that we understand the world through what we can observe. It goes without saying that we adults know that Darth Vader is a fictional character, but just like those preschoolers, we use observation to help make sense of reality. Yet we are entering a time when images, recordings, and written word can be manipulated and created by artificial intelligence so convincingly that we will need to be on guard against mistaking misinformation and created content as reality. How well we will do at sifting through fact and fiction, and what new methods we will develop in order to do so, is an open question.

Fact versus fiction may not be quite the right question to ask when approaching religion, but we are also not expected to switch off that part of our brains when we walk into the temple. Reform Judaism was shaped by scientific, rational thought (for example, many supernatural references were removed from prayers), and simultaneously has also always affirmed belief in God. For some, this belief comes easily, while for others it can be quite challenging. After all, we do not expect to prove Divinity through scientific means.

Perhaps at the High HolyDays we are invited to understand God in a different way. As we celebrate the creation of the world at Rosh Hashanah, we are reminded of the powerful forces at work in the universe, and of the universe's starting point eons ago. In that creation and structure, we may see the Divine hand. On Yom Kippur we lean into vulnerability, acknowledging that there are factors in life beyond our control. As we dwell in mystery, we open ourselves to the Divine presence.

As we join together in prayer these High HolyDays, I hope you will experience moments of wonder, mystery, and meaning. I wish you and your loved ones a sweet and healthy 5784, and may we all be inscribed in the book of life, blessing, and peace.

Cantor Darcie Naomi Sharlein

Thank You to Our Summer Helpers!

Summers are a wonderful time for everyone to relax, travel and spend time with friends and family. We at the Religious School hope that everyone had the opportunity to make lasting memories, visit new places, and spend much needed relaxation time from the busy school year schedule this summer. At the Religious School and Temple, we have been gearing up for the upcoming new year, and of course the school year. We are organizing and preparing, making sure we start off the year on a sweet note. Over the summer some of our 7th graders: Cece Blumenstock, Amanda Camargo, Jacob and Lauryn Dankin, Lyla Gleason and Leo Nieporent with the help of Caren Dankin, organized the children's library in the Presidents Room. They worked for hours categorizing the books for everyone's easy access and enjoyment when coming for services and other activities. Thank you, 7th graders! You did a great job! Wishing everyone a Shana Tova and may it be as sweet as honey!





Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in September



Leia Kasen	September 1st	Ira Stoloff	September 10th	Jed Feibush	September 20th
German Serna	September 1st	Peter Juris	September 11th	Clifford Sobel	September 20th
Lucille Taub	September 1st	Eugene Schulman	September 11th	Logan Ross	September 21st
Julie Wimer	September 1st	Amanda Camargo	September 12th	Samantha Levenstein	September 23rd
Carolyn Smaka	September 2nd	Benjamin Lipsky	September 13th	Andrew Panos	September 23rd
Merrill Taub	September 2nd	Jen Nadel	September 13th	Alan Kawalek	September 24th
Oliver Cappel	September 3rd	Matthew Roberts	September 14th	Justin Koizumi	September 24th
Julia Sepinwall	September 4th	Ilene Rosenthal-Schulman	September 14th	Doni Remba	September 24th
Jeremy Barishman	September 6th	Dana Levine	September 15th	Nathaniel Rosenhouse	September 24th
Jeff Wimer	September 6th	Valerie Shander	September 16th	Josh Sklarin	September 25th
Michael Teschner	September 8th	Mark Wolman	September 16th	Deborah Bort	September 27th
Alex Kaufman	September 9th	Michael Tannenbaum	September 17th	Olivia Gold	September 28th
Maura Geller	September 10th	William Dreier	September 18th	Devin Kerins	September 29th
Noah Lieberman	September 10th	Walter Schroder	September 19th	Adena Weisholtz	September 29th
Suzanne Lyte	September 10th	Alyssa Wimer	September 19th	Judy Lee Moy	September 30th



Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating in September

Gale & Ross Miller	September 1st	Andrew & Elyse Breit	September 15th
Bill & Jen Nadel	September 1st	Carole & Doni Remba	September 17th
Edward & Deborah Bort	September 3rd	Mark & Jean Rosen	September 17th
Jason & Dana Ross	September 5th	Jill Kaplan & Larry Trenk	September 23rd
Amy Winkler & Daniel Jablon	September 7th	Jeffrey Messing & Grace Braverman	September 25th
Michael Barmak & Connie Foland	September 9th	Emily & German Serna	September 28th
Deborah & Allan Tiedrich	September 14th	Sheryl & Bruce Gluck	September 30th



Shana Tova

Yahrzeits

One way we remember loved ones is by reading their name at services on Shabbat, giving those observing the opportunity to share a memory of that person, and reciting the 'Mourners' Kaddish together as a community.

