

Temple Topics

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October 2023

Tishri/Cheshvan 5784

October Events

10/3
TAFI
Lido Kosher Deli
Bunco

10/9
Columbus Day
School & Office
Closed

10/16
Combatting
Antisemitism

10/17
TAFI
Just Salad

10/25
Adult B'Nai Mitzvah
Class Begins

10/30
Defensive Driving





October Service Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

6:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simcha
Torah/Yizkor Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:45AM MINYAN
8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON
10:00AM BAT MITZVAH OF RACHEL DUBE
5:00PM ASK THE RABBI
6:00PM HAVDALLAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE - GOREN GARDEN ROOM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

7:45AM MINYAN
8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON
10:00AM Boker Tov Shabbat Children's Service with Pet Blessing
5:00PM ASK THE RABBI
6:00PM HAVDALLAH



October Service Schedule (Continued)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE WITH
BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:00PM SHABBAT SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

7:45AM MINYAN

8:45AM TORAH STUDY VIA ZOOM & IN PERSON

5:00PM ASK THE RABBI

6:00PM HAVDALLAH

Watch for notices for possible changes to services

Avodah



עבודה

Community קהילה

October 2023

Tishrei-Cheshvan 5783-5784

Dear Chaverim/Chaverot-

The basic definition of Community is having a camaraderie with others where one feels included. If a person doesn't feel comfortable in a community, they won't stay. A Temple depends on its community in order to grow.

In Torah our first role models are Sara and Abraham. Once when there were three strangers coming near their tent Abraham rushed out to greet them. They were offered to rest while he and Sara provided them with food and water. When the strangers left Abraham even walked them away from the tent to assure they found their way to where they were going. Genesis 18:1-8. In this passage it's very clear of the importance in creating a welcoming environment especially to those we don't know. It's felt the three guests were actually angels sent by G-d. However, it was known that Sara and Abraham treated every stranger the same way...as being worth the attention. Some scholars feel it was Sara's influence on Abraham to open all sides of their tent to be able to see all who approached. This way no one was overlooked and missed. In Midrash a connection is made between the holiday of Sukkot, Sara and Abraham's hospitality and the three angel guests. It was thought that part of their preparations for the guests was to shelter them by building the first Sukkah.

What would our Jewish communities look like if every person who came through our doors were greeted in the manner Sara and Abraham did for their guests? How would our schools and places of work look like if everyone was treated as being worthy of attention? How would the world look if we treated even those who seem so different from us with Chesed (loving kindness)?

In psalms Chapter 104 it says, "G-d spreads a tent over us (all) with light like a garment." Some scholars interpret this to mean it is our obligation to emulate G-d's request to bring that light to others. In our homes, Temples and everywhere we go we have the ability to greet others making them feel a part of something greater than ourselves.

Sara and Abraham taught us we all belong equally in their tent. We can learn from them and imitate their kindness. By welcoming the stranger we only make our communities stronger. There is no greater blessing than to provide comfort, inclusion and belonging to others. It's really that simple.

May all who come through our doors feel welcomed and apart of OUR community.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Shai

rabbishai@avodah.org



From the President

What do you want from your Temple?

I asked this question in my Rosh Hashanah speech, and now is the time to start really thinking about it. We're back in our post-High Holy Days groove. Our committees are in full swing to make the 2023-24 year a great one. But there is one thing missing – you. Well, a lot of you. Some of you reading this do a significant amount of work for the Temple, and I don't think we can thank you enough.

Speaking of people that do a significant amount for the Temple, I want to acknowledge our office staff of Andrea and Jill, who put this very email digest together, and our maintenance team of Fredy and Eli. All four of them are responsible for making Temple Avodah the second home it is to a lot of us. To paraphrase Rabbi on Rosh Hashanah, they are the glue that hold this place together.

This still leaves the question that I started with – what do you want from your Temple? What would you do if you were in charge? What would make you say, “I can't wait for this Temple event!”? We have a good amount of people that are on the board or volunteer for committees, but without new ideas, and new people to help implement them, we can get stuck in a rut.

There are certain things we do annually. We've just held our welcome back BBQ - a little late, yes, but we wanted to make sure a lot of people could come. We'll have our Chanukah party on December 8, our Purim Schpiel in March, and our Memorial Day/end of year BBQ as well. But... there's always more. We always have more events, whether sponsored by Sisterhood, Men's Club, the Fundraising committee or others. Some events are in the Temple, like the upcoming Combating Antisemitism forum on October 16. Others aren't, like a lot of the events that are planned for Mitzvah Day – and all of these things are sponsored by our Social Action committee. This doesn't mean that any of these things will appeal to you, but we hope they do. The fact is that we're a congregation with a lot of diverse interests. We'd love to hear some of yours.

Lastly, I hope none of you missed Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur services, whether you streamed it or watched from home. All of the services were incredibly meaningful, and I was incredibly honored to call the Shofar. I will admit - my back finally started to hurt after sitting on the bimah for all of those days! Rabbi Shai did warn me to bring a cushion, so I have no one to blame but myself.

That all being said, please ask yourself the question that tops this article. See if you can answer it and let us know!

