

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
October 2014/5775 Office & Gift Shop Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9AM-1PM; unless noted.		RSVP due on 10/1 for 10/8 Sukkah Seudah	1 7 Tishri 4:00pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Havurat No'ar and Gan 7:00pm Mishneh Torah	2 8 Tishri 7:00pm Board Meeting	3 9 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 6:45pm Mincha 7:00pm Kol Nidre 7:00pm C.L. KOL NIDRE	4 10 Tishri 8:30am Services 10:30am Jr. Cong. 11:00pm Yizkor (See bulletin for additional service times and info.) YOM KIPPUR
5 11 Tishri 10:00am Students and family visit apple orchard and decorate Sukkah	6 12 Tishri RSVP due for 10/12 Open House	7 13 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED RSVP due for 10/16 Simchat Torah Seudah	8 14 Tishri 6:45pm Services and Sukkah Seudah at Rabbi & Penny's 6:51pm C.L. EREV SUKKOT	9 15 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 10:00am Services Kiddush in Sukkah C.L. after 7:52pm SUKKOT	10 16 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 10:00am Services Kiddush in Sukkah 6:48pm C.L. SUKKOT	11 17 Tishri 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 12:45pm Torah Class 7:49pm Havdalah CHOL HAMOED
12 18 Tishri 2:00pm - 4:00pm Ron and Susie Miller 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House Reception Intermediate Day	13 19 Tishri Bat Mitzvah Anniversary 10/18: Bobbie Goltz Intermediate Day	14 20 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED Intermediate Day	15 21 Tishri 6:40pm C.L. HOSHANAH RABBAH	16 22 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 9:15am Services 10:30am Yizkor 6:00pm Seudah 7:00pm Simchat Torah Hakafot C.L. after 7:41pm SHEMINI ATZERET	17 23 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 9:15am Services 6:37pm C.L. SIMCHAT TORAH	18 24 Tishri 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 12:45pm Torah Class 7:38pm Havdalah Bereshit
19 25 Tishri Bar / Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries 10/25: Dan Appel Barbara Dicker Jason Kelman Silvan Krel Mitchell Nemeroff	20 26 Tishri Bar / Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries 10/25: Richard Rifkin Mark Rozeen Ron Russ Bruce Shine David Walters	21 27 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED	22 28 Tishri 4:00pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Havurat No'ar and Gan	23 29 Tishri	24 30 Tishri OFFICE CLOSED 6:27pm C.L. Rosh Chodesh	25 1 Cheshvan 9:15am Services 9:30am Shabbat School 7:28pm Havdalah Noach Rosh Chodesh
26 2 Cheshvan Bar / Bat Mitzvah Anniversaries 11/1: Jacob Eisbart Peter Fenyes Ken Gottlieb Maurice Lewis	27 3 Cheshvan	28 4 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	29 5 Cheshvan 4:00pm Hebrew School 4:30pm Havurat No'ar and Gan 7:00pm Mishneh Torah	30 6 Cheshvan	31 7 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Shabbat B'yachad and Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Tovia Singer 6:18pm C.L.	1 8 Cheshvan November 2014/5775 (See bulletin for service times and Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Tovia Singer) Lech Lecha

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A Tisha B'Av Steak Dinner

“And these are the words...” (1:1)

A story is told of a kosher restaurant in Manhattan whose *cordon* was so *bleu* that most of its non-Jewish patrons didn't even realize – or care – that it was *glatt kosher*. Few of them noticed the small and impeccable *kashrut* certificate over the bar, and those who did, mistook it for an amusing piece of *bric-a-brac*.

Very often the non-Jewish patrons outnumbered the Jewish ones. In fact, one day there was but one Jewish diner, a quiet and unassuming man with a *yarmulke* on his head who sat in a side-booth nursing a lemon tea which he refilled from time to time.

Actually some of the patrons were not only non-Jewish but distinctly anti-Jewish. Quite an irony. Into the restaurant came a large red-faced man draped in an air of power and assurance. He eyed the Jew with an unconcealed look of disdain and loathing. He stood near the Jew and said to the head-waiter in a louder than necessary voice, “I want to order a bottle of Scotch for everyone in this restaurant.” The Maître D' ran over to him and said, “Do you know how much a bottle Scotch costs in this restaurant?”

“A bottle of Scotch for everyone in this restaurant... except for the Jew!” he said, pointing in the Jew's direction. The bottles of Scotch were duly dispatched.

Seemingly unmoved, the Jew poured a little more lemon tea into his cup. The non-Jew's face darkened to a deeper red.

“I want to order a 700 gram filet mignon steak for everyone in this restaurant.” Again the Maître D' interposed, “That's two hundred dollars a plate!” “...for everyone in this restaurant except the Jew!”

A few more sips of tea from the Jew.

The non-Jew was now seething with rage.

“Everyone in this restaurant gets the most expensive dessert on the menu and doggie-bags to take home what they can't eat... except for the Jew!”

The Jew sat totally impassive as vast amounts of out-of-season strawberries coiffed with an outrageous pompadour of sorbet and chocolate made their way between the tables.

The non-Jew could stand no more. He went over to the Jew and hissed through his teeth, “Who are you?”

“I'm the owner,” he replied.

The nations of the world condemn us, they accuse us; they abuse us verbally and physically, but we the Jewish People must remember that in the end everything they do is for us.

Tisha B'Av is the saddest day in the year, the day when the nations of the world have vented their fury on us. They burned both of our Holy Temples. They massacred us at Beitar on Tisha B'Av. In 1492 Spain turned us out into the merciless wilds on that day, and on that day in 1942 the first transports left the Warsaw Ghetto bound for Treblinka.

And yet that saddest day of the year is also the birth date of the Mashiach, the Anointed One, the scion of King David, who will return the Kingship to the Jewish People, and all the nations of the world will then realize that everything they did against us was really paying for our Tisha B'Av steak dinner.