September 1

Harry Adelman
Bernard Braverman
Victoria Carter
Rose Feibush
Bessie Feigenbaum
Barbara Heiman
Ralph Hodes
Marty Jacobs
Sylvia Kaplan
Rose Korngut
Anna Kunzman
Max Levine
Rachel Levy
Ray Levy
Sandra Gold Lintner
Moses Lockfeld
Harry Lyons
Sylvia H. Martin
Harry R. Myers
Sidney Natter
Saul Porbin
Viviani Rabinowitz
Rebecca Richard
Harriet Roth
Harvey Rothberg
Sigmund Schlesinger
Selma Schudenfren
Jacob Samuel Shuster
Harvey Silver
Moses Spevack
Gloria St. Lifer
Janet Stashower
David Walker
Marian Weigl
Arlene Winokur
Bertha Wolman
Eleanor Delores Young
Tillie Zuts

September 8

Frederick Fineberg
Helen Fromm
Blanka Fuss
Marek Fuss
Jack Garkofsky
Molly Goldstein
Theodore Irsay
Jack Kaplan
Charles Katz
Herman Klein
Benjamin Kleine
Harvey Leffler
Lillian Levy
Michael Lifson
Laura Keller Lowe
Dorothy Lowenthal
Roydon Margolies
Rose Marks
David Marshall
Mirel Meyerson
Estelle Miron
Winston J. Moroz
Louise Nussenfeld
Cantor Morris Romalis
Helen Rothberg
Alex Schoenberger
Florence Schwartz
Victor Serota
Harry Steinig
Adolph Tepper
Mayer Warren
Norman Yood

September 15

Mina Abraham
Sam Bort
Isadore Braveman
Inez Contreras
Stanley Dorn
Fannie Epstein
Rose Fromm
Louis Gelfond
Sarah Gilstein
Dr. Harry Lewis Glass
Jerry Greenberg
Elissa Hammer
Andrea Jaime
Hannah Kalinsky
Joseph Kalinsky
Arthur Kaplan
Lillian Katz
Elvira Kestenbaum
Mark Konigsberg
Shirley Kravitz
Jacob Lowe
Ira I. Miller
Lou Reich
Rosalind Rothman
Mercedes Sass
Ruth Scher
Louis Sheff
Nathan Silverman
Patricia Smith
Myra Snitsarenco
Jacob Weyuker
Jerry Wiener
Else Wolff
Bella Zatkowsky

September 22

Clara Armm
Elly Berger
Charles Blume
Lewis Brickman
Bernice Brownstein
Bara Colodne
Frances Contreras
Elliott Edelson
Louis Falkow
Jared Fichtelberg
Benjamin Fisher
Jane Freedman
Barbara Garcia
Benjamin Goldscheine
Glenn Dee Gordon
Harry Hackman
Anne Jaffe
Sylvia Kadushin
Anne Kaplan
Nadezhda Levina
Arlene Levy
Miriam Nava
Kate Raynes
William Richard
Irving Richman
Shirley Schneman
Pearl Shander
Rose Slavin
Moppy Smith
Saul Unger
Morris Usdanksy
Florence Wershawsky
Faina Yampulsky
Sara Zanyatin