Matt Phillips, President

Religious School

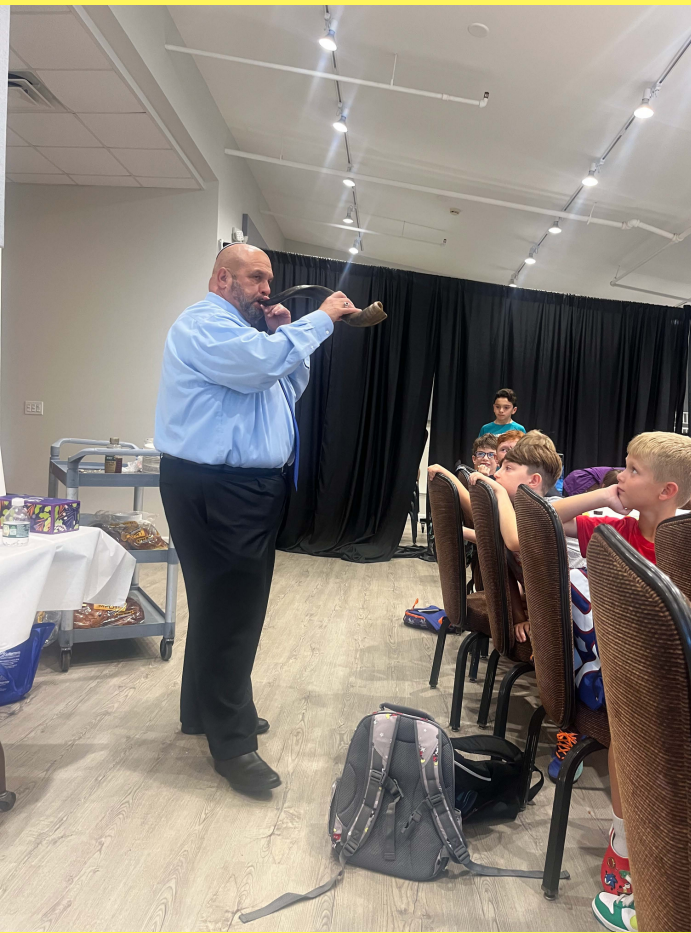
We were so happy to welcome our students back to school on Monday, 9/11, and Tuesday, 9/12 - both familiar and many new faces. As is our custom, we start each day gathering as a kehillah (community) in the Garden Room. We celebrate a 'delayed' Kabbalat Shabbat with lighting of Shabbat candles, grape juice, and challah, reciting the corresponding blessings. In keeping with the Rosh Hashanah tradition of eating sweet things, we dipped apples in honey and ate round challah. A few students even tried the pomegranates which contain 613 seeds, corresponding to the 613 mitzvot in the Torah. Rabbi Shai joined us to blow not one, but several different shofars. Our younger students enthusiastically voted on which shofar sound they liked the best. We discussed the significance of the ram's horn (a reminder of the binding of Isaac by his father Abraham and the ram that was substituted in his place) as well as the shofar blowing serving as an 'alarm clock' or wake up call to do better in the year ahead.

Our 7th graders performed their first mitzvah of the school year by attaching flyers to the bags that were distributed during the holidays to collect food for Hatzilu, the local food bank in Baldwin (see photo). Our K-4 th graders participated in a 'mock' tashlich ceremony. Each student was asked to think about something they would like to improve upon. The older students wrote this down on special 'spy' paper that disappeared when thrown in our makeshift 'pond' (my grandson's blowup pool) while our younger students threw in Cheerios (see photo). The Jewish holidays offer us so many opportunities to celebrate the joys of being Jewish. Each holiday contains special meaning and excitement, and we try to envelop our children in the ritual and spirit of each hag (holiday).

B'Shalom,

Phyllis Pellman

Religious School



Shofar blowing!



Children's Tashlich Service



Preparing food collection bags

Parent Teacher Organization



Thank you to all who came on Sunday, September 24th, to our annual sukkah decorating. It was so exciting to watch all of our amazingly talented young artists come and put their artistic skills to use, while having fun and enjoying some much-deserved pizza after all that hard work.

This year we are lucky to have the most energetic PTO board. Alongside me (Danielle Davoli) as your PTO president, we have Cari Catania who has stepped into the role as PTO vice president, Sabrina Cohen who is the best secretary we could ask for, and Lori Izmirly who is our maven of money as our treasurer. PTO is also so very fortunate to have our two past acting PTO presidents, Caasi Gelfond and Kim Jacoby, actively involved and never wavering in providing us their support and extra hands when in need.

In addition, there are so many parents who are always there when we ask for help and they are also our true unsung heroes. The connections that our children make with each other, as well as the connections to other parents that we adults have developed just by their stopping by and getting involved are wonderful. You really do not need to commit a lot of time to reap the benefits of all the amazing families we have in the temple. This year as president, and being the active PTO representative on the temple board, my goal is to help improve communication between PTO events, and other amazing and fun temple events that are hosted.

My “door” is always open, and I can always be reached, either at my personal cell phone number 516-424-6825, or by email, danielledavoli@gmail.com.

When I first joined the temple, I was overwhelmed finding my place, but then amazing temple members started to reach out to me and keep me and my family involved. If you have not found your niche yet, please do not hesitate to reach out or come color with us at services when we set up the coloring books, origami and fidgets for the younger kids. What my family always loved about Temple Avodah is how family friendly our congregation is. I know I cannot compare to Rabbi Shai on the bimah, but however we can make services more inviting for the kids as PTO representatives, we will certainly try.

I remember going to a town hall a few years ago after hearing Rabbi Emeritus Goren’s Rosh Hashanah sermon reminding us all that we get what we put into the temple. These words could not be any truer to our family. My older daughter, Adele, just had her Bat Mitzvah on September 9, 2023. We were Rabbi Shai’s first Bat Mitzvah at Temple Avodah, and we were also a neurodiverse and interfaith Bat Mitzvah. Words cannot express the love in the room both on the Friday night service before, joined by my amazing PTO board to light the Shabbat candles, as well as on Adele’s big day. So many people helped Adele on her journey to be called up to be a Bat Mitzvah. There was so much love in the room, and our entire family and friends were able to see how bright our Temple Avodah family shines. It was truly something I will never forget. The best part about PTO and Temple Avodah are our members. If you have not found your place in our temple yet, don’t worry, you will, and PTO will always be here for you celebrating all your family’s simchas with you for years to come!

