Elul is the Month of Love — A Message from Rabbi Sigal

When summer winds down we begin to count up to a new Jewish year. Rosh Hashanah is September 30. Elul, September 1 to 29, is when we begin the month-long preparation for the new year in the process called teshuvah—turning and returning.

Elul is known as the month of love. The last month in the Jewish calendar, it is dedicated to remembering what we love; we review the past year and renew our commitments to what we love in the coming year. The name “Elul” is an acronym for the beautiful verse “I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine,” from the biblical love poem “Song of Songs.” For the 29 days of Elul we are reminded of this verse and of how love connects us with each other and with the mystery of God.

Elul invites us to spend time at the wellsprings of our hearts remembering what we love, what is important and what brings us alive. Each year we are given the opportunity to review our lives, a process known as cheshbon hanefesh, the accounting of the soul. We make time to recalibrate life to focus on what is important and renew our resolve to live this one precious life more fully.

The new year is a call to open to possibilities, to begin to make the needed changes to live more fully from the heart and be guided by our highest values.

When we make time during the month of Elul to honestly and gently review the past year, it becomes possible for us to commit to what we need attended to in the new year. Elul is the time to grow in our hearts the intent, the inner shift that will allow us to get out of stuck patterns and stop wasting our lives.

I look forward to sharing in celebrating a new year with you. I invite you to consider engaging in a short contemplative daily practice during the month of Elul. Talk with a friend or write in a journal a review of the past year. Also, reflect on and make a list of what is important to you and begin to imagine spending time and attention in the next year on what is important.

My intention is to guide our learning and praying together to grow a greater sense of WE. Instead of only thinking about the Holy Days season as the Days of Awe, I invite you to think of them as Temple Judea’s Days of aWE. I hope connecting with others in prayer, learning and conversation will strengthen our sense of WE at Temple Judea.

Let’s work to make 5780 our best year yet.

Many blessings,
Rabbi Sigal

See pages 8 and 9 for complete information on services and celebrations planned for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Selichot, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah.
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Dr. Rebecca’s Monthly Moment

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Big News from Small Wonders

 Supplies are being ordered, classrooms prepared, and excitement building for another fabulous year of learning and fun! The beginning of school always brings me back to my childhood and how excited I would get to buy new school supplies and clothes and meet a new teacher and new friends. I think that may be part of why I became a teacher, so I could relive that excitement year after year.

 Small Wonders staff will be in workshops and trainings, along with setting up classrooms, from the last week in August through September 4.

 September 4, at 7:30 pm, is Back-to-School Night for parents. I hope everyone can join us to hear about our great plans for the year, and to meet the teachers. September 5 and 6 are Stop By and Visit Days, and all families should have been assigned a day to come visit. September 9 is our first day of school!

 I hope our Small Wonders families are feeling the same anticipation as I am. We will see everyone soon!

 Sheryl Milstein
 Director, Small Wonders at Temple Judea
Temple Judea Upcoming Events

*Torah Study is held every Saturday at 8:45 am.*

**September**

- Tuesday, September 3 .................. **Blood Drive at Temple Judea** (see page 12 for sign-up details) ........................................... 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 4 ............ Small Wonders Back-to-School Night ................................................................. 7:30 pm
- Thursday, September 5 ............... Small Wonders Stop By and Visit Day ................................................................. 9:00 am
- Friday, September 6 ................... Small Wonders Stop By and Visit Day ................................................................. 9:00 am
- Friday, September 6 ................... Kabbalat Shabbat ................................................................. 7:00 pm
- Saturday, September 7 ............... Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Peck led by Cantor Frimark .................. 10:30 am
- Monday, September 9 ................ Small Wonders opening day ................................. 7:00 pm
- Thursday, September 12 .......... Executive Board meeting ......................................................... 7:00 pm
- Friday, September 13 ............... Kabbalat Shabbat ................................................................. 7:00 pm
- Sunday, September 15 ............. Religious School opening day with Pre-Gan .................. 9:00 am
- Tuesday, September 17 ............ League of Our Own event ................................................. 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 18 ........ B’nai Mitzvah Prep-first day fall session .......................... 5:00 pm
  - Confirmation Academy – first day ........................................ 5:30 pm
  - Hebrew Boot Camp – first day ........................................ 5:30 pm
  - Grade 6 ......................................................... 5:30 pm
- Friday, September 20 ............. **Open House Kabbalat Shabbat** ................................................. 7:00 pm
- Saturday, September 21 ........... “T’was a Week Before the New Year” — music, meditation, and conversation with Rabbi Sigal ........................................ 10:30 am
  - **Selichot Service** at Ohev Shalom ........................................ 7:30 pm
- Sunday, September 22 .............. Religious School ................................................................. 9:00 am
  - **Sisterhood meeting** ................................................................. 9:30 am
  - Continuing Learning program: Dr. Reena Friedman presents “What Makes American Jewish History Unique” .................. 10:30 am
- Monday, September 23 .......... **Sisterhood meeting** ................................................................. 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 25 ........ B’nai Mitzvah Prep with parents ........................................ 6:30 pm
- Friday, September 27 ............. Kabbalat Shabbat ................................................................. 7:00 pm
- Sunday, September 29 ............ No Religious School .................................................................
  - **Erev Rosh Hashanah** ................................................................. 7:00 pm
- Monday, September 30 .......... **Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service** .................. 8:45 am
  - **Rosh Hashanah Family Service** ................................................................. 9:30 am
  - **Rosh Hashanah Main Service** ................................................................. 11:15 am
  - Office closed, Small Wonders closed