September 29

M. Robert Bail
Mollie Bekoff
Irving Block
Esther Breiman
Rabbi Marcus Burstein
Andres Contreras
Jean Eisenberg
Barbara Fermaglich
Eleanor Gilbert
George Groschefskey
Dr. Floyd Gusack
Louis Jasin
Philip Klein
David Krugman
Fred Levy
Miriam Lipton
Kara Lobdell
Dora Lowenthal
Louis Lubin
Scott Maier
Harry Mergler
Norma Messing
May Nagourney
Enid Nieporent
Martin Rosoff
Yetta Ross
Mary Rothseid
Edward Sachar
Matilda Steingart
Rachel Tannenbaum
Fred Walters
Oscar Wasserman
Haskel Yampolsky
Joan Zaidel
Richard Zinn

Mazel Tov to our upcoming B'nei Mitzvah



Amelia Greenberg will be entering the 8th grade at Terrill Middle School this fall. She plays field hockey and has been a member of the JCC Barracudas swim team since 2019. She loves Taylor Swift and spending her summers at Eisner Camp! She is a great big sister to her 10-year-old twin sisters, Halle and Juliet. For her mitzvah project, Amelia raised money to purchase food, personal hygiene items and clothing for a refugee family through the local nonprofit organization, Refugee Assistance Partners (RAP). She looks forward to becoming a bat mitzvah on September 2nd.



Skylar Gal will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 9, 2023. She is an 8th grade student at Terrill Middle School. In her spare time, Skylar enjoys editing, swimming, hanging out with friends and acting. Skylar is currently working with an acting coach to further pursue her dreams of being in commercials, TV shows and movies. Skylar has a 16 year old brother, Brayden and 2 adorable rescue dogs, Swagger and Jersey.

For her mitzvah project, Skylar has created a fundraiser for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation. This is a project that is close to her heart as her uncle went through this a few years ago. This organization increases awareness on the importance of

being trained in CPR and knowing how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator). Skylar looks forward to celebrating her special day with all her family and friends.

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In Memory of Michael Beck from Michael & Isa Beck

CONGREGANTS' EMERGENCY FUND

In Memory of Norman Weiss from Ann Weiss

In Memory of Gerry Baruch from Claude Baruch & Maria Lichtenstein

In Memory of Kasiyel Gutshteyn from Eugene & Malvina Schwartz

In Memory of Bernard Braverman from Jeffrey Messing & Grace Braverman

DREIER FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In Memory of Bernard Dreier & Doraine Dreier from Adrienne Schlossberg

EDUCATION INCLUSION FUND

In Honor of Ben Sepinwall's Bet Mitzvah from Bruce & Jill Harris

In Honor of Ruth Sharlein's Bet Mitzvah from Bruce & Jill Harris

In Honor of Marion Portnoy and her grandchildren's graduations from Marjorie Cohen

In Honor of the birth of Jill & Bruce Harris' grandson, Wiley Cunningham. Mazel Tov from Mark & Sandra Nussenfeld

In Honor of Marion Portnoy and her grandchildren's graduations from Natalie Darwin

In Honor of Kelli Richman and the birth of Aliyah from Rita Ferraro

In Memory of Helen Harris from Bruce & Jill Harris

In Memory of Steven Strauss from Howard & Jodie Kornfeld

In Memory of Mark Barrett from Rita Ferraro

ELLEN J. BERMAN FUND FOR TEMPLE SHOLOM ALUMNI

In Honor of Ellen Berman from Natalie Darwin

In Honor of Ellen Berman, get well soon from Rita Ferraro

In Memory of Max Poppel from Allen & Claire Maizes

In Memory of William Winneg from Marjorie Cohen

FRANCES & WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of Bob Ostroff from Doris Ostroff

DARWIN FUND

In Honor of Natalie Darwin's 100th birthday from Beverly Darwin

In Honor of Natalie Darwin on the occasion of her 100th birthday. We love you Aunt Nat! Marilynne & Family

In Honor of Our Beloved Aunt Nat. Mazel Tov on this momentous milestone! Love - Eric, Karen, Deena, Danny and Susan

In Honor of Natalie Darwin's 100th Birthday from Rita Ferraro

In Honor of Natalie Darwin's very special birthday from Sheryl Weintraub

In Memory of Victor Leaf from Jodye Darwin

HOSPITALITY FUND

In Honor of Brayden Walker Brit Ben from Arlene Cupano

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In Memory of Anna Rosenberg from Daniel & Barbara Block

