



BSBI'S 10th Annual Taste of Honey

Sunday, September 12, 2021

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Let's celebrate the start of a sweet new year!

Please come enjoy a free BBQ lunch, honey cake, apples and honey. We will also have a magic show along with games and fun for the kids.

It's a great opportunity to meet new people in the community.

Don't miss all the fun!

Although there is no cost, registration is required.

Please visit <https://www.myshul.org/> to register.

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Services

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM

All service times are as listed above unless otherwise noted in the calendar.

The entire community is welcome to attend any of our services. Services

Monday-Thursday are virtual. Friday and Saturday services are hybrid.

Zoom information will be included in emails.

You may contact us via e-mail at:

Rabbi Konigsburg: rabbenu@myshul.org

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Shari Haley: accounting@myshul.org

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Call the Rabbi!

Rabbi Konigsburg visits the local hospitals on a regular basis. An important part of his duties is to bring comfort and healing to those who are sick. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals can't tell him if one of our members has been admitted. He could be just down the hall, but if he doesn't know someone is there, he will not know to make a visit.

Please call the Rabbi if you or someone you know is in the hospital so a timely visit can be made: **860-643-9563**



Upcoming Events!



Due to COVID-19, all events are subject to change.
Please visit www.myshul.org for all updates.

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 am: AAMGT Golf Tournament

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Erev Rosh Hashana

Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashana

Wednesday, September 8

Rosh Hashana

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am: Brotherhood Meeting & Speaker

9:00 am: First Day of RLWRS

12:00 pm: Taste of Honey

Tuesday, September 14

1:30 pm: Knit & Kvetch

Wednesday, September 15

Erev Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16

Yom Kippur

Yizkor

Saturday, September 18

10:00 am: Lillian O'Neil Bat Mitzvah

Monday, September 20

Erev Sukkot

Tuesday, September 21

Sukkot

Wednesday, September 22

Sukkot

Thursday, September 23

6:00 pm: Pizza in the Hut

7:30 pm: BSBI Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, September 26

10:00 am: Sisterhood Adventure Walk

12:30 pm: Steak & Schnapps in the Sukkah

Monday, September 27

Hoshana Rabbah

Tuesday, September 28

Shemini Atzeret

Yizkor

Wednesday, September 29

Simchat Torah

Thursday, September 30

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting



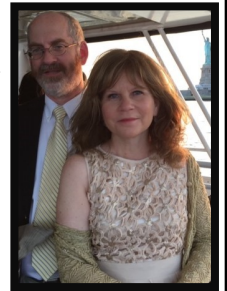
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Words from the Co-Presidents

As we write this column, registrations are coming in for BSBI's High Holiday services, High Holiday honors and ushers are being arranged, contractors are working on Phase II of BSBI's HVAC improvements (with Phase III coming soon), BSBI's live stream equipment and software have been selected and will be installed in the next week or so, a new Hebrew School year approaches, security upgrades are in the works supported by a federal grant, a new fire detection and life safety system has been approved, the annual High Holidays Food Drive is underway, fundraising events and social events are being planned, and budgeting for next fiscal year has started. Sisterhood and Brotherhood enhance the lives of our members and the Endowment Foundation continues to support all of our endeavors. And we have only scratched the surface of what is happening at BSBI at this moment, with the aid of our dedicated staff.

Despite the limitations under which we are forced to operate, life at Beth Sholom B'nai Israel is vibrant and exciting. Some of this activity would be largely invisible to most congregants under normal circumstances. With many people staying away from the building due to the pandemic, much of it may escape the notice of all but a few. But we are all indebted to the dedicated volunteers who have made the interests of BSBI a priority in their lives, and who have offered their time, talent and money on behalf of all of us. As we all contemplate the past year and look forward to the next, we hope those who have made the decision to invest in BSBI recognize a well-deserved sense of peace and accomplishment at the good they have accomplished for our community. May the coming year bring many opportunities to feel that sense of peace and accomplishment to all of us.



