

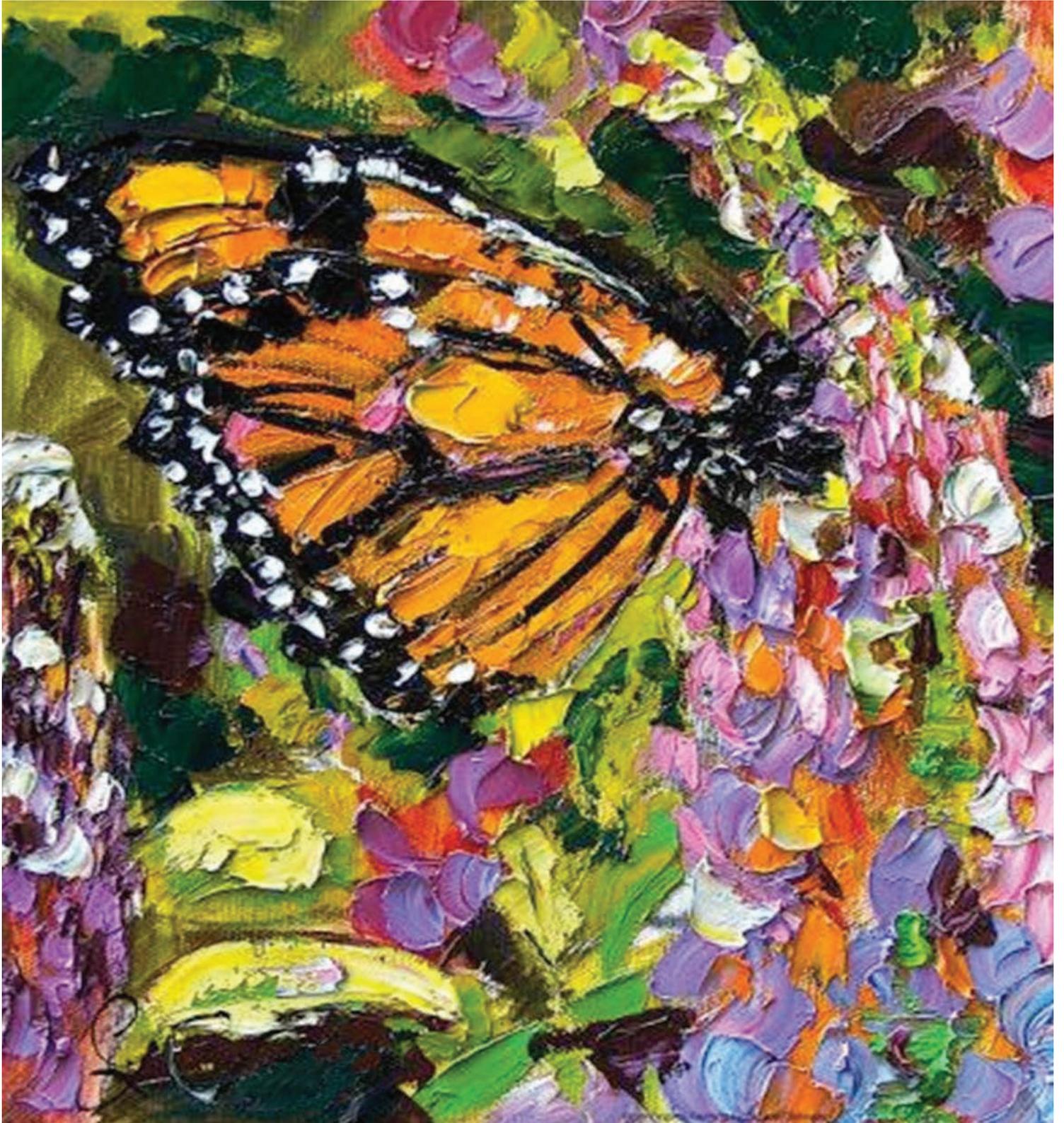


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# Shabbat Services and more...

## Stay connected with your Temple Family

### - FRIDAY EVENING -

Shabbat Service at **6:30pm** via live stream

### - SHABBAT -

**TORAH STUDY** at **9:00am** via Zoom

**MORNING** Service at **10:30am** via live stream

### - MORNING MINYAN SERVICE via Zoom -

Sundays at **9:00am**

Tuesdays and Thursdays at **7:15am**

**harzion.ca/zoom**

for Zoom links and Siddurim

## Weekly Torah Portions

July 31 - Aug 1

*Va-et'chanan*  
*Haftarah*

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11  
Isaiah 1:1-27

Aug 7 - 8

*Eikev*  
*Haftarah*

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25  
Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Aug 14 - 15

*R'eih*  
*Haftarah*

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17  
Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Aug 21 - 22

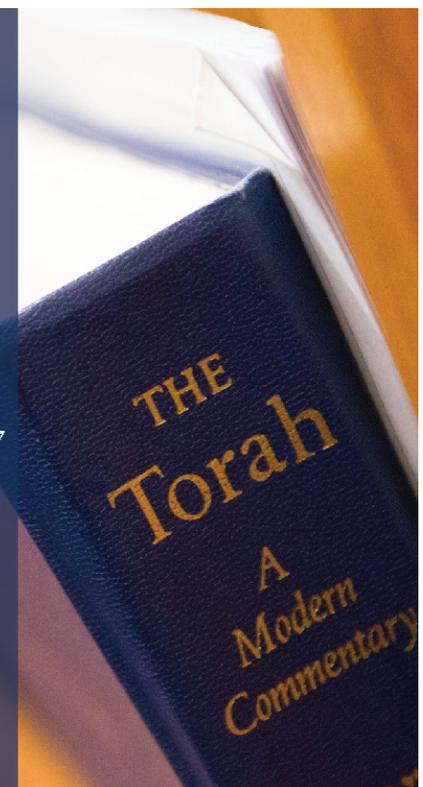
*Shof'tim*  
*Haftarah*

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9  
Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Aug 28 - 29

*Ki Teitzei*  
*Haftarah*

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
Isaiah 54:1-10



# Bar Mitzvah



**HARRISON GREENE**  
Son of Sarah and Kevin Greene  
Bar Mitzvah August 29, 2020

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### **Tzedakah: Whatever your Why, Thank you!**

At Temple Har Zion, we have many opportunities to show appreciation for a kindness, to honour the memory of someone dear or to acknowledge a family simcha.