**Continuing Learning Committee Announces Fall Events**

This fall, the Continuing Learning Committee will host two interesting programs that are open to everyone.

On Sunday, September 22, Dr. Reena Friedman will return to the temple to talk about “What Makes American Jewish History Unique.” She will discuss the political, economic and demographic factors that distinguish the Jewish experience in America from that of Europe. She will address whether the U.S. is still an “exceptional” place for Jews.

Dr. Friedman is an associate professor of Modern Jewish History at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and an adjunct associate professor of Jewish History at Gratz College. She has lectured widely at synagogues and organizations and has taught many adult education programs.

On Sunday, October 13, Dr. Yvonne Kaye will share her childhood memories of London during World War II. She uses her life experience as the basis for counseling diverse organizations and individuals through illness, post-traumatic stress, and life crises. Given that she is a renowned radio talk show host, author, interfaith minister, and international speaker, her talk entitled “Laughing When Nothing Seems Funny and When It Is” should be enlightening and humorous.

Both talks start at 10:30 am with bagels and coffee served at 10:00 am. A $10 donation for each program is suggested.

*Larry Roth*
Chair, Continuing Learning Committee
(formerly Adult Education Committee)
October

Tuesday, October 1 .................. Second Day of Rosh Hashanah (no services)
Office closed, Small Wonders closed

Wednesday, October 2 ............. B’nai Mitzvah Prep
Confirmation Academy
Hebrew Boot Camp
Grade 6 ........................................ 5:00 pm

Friday, October 4 .................... Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 pm

Sunday, October 6 ................... Religious school ........................................ 9:00 am
Special Person and Me ......... 10:45 am

Tuesday, October 8 ................. Kol Nidre Service
7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 9 .......... Yom Kippur Young Family Service
Yom Kippur Family Service
Yom Kippur Main Service
Yizkor ........................................ 8:45 am
Text study ............................... 9:30 am
Evening Service and Neila followed by break fast ................................. 11:15 am
No Religious School

Friday, October 11 ................. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 pm

Saturday, October 12 .......... Circle of Friends presents “A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt”

Sunday, October 13 ............... Religious School ........................................ 9:00 am
Continuing Learning program: Dr. Yvonne Kay presents
“Laughing When Nothing Seems Funny and When It Is” ......................... 10:30 am
Sukkot Celebration with JKidPhilly ..................................................... 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17 ......... B’nai Mitzvah Prep ........................................ 5:00 pm
Grade 7 Family Program ............................. 5:30 pm
Hebrew Boot Camp ................. 5:30 pm
Grade 6 ........................................ 5:30 pm

Friday, October 18 ................. Kabbalat Shabbat followed by wine, cheese, and desserts in the sukkah
7:00 pm

Saturday, October 19 .......... Jewish Mysticism — study session with Rabbi Sigal in the sukkah 10:30 am
Cocktail Party at the Rotman home to meet and greet Rabbi Sigal 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 20 ............... Grades 8–10 NYC” trip — details to be announced
Religious School ........................................ 9:00 am
Family Education Grade 4 ................. 10:00 am

Wednesday, October 23 ......... B’nai Mitzvah Prep ........................................ 5:00 pm