We wish everyone *L'shana tovah u'metukah*, a good and sweet year, one much better than the last.

Jack & Dawn Steigelfest, Co-Presidents

Faith, Hope, Prayer

The Jewish year 5782 is now upon us and there certainly is a lot of despair in the air. Last year, facing a sanctuary that was severely limited in how many people we could accommodate, we did our best, extending our services online with the prayer that when 5782 arrived, we would be in a far better place. With a new variant spreading in the community, it is not looking like these holidays will be much better than last year.

It is important, however, to look more closely and see that indeed, we are in a much better place. It is so easy to forget all that we have accomplished in the past year in dealing with this pandemic and in opening our building. This year we will again blow the shofar in synagogue and the Torah will be read, the service will be chanted, and we will have a better system to livestream the service for those who are still hesitant to come out into the community. This year, if you wish, you can sit together with friends who are a part of your "bubble." This year, there is much less fear in the air.

If we want to have a great holiday experience this year, there are some things we can do to help our congregation be a bit more normal. First and foremost, the most important thing we can do is to make sure we are vaccinated. Judaism teaches that we are required to protect ourselves and our health as well as protecting others. It is not only permitted to get the vaccine, but it is required under Jewish Law.

This year we hope to be able to open even more seating in our sanctuary as long as everyone continues to wear masks and remain socially distant from people they don't know. Not only is it okay to sit near others who are a part of your "bubble," it also helps us accommodate more people in the building.

I certainly know that wearing a mask while inside is not the most beloved activity, but it is one thing we can do to help those in our congregation who may be immunocompromised or ineligible for the vaccine. For their sake, we expect you to remain masked when inside our building. If you don't feel comfortable attending an in person service, we will have streaming available and we hope that the sound will be much better than last year.

We are working hard to bring everyone a great holiday experience. If we can work together this year, we can have a joyful, loving, and warm service in our own building. If we all commit to following the guidelines set by our COVID team and by our Ritual Committee, then this will be the year we will see our friends again and meet new friends as we gather to begin the new year.



From my family and from our BSBI staff, we wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and joyful new year.

Rabbi Randall Konigsburg

BSBI Community



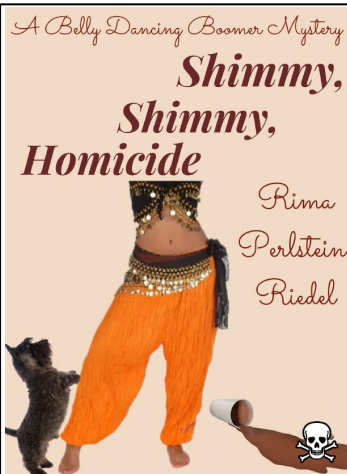
Lillian Catharine O'Neil Bat Mitzvah Saturday, September 18, 2021

Lillian lives in Coventry, CT with her mom and dad, Ilene & Bob, her brother Gabriel, and cat Annabelle. She has three other brothers: Alexander, Jacob, and Mathew. Lilly enjoys horseback riding and track. She has two favorite ponies, Tomahawk and PJ that she uses to show. She also has a bunny named Popcorn that lives at the barn. She goes to Captain Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry and does Student Council and Band. Lillian will be going into the eighth grade. This summer, Lillian attended her third summer at Camp Ramah, New England. This is Lillian's favorite time of year. After her bat mitzvah she will continue her Jewish commitment by volunteering her time at the barn and in the community.

Celebrating BSBI Authors Manchester Public Library Presents



Steve Leshin Connecticut Author Monday, September 20, 2021@ 7:00 PM Book signing and discussion



Rima Riedel Connecticut Author Book Launch Wednesday, September 22, 2021@ 7:30 PM

Rima is a writer, teacher, performance artist, and belly dance instructor. The author will talk about her cozy mystery *Shimmy, Shimmy Homicide*, the first in a series. She will introduce you to her cast of zany characters along with a belly dance demonstration.