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year,

Danielle Davoli PTO President

Cari Catania PTO VP

Sabrina Cohen PTO Secretary

Lori Izmirly PTO Treasurer



Social Action In Action

THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR WITH SERVICE, INFORMATION, AND COLLABORATION

We thank everyone who, on their way inside our Temple, dropped off a donation in our Food of the Month shopping cart. We know that school supplies are not food and July and August are two months, not one, but still Temple Avodah rose to the occasion, donating notebooks, writing utensils, erasers and other school necessities. It was a pleasure to drop them off at the Five Towns Community Center, where local kids will put them to very good use.

It was also our pleasure to deliver a bunch of honey to the Hatzilu Kosher Food Pantry in Baldwin. Those bottles will find their way to the Pantry's clients in time for Rosh Hashanah. Next up for the Food of the Month Club: In October, we will collect new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves all month, with a special Coat Drive in the Temple Parking Lot on the afternoon of October 17th. All this warmth will be delivered to the Martin Luther King Center in Long Beach. If you have coats but don't want to wait until October 17th, contact the office to be put in touch with our Coat Drive Leader, Ann Gubenko.

Are you worried about Antisemitism on Long Island? So are we. Join us for a panel discussion with experts from the Jewish Community Relations Council, Nassau County District Attorney's office, Nassau County Police and even the Nassau County Hillel on October 16 in the Temple Sanctuary. We thank Caryle Katz for gathering compelling speakers for an evening focused on finding solutions.

The future looks bright: We thank all the Religious School students who stapled flyers to bags and who brought in donations for Temple's High Holiday Food Drive. We salute Adele Davoli on the success of her Mitzvah Project raising money and awareness for deaf-blind education in Israel and here on Long Island. If you have a mitzvah project underway, we want to know about it!

Mark your calendars for the Tri-Temple Blood Drive, January 9, 2024, at OJC, our annual Mitzvah Day on May 5, 2024, and a morning of baking at Ronald McDonald House on May 12, 2024.

Contact the Temple office if you would like to join our committee, attend a meeting or share an idea.

Respectfully submitted,

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Well we made it to the New Year! We were busy making candy bags for the children for Rosh Hashanah and Simchat Torah. We turned around and summer was gone! The leaves are changing, and so are our closets. So when you are getting your fall wardrobe together, please consider donating your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to our fall Thrift Sale, which will be held on November 19th in the Annex. Setup starts the weekend before and during the week leading up to Thrift. Please contact Joyce at HJSavoy@optonline.net if you are available to help (even for a little while). Please see the flyer for more information.

REMINDER! Sisterhood needs your support in the form of membership. All Temple Avodah women are encouraged to join. Your \$36 dues go a long way in helping us plan programs for all to enjoy. Please send your check payable to Temple Avodah Sisterhood to the Temple office, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside, NY.

We are planning new events for this year. We have Pizza in the Hut which is going to be supported by Both Men's Club and Sisterhood. Our very talented Barbara Kirsch will be leading an art class in November. Please watch for flyers. For our members with college students, please send us your son's/daughter's college address so we can send them a Care package! Our first package will be going out before Hanukkah. This is free for the children of Sisterhood members, \$36 for non-Sisterhood Temple members. We also offer this to grandparents; for \$18 you can add your grandchild to our recipient list! Please contact Marla Gross at prosidy144@optonline.net.

Our Book Club is open to Sisterhood members only. At our next meeting, on October 4th , we will be discussing The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka. Contact Connie Axelson at Kenaxe@optonline.net if you need help getting a copy.

Also ongoing, our participation in the We Care Blanket project! Knit or crochet a baby blanket (any pattern or color in washable acrylic yarn in 36 x36" is acceptable) and it will be donated to a local hospital for pediatric patients. Contact Ellyn Katz (Ellyn143@aol.com) for more information or to make your donation.

Our Judaica Shop has everything you need for you own home or gift giving. We can also order kippot for your simchas. Contact Lisa Goldberg at Lisacarolgold@gmail.com or RobynDrangel@hotmail.com.

Wendy Brumberg & Sheila London
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Temple Avodah

Shabbat on the Beach



September 1, 2023



Shabbat September 8, 2023



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Selichot



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Exclusive Club Formed at Temple Avodah

TABM²

There are lots of clubs, committees and groups at Temple Avodah; just prowl around www.Avodah.Org and you will see them. But when a Temple Member reaches their 83rd birthday (achieving the biblical lifetime of 70 plus 13 years to reach a bar mitzvah) they are entitled to have a second Bar Mitzvah with all the responsibilities and celebrations that go with it. And what a special event that turns out to be!

Given that this special event endows the participants with special blessings, the recent celebrants have decided to form a most exclusive club, a club dedicated to Temple study, reflecting on their preparation for their second Bar Mitzvah. Club participants are entitled to very special treatment TBA.

Interested in joining? Just ask Rabbi Shai for a membership application.

Temple Avodah "Stream Team"



We are looking for new members to join our "Stream Team".

If anyone is interested in learning about what we are doing and how the Livestreaming works, please join our "Stream Team". We will teach you how to run the show, including switching cameras, adjusting camera angles, zooming in and out and panning. We have professional quality equipment here, and you will learn valuable skills while enjoying the experience. Great for anyone interested in broadcasting, or those who just want to learn! This is really cool stuff and a lot of fun!