Please consider recognizing a significant occasion by plaquing any of our prayer books.

There are many other donation opportunities available.

To see a full list of all the donation opportunities, please visit [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca)



# Faith in you, faith in us

by Cory Weiss  
Rabbi

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*I know that our tradition can guide us through challenging times, and its wisdom has much guidance to offer us in our day.*



My faith, and maybe yours too, is being challenged lately. The world seems to be upside-down in so many ways. COVID-19 has altered our everyday lives in ways we could not have imagined as 2020 began.

Unrest seems to be spreading throughout the world, and nations and individuals are being challenged to confront their histories of racism, discrimination, and oppression. Anti-semitism is on the rise, and the Jewish future seems uncertain.

I spent a weekend last month not feeling well. I was terrified that I might have Coronavirus, and that I might have spread it without realizing it. I was tested, and a very long 28 hours later, found out that I was negative (Thank God!). But those 28 hours did put things into perspective – what’s important, and what’s really not so important. When you’re confronting the possibility of something so scary, you dig down and discover what you really believe in. Here’s what I discovered:

I have faith in my family, who are supportive on the best of days. I am so grateful for my wife Karen, my boys, my parents, and my sister and her family. They are there for me when I need them, and even when I don’t realize I need them. And I am blessed to be there for them as well.

I have faith in God and Judaism, that our tradition will survive this crisis, as we have survived so many in the past. I believe that we have a mission to perfect this world, and our devotion and commitment to the covenant is one of the secrets of our survival despite all odds. I know that our tradition can guide us through challenging times, and its wisdom has much guidance to offer us in our day.

And, I have faith in you, my beloved Har

Zion family. In a time when synagogues are worried about declining membership, especially during the COVID-19 crisis, I know that the members of THZ understand the value of belonging to a synagogue and affiliating with a community.

Whether you are here every Shabbat and Festival, or just a few times a year, you know what it means to have a synagogue family to rely on in the most difficult times. And you know what it means to have a synagogue family to celebrate with as well. We need each other now more than ever.

I know that your membership renewal notice has come to your email, and I also know that this community will come through this year intact, strong, and connected. Har Zion continues virtually as it did in person: beautiful, musical worship; engaging study; caring community; and even ongoing exercise to keep your body moving!

If you are worried about your membership because of concerns about finances, please let us know. No one is turned away because they aren’t able to pay. And if you have the means, please help us to make it through a tough year – I promise your investment in the future of Har Zion and the Jewish people will be worth every penny (if we still had pennies!).

I have faith that 5781 will be a good year – a year of blessing, a year of meaning, and God willing, a year of good health for all.

*L’Shalom,*  
Rabbi Cory Weiss

# A message of thanks, hope and strength



by **Brena Taylor**  
President

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my President's address from the Zoom Annual General Meeting in June.

Speaking to you - my Temple family - via Zoom - is difficult for me. As fulfilling as it is to see your faces on the screen, it lacks human contact. Two-dimensional experiences have become part of our 'new normal.' A phrase commonly used today - along with other common phrases, "unprecedented times", "uncharted waters", and "could you please mute or unmute yourself" depending on the situation.

But, nonetheless, here we are and here we might continue to be - for quite some time. But the most important thing to remember is - "HERE WE ARE!" We are still here for you. Our Temple has continued to provide meaningful worship services every Shabbat. There's Morning Minyan three days a week. We have Torah study, Lunch and Learn, Havdalah, yoga, exercise, choir schmooze, Brotherhood schmooze, Knitting for the Needy, Book Club, Eleanor's Piano Bar, schmoozing and zooming until your days and evenings are completely enriched with Temple experiences.

We have managed to CONNECT, ENGAGE, and INSPIRE during a pandemic. That's what we do at Temple Har Zion - regardless of what is happening in the world around us, we remain a family.

In the past months, we have had several successes and I will only name a few of them:

Yom HaShoah - Hazzanit Abrams - you created a meaningful service for all of us to watch on a webinar format. I can't begin to imagine the work, collaboration and orchestration it took to produce such a beautiful commemoration. Thank you

so much from your entire Temple family.

We hired Cantor Rachael Littman - Thank you to the Search Committee, chaired by Claude Heimann. This committee made an excellent recommendation to our Board of Directors, and as a result, we have an amazing Cantor who will begin on July 1, 2020.

We struck a Financial Task Force to make recommendations to our Temple leadership to deal with COVID-19 and how that will affect our future financial situation. Thank you to Aaron Kline for chairing the Task Force, and thank you to all of its members.

Our Board of Directors and Executive have continued to provide excellent leadership to our Temple family and I'm extremely grateful to them. They have reached out to the Temple community with phone calls of care and concern, and maintained the connectedness so important to all of us.