Jewish History 101 24 Elul - 24 Tishrei

25 Elul - The beginning of Creation. I know it is hard to measure time when nothing exists, but our tradition tells us that God began creating on this date and the first human beings were created on 1 Tishrei, on Rosh Hashana. Jewish tradition also teaches that they sinned on that first day and were expelled from Eden on that day. Now we can see why Rosh Hashana is "Yom HaDin," the Day of Judgement even from the very beginning of time.

7 Tishrei - Traditional date of the birth of Jacob's son Zebulun and his twin sister, Dinah.

9 Tishrei - Barbara Griffith disappeared on this date in 1928 and led to the only blood libel case to be investigated in the US.

20 Tishrei - Israeli forces cross the Suez Canal, a move that turn the tide of the Yom Kippur War in 1973.



Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School

Classes begin on September 12th

Registration forms can be downloaded here:

<https://www.myshul.org/rabbi-leon-wind-religious-school.html>

Any Questions? Contact the Education Director at

RLWRSDirector@myshul.org



A Word From Rabbi Alan

It is with great anticipation that we open our religious school year in person! We look forward to standing with our children, studying with them side by side. While we were effective in teaching and learning remotely, we are aware of the importance of face-to-face learning. Socialization is just as important as “book learning;” both reflect Jewish values.

Our school is not just about bar/bat mitzvah preparation—we are teaching our students to live as educated Jews. We hope that many of the learnings, rituals and traditions will be brought into the homes of our families, so that when asked “What makes your house a Jewish home?” that will be an easy question to answer.

Our classes, except for the youngest group, will be “departmentalized,” meaning that our students will have different teachers for different subjects, thereby giving them some variety and diversity. There will be a strong focus on Jewish history, music, and Jewish living. We will be participating with the Jewish Federation as they provide occasional programming to enrich our studies. I look forward personally to sharing in the joy of Jewish learning.

Our returning teachers are Sarah Karasik, our Sunday Gan teacher; Laura Lopez, who will teach Jewish ethics on Sundays; and Michelle Karasik, who will teach about Israel and the Jewish holidays on Thursdays. I will be teaching the Hebrew and history lessons for all students.

Jody and I wish the Jewish community a peaceful, healthy, happy, and successful year. Stay well!

**RLWRS Education Director
Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz**

Rabbi Richard Plavin Library

David Alter, Librarian

Suggested Reading List



Social Action Committee

As our New Year begins, we want to remind everyone about the High Holy Day Food Drive. We hope that many of you will continue to contribute food to our local food pantries through this drive. Since there will be services at the synagogue this year, we hope that people will bring donations of food to the Kol Nidre service. There will be a shopping cart in the lobby to receive these donations. If you do not plan to attend services, and would like to contribute, it will be possible to drop off donations when the synagogue office is open as well.

On September 30, 2021, there will be a committee meeting (by Zoom) to plan our activities for the fall/winter season. If you are interested in participating in this meeting, either to assist with our activities or to suggest new projects, please contact Carol Hatch (cadahat@gmail.com) who will provide you with the information for the Zoom meeting.



Carol Hatch
Chair, Social Action

Important: Update Your Contact Information!

- * Have a new cell number or gave up your landline?
- * Want to be added to our email list to get our bi-weekly announcements, sad news notifications and other important information related to the congregation?
- * Think you signed up to get emails but haven't received any?
- * Planning on moving or getting a new email address?
- * Have a child who has gone off to college and would like to keep up to date with life at BSBI?

Please notify Tova Haley directly regarding **ANY** changes or issues by calling 860-643-9563 ext. 100 or by sending an email to programming@myshul.org.

REMEMBER: We cannot reach you if our records are not up to date!