We have some special things planned so please let us know if you have anyone in your family who might be interested. We'd like this to be the start of a special club at Temple Avodah, open to all member families.

Contact Elliot Shulman: Elliot.shulman@avodah.org for more details

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 ZYLBER • TORON • SHAPIRO • GIORDANO • COFFEY • WENDER • PARKS • SACCO • YEAMAN • MARGOLIS •
 KARL • SOLOMON • FEIGENBAUM • PAPKOFF • WEISS • SMITH • GOLDBERG • FOGEL • LEVINE • NATT •
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 MANHEIMER • SCHWARTZ • GOLDBERG • KATZ • MILLMAN • APL •
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 OSHINSKY • ROSS • EDELMAN • BERR •
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 WEISS • TANNER • STONE • BORDUK • GOLDSTEIN •
 ROTHENSTEIN • LEVITAN • SIMON • VALENTI • TURK •
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 FASKE • GRADISCH • PITKOWSKY • LIEBERMAN •
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 ADLER • BRENNER • SPANIER • GROSS •
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 SAMMON • LITWACK • KAUFMAN • BEIDERMAN • UHERMAN • WEISBEIN • SPIELMAN • RYAN •
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 FRIEDMAN • GASWIRTH • HASID • JANDER • LEWIS • KOPLAN • SCHNEIDER • SCHNEIDER • WEINMAN • STAHL • PITKOWSKY •
 SCHEINER • LEDER • TOBACK • BENIOFF • BROMBERG • DE STEFANO • FELD • GOLDFARB • KETLER • KORN • LEWIS • NANEY •
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 SHAYER • SIERRA • BERZNER • STEIG • SASSON • PINCUS • PASKIN • REYES • MOSIS • NEEDELMAN • LIFT • MEYERS • KLEIN • KOLB •
 GUTMANN • HEARST • FRIED • COHEN • BLANK • EISNER • FROMEWICK • GILOTTI • GROSS • HAUSSMAN • KLAVER •
 LEWIS • MAST • PEARLSTEIN • SCHIFFMAN • SIDRONE • BLANK • EISNER • FROMEWICK • GILOTTI • GROSS • HAUSSMAN • KLAVER •
 SKLAR • STOPOL • SCHARFBERG • KRUMAN • LA MOUT • LIEBERMAN • PAKIN • MUELLER • PINKY • BROCK • FRIEDLAND •
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As a tribute to the late
 Art Cooperman's z'l talent and
 contributions to Temple Avodah, his
 cartoons and commentary will
 continue to be run in Temple Topics.

*We Remember With Love, The Following People Whose Yahrzeits
Are Observed During The Month of October*



Week of October 6

Dorothy Axelson
Deborah Crayne
Nettie Crayne
Steven Crayne
Walter Davis
Mildred Fenton
Marvin Goldstein
Winifred "Ruth" Gorman
Mildred Greenberg
Ellen Haber
Daniel D. Lefcort
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Jack Margolis
Tillie Miller
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Leonard Rosen
Pearl Sorocki
Ann Sosnoff
Sophie Steinberg
Abraham Weinstein
Anne Naomi Weis

Week of October 13

David Joseph Alexander
Henry Axelson
Morris Berkowitz
Freda Bruder
Sarah Buchman
Sol Daniels
Jean Dattner
Nettie Goldberg
Paula Horowitz
Seymour Horowitz
Mel Kayle
Elaine Metalsky
Florence Rosengarten
Samuel I. Steinberg

Week of October 20

Florence Ahrend
Ena Bullock
Hugh Burns
Sarah Cooperberg
Abraham Eichenbaum
Harvey Feinberg
Eli Goldsmith
Florence Jacobs
Harriet Lehman
Irene Mermelstein
Seymour Ryba
Arthur Schwartz
Edith Singer
Hilde Sternberg

Week of October 27

Sarah Berkowitz
Lillie Fried
Fannie Kleinman
David Klessner
Maurice (Moss) Lachter
Mildred Leon
Karin Ohlsson
Herbert A Perry
Dorothy Reisman
Hanan Rubin
Audrey Schwartz
Sidney Stern

Happy Birthday to Our October Birthdays!

Sarah Lewin 10/1	Marc Shapiro 10/11	Nella Rabkin 10/16	Larson Banilower 10/24
Tammy Neumann 10/3	Matthew DiStefano 10/11	Scot Mackoff 10/17	Gail Gold 10/24
Lorelai Toomey 10/3	Amy Shaberman 10/12	Eric Waitzman 10/18	Harris Brodsky 10/24
Nicole Tsynman 10/3	Jackson Krasnovsky 10/12	Carol Gluck 10/18	Melissa Sirochinsky 10/24
Erica Moore-Chasan 10/4	Lily Drew 10/12	Mindy Weiss 10/18	Louis Hoine 10/24
Abbie Lebowitz 10/4	Ella Bodner 10/12	Liya Goldman 10/18	Barbara Kirsh 10/25
Jonathan Lieberman 10/4	Florence Tannen 10/12	Robert Steig 10/19	Patricia Costello 10/25
Evan Long 10/6	Lexi Thailer 10/12	Jocelyn Weston 10/20	Cassie Schildhaus 10/26
Lee Mizel 10/7	Max Thailer 10/12	Leslie Dattner 10/20	Marc Sacco 10/27
Alex Paskoff 10/8	Jodi Kessler 10/13	Linda Mizel 10/21	Paul Kesselman 10/29
Brandon Hoffman 10/8	Lisa Goldberg 10/14	Stacey Seltzer 10/22	Lara Appleman 10/29
Lenore Greenberg 10/9	Sarah Herman 10/14	Alexandra Steig 10/22	Amy Innerfield 10/29
Barbra Risi 10/9	Jared Sacco 10/14	Caroline Steig 10/22	Jennifer Wigdor 10/30
Michael Jacobson 10/10	Erica Feigenbaum 10/15	Rena Rauch 10/22	Barry Korman 10/30
Joyce Savoy 10/10	Albert Risi 10/15	Cindy Baumann 10/23	Joseph Beberman 10/30
Zelda Volpe 10/10	Cooper Lewin 10/15	Susan Henkus 10/23	Jeffrey Osofs 10/31
Sara Yaverbaum 10/11	Eva Gershkovich 10/16	Madaleine Weinstein 10/24	

Mazal Tov To Our October Wedding Anniversaries!