Friday, October 25 ................. Kabbalat Shabbat ........................................ 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 26 ............. Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Oxenhandler 10:30 am
Sunday, October 27 ............... Religious School with Pre-Gan ........................................ 9:00 am

Wednesday, October 30 ......... B’nai Mitzvah Prep ........................................ 5:00 pm
Confirmation Academy ........................................ 5:30 pm
Hebrew Boot Camp ................. 5:30 pm
Grade 6 ........................................ 5:30 pm
I am happy to be a part of the many exciting changes to Temple Judea’s Confirmation Academy this year. The academy is open to all students in grades 8 through 10, who will pursue Jewish learning at a level appropriate for their age by creating their own *kehilah* (community). Each young person will respectfully explore, question, argue, defend, seek understanding, and express themselves as exemplary Jews in our synagogue and region.

Through dialogue and activities at Temple Judea and our community, our students will bring their own knowledge of Judaism to class and explore its application further. The process will include challenging their own Jewish beliefs in the context of life as they are currently experiencing it, and perhaps how they anticipate experiencing it in years to come. We will address a variety of topics in both experiential and academic contexts in the classroom and on local field trips; we will be doing everything from cooking in the kitchen to visiting museums in New York, meeting with congressmen in Washington, D.C., and visiting many places in between.

Classes will be biweekly, with most beginning at 5:30 pm on Wednesday with dinner. As part of the Confirmation Academy community, students will participate in the preparation of the dinner, including cooking, setting the table, and clearing before beginning our important engaging discussions regarding their role in our community as good citizens, role models, and Jews.

If your child is interested in being part of this great new experience, please contact the office, or feel free to contact me at jerel.wohl@gmail.com, or our Religious School director, Rebecca Slavin-Phillips at Rebecca@templejudea.org.

Jerel Wohl
Instructor, Confirmation Academy
I have missed my Temple Judea Sisterhood. When I first joined the temple, I was relatively new to the area, I had a young child who had not yet started school, and I had not been a member of a congregation in many years.

One of the first things I did as a member of Temple Judea was go to a Sisterhood meeting. There, I met wonderful women who told me about the community I had joined. They didn’t tell me the statistics – they told me the reality. They assured me that I was at a family-friendly synagogue and that the High Holy Days were not a fashion show. (We all shared a knowing laugh at that comment.)

I prioritized Sisterhood meetings and events in my family’s schedule and rarely missed one. I enjoyed the “grown-up” conversations. I enjoyed getting to meet other Jewish women. I enjoyed learning about the Temple Judea community from other points of view. I made friends and felt at home in my new community. We have not had monthly meetings in quite some time and I have missed my Temple Judea Sisterhood.

Therefore, I invite you to join me in reviving our Temple Judea Sisterhood! It will be different from the one I joined nearly 15 years ago, but, as I said, I miss my Temple Judea Sisterhood and I am sure I am not alone. I want the new Temple Judea Sisterhood to be a place where women can come together with no pressure, no judgment, no need to “do something,” and no (or very little) expense. I want it to simply be a place where we can come together as local Jewish women to build friendships, to offer or ask for support, to offer or ask for advice, and to feel that we are part of the larger Temple Judea community. I want it to be a place where we can learn about what our congregation is, where it is going, where it is struggling, and about opportunities that exist to do other work. I want our Sisterhood to be a welcoming group of women who open our arms, our minds, and our hearts to each other and all women members of our community.

I don’t know exactly what form the Sisterhood will take. Perhaps we’ll join together to visit museums, maybe we’ll play games, maybe we’ll help with charitable causes. Or, maybe we’ll just get to know each other. A rejuvenated Temple Judea Sisterhood will give us an opportunity and a reason to share time inside the Temple Judea building. Together. As a community of women. As “sisters.”

With this in mind, please join me at Temple Judea at one (or both) of our two planned meetings: Sunday, September 22, at 9:30 am or Monday September 23, at 7:00 pm, so we can start creating the new Temple Judea Sisterhood. See you then!

For more information, email me at SocialClub@templejudea.org.
High Holy Days at Temple Judea of Bucks County

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For B’nai Mitzvah age to adult. Child care available.*

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CELEBRATE SUKKOT AT TEMPLE JUDEA!
Sunday, October 13
Bring the kids to shake the lulav, smell the etrog, and celebrate Sukkot in the Sukkah with pizza and crafts with friends from Temple Judea and jkidphilly
Pizza at 5:00 pm
Sukkot celebration begins at 5:45 pm
RSVP (for dinner only) by Thursday, Oct. 10 (no fee). Call the office at 215-348-5022 or email judea@templejudea.org.