Birthdays



Jane Torff-9/4
 Sylvia Cheerman-9/4
 Kenneth Goldberg-9/5
 Susan Gross-9/5
 Joshua Hauer-9/6
 David Stern-9/6
 Benjamin Rosenberg-9/7
 Abe Linner-9/8
 Connor O'Brien-9/10
 Lillian O'Neil-9/11
 Samuel Norman-9/12
 Herb Flink-9/12
 Rachel Poutre-9/13
 Bruce Beck-9/13
 David Neuhaus-9/13
 Phyllis Winkler-9/17

Scott Tardif-9/17
 Dane Petrucelli-9/19
 Jem Rubin-9/19
 Ronald Abrahams-9/20
 Shannon Mallett-9/21
 Aliyah Blumenstein-9/21
 Norman Greenstein-9/22
 Marilyn Weil-9/23
 Liza Mandel-9/23
 Becky Murray-9/24
 Howard Grad-9/24
 Debra Cinquemani-9/25
 Roy Filkoff-9/26
 Marcus Fink-9/28
 Robert Parnes-9/29

Anniversaries



Jay & Susan Stoppelman-9/7
 William & Susan Breslau-9/12
 Linda & Philip Shamber-9/17
 Norman & Corinne Fisher-9/17
 Jeffrey & Diane Wasser-9/19
 Leon & Roberta Silverman-9/20
 Lawrence & Julie Marks-9/22
 Benjamin & Debra Carlson-9/29



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Have a *simcha* you want to share with the congregation?
 Make sure to notify Tova at programming@myshul.org so
 she can include it in the bulletin!

***If we have overlooked a special date please contact us at: 860-643-9563 ext. 100
 so that we may celebrate it in the future.***



Sisterhood Speaks



What's Ahead for Sisterhood?

Tuesday, September 14, 1:30 pm
Knit & Kvetch

Sunday, September 26, 10:00 am
Please note the new time!

Sisterhood Adventure Walk (socially distanced)

Thursday, September 30, 7:30 pm
NOTE: Change of date

Sisterhood Zoom Board meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 pm

Hadassah - Sisterhood Book Group

Anytime: Yoga with Adriene on YouTube

Knit & Kvetch

Knit and Kvetch is meeting in person again. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14th at 1:30 pm. Please follow Temple protocols (masks and social distancing.)

If you would like to do charity work but can't knit or crochet, please come and we can teach you. We have yarn for you to use.

We are always looking for new people to Knit and Kvetch with us. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person again! Keep in mind that we will be doing our annual distribution on Tuesday, November 9th.

If you have any questions you can email me at Irannefink@gmail.com or call me at 860-649-6551.

Anne Fink

Hadassah Sisterhood Book Group

Our first meeting of the season will be on October 4th at 7:30 pm. We will discuss THE MOTHER IN LAW by Sally Hepworth. The Mary Cheney Library's reference desk will hold copies of the book for the BSBI Book Group. A zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting date. Future meeting dates are November 8th, December 13th, January 10th, February 7th or 14th, March 14th, April 4th, May 9th and June 13th.

Hello all,

Regretfully, we will no longer be available to chair this group and hope that one or more of you will consider taking over.

It's a fairly easy job:

Our first meeting (October 4th) is already set as are the dates for the year. A book needs to be chosen for each meeting, followed by a call to the Mary Cheney Library reference desk at the library to check availability and reserve books. Once the book is reserved an email is sent to the group.

About a week before the meeting we speak with Judy at the Temple office to be sure a Zoom and/or meeting place is set. We usually send a reminder email including the zoom link a few days before each meeting.

If you'd consider taking over please let us know. We hope this group will continue to function.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year,

Maxine and Myrna

Share an Oneg

On Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by the BSBI Sisterhood Board.

On Shabbat September 18th, the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by Ilene and Robert O'Neil in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lillian.

On Simchat Torah the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by Mimi Kalman in memory of her beloved Mother, Judith A. Levitas, and her 100 Simchat Torah birthdays.

Mimi Kalman, Pulpit Flower Chair, mimrk524@gmail.com, 860-649-3890

Torah Fund Cards

Mazel tov to Tammie and Gary Ellin on their 25th wedding anniversary, from Sandy and Donald Levy.