The Chesed Committee and all of the new Chesed members who stepped up to help our members in need, who may feel isolated, may be in need of groceries, medication or just a friendly voice at the other end of the phone. Thank you to Paulette Volgyesi for chairing this committee and organizing this phenomenal group of volunteers.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, co-chaired by Debby Kaplan and Gwen Yacht, have been brainstorming ideas for the spring of 2021. Please, God, let all be well so that the leader of the Reform movement, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, can attend our celebration.

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Immediate Past President Jeff Dessau, put together a fantastic slate of Board mem-

bers and I am so excited to work with all of them! Thank you to this group of volunteers who have dedicated themselves to providing excellent leadership for our future.

The Back to Shul Task Force, our newest group of volunteers, chaired by Seth Cole, will be reviewing government directives and public health documents to determine what is in the best interests of our congregational family. They will make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding how and when we should reopen and what safety measures need to be put in place.

There are numerous committees and a multitude of volunteers and I am not able to thank all of them tonight, however the Volunteer Booklet will be available to either print at home or read online where you will see lists and lists of dedicated Har Zion members doing what we do well - giving back to our Temple family as well as to others. The link will be in our eblast and it is already posted on our website.

Before I speak about High Holy Days 2020, I would like to offer my thanks to:

Carol Handelman - thank you for being there for me - and for all of us - as we work through the constant daily needs and demands of running the Temple with completely new parameters. And you do so from your satellite office! Your dedication and commitment to Temple is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Marie Corvese, Sarah Greene and Jaye Goldberg, who have continued to work as diligently as ever to support our Temple and the needs of our community.

**BRENA TAYLOR Continued Page 6**



*Remember that we all really have two lives. The first is our life. The second is when we realize we only have one life.*



**BRENA TAYLOR From Page 5**

Thank you to Eleanor Ackerman Rice for her piano bar and for Friday night services, as well as providing us with a Havdalah service. It's great that you are part of that rotation.

Thank you to Judy Silver, our Director of Education, who has exceeded any expectations our Temple family could have, and you did so during a pandemic! Mazal Tov on completing your first year in this role. Your excellent leadership enabled your staff to provide meaningful lessons and activities online to our students.

Thank you to Rabbi Cory Weiss. I couldn't imagine a better Rabbi to work with – especially during these difficult times. I hope you feel as supported by me as I do by you. Our weekly meetings keep us connected as we continue to look at the present and to the future together regarding the Temple we both love so much.

Tara – I'm not sure how I'm going to get through this, but I'll do my best.

If I start at the very beginning (a very good place to start) we could be here for hours. I said we because everyone else may decide to "ZOOM OUT" or actually leave the meeting and you and I would still be here reminiscing about your phenomenal career at Har Zion. We would need to get a nice glass of Primitivo; or a bottle, but maybe that's for another time.

So, I will begin by saying that my first memory of you is when you were singing at the Sisterhood service. You were the soloist and I was a fairly new congregant and you inspired me to join the Sisterhood choir the following year. Well, we all know what became of me

and we all know what became of you. I have become a better person and a better Reform Jew because of you. I believe other congregants may feel the same way. You are an inspiration. You can sing, you can teach, you can mentor, you can lend an ear, you can offer advice, consolation, a smile, and anything else anyone of us could possibly ever need. You are able to see the big picture, and you can organize yourself and others in a way that seems super-human.

Tara, at the end of your tenure, you will be presented with a Tribute Book of thanks and appreciation from our Temple family. You will be able to read and reread the impact that you have had on us.

I wrote a Tribute to you in that publication and I hope it does you justice. There aren't enough words or maybe there isn't enough time for me to fully express the impact you have had on my life. We have shared so much.

I hope I am not alone in saying that although you are retiring in seven days, there are many more memories to make. You are only leaving us as our Hazzanit – you will always be a part of this very special family we call Har Zion.

Thank you – for everything you have given us.

And now I'd like you to know what we are giving you.

The gifts from your Temple Har Zion Family include:

- A lifetime membership to Har Zion for you and David
- Your portrait in the foyer
- A designated parking spot
- The commitment to complete the Legacy CD that was started prior to COVID-19

- A separate fund at Temple to be known as: The Tara Abrams Legacy Fund for Music Education and Programming

Tara, I love you and I wish you only the good things in life: continued good health and success in all your future endeavours. Remember that we all really have two lives. The first is our life. The second is when we realize we only have one life. I hope you continue to live your life to the fullest.

Mazal Tov to you, my dear, sweet friend.

And now for the High Holy Day update:

The Rabbi and I have attended webinars regarding High Holy Days for 2020 offered by the URJ; The Union for Reform Judaism. They are providing guidelines for streamed High Holy Day services, including ways in which we can share the machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh online.

Our Reform Movement believes that there are significant risks involved in gathering, praying communally, singing, and chanting, even though careful social distancing is in place. And with respect to High Holy Day services, our most special and sacred of that experience – singing together, listening to the choir, hearing the sounds of the shofar, participating in the Hakafah, sharing the bima, and greeting and wishing everyone Shanah Tovah – cannot be enjoyed safely in the sanctuary at this time. We have determined that in order to make our High Holy Day services meaningful, spiritual and safe for everyone, we must conduct these services virtually. This is the best decision we can make to honour both our tradition and our entire Har Zion family. Our Kehillah Kedosha – our holy community.

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*We are a community of resilient, committed, loving and caring people. Our strength lies in our hearts and no pandemic can take that away.*

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This decision was not made lightly. It is difficult to let go of the hopes and expectations we have for many aspects of our life right now, including the High Holy Day season. But if we lean into chesed, loving kindness, we remember that Har Zion is not a building, but a family; and we can collectively make this High Holy Day experience meaningful, engaging and spiritual for all of us.

We can allow our clergy to focus

their time and our resources on re-imagining a sacred and powerful worship experience that is right for this time in our lives.

