



Temple Emanu-El Connections

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September 2020

September Service Schedule

Friday, September 4

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, September 11

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 12

6:30 PM Zoom Selichot

Sunday, September 13

10:00 AM Zoom Kever Avot

Friday, September 18

7:00 PM— Streamed Erev Rosh

8:00 PM Hashanah Service

8:00 PM Live End of Service with Oneg

Saturday, September 19

9:00 AM— Live Tot Rosh Hashanah Experience

10:00 AM— Streamed Rosh Hashanah Service

11:30 AM— Live Panel Discussion

12:30 PM— Tashlich / In Person by Appointment Only

7:00 PM Live Havdalah

Friday, September 25

Live Shabbat at Home Experience with Clergy

Saturday, September 26

7:00 PM Kol Nidre

8:00 PM Zoom Kol Nidre Service Evening & Noneg

Monday, September 28

9:00 AM Zoom Yom Kippur Day Tot Experience

10:00 AM Yom Kippur Streaming Service

11:30 AM Zoom Yom Kippur Panel Discussion

1:00 PM Zoom Yom Kippur Tikkun Olam Committee Program

2:30 PM Streamed Healing Service

4:15 PM Streaming Yom Kippur Musical Interlude

5:00 PM Zoom Yom Kippur Yizkor-Neila-Havdalah

Please tune in to Rabbi's Weekly Update Videos, released every Tuesday, to stay up to date on Temple events and happenings.

*L'Shanah Tovah
from your Temple family*



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High Holiday Schedule

It is with great pleasure that we share our exciting plans for the High Holy Days of 5781. Even as our building has been closed to the public since March, our community has been abuzz with activity almost every day. After much thoughtful consideration, the clergy and leadership have made the decision to hold our High Holy Days services online. This is the only way to allow our entire congregation to gather together for the holidays, while we are unable to be together physically. We will certainly miss worshipping at the Heritage Theatre, but we are using this opportunity to create a High Holy Days schedule of services and events that will allow us to connect and experience the holidays in new and innovative ways.

Our High Holy Days Services are open to members and non-members. Pre-registration is required. Please register online, or if you require assistance, please email us at admin@templesanjose.org or call 408-292-0939

Rosh Hashanah

September 18

7:00 PM–8:00 PM Streamed Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
 8:00 PM– Live End of Service with Oneg

September 19

9:00 AM–9:20 AM Live Tot Rosh Hashanah Experience
 10:00 AM–11:15 AM Streamed Rosh Hashanah Service
 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Live Panel Discussion
 4:00 PM–6:00 PM Tashlich by appt at Oak Meadow Park
 7:00 PM Live Havdalah

Yom Kippur

September 27

Evening:

7:00 PM–8:00 PM Streamed Kol Nidre Service
 8:00 PM– Live End of Service with Oneg (w/no food oneg)

September 28

Day:

9:00 AM–9:20 AM Live Tot Yom Kippur Experience
 10:00 AM–11:15 AM Streamed Yom Kippur Service
 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Live Panel Discussion
 1:00 PM–2:15 PM Live Tikkun olam
 2:30 PM–3:15 PM Streamed Healing Service
 4:15 PM–4:45 PM Musical interlude
 5:00 PM–6:15 PM Live Yizkor/Neilah
 6:30 PM Live Havdalah

Please add note: All live services will require Zoom registration. Please sign in to your account to register.



Need Tech Support to Connect for the High Holy Days?

We want to make connecting with our congregation online for the holidays as simple and easy as possible. If you are concerned about your ability to connect to our services for the holidays, please call the Temple Administrative Staff any time before the holidays for one-on-one tech support and personal explanations and demonstrations of how to connect to our online services and events. Please leave a message at (408) 292-0939 and we will call you back, or email us at admin@templesanjose.org.



Saturday September 19

We are excited to be able to offer a Tashlich service in person. Tashlich by appointment only from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Pre-registration is required. We only have a limited number of spaces available at each time slot. Masks **will** be required at all times and social distancing guidelines will be in place. Register early.