To order cards for all occasions contact our Torah Fund Card Chairperson **Lynn Cohen** at (860-298-0457) or cohenlynn334@gmail.com

Sisterhood Speaks Continued

Adventure Walk



Hi Walkers, We'll be walking again on Sunday, September 26, at 10:00 am. So come with us, wear a mask, and we'll keep our distance and get some exercise. Stretching our legs should feel great after weeks of partial quarantine. We will definitely see lovely scenery and enjoy being out in the fresh air!

Family members and spouses are welcome to join, socially distanced from those not in the family bubble.

So meet us in BSBI's parking lot by 10:00 am; we will decide where we are going and off we will go!

Margie Partney

Time to Pay Sisterhood Annual Dues

With the New Year comes a new year for Sisterhood. We do hope that you will once again (or for the first time) join us and send your dues check, for \$36.00, made out to BSBI Sisterhood, to Diane Keyser, 99 Hollister Street, Manchester, CT. Sisterhood does so much for our synagogue, from Kiddushim on Shabbat, to Camp Scholarships and many programs in between. We do hope you will support us. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Yoga On Your Own

Yoga with "The Queen of Pandemic Yoga" Adriene (Mishlar)! So named by the *NY Times* and she was featured on the TV program *"Live With Kelly and Ryan."* So now you not only have Margie's recommendation, but also the *"Times"* and Kelly and Ryan!

What: Yoga (no cost to you)

When: Any time

Where: In your home

Why: A 10-40 minute session can help with anxiety, calming, feeling rejuvenated

How:

-Access YouTube on your Computer, IPAD, Phone (you can also download the YouTube app to your phone*)

-Search "Yoga" or "Yoga with Adriene" (I recommend that instructor)

- There will be a multitude of results to choose from:

Yoga for Stress Relief

Wake up Yoga

Flexibility

Yoga for Kids

- Have fun and relax!!

*if you have a SMART TV, Google Chromecast can be used to display the YouTube Video from your phone to TV.

Margie Partney



BETH SHOLOM B'NAI ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
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HOPE YOU CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR

Dear Friends,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and staying safe. I am looking forward to a new year and the many exciting events planned through Sisterhood. Sisterhood is a wonderful organization that is involved in a number of projects to help the temple, our community, and the greater Jewish community. I hope I can count on you to support our efforts and welcome you to become more involved in Sisterhood.

Fifteen dollars of the dues goes to our national organization, Women's League for Conservative Judaism, with the remainder staying with us. Thank you in advance for your prompt response.

Sincerely,
Diane

2021-2022 Sisterhood Dues

\$18.00 New Members

\$36.00 Returning Members

Payable by: August 15, 2021

Please make the check payable to:

Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Sisterhood

Send the check to:

Diane Keyser
99 Hollister St.
Manchester, CT 06042

Please send the bottom portion of this form with your dues.

Name _____

Spouse's name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

- We do most of our communication by email.

- Next time we re-publish our Blue Book, we will be including email addresses as well as phone numbers. Let us know if it is OK to publish it there.

Yes ____ No ____

Brotherhood Corner



Brotherhood Meeting & Speaker

September 12, 2021

Followed by Taste of Honey BBQ

Brotherhood's September speaker, AJ Edelman

Program General Manager and Lead Bobsleigh Pilot

In April, 2020, AJ founded and has since managed a seven-figure, privately sponsored effort called "Operation Medal '26." OM'26 seeks to develop Israel's bobsled program into world-class contention, targeting Israel's first Winter Olympic medal at the 2026 Milan Olympic Games. The teams under this effort are collectively called "BobTeam Israel."

As part of this effort, AJ is piloting a 2/4-man bobsleigh en route to Beijing '22. A documentary ("For Myself, For My People, For My Country") is being filmed, following the 2022 qualification efforts and touching on elements of AJ's 2018 journey.