Our Temple family is so much bigger than the walls of a building. We are a community of resilient, committed, loving and caring people. Our strength lies in our hearts and no pandemic can take that away. Let's do what we do best; Connect; Engage and Inspire as we move for-

ward from strength to strength.

Please, when you receive your membership contribution packages, consider giving a few dollars more each month to help the members in our family who were hit hard during the pandemic.

Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek. Be strong, be strong. Let us strengthen one another.

*Brena Taylor*

## Membership renewal

by **Carol Handelman**  
Executive Director

In July, you received the link to your membership renewal statements for the upcoming year.

The next payment dates are August 15 and August 25. If you did not renew your membership in the month of July, your payments will be spread out over the remaining 11 months of the year.

While things will certainly be different this year, your clergy and lay leadership are working hard to provide you with the meaningful and inspirational services we have all come to love, enjoy and rely upon.

This year, more than ever, we need

your support to sustain us through these unusual times. As always, we are here to support you in any way we possibly can. Although our office remains off-site, we are still only an email or a phone call away. Reach out to [carol@harzion.ca](mailto:carol@harzion.ca) or leave a message for Carol Handelman at 905-889-2252 ext. 103.

### **Book of Remembrance**

We are pleased to once again offer members the opportunity to recognize and memorialize their loved ones in this beautiful and meaningful remembrance book – as we remember those who have passed, from generation to generation.

The booklet has become an important tradition within our community for use at our Yizkor Services on Yom Kippur, Sh'mini Atzeret, Passover, and Shavuot.

This year, our Book of Remembrance will be online with access to Temple members only. The link below will take you to our submissions page; a link on the page will allow you to review your submission from last year, should you wish to leave it the same.

The deadline date for all submissions is **Monday, August 31.**

[harzion.ca/form/bor5781](https://harzion.ca/form/bor5781)





# Why be a member of our THZ Sisterhood

by Gwen Yacht  
Sisterhood

I have been a Temple Har Zion President, La Conservative Shul Sisterhood President, and a simple member of the THZ Sisterhood. This one is Sisterhood with a difference. Do you know the many ways our Sisterhood supports our families, the congregation, and the local community?

The Sisterhood Tribute Card Fund enables us to provide:

- Up to \$2,500 for scholarships for congregant children to attend Camp George
- Financial support to help MHarZY Board members attend leadership training
- Financial support to help THZ teens

to participate in March of the Living or a NFTY trip to Israel

- In partnership with Brotherhood, to plant a tree in Israel in honour of each Bar or Bat Mitzvah
- In partnership with Brotherhood, to donate to Canadian Magen David Adom in honour of each Confirmand

Sisterhood sends a card, paper or virtual, to all Sisterhood members to recognize life-cycle events; marriage, birth of a child or grandchild, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation of a child or grandchild, and, sadly, when there is a death. Similarly, Sisterhood acknowledges the life-cycle events of our Temple staff.

Sisterhood members organize, promote, and support educational and social programs for the Temple community. Programs are often FUN. Some may include fundraising to support a designated community charity, and a portion of the proceeds is allocated for Temple Har Zion.

Sisterhood collects funds through the dues many of us pay when we complete the section on annual Temple dues, through the Sisterhood Tribute Card Fund, and through specific programming. I am planning to become a little more active. I hope you will consider it too.

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TORONTO TYG'S Present..

# The 2nd ever GTA Lounge Night

**AUGUST 1ST, 2020 @ 8:00PM  
ON ZOOM**

## PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

You'll need your phone, so make sure to use a different device for the ZOOM Meeting

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<https://bit.ly/3eXVqNc>



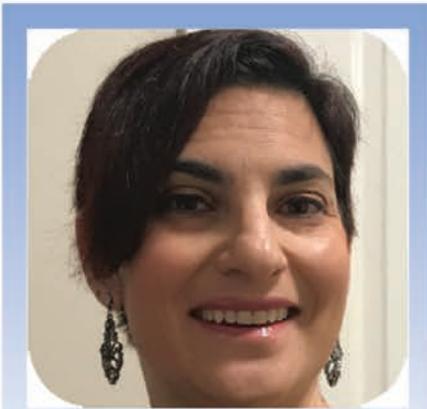
# WE'RE STILL HERE!

Carol Handelman, Executive Director  
905-889-2252 ext. 103 | carol@harzion.ca

Your Temple office team continues to thrive from their home-based offices. With the very odd foray into 7360 Bayview to pick up mail or supplies, check a file, or drop something off for our Rabbi or Cantor, we are proud that Temple business continues to run just as it should. We are in regular communication with each other to ensure that nothing falls through the cracks. In other words, although things are really different, they have really remained the same! Here's a quick refresher of who our team players are and what they do.



**Jaye Goldberg**  
Assistant to Rabbi Weiss and Cantor Littman, Lifecycle Portfolio, Calendar Bookings, Communications and Media, Zoom Links and Live-streaming Coordinates



**Sarah Greene**  
Assistant to Carol Handelman, Building and Maintenance, Logistics, Special Projects, Donations, Cemetery Portfolio



**Marie Corvese**  
Financial Administrator, Bookkeeping, Support to Lay Leadership and Temple Membership in all Financial Matters



And this little lady is each of us, at one time or another, since mid-March, working from home. No matter where we are, whether we are in sweats or Pj's, sitting at a kitchen table or on the sofa, we are here for our Temple Har Zion community. Always!