High Holy Day Gift Bags

We are excited at the opportunity that has presented itself this year to try some new ways to experience the High Holy days. One way is by sending all member families a “High Holy Day In a Bag” participation pack filled with items you can use to enhance our various activities throughout the holiday season (from a round Challah for Rosh Ha’shanah to a flag for Simchat Torah). We expect the bags to be delivered to you between Sept. 16-18.



That said, we do need some volunteers to help us make contact-less deliveries by zip code. Please contact us by September 7 at admin@templesanjose.org if you’re able to pick up some bags from TEE and deliver to the doorsteps of community members in your zip code area by the morning of Sept. 18.

Monday, September 14



Sign up for Yizkor Book listings online. Please purchase your Yizkor Book listing on our website before September 14th. You can also purchase one over the phone by calling 408-292-0939. For everyone who purchases a Yizkor book, you will be receiving it in the mail. For everyone else, it will be made available to you online.

High Holy Day Panel Discussions

During our High Holy Days, we invite you to join your fellow congregants in a panel discussion, addressing events and actions that impact our community and congregation. For Rosh Hashanah on September 18 at 11:30 AM, we will be having a Jewish Black Lives discussion, hosted by 3 of our congregants, Karen Henry, Kotarah Thompson, and Kat Pierce.

For Yom Kippur, on September 28th, our Panel Discussion will be focused around Israel and what it means to be a liberal Zionist.



Behind the scenes as the Clergy are getting ready for the High Holy Days.



My Take on Torah

D'Var Torah – August 04, 2020

Parashat Eikev in the Age of Coronavirus

This week's Parashat is Eikev from Deuteronomy 7:12

In Parashat Eikev, Moses continues his oration to the Israelites after they have spent 40 turbulent years in the Sinai and are preparing to enter the promised land.

- Moses tells the Israelites that if they follow God's laws, the nations who now dwell across the Jordan River will not harm them.
- Moses reminds the people of the virtues of keeping God's commandments, and he also tells them that they will dispossess those who now live in the Land only because they are idolatrous, not because the Israelites are uncommonly virtuous.
- And, Moses says that the Land of Israel will overflow with milk and honey if the people obey God's commandments and teach them to their children.

In his oratory, Moses also states the following:

"Remember the entire path along which God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness. God let you go hungry, then gave you manna in order to have you know that it is not by bread alone that man can make a life for himself, but that man can live by everything that comes from God."

This statement, often condensed to simply "Live on Bread, But Not on Bread Alone", is one of the most well-known phrases from Eikev and the Book of Deuteronomy as a whole. As we have been largely sheltered in place these past few months, I find this message especially relevant and have chosen it as the focus of this D'Var Torah.

Colloquially, the phrase has come to mean that mere physical sustenance is not sufficient for a life of fulfillment; rather, people need and desire spiritual and cultural nourishment that come from God as well. Many modern Jewish commentaries have noted that in context, this phrase actually insinuates close to the opposite of our conventional understanding; rather, human beings can survive on things other than bread. Or as Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut (the father of our own Synagogue's former Rabbi Jonathan Plaut) notes in his essay on this portion, "God taught you in the wilderness that your needs could be met by whatever means God chose" — and not just bread.

This message is all the more meaningful now at a time when our lives have been significantly altered. Are we simply going to crawl under a rock and let time pass us by until a vaccine is available? Or, are we going to embrace the challenge to find other ways to feed our souls and maintain our physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing? With each day of our lives being a blessing, it is imperative that we accept this challenge to find purpose, fulfillment, gratitude, and even joy during this time of Pandemic.

Both the colloquial and the common Jewish understanding of this phrase shift the focus away from the realm of the physical. And yet, Parashat Eikev as a whole spends a lot of time emphasizing and alluding to the corporeal, or body. This repeated emphasis on physicality subtly reminds us of the symbiotic balance between body and mind. To fully engage intellectually and spiritually, we must also literally embody that connection with our hands, eyes, mouths, and feet. Through this second oration, Moses inspires and challenges us to contemplate and reflect on each of these individual aspects of our faith: the intellectual, the spiritual, and physical.