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In Honor of Rabbi Abraham's recovery from Jodye Darwin
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In Memory of Jack Leitner from Neal & Kimberley Leitner
In Memory of Harry Hackman from Neal & Kimberley Leitner
In Memory of Roger Greenberg from Neal & Kimberley Leitner
In Memory of Gerard Ferraro from Rita Ferraro

MUSIC FUND

In Honor of Ruth Sharlein's Bet Mitzvah from Jill & Christopher Wallis
In Honor of Ruthie Sharlein's Bet Mitzvah from Jodye Darwin
In Honor of Ruth Sharlein's Bet Mitzvah from Non Member
In Memory of Beloved Nathan Lidsky from Arnold & Margo Lidsky
In Memory of Myrna Friedman from Steven & Suzanne Lyte

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In Honor of David and Kathy Korngruen becoming grandparents from Steven & Suzanne Lyte
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In Honor of Ruth Sharlein's Bet Mitzvah from Steven & Ann Saltzman
In Honor of the birth of Bruce & Jill Harris' grandson, Wiley from Steven & Ann Saltzman
In Memory of Linda Strauss from Mara Strauss-Vogel & Paul Vogel
In Memory of David Schoenberg from Michael & Isa Beck
In Memory of Herbert Rosenthal from Nancy Rosenthal
In Memory of Mildred Taylor from Pamela (Leslie) Ahlborn
In Memory of Marc Levy from Steven & Ann Saltzman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of Rabbi Abraham's 25 years, Mazel Tov from Arlene Burstein

In Honor of Rabbi Joel N. Abraham Mazal Tov on receiving your honorary doctorate for 25 years of service and dedication to the Jewish community. The Juros Family

In Honor of Ellen Berman, wishing you a full and speedy recovery. from Neshama Siner

In Honor of Rabbi Abraham's support in preparation for Evan's Bet Mitzvah from Peter & Judith Juris

In Memory of Gary Darwin from Alice Jaffe

In Memory of Ethel Arbeit from Alice Jaffe

In Memory of Anne Enda from Robert Enda

In Memory of Roger Greenberg from Stephanie Ramos Greenberg & David Greenberg

In Memory of Richard Saunders from Susan Saunders

In Memory of Marc Levy from Jeffrey Miller

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

In Memory of Inez, Andrew and Frances Contreras from William Contreras

RUTH RUTENBERG FUND FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

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In Memory of Leah Lidsky from Arnold & Margo Lidsky

SANDRA & DANIEL BERMAN FUND FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

In Honor of Michael Loberfeld from David & Mindy Carton

SARAH FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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THE ENDOWMENT FUND

In Honor of Natalie Darwin's 100th birthday from Martin & Judy Schwartz

In Honor of Natalie Darwin celebrating her 100th birthday from Steven & Suzanne Lyte

In Honor of Robin Lyons becoming a grandmother from Steven & Suzanne Lyte

In Memory of Charles Feldman from Martin & Judy Schwartz

TZEDAKAH FUND FOR SOCIAL ACTION & CARING COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

In Honor of Natalie Darwin's 100th birthday from Patricia Davidson

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In Honor of Natalie Darwin's Birthday from Clifford & Sandi Sobel

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In Memory of Louis Sobel from Clifford & Sandi Sobel

In Memory of Evelyn Sobel from Clifford & Sandi Sobel

In Memory of Marc Levy from Ellen Berman

In Memory of Joseph Goldman from Gerald & Roberta Goldman

In Memory of Fay Talbert from Jerry Talbert

In Memory of Barbara Halberstadter from Jo Ann Halberstadter

In Memory of Gary Darwin from Jodye Darwin

In Memory of Betty Marshall from Lois Fisher

In Memory of Paula Berger & Janet Winneg from Marjorie Cohen

In Memory of Joseph Rosin from Michael L. Rosin

In Memory of Benjamin Rosin from Michael L. Rosin

In Memory of Frederick Fineberg from Phyllis Fineberg

In Memory of Claire Kolstein from Roberta & Michael Zito

In Memory of Sonia Ritz / Hyman Zatkowsky from Stephen & Ellen Ritz

In Memory of David Radish from Stephen & Marcia Flood

In Memory of Mark Isack from Tish Isack

In Memory of Marc Levy from Victoria Aronoff

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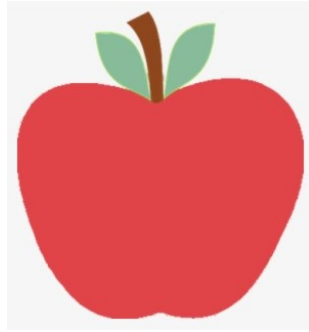
We are lucky to be part of such a
caring community.