AUGUST 3 at NOON

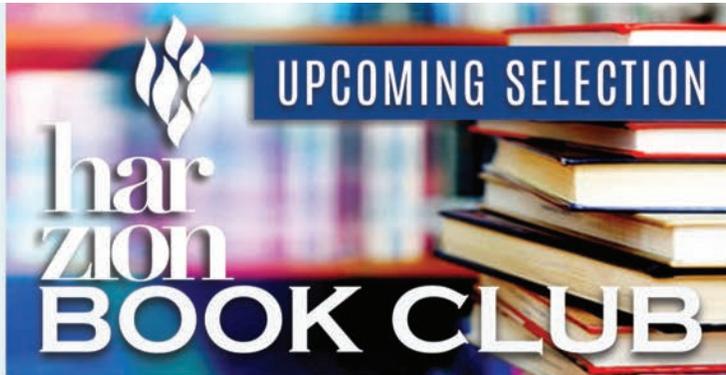
# Zoom with the THZ Knitters

The Temple Knitters continue to stay connected!

Have a great time socializing, knitting, and sharing patterns.

If you can't knit, they can teach you! As always, new members are welcome.

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link



**TUESDAY AUGUST 4**

7:30pm via Zoom

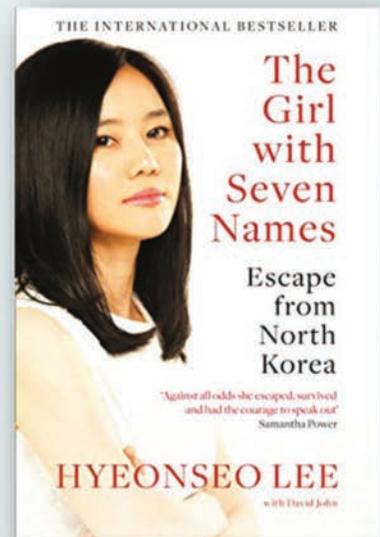
***The Girl with Seven Names***

by Hyeonseo Lee

Growing up in North Korea, *Hyeonseo Lee* was one of millions trapped by a secretive and brutal communist regime. As the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question and realize that she had been brainwashed her entire life. Aged seventeen, she decided to escape.

An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture, repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

Please go to [harzion.ca/zoom](http://harzion.ca/zoom) for the link.



MONDAY AUGUST 10, 17 and 24 at NOON

# Virtual Sip & Schmooze

Are you missing your Temple Family? We bet they're missing you too. Every Monday at 12 noon, grab a snack and a coffee, or whatever you fancy, and visit your THZ friends virtually. Schmooze, chat and check in with each other. It will feel great! Invite your friends, too!

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link



TUESDAY AUGUST 11 at 7:30pm

## Eleanor's Piano Bar

**ENCORE! ENCORE! ENCORE!**

Keep the music playing and join Eleanor at Temple Har Zion's next Virtual Piano Bar via Zoom.

Don't forget to SEND REQUESTS for Jewish songs or secular oldies to:

[eleanor@harzion.ca](mailto:eleanor@harzion.ca)

or TRY TO STUMP the lovely piano player live on Zoom!

GO TO [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link.

THURSDAY AUGUST 20 at noon

# Plagues & Pandemics: a Jewish Response

Please join Rabbi Weiss  
for this timely and special  
Lunch & Learn

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link

SISTERHOOD via Zoom | TUESDAY AUGUST 25 at 7pm

# Connect over Cocktails

EVERYONE is welcome to  
this virtual get-together!

Judith Wilson will be  
sharing her interesting  
life story.

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca)  
for the link



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26 at 7:30pm

# Brotherhood Zoom & Schmooze

It's time to catch up with each other again, to share some more laughs and tell a few good stories!

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca)  
for the link



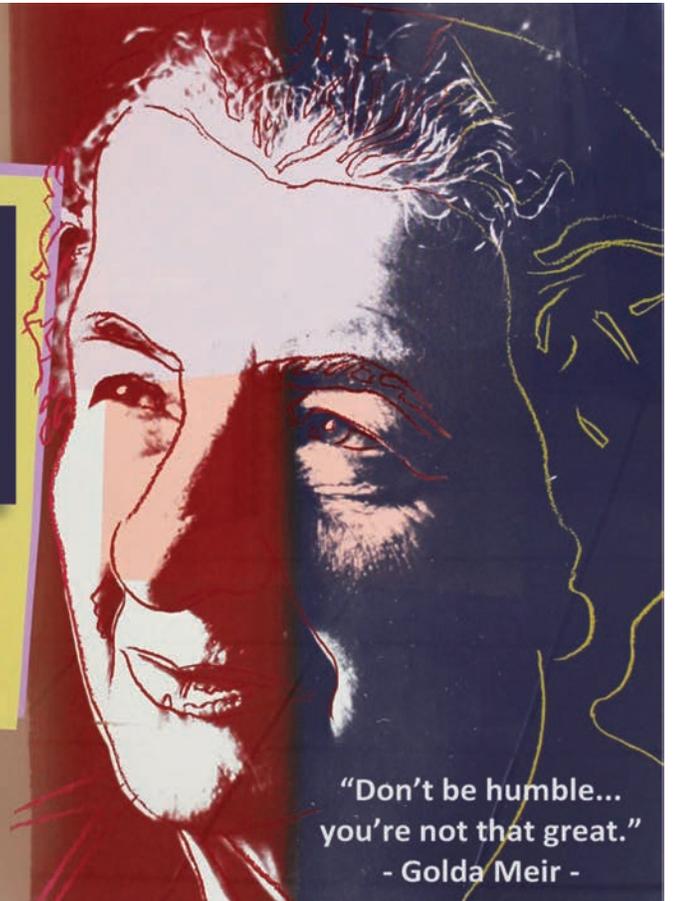
**ROSH CHODESH**  
**Monday August 31**  
**at noon**

## Golda Meir: Dreams and Deeds

Presented by  
Karen Winkler Weiss, RJE, MAJE, DJRE

Friends are always welcome!