One of Eikev's many messages relating to our world today asks us to consider what we have done while being sheltered to nurture our mental and physical health, as well as that of those we love, and others in our community. How is each of us achieving a healthy symbiotic balance of body and mind? Is it outdoor walks with friends and socially distanced conversation to stimulate the mind? Is it the act of cooking our meals as a family and trying new recipes? Is it participating in Temple lunch & learn discussions and services via Zoom where we can physically see one another to help us stay connected in body and spirit? Additionally, are we mindful of doing Tikum Olam? Are we bringing groceries to those who cannot shop? Are we making sure the veterans of life in our own families are kept active and stimulated?

Let's ponder these thoughts and all embrace Eikev this week. And, perhaps we can start with the simple act of making our own bread.

Brotherhood

Brotherhood continues to operate despite the ongoing shelter in place. The men of Temple Emanu-El welcome our new Brotherhood Board, with Eric Snider returning as Secretary, Jeslie Chermak taking a role as Treasurer, David Goldberg welcomed in as Vice President, and Shannon Brown beginning his second year as President! Thank you all for leading us in these unusual times.

We encourage you to renew your Brotherhood Membership now. In addition to our regular meetings, we're running events, such as our successful Brotherhood (Zoom) Shabbat on August 28th.

And mark your calendars for December 23rd, when Brotherhood is hosting a Blood Drive in collaboration with the Abrahamic Alliance. More details on that will be announced as the date nears.

*L'shana Tova to all!
Branden Frederick on behalf of the TEE Brotherhood*

Religious School



To See The Light Year After Year

“When God began to create heaven and earth – the earth being Tohu Va’vohu (unformed and void)...God said, ‘Let there be light’ and there was light...” (Genesis 1:1-3) Just as God took what was **Tohu Va’vohu** and created light, so to do we take time each year to take stock of our lives in the past

year and make light out of our personal Tohu Va’vohu. It is during the time of the Chagim (The High Holiday time period) that are provided with the opportunity to take stock of our past year’s accomplishments (both good and bad) and melt them down into an unformed mass (tohu va’vohu) in order to sculpt and shape the coming year. This is our chance to make a fresh start, to gain a greater perspective on the world and our place in it.

Every calendar has a set rhythm and we are aware and accustomed to these rhythms. The seasons change every year at the appropriate times, and holidays come and go according to those seasonal changes. Education, though, is not dependant upon the calendar. Learning is a non-stop, trans-calendar flight through life. Although the school year is artificially structured so as not to subject students to classrooms during the heat of the summer, it does give students the opportunity to have a check-in with themselves regarding their past performances. Regardless of what the report card states at the end of the year, the next year is a clean slate and the opportunity for students to refine their scholastic game.

How does one approach education now in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic? Our world has been upended and thrown askew. What we have thought to be a “norm” is no longer. Our form of communication and socialization has been reduced to telecommunication or a specific measured spatial distance with face covering. We cannot hug. We cannot kiss. We cannot give a comforting touch. Where do we go from here?

The immediate future of education is on-line. Not virtual as some like to say, but “distance learning”. Until we can meet safely in a classroom without concern for contraction of the COVID virus, we will gather in our classrooms via Zoom. We will “see” each other, talk with each other, discuss topics with each other – just like we would in the physical School building at 1010 University Ave. The only difference is that the students will be “seated” in their Zoom boxes, at home, in their kitchen, bedroom, wherever. Jewish education is about learning about our tradition, values, history, language, culture, peoplehood, faith. It is about



L’Shana Tova U’metukah!

Despite these challenging times, we are excited to share that the 20/20 work has begun! The 70 year old sanctuary chairs were removed and the new carpet and chairs will be installed in October. We look forward to when we can all gather together again in our fully renovated sanctuary!

We are also making steady progress toward proceeding with our outside construction and hope to start the work as soon as possible once we receive our Construction Permit from the City Planning Department.

We appreciate everyone’s support up to this point, and if you would still like to make a contribution toward the 20/20 project, please contact any one of us on the committee or Stephanie Pollock in the Temple office.