A happy and healthy New Year to all!

*Rabbi Joel N., Michelle Shapiro,
Avital, and Ezri Abraham*

WISHES FOR A SWEET
YEAR FROM THE
SHARLEIN FAMILY!





Best Wishes for a
Happy and Healthy
New Year to all at
Temple Sholom

Bill and Jen Nadel
Samantha and Spencer



Shana Tova!

Happy, healthy and
successful year to all
the community at
Temple Sholom

Jed and Susan Feibush



May you and your loved ones be healthy and happy, and may peace and good fortune fill your days.

The Darwin Family

Wishing a healthy and joyous New Year to all of our Temple Sholom Community

Susan and Neil Sedwin

Sending lots of love and all good wishes to everyone for a wonderful new year filled with all the blessings of good health, happiness, love, prosperity, and peace!

Sincerely, Ellen J. Berman

In loving memory of Daniel, Sandra, and Robert Berman





A Happy and Healthy
New Year
to all our friends at
Temple Shalom

David, Linda,
Elana and Leo Nieporent

Holiday Greetings From:

Arlene Burstein

Marsha & Jay Bloom

Marjorie Cohen & Family for a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Shana Tova from the Diamond-Lowes

L'Shana Tova from Adrienne & Roger Graubard

A happy, healthy & sweet New Year to all—Dorothy & Marshall Krugman

Neal and Kim Leitner & Family

L'Shana Tova! - the Mackta-Smiths

L'Shana Tova from the Saltzman Family



L'Shana Tova from Ronnie
Liebowitz and her family

*Wishing our Temple
Sholom family all the
best for a happy,
healthy and
wonderful New Year!
L'Shana Tova!*

*Frank and Lisa
Rossello*



*From My Family to
Yours:*

L'Shana Tovah

*Rita Ferraro,
Lisa, Nicholas,
Amelia & Miles
Bridges*

Scrip - Get in the Habit!

All members (except those over 85 or out of area) are expected to buy enough scrip this year to generate \$260 in scrip rebates.

We came up with that number based on buying \$100 worth of grocery (ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Acme, Kings) scrip (on which we get a 5% rebate) per week.

How? The two main options are:

- **Bring a check** and buy these cards that we **keep in stock at the Temple:**

ShopRite (5%)	Stop and Shop (5%)	Acme/Kings (5%)
Whole Foods (3%)	Amazon (1.7-2%)	AMC (13%)
Barnes & Noble (8%)	Chipotle (4%)	Dairy Queen (3%)
Dunkin (1-3%)	Home Depot (4%)	Instacart (4%)
Panera (8%)	Starbucks (6-9%)	Subway (2%)
Target (2.5%)	Walmart (2.5%)	Wendy's (6%)

- Go to **RaiseRight.com** or download the **RaiseRight app**

- Connect your bank account for payment
- Order eScrip anytime and use it right away
- **Over 500 vendors!**
- Can also order physical cards, shipped to your home or sent to the Temple when we place an order (usually mid-month)



Rebates vary based on vendor and sometimes on card denomination. Rebates are subject to change at any time. RaiseRight always has some cards on **bonus rebates** and occasionally has "Raise Days" with many cards on big bonuses for a short time.

Buying scrip is a great habit to get into - each time you're at Temple, when you're making an online purchase and can get eScrip for just the right amount, when you're making a big purchase at Home Depot, always keeping your favorite coffee or lunch place scrip handy.

So get in the habit, satisfy your \$260 requirement for the year, and then keep buying to raise more money for the Temple (without costing you anything additional out of pocket).



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Amount: ☐ \$18 ☐ \$36 ☐ \$54 ☐ Other \$ _____

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