Adults are invited to join us on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm for a special Kabbalat Shabbat followed by wine, cheese, and desserts in the Sukkah.

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 21
7:30 pm
We are joining members of Ohav Shalom for a Selichot Service with Cantor Paul Frimark, Cantor Ocanto Romo, and Rabbi Eliott Perlstein. Selichot provides an opportunity for spiritually meaningful preparation for the High Holy Days.
Location:
Ohev Shalom of Bucks County
944 Second Street Pike
Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954
For additional information: 215-322-9595

Simchat Torah
A celebration for all ages as we complete the year’s reading of the Torah and begin anew!
Dance and sing with the Torahs and enjoy the sweetness of candy apples after a delicious dinner and holiday service led by Rabbi Sigal
Sunday, October 20
Dinner — 5:00 pm
Service — 5:45 pm
Baked Ziti and salad dinner — $5 per person (children and adults)
RSVP (for dinner only) by Thursday, Oct. 17. Call the office at 215-348-5022 or email judea@templejudea.org. Please mail payment or deliver to the office.
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Chesed Committee

“The world rests upon three things: Torah, serving God, and acts of loving-kindness.” — (Pirkei Avot 1:2)

The Temple Judea Chesed Committee focuses on acts of loving-kindness and helping the members of our community meet life's challenges. We are here to offer support such as making and delivering meals, providing transportation to Shabbat services or appointments, visiting in the home, delivering groceries, and emergency babysitting.

If you, or someone you know in our community, are in need of support, please reach out to us. You can call or email Rabbi Sigal, Nancy in the office or the Chesed Committee chairperson, Laurie Ann Moore, at (215) 489-1396, or windadct@comcast.net. All requests for support are kept confidential.

If you are interested in learning more about the Chesed Committee, please contact Laurie Ann. If everyone does a little, we can accomplish a lot!

Social Action Committee Seeks Volunteers

Have you or your children been looking for ways to volunteer and give back to the community? Well, look no further! Temple Judea's Social Action Committee is back in action. If you are interested in joining the committee or receiving more information, email Social Action Committee Chair Jillian Barton at jillbarton@gmail.com.

Circle of Friends

presents

“A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt”

with Linda Kenyon as Eleanor Roosevelt

at Temple Judea

Saturday, October 12, 2019

7:00 pm

Refreshments provided following the performance

$10.00 - Circle of Friends members
$15.00 - Temple Judea members
$20.00 - Non-members

See the insert flier for full details

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Committees are open to all congregants.
To join or assist a committee, please contact the committee chair or the president.
**Special Events — September 2019**

**High Holy Days**
Sunday, September 29 — Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 30 — Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, October 8 — Kol Nidre
Wednesday, October 9 — Yom Kippur

Rabbi Sigal will lead all High Holy Days services. See page 8 for additional details.

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<td>Tuesday, September 3</td>
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<td>Friday, September 20</td>
<td><strong>Open House Kabbalat Shabbat</strong> — Bring a friend to celebrate Shabbat and meet Rabbi Sigal! — 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, September 21</td>
<td><strong>'Twas a Week Before the New Year</strong> — a program of music, meditation, and conversation with Rabbi Sigal in preparation for the High Holy Days — 10:30 am. <strong>Selichot</strong> — Join members of Ohev Shalom for Selichot with Cantor Frimark, Cantor Romo, and Rabbi Perlstein — 7:30 pm. Location: Ohev Shalom. More info on page 9.</td>
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<td>Sunday, September 22</td>
<td><strong>Continuing Learning program:</strong> Dr. Reena Friedman presents “What Makes American Jewish History Unique” — 10:30 am. Bagels and coffee available starting at 10:00 am. $10 donation suggested.</td>
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Let’s revive and reenergize our temple **Sisterhood**. Come to one or both meetings: September 22 at 9:30 am and September 23 at 7:00 pm. See page 7 for more details! Info: socialclub@templejudea.org

For the most up-to-date information or changes to our events and schedules, check our website at TempleJudea.org. For additional information, call the temple office at 215-348-5022.