Danielle & Gavin OBrien 10/3	Sandra & Jonathan Davis 10/20
Judith & Jeffrey Osofs 10/4	Gilian & Larson Banilower 10/21
Shelley & Randall Sosnoff 10/5	Harriet & Arnold Kirschner 10/22
Elissa & Seth Michaels 10/9	Stacey & Barry Korman 10/22
Bette & Fredric Koller 10/11	Jaclyn & Andrew Goldin 10/25
Michele & Herbert Pitkowsky 10/12	Andrea & Matthew Phillips 10/25
Lemore & Falon Asaraf 10/13	Monica & Eric Adelman 10/27
Cindy & Matthew Breitman 10/17	Lee & Lisa Bialostok 10/28
Beth & Michael Hertz 10/17	Ingrid & Louis Kahn 10/28

**Come Celebrate Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat
on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm !**

***If your birthday or anniversary is during the month of October and is not listed here,
please log into your account to add it, or contact the Temple office so we can update your
record.***



**Mazal Tov to Rachel Dube on
becoming a Bat Mitzvah!
October 7, 2023**

Oneg Sponsorships

10/6 Rhoda Yaverbaum in memory of her parents, Nettie & Steven Crayne, & her sister, Deborah Crayne

10/6 The Dube Family in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

Please let us know if you wish to share any happy news with your fellow congregants (births, graduations, engagements, weddings, awards received, etc.).

Donations

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Honor Of

Rabbi Uri & Peppy Goren on the birth of their granddaughter Goldie Goren from Shelly & Gilbert Balanoff

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Alan and Natalie Levi
Barbara Clement from Anne & Stewart Gubenko
Barbara Clement from Debbie & Mark Lebowitz
Barbara Clement from Diane Mandel
Barbara Clement from Fran & Stewart Skolnick
Barbara Clement from Gail Alazraki
Barbara Clement from Irene & Philip Weis
Barbara Clement from Joan Weinberg
Barbara Clement from John & Marjory Lewin
Barbara Clement sister of Rita Henick from Laurie Gross
Barbara Clement from Linda Greenfield & Ira Dunst
Barbara Clement from Marilyn Frischling
Barbara Clement from Marsha & Gary Welikson
Barbara Clement from Maxine & Leslie Dattner
Barbara Clement from Merilee Kaufman
Barbara Clement from Mindy & Mark Goldsmith
Barbara Clement sister of Rita Henick from Mindy Weiss
Barbara Clement from Norma Harwood
Elaine Rosen from Paula & Laurence Spector
Barbara Clement from Rose & Robert Epstein
Barbara Clement from Shelly & Gilbert Balanoff
Barbara Clement from Susan Henick and Jack Bellis

Speedy Recovery

Emily from Jocelyn Weston & Paul Oresky
Dennis Herman from Maxine & Leslie Dattner
Dennis Herman from Rachel and Paul Kesselman
Jules Tannen from Rose & Robert Epstein

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

In Honor Of

Jonathan & Samantha Spector's wedding from Arlene & Richard Fromewick

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Arlene & Richard Fromewick
Elaine Rosen from Phyllis & Elliot Pellman

GENERAL DONATION FUND

Speedy Recovery

Dennis Herman from Joyce Lipton & Bradley Perry

KOMBERT GARDENS MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor Of

the birth of Goldie Goren from Gertrud & Larry Lieberman

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Gertrud & Larry Lieberman
Barbara Clement from Kombert Caterers

Speedy Recovery

Betsy Meyerson from Gertrud & Larry Lieberman
Dennis Herman from Gertrud & Larry Lieberman

MORTGAGE PAY DOWN FUND

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Ellyn & Ira Katz
Barbara Clemment beloved sister of Rita and brother-in-law Dan Henick from Vivian & Philip Perlmutter

Speedy Recovery

Dennis Herman from Vivian & Philip Perlmutter

MUSIC FUND

In Honor Of

Wendy Brumberg's Birthday from Rachel Kesselman

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Ann & Elliot Taub

Speedy Recovery

Carol Gluck from Caryle Katz

Donations continued...

PRAYER BOOK BOOKPLATES

In Memory Of

Mary Mok Weston from Caryle Katz

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor Of

Goldie Goren from Debbie & Mark Lebowitz

Peppy & Rabbi Goren on the birth of their granddaughter Goldie from Ellen & Philip Pickus

Peppy & Rabbi Goren on the birth of their granddaughter from Judith & Victor Horowitz

Peppy & Rabbi Goren on the birth of Goldie Goren from Lenore Greenberg & Roberta Treacy

Rabbi and Peppy Goren on the birth of granddaughter Goldie Goren parents Avi & Naomi Goren from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Adrienne & Mark Rosman