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link



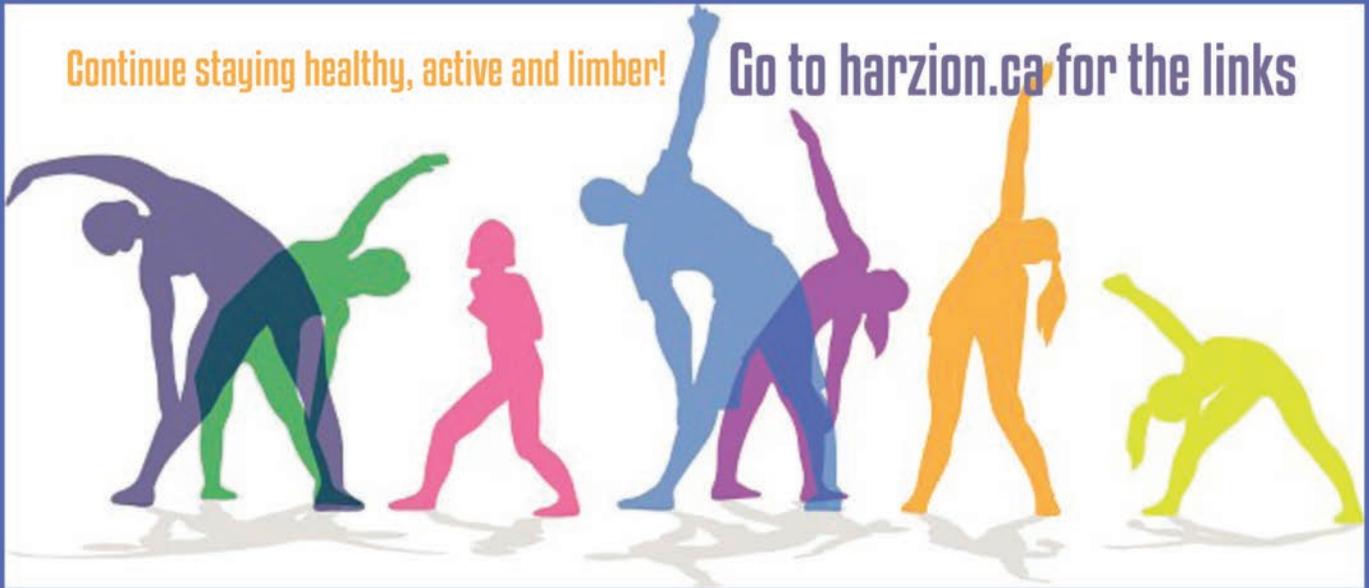
"Don't be humble...  
you're not that great."  
- Golda Meir -

EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY at 10:30am & 2pm via Zoom

# Carefirst Seniors' Exercise

Continue staying healthy, active and limber!

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the links



EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 11am

# Zoom Yoga with David Kendal

Continue on the path of mindfulness and wellness with 3 sessions a week!

Go to [harzion.ca](http://harzion.ca) for the link



# Temple Family News

## BIRTHS

**Steve and Marie Borlak** in celebration of the birth of their grandson Harrison Harvey

**Cantor Rachael Littman and Alyssa Gilman** in celebration of the birth of their nephew Maxwell Jacob

**Bonny Halberstadt** in celebration of the birth of her granddaughter, Nella Stevie, daughter of Michael and Adi Halberstadt

**Fran Malach** in celebration of the birth of her granddaughter Mira Orli Malach Cohen

## BAR/BAT MITZVAH

**Sarah and Kevin Greene** on their son Harrison's Bar Mitzvah

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Miriam and Eli Amon** on their son Ari's engagement to Emma Kaplan

## CONDOLENCES

**Dennis Gluck** for his sister Ruth Adler

**Ann Gosselin** for her uncle Lew Greenberg

**Ora Harris** for her mother Maxima Nassau

**Bernie Schwartz** for his aunt Julia Yorke

**Stan and Jill Segal** for their sister-in-law Rita Segal

**Jay Yorke** for his mother Julia Yorke

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Jonathan and Allison Board**

**Dan Abramovici and Myrthin Stagg**  
**Tobiah Abramson and Diana Bellissimo**

**Robert Baker and Bertha Haitin**

**Eytan Gal and Connie Herrera**

**Daniel Kouchnir and Annie Xiong**

**Mark Meyerson**

**Aidan Swirsky**

**Robert and Susan Weiss**

## WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

**Adrienne and Paul Coleman**

**Brad Rudin**

# Tributes

## TEMPLE HAR ZION FUND

**Jeffrey Albaun and Susan Berger** in celebration of their upcoming Aufruf

**Shawna Adler Soever and Ivar Soever** on the Yahrzeit of Shawna's father Alfie Adler

**Joan and Alan Dessau; Adele and Claude Heimann; Robyn and Alan Packard; Stanley and Brenda Pasternak to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family** in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

**Bernard and Eleanor Faibish** on the Yahrzeit of Bernard's brother Phillip Faibish and Bernard's father Samuel Faibish

**Rosalind Goldenberg** on the Yahrzeit of her parents Blima Estelle and Herman Czerniak

**Adele and Claude Heimann** on the Yahrzeit of Adele's mother Mildred Masail

**Derrick and Liz Kalmanson** on the Yahrzeit of Derrick's mother Miriam Kalmanson

**Daniel Kouchnir and Annie Xiong** in appreciation

**Alan and Teresa Owen** to Marilyn Kartash and family in memory of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather Lanny Kartash