Steak & Schnapps in the Sukkah

Sunday, September 26, 2021

12:30 PM

This event will be paired with Hearing Men's Voices

Looking Ahead

Brotherhood's October Speaker

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Joan Seliger Sidney

Joan Seliger Sidney is a writer of poetry and children's books in Storrs, Connecticut. She has written three books of poetry, and her work has appeared in numerous publications and anthologies. Her poems often bear witness to the Holocaust and her experiences with multiple sclerosis.



Leave a Jewish Legacy



IRA Assets and Qualified Charitable Distributions

BSBI would like to encourage charitable donations, to help our congregants optimize their charitable giving and to reach their charitable goals. On behalf of the Endowment Board of Trustees I would like to review some of the benefits of gifting Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) to the Endowment. The QCDs may also be used to pay Synagogue dues as well as contribute to the Hineni Society.

Donation of "Qualified Charitable Distributions" (QCD)

In legislation at year end 2016, Congress made permanent qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) from individual retirement accounts.

What are QCDs?

A QCD permits direct transfers to a qualified charity (or charities) totaling up to \$100,000 annually of tax-deferred IRA savings. QCDs offer advantages over taking a taxable IRA distribution and then contributing the proceeds of that distribution to a charity. That's because taxable IRA distributions must be included in adjusted gross income. Importantly, QCDs automatically satisfy required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year when the QCD is made. That's a real advantage for a charitably minded IRA owner who doesn't depend on some or all of the RMD for living expenses.

What are important things to know about QCDs?

Only individuals who've attained age 70 ½ or older on the date of distribution may make QCDs. The charitable organization must be an organization that qualifies for a charitable income tax deduction of an individual. The Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Synagogue and the BSBI Endowment qualify as such organizations. The BSBI Endowment and Synagogue will be required to provide the same contribution acknowledgement to the owner of the IRA required claiming a charitable tax deduction. Failure to obtain the acknowledgement will quash the QCD. QCDs may be made from any IRA or individual retirement annuity, but not from a simplified employee pension, a simple retirement account, or an inherited IRA. Among other benefits, the use of QCDs for charity may reduce taxable income, reduce state and federal tax, reduce taxation of social security, reduce supplemental IRMMA payments to Medicare parts B and D. Individuals and couples with low as well as high incomes may benefit by contributing QCDs to charity.

Examples of using QCDs for charitable giving

There are several attractive options for the use of QCDs for charitable giving. For example one can use the QCD to pay Synagogue dues and contribute to Hineni. Another example of optimizing the use of QCD is to establish a **perpetual endowment** fund. By making a QCD donation to the Endowment of BSBI, the donor may create a \$25,000 endowment for BSBI. This endowment may be given over the course of a number of years to reach the level necessary to provide perpetual support of a \$1000 to **Hineni**. By adding to the donation annually the donor could reach a \$45,000 over a number of years. This amount would support a **perpetual Hineni donation at the \$1800** per year level. Details of further possibilities and arrangements for payment can be obtained from the Endowment members or via email noted below. Since the use of QCDs for charitable giving can have specific tax advantages the donor should consult their tax advisor prior to making a QCD contribution. Some plans require significant lead time to process the paper work, so advanced planning may be necessary.

For further information, contact a member of the Endowment Committee. You may reach out to the BSBI Endowment at BSBIEndowment@myshul.org or directly to Roy Filkoff or Jeff Wasser. Remember to discuss this and all other tax matters with your tax advisor before taking any action.

Sincerely,
Jeff Wasser, MD
President of the BSBI Endowment

Will this be the year to leave YOUR Jewish legacy?



*Do you have a will?
Have you considered a bequest to BSBI?*

Join those members of our Jewish community who have come together to build endowments and legacies to secure a bright Jewish future for BSBI.