Barbara Clement from Barbara & David Kirsh

Barbara Clement from Barbara Stern

Barbara Clement sister of Rita Henick from Caryle Katz

Barbara Clement from Ellen & Philip Pickus

Betty Weinman mother of Jay Weinman from Ilene & Dennis Herman

Barbara Clement from Judith & Victor Horowitz

Elaine Rosen from Marcia Levinson

Barbara Clement from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

Barbara Clement from Robyn Drangel

Steve Seiber from Torah Study Group

Milton Bialostok from Torah Study Group

Speedy Recovery

Carol Gluck from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

Betsy Meyerson from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

Jules Tannen from Renee & Gerald Kaufman

SIMCHA/MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of

Barbara Clement from Lisa Goldberg

Gilbert Kushner and Jerald Freedman from Rachel & Paul Kesselman

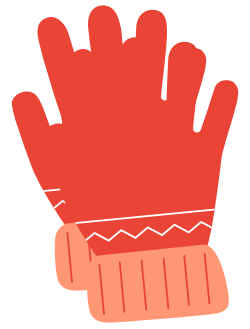
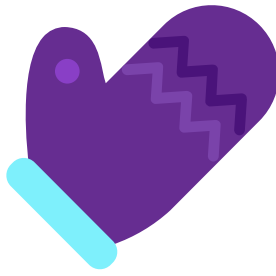
Barbara Clement sister of Rita Henick from Phyllis Carbone

Rita Henick & Family would like to thank everyone for their support and donations in memory of Barbara Clement.

Donations can be made online, by contacting the office at 516-766-6809, or by email: mgr@avodah.org

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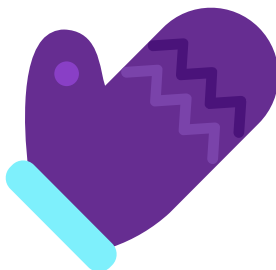


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COLLECTION OF THE MONTH OCTOBER NEW HATS, SCARVES & GLOVES

**Sponsored by the Social Action Committee
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the Martin Luther King Center in Long Beach**

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E-mail: lidokosherdeli@gmail.com



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Tuesday, October 3, 2023

The owners of Lido Deli will donate 20% of all Temple orders back to Temple Avodah

Eat in or Take out/Pick up

Pick up/eat in lunch at Lido Deli

Pick up Dinner at Temple Avodah
at 5:30pm in the Temple parking lot



641 E Park Ave
Long Beach, NY

For take-out/pick up
Call in orders only!
Beautiful New Larger
restaurant!

Mention Temple Avodah
Minimum order \$15
Hint - order Monday!
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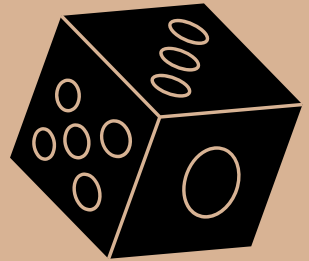
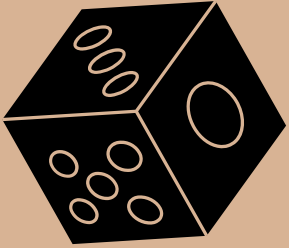
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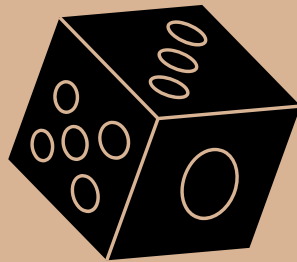
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BUNCO NIGHT



Tuesday, October 3, 2023
7:30PM

fun
&



Friends!

ALL INVITED!
Instructions given!
Chance to win \$!

\$18.00
pre-registered
\$20.00
at the door



Questions?
Mindy @
mmsa81821@gmail.com

[Click here to register](#)

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SUKKOT

During Sukkot, let's get together for...

PIZZA IN THE HUT

Thursday, October 5th at 6:45PM

All Temple members invited!

Please click here to RSVP

Questions? Wendy - wsbrumberg@gmail.com

Stew - taxmangubi@aol.com



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7:00 PM

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JCRC-LI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MINDY PERLMUTTER

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NEW TAFI just salad

Tuesday
October 17,
2023

Lunch &
Dinner!

fresh Salad

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30% back
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TEMPLE AVODAH COAT DRIVE

Let's Help Share The Warmth
With Those In Need

**Tuesday, October 17th
4PM - 6:30PM
Temple Parking Lot**

***The Temple Avodah Social
Action Committee will be in
the Temple parking lot to
collect new and gently used
children & adult coats to
benefit the Martin Luther King
Center in Long Beach.***

You may also leave your donation in the
cart in the Temple vestibule Oct. 10-17"

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NEW!

KABBALAT SHABBAT

FAMILY SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

5:30PM

**MEET NEW
FRIENDS!**



**CELEBRATE
SHABBAT
WITH RABBI
SHAI!**

For parents & children ages 0-10!

Music, Stories, Challah & Juice!

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Defensive Driving Class

Save up to 10% on your auto insurance
Get up to 4 points reduced from your
driving record!



Monday, October 30, 2023

6:00pm

Fee: \$60 per person

For ages 16 & up
Must be a
NYS Licensed Driver

Masks are optional

What you need to bring:

- Your Driver's license
- **and** a copy of the front
- a pen
- Something to lean on while writing
- a mask

Class will be held in the
Garden Room

Register and pay online ([click here](#)) or mail a check to:

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Any questions, call Mindy Goldsmith at 516-764-6857

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TEMPLE AVODAH NEEDS YOU!