**Claire Spevack** in memory of her mother Molly Schwartz

**Rabbi Michael and Celia Stroh** in appreciation

**Harry and Lenore Talbot** on the Yahrzeit of Harry's father Barney Talbot

We thank the following for a donation to the Temple Har Zion Fund for the sponsorship of a Congregational Kiddush, Seudah, Oneg, Torah Study or Morning Minyan Breakfast:

**Brian and Elka Birnbaum** in memory of Brian's father Moe Birnbaum

**Alan and Phyllis Coles** in memory of Alan's father Ben Coles

**Marcia Craft** in memory of her mother Lillian Sonin

**Malcolm Firkser and Jacqueline Canton-Firkser** in memory of Malcolm's aunt Roz Beck

**Norman and Edyse Fisher** in memory of Norman's father Jack Fisher

**Sidney Fox and Lisa Rose** in memory of Sidney's father Jack Fox

**Hope and Larry Gaum** in memory of Hope's mother Miriam Kaufman

**Shelley and Ken Glick** in memory of Shelly's grandfather Morris Richman

**Karen Grimm** in memory of Karen's mother Dora Meyerson

**Shira Hart** in memory of her husband Laurence Hart

**Debby and Lawrie Kaplan** in memory of Debby's mother Becky Shulman

**Neil and Deborah Naftolin** in memory of Neil's mother Betty Cipin

**Judith Ross** in memory of her father-in-law Max Ross

**Josette Sassoon and Morris Joseph** in memory of Josette's father Selim Sassoon

**Brena and Tom Taylor** in memory of Brena's grandfather Morris Richman

**Paulette and George Volgyesi** in memory of Paulette's father Leon Goldman

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

**Jennifer Angel and Eric Birnberg** to Perri-Anne and Chuck Magerman and family in memory of their father, father-in-law and grandfather Dr. Mickey Grossman

**Sherrill Berrys** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

## ARTHUR AND DVORA BROWN CAMP GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Samantha and Shelly Bacher** to Miriam and Eli Amon in celebration of Ari's engagement

**Gary and Ricki Brooks** to Marilyn Kartash and family in memory of their husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather Lanny Kartash

**Carol Goodman; Lawrie and Debby Kaplan** to Perri-Anne and Chuck Magerman and family in memory of their father, father-in-law and grandfather Dr. Mickey Grossman

**Sim and Helene Greene** to Sandra Miller in celebration of her birthday

**Lawrie and Debby Kaplan** to Philip Epstein in honour of being awarded a Doctor of Laws Degree

**Lawrie and Debby Kaplan** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Cheryl Ackerman and David Saslove** to Jay and Susan Yorke in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Julia Yorke

**Susan and Ben Aronowitz; Bruce and Dina Granove** in celebration of Cantor Rachael Littman becoming THZ's new cantor

**Sharon and Sholem Prasow** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

**Brena and Tom Taylor** to Cantor Rachael Littman and Alyssa Gilman in celebration of the birth of their nephew Maxwell Jacob

## CHESED FUND

**Clare and Serge Adam** to Sharon and Sholem Prasow in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary

**Samantha and Shelly Bacher** in celebration of the birth of Sabrina Malach's daughter

**Frances Halperin** in memory of her Zaida Sam Podolsky

**Sharon and Sholem Prasow** to Clare and Serge Adam in celebration of their son Michael's engagement

**Stacey and Jordan Silverberg and family** on the Yahrzeit of Stacey's father, Jordan's father-in-law and Aly and Jessica's Zaida

**Shae Eckler; Brena and Tom Taylor** to Reva Garber and family in memory of David Garber

## DAVIS YACHT FUND-GAN MOSHE FUND

**Gwen Yacht** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

# Tributes

## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL FUND

**Jennifer Angel and Eric Birnberg** to Judy and Ian Silver on the engagement of their son Toby Abramson

## HAZZANIT'S MUSIC FUND

**Stephan and Anna Altstedter** in appreciation

## LEGACY FUND

**Julian and Donna Pencharz** in appreciation

## LYNN RAE ISRAEL FUND

**Susan and Bernie Fox** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau  
**Carol Goodman** to Steve and Marie Borlak in celebration of the birth of their grandson Harrison Harvey

## MARVIN KOPSTICK LEADERSHIP FUND

**Helen Kopstick** to Ken Saul in celebration of his special birthday  
**Sharon and Mark Rubinstein** to Jay and Susan Yorke in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Julia Yorke

## MUSIC FUND

**Ruth Carrick** to Jay and Susan Yorke in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Julia Yorke  
**Sidney Fox and Lisa Rose** in celebration of Cantor Rachael Littman becoming THZ's new cantor  
**Jean Karnovsky** on the Yahrzeit of her husband Harvey Karnovsky  
**Ilissa and Tony Katz, Debra Flachner, Heather Rosenthal** in memory of Ilissa, Debra and Heather's grandfather Issie Zepp  
**Pamela and Danny Zimmerman** in celebration of Tara Abrams

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Serge and Clare Adam** on the Yahrzeit of Serge's parents Henriette and Gerald Adam  
**Jennifer Angel and Eric Birnberg** to Rabbi Cory and Karen Weiss in celebration of Michael Weiss becoming a Rabbi  
**Susan and Ben Aronowitz; Sherry and Dennis Gluck** to Rabbi Cory and Karen Weiss in celebration of Michael Weiss becoming a Rabbi  
**Hope and Larry Gaum** in memory of Hope's mother Miriam Snitzer Kaufman  
**Ed and Candace Lewis** to aid Har Zion members needing help during the COVID-19 crisis