For more information, please email:
BSBIEndowment@myshul.org

Endowment Foundation

Scholarships	Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School	Adult Education	Community	General Endowment Fund	The Time is Now, The Need is Great! Endowments are an opportunity for each of us to provide for our synagogue on a continuous basis by creating a permanent tribute to our values and principles. Our synagogue is here for you as you experience life's greatest joys and greatest challenges. <i>The Endowment Foundation</i> *These funds can also be used in Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School
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September 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (24 Elul) 8:30am AAMGT - Golf Tournament 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	2 (25 Elul) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	3 (26 Elul) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 7:03pm Candle Lighting	4 (27 Elul) 10:00am Shabbat Services 8:04pm Havdalah
					Sunset 7:21pm	Sunset 7:19pm
5 (28 Elul)	6 (29 Elul) Erev Rosh Hashana Labor Day 6:57pm Candle Lighting 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashana Evening Service	7 (1 Tishrei) Rosh Hashana 8:30am Rosh Hashana Morning Service 11:00am Rosh Hashana Family Service 5:00pm Tashlich 6:00pm Rosh Hashana Evening Service 7:59pm Candle Lighting	8 (2 Tishrei) Rosh Hashana 8:30am Rosh Hashana Morning Service 7:57pm Havdalah	9 (3 Tishrei) Fast of Gedalia 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	10 (4 Tishrei) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 6:51pm Candle Lighting	11 (5 Tishrei) Shabbat Shuva 10:00am Shabbat Services 7:52pm Havdalah
					Sunset 7:09pm	Sunset 7:07pm
12 (6 Tishrei) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 9:00am Brotherhood Meeting & Speaker 10:00am Kever Avot 12:00pm Taste of Honey	13 (7 Tishrei) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	14 (8 Tishrei) 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	15 (9 Tishrei) Erev Yom Kippur 6:30pm Kol Nidre 6:42pm Candle Lighting	16 (10 Tishrei) Yom Kippur Yizkor 9:00am Yom Kippur Morning Service 11:00am Yom Kippur Family Service 4:45pm Conclusion of Yom Kippur Service 7:43pm Havdalah	17 (11 Tishrei) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 6:38pm Candle Lighting	18 (12 Tishrei) 10:00am Lillian O'Neil Bat Mitzvah 7:40pm Havdalah
					Sunset 6:56pm	Sunset 6:55pm
19 (13 Tishrei) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7	20 (14 Tishrei) Erev Sukkot 6:00pm Sukkot Service 6:33pm Candle Lighting	21 (15 Tishrei) Sukkot 10:00am Sukkot Morning Service 6:00pm Sukkot Evening Service 7:34pm Candle Lighting	22 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot 10:00am Sukkot Morning Service 7:33pm Havdalah	23 (17 Tishrei) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 6:00pm Pizza in the Hut 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BOD Board Meeting	24 (18 Tishrei) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 6:26pm Candle Lighting	25 (19 Tishrei) 10:00am Shabbat Services 7:27pm Havdalah
					Sunset 6:44pm	Sunset 6:42pm
26 (20 Tishrei) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 10:00am Sisterhood Adventure Walk 12:30pm Steak & Schnapps in the Sukkah	27 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabbah 7:00am Hoshana Rabbah 6:00pm Shemini Atzeret Evening Service 6:21pm Candle Lighting	28 (22 Tishrei) Shmini Atzeret Yizkor 10:00am Shemini Atzeret Morning Service 6:00pm Simchat Torah Crazy Hat & Mask Service 7:22pm Candle Lighting	29 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah 10:00am Simchat Torah Morning Service 7:21pm Havdalah	30 (24 Tishrei) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting		

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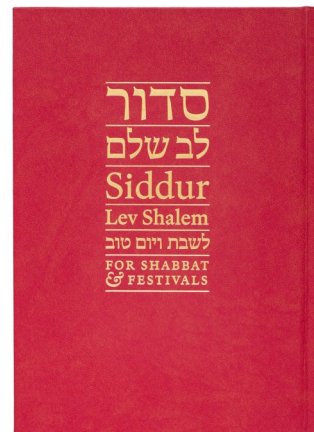
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