Join our team today
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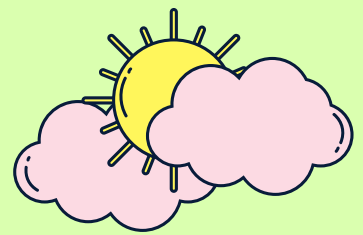
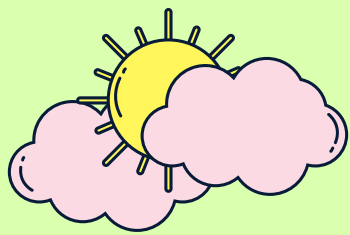
WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!

YOUR TIME, EFFORT, AND
PRESENCE AS A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED

Click here to find out
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Yoga at Temple Aradah

Monday Nights 7PM – 8PM

Start date Monday, September 11, 2023

Need a break from the hustle & bustle of life? Join us for weekly Yoga sessions with Liana, a Certified Yoga Instructor. All you need is a mat and to Breathe in...Breathe out to peaceful music & aromatherapy.

8 intermediate classes for \$150.

(prepaid) or

\$25. per class at the door

Questions: Mindy @ 516-763-0263

[Click here to register](#)

**Sponsored by the
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Temple Avodah

Sponsor an Oneg

Honor someone you love or celebrate an upcoming simcha.

We invite you to sponsor a Shabbat or Holiday Oneg as a way to mark a personal lifecycle or a shehecheyanu experience. Sponsor an Oneg in remembrance of a loved one on their yahrzeit, in celebration of a new baby, a loved one's accomplishment, graduation, anniversary or birthday, or for any other reason that holds meaning for you.

It is a wonderful way to honor someone special in your life.

[Click here to sponsor an Oneg](#)



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Bnai Mitzvah Program For Adults

Rabbi Shai is offering a program that will culminate in your becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Contents will include:

Who we are

Who I am

Family history

Children in the Holocaust in the chain of generations

Torah study

Grandparents' home sources

Prayer Hebrew



First Class Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7:30PM

Full schedule to be set by class members

Sign up by emailing office@avodah.org.

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Be Sisterhood Strong

What is the Sisterhood of Temple Avodah?

- Women working together for a purpose
- A bond, caring, friendship
- Learning from multiple generations
- Being a role model for your kids
- The reward of success and the feeling of accomplishment
- Knowing you've done something important
- Doing things that are measureable
- Doing things that have a real impact for all temple members even when it isn't obvious
- A sense of something bigger than one's self



Participate, be heard, make a difference!

Join today!

NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS - FIRST YEAR DUES ARE FREE
ANNUAL DUES FOR CURRENT TEMPLE MEMBERS \$36.00

Questions - Contact Fran Skolnick - fran.skolnick@gmail.com or 516-619-6374

Please make checks payable to Temple Avodah Sisterhood
or Click on the QR code to join

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Checks can be dropped off at the temple office or mailed to:

Fran Skolnick
Temple Avodah Sisterhood
3912 Carrel Blvd
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JOIN TEMPLE AVODAH PTO TODAY!

Enhance the Religious School experience for the children and their families!

Your donation of \$20 per family per year will help support: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim & Passover activities and programs throughout the year.

Please invest in our children!

PTO Membership is open to **ALL** Avodah members (with or without children in religious school)



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Volunteers welcomed!



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We welcome Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to contact us if you want to share your Mitzvah projects. Please supply us with a flyer detailing your project.

All are subject to approval by the Temple president.

Adele Davoli lost her "Aunt" Elissa in April 2020 during the pandemic. Elissa was at every Jewish holiday and life event with us since Adele was born. Elissa worked at Helen Keller National Center until the day she died and during her "Zoom" Shiva her partner shared that her dream was to retire and move to Israel to work within the Deaf Blind community there.

Adele has designed t-shirts and dog bandanas to sell to **raise money for the Center for Deaf-Blind Persons in Israel** to ensure Elissa's dream comes true even if she could not be here to see it happen.

Dog bandanas are \$10 Tie Dye Shirts are \$24 Black Shirts are \$25
with the option to donate \$5, \$18 or \$36
All donations will be happily accepted

The money is going to two great causes. You can ask Adele all about either organization. Or ask her what she has learned about the Deaf Blind Community and why this is a worthwhile cause.

To make a direct donation to the Center for Deaf-Blind Persons in Israel you can donate directly in Elissa's memory with Adele's Mitzvah project through this link:

<https://www.igive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/80500>

Please reach out to Adele's mom, Danielle Davoli with questions or to order a shirt (danielledavoli@gmail.com 516-424-6825).

Thank you all in advance for supporting Adele & helping to honor Elissa.



Rachel Dube's Mitzvah Project

Helping a fellow Sailor in need



Ava Salonia

Up until last year, my friend Ava Salonia was an ordinary high school student at Oceanside High School. Then she was diagnosed with Myelogenous Leukemia, which is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow. Since then, she has been in and out of the hospital. This has placed a huge financial burden on the family.

How to help:

- On Sunday, August 27th, we will be in the Temple parking lot from 10 AM to 12 noon, collecting used or new modern sports equipment (3 - 5 years old). Play it Again Sports will purchase this equipment from us for resale. All money earned will go directly to the Salonia family.
- We are also gratefully accepting any monetary donations you care to make. Contact Alyssa Dube at (718) 490-6834 to arrange this.
- Another way to help is to join the Salonia Family Meal Train. Ava's parents spend countless hours in the hospital, so making meals is difficult. Please consider donating a gift card for dinner. Below is the link.

[Donate a Dinner](#)



Temple Avodah

Kidney Needed

Marni Berse is a former active temple member who needs a kidney transplant. She reached out to us in the email below. If you or someone you know can help please contact Marni by email.

As Rabbi Goren reminds us, "Pikuach nefesh! Saving a life takes precedence over everything".