**Natalie Lichtenstein** in appreciation of Rabbi Cory Weiss

**Natalie Lichtenstein** on the Yahrzeit of her stepson Benjamin Weinstein

**Karin and James Phillipson; Minna Mosher and Howard Mandel** to Ora Harris and Michael Hutchins and family in memory of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Maxima Nassau

**Karin and James Phillipson** on the Yahrzeit of Karin's father Robbie Jacobson

**Karin and James Phillipson** to Stan and Jill Segal in memory of their sister-in-law Rita Segal

**David and Karen Saltz** in appreciation

## RABBI MICHAEL AND CELIA STROH ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FUND

**Sidney Fox and Lisa Rose** to Jay and Susan Yorke in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Julia Yorke

**Brena and Tom Taylor** to Steve and Marie Borlak in celebration of the birth of their grandson Harrison Harvey

## SISTERHOOD FUND

**Betty Molnar** to Ann Gosselin in memory of her uncle Lew Greenberg

## TARA ABRAMS LEGACY FUND FOR MUSIC EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING

**David Abrams and family; Pauline Rapp; Fred and Linda Slavner** to Tara Abrams in celebration of her retirement

**David Abrams and family** to Jessie Saunders-Drutz in appreciation

**David Abrams and family** to Brena Taylor, the THZ leadership and Tara's Celebration Committee in appreciation

**David Abrams and family** to Cory Weiss in appreciation

**Sandra and Arthur Benjamin** to Tara Abrams in honour of her many years of service

**Andrea Rifkin and Jack Furman** to Jessie Saunders-Drutz and her team in honour of the tribute created for Tara's retirement

## TORAH FUND

**Serge and Clare Adam** to Rabbi Cory and Karen Weiss in celebration of Michael Weiss becoming a Rabbi

**Frances Halperin** in memory of her grandmother Fanny Halperin

**Claude and Adele Heimann** to Steve and Marie Borlack in celebration of the birth of their grandson Harrison Harvey

## YAHRZEIT PLAQUE FUND

**Ruth Budd** in memory of her father Leslie Budd

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND TRAVEL FUND 2020

**Karen and Michael Goodis** in memory of her father Robert Lipschetz

**Mark Mingail and Robyn Gitelman; David Teeger and Robin Shields** to Jay and Susan Yorke in memory of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Julia Yorke



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Steve and Marie Borlak are proud to announce that their son, Jesse Borlak, has joined Borlak Law Office as an associate lawyer.

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**Jesse Borlak**

Jesse earned his LLB from University of Sussex. Prior to his pursuit of law as a career, Jesse was a licensed insurance broker.

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<b>26</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 5</span>	<b>27</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 6</span>	<b>28</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 7</span>	<b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">Erev Tishah B'Av Av 8</span>	<b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">Tishah B'Av Av 9</span>	<b>31</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 10</span>	<b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">Va-et'chanan Av 11</span>
9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Rosh Chodesh I Jews & Angels via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:00p Sisterhood Schmooze I Connect over Cocktails via Zoom	11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom 6:30p Service - live streamed 8:23p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study via Zoom 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service - live streamed 8:00p MHarZY I Lounge Night - Photo Scavenger Hunt
<b>2</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 12</span>	<b>3</b> <span style="float: right;">Civic Holiday OFFICE CLOSED Av 13</span>	<b>4</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 14</span>	<b>5</b> <span style="float: right;">Tu B'Av Av 15</span>	<b>6</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 16</span>	<b>7</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 17</span>	<b>8</b> <span style="float: right;">Eikev Av 18</span>
9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	12:00p Zoom with the THZ Knitters	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:30p Book Club via Zoom I The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee	11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom 6:30p Service - live streamed 8:14p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study I Rabbi Bill Tepper via Zoom 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service - live streamed
<b>9</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 19</span>	<b>10</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 20</span>	<b>11</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 21</span>	<b>12</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 22</span>	<b>13</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 23</span>	<b>14</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 24</span>	<b>15</b> <span style="float: right;">R'eih Av 25</span>
9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:30p Eleanor's Piano Bar via Zoom	11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom 6:30p Service - live streamed 8:04p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study I Rabbi Ilyse Glickman via Zoom 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service - live streamed
<b>16</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 26</span>	<b>17</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 27</span>	<b>18</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 28</span>	<b>19</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 29</span>	<b>20</b> <span style="float: right;">Av 30</span>	<b>21</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 1</span>	<b>22</b> <span style="float: right;">Shoftim Elul 2</span>
9:00a Morning Minyan via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 12:00p Virtual Sip & Schmooze via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 7:30p Board Meeting via Zoom	11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 7:00p Brotherhood Executive Meeting	7:15a Morning Minyan via Zoom 12:00p Lunch & Learn I Plagues & Pandemics: A Jewish Response via Zoom	10:30a Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Falls Prevention via Zoom 11:00a Virtual Yoga via Zoom 2:00p Carefirst Seniors' Exercise I Conditioning via Zoom 6:30p Service - live streamed 7:53p Candle Lighting	9:00a Torah Study I Rabbi Stroh via Zoom 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service I Aufruf, Susan Berger & Jeffrey Albaun - live streamed
<b>23</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 3</span>	<b>24</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 4</span>	<b>25</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 5</span>	<b>26</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 6</span>	<b>27</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 7</span>	<b>28</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 8</span>	<b>29</b> <span style="float: right;">Ki Teitzei Elul 9</span>
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<b>30</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 10</span>	<b>31</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 11</span>	<b>1</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 12</span>	<b>2</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 13</span>	<b>3</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 14</span>	<b>4</b> <span style="float: right;">Elul 15</span>	<b>5</b> <span style="float: right;">Ki Tavo Elul 16</span>
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