Sent: Tue, Nov 29, 2022 8:00 pm
Subject: Marni Berse Needs Your Help

Dear Family and Friends,

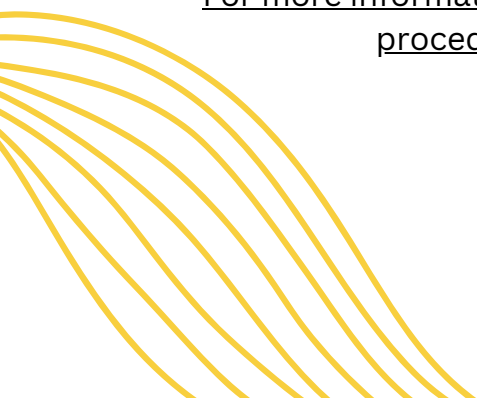
As many of you may know, I have been accepted onto the kidney transplant list. I'm asking you to please pass the word that I'm in desperate need of a kidney. I'm asking you to please share this flyer with people on your email list who may know someone who would donate their kidney to me. You never know who you mention it to that may be a willing donor. Even if they don't match me, it could help me get a kidney faster. I appreciate anything you can do to pass the word. My life depends on it.

Thanks so much,
Marni Berse

Contact Marni at: hapimarni@gmail.com

For more information on kidney donation go to <https://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/living-donor-kidney-transplant/pyc-20384838>

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as our management system. You can look at your account, enter or change information, pay your bill, make a donation, sign up for anything, when you are logged into your account!

REMINDER: Please remember to log into your accounts before making any transactions. The login button is located on the top right of the home page. if it doesn't say, "Welcome (your name)" you are not logged in. If you need assistance, please contact Jill or Andrea.

Thank you!

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Sunday Wedding Package



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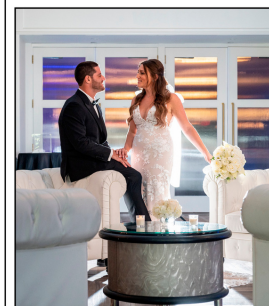
3-HOUR EARLY ARRIVAL FOR BRIDAL PARTY
BRIDAL PARTY: HOT & COLD BUFFET WITH OPEN BAR
CHAMPAGNE & BERRIES AS GUESTS ARRIVE
CAPTAIN'S SEATING
FULL STATION SELECTIONS
HORS D'OEUVRES, BUTLER-STYLE
ROLLING KIOSKS
TOP-SHELF OPEN BAR
PERSONALIZED MENU WITH FIVE ENTRÉES
PLATED DESSERT
DESSERT SYMPHONY
3-TIER WEDDING CAKE
LADIES ROOM ATTENDANT
COAT ROOM ATTENDANT
LOBBY DECOR: VINTAGE OR CONTEMPORARY
WHITE GLOVE SERVICE
EVENT PLANNER - START TO FINISH

\$29,900

PRICING BASED ON 100 GUESTS
ADDITIONAL GUESTS \$149 PP
PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY



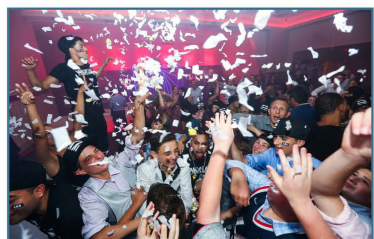
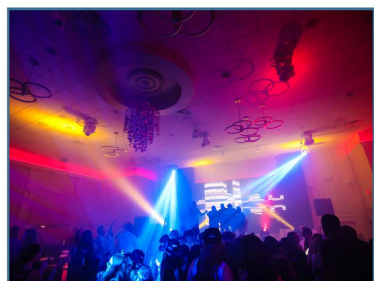
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FLORIST:
4-SIDED CHUPPAH
WITH CHANDELIER
10 RAISED CENTERPIECES
BRIDAL PARTY BOUQUETS
CORSAGES & BOUTONNIERES

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO:
FULL-DAY COVERAGE
TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS
FULL STUDIO-EDITED VIDEO

ENTERTAINMENT:
FUSION PACKAGE
MC, DJ
VOCALS AND INSTRUMENTS
FOR YOUR CEREMONY
& RECEPTION



Full Cocktail Hour includes:

- * STATION SELECTIONS
- * CHOICE OF HORS D'OEUVRES
- * TOP SHELF LIQUOR
- * SIGNATURE DRINKS

DINNER & DANCING includes:

- * PRINTED MENUS
- * CHOICE OF COLORED LINENS
- * PERIMETER LIGHTING
- * CHOICE OF FIVE ENTREES
- * DECADENT DESSERT
- * DESSERT SYMPHONY
- * TOP SHELF OPEN BAR
- * OCCASION CAKE

Kids Club LOUNGE includes:

- * CHOICE OF STATIONS
- * CHOICE OF ENTREES
- * FRY BAR
- * DESSERT CREATIONS
- * PIPE & DRAPE
- * LIGHT UP COCKTAIL TABLES
- * COUCHES & OTTOMANS
- * LIGHT UP KIDS BEVERAGE BAR

Additional Services Include:

- * CHOICE OF LOBBY FURNITURE
- * LADIES ROOM ATTENDANT
- * COAT ROOM ATTENDANT
- * WE COORDINATE ALL YOUR VENDORS
- * EVENT PLANNER-START TO FINISH
- * DIRECTION CARDS

Photographer/Video:

- * Full Edited Video Package
- * Full Digital Photography
- * PRE PORTRAIT SESSION
(Day of at Temple Avodah)

DECORATIONS:

- * 8 RAISED TABLE CENTER PIECES
- * ONE POSTER BLOW UP
- * SIGN IN BOARD OR SIGN IN BOOK

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