Wishing all of our Temple families and friends a sweet year filled with health, happiness and peace.

*Larry Fox, Steve Krandel, Andrew Weinberg
20/20 Vision Committee Co-Chairs*

challenging our texts, asking questions, and looking at how we interact with the world in which we live. This year our students will be facing a different learning environment than they have ever encountered. It will test their resolve, not to mention their parents. It will test the creativity of their teachers. One thing I am certain of, though – “*Gam Zeh Ya’avor* – this too shall pass”.

It is my sincerest hope that in the year 5781, the Temple Emanu-El community will continue to come together, to extend itself to be creative, patient, and understanding of where we are at this moment in time, and to reach out our collective arms to support, care, and “hold” each other steady during this **Tohu Va’vohu**. We will all look back on this time in the next few years and see the ray of light we all were to each other and see the brilliance of how we adapted and thrived.

*Shanah Tovah!!
Phil Hankin, MAJE, Director of Education*



Preschool

Our school year is off to a great start! The kids have all adapted so very well to the changes we have had to make during this time of Covid-19 and their joy in being together makes everything so much better. The kids are able to play together in their own cohorts but they are still learning the concept of social distancing especially when walking in line. As we begin to move through September and the imminent cold and flu season, we are simply taking life day by day. We are excited for the adventures that the new school year brings and for the opportunity to be together and share in the laughter of these amazing children

Barbara Smead, Director of Early Childhood Education
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Sisterhood

On behalf of Sisterhood, we would like to wish you a L'Shanah Tova. We hope you are well and safe. Despite our shelter-n-place due to the Covid19 virus, we want to continue connecting with you through Zoom.

Please take a moment to open up your Sisterhood Evite as we continue to schedule monthly virtual Bingo games with amazing prizes (mailed to your home) and coffee and chit-chats every other Sunday so we can share and support each other.

SAVE THE DATE

FOR BINGO ON TUESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 13 AT 7:00 PM
 WIN SOME GREAT GIFTCARDS

Sisterhood has begun our annual membership drive under the leadership of Joy Powell. If you did not receive our letter, please email Joy Powell at joyoustou@gmail.com.

Your kind tax-deductible donation of \$36 will help us pay our annual WRJ dues of \$18 and Pacific dues of \$2. In addition, your donations help us support our Religious School programs and Sisterhood programs.

If you have not had a chance to visit the Women of Reform Judaism website, please take a moment to learn about all the wonderful programs that are offered. The website is <https://wrj.org/>.

You may also want to view the local Pacific district WRJ website at <https://www.wrjpacific.org/>.

Thank you to our Sisterhood women who mailed in their renewals. We also want to thank our members who over donated so generously to our membership drive, Margie Blickman, Joan Fox, Margie Goodman, and Janet Wood.

Blessings,
Judy Levy Co-President
Beverly Mendel Co-President

✧ Ritual Committee ✧

We Also Learn From Bad Examples

As a teacher of twenty years, I was trained to teach the EDI method, which means explicit, direct instruction. In this pedagogy, the approach includes explaining a new idea or concept clearly, and also giving what teachers call “non-examples” or incorrect examples. For instance, when I would teach a new vocabulary word like debut, I would give the meaning of the word, how to pronounce it, and how it would be used properly in sentences. Incorrect examples would also be taught. I would say “Day- Butt” (and get a few chuckles) as a non- example, and that it does not mean derriere, or a person’s buttocks. Non examples, or bad examples, are needed to properly teach.

As the High Holy Days quickly approach during this pandemic, we need to return, and reexamine what our core values are, especially during this trying time, and especially as the November election approaches.

The Torah commands us to love our fellow Jew, wherever he or she may find themselves; even in the most remote corner of the world. The division of Judaism into “Orthodox,” “Conservative,” “Reform,” etc., is artificial. To tag a label does not change the reality of Jewish essence. We have been united ever since the Torah was given at Mt. Sinai, and will be until the end of time. This idea of solidarity and unity runs counter to the present social and political climate. Perhaps with the exception of the Civil War, our country has never been so polarized and divided. This is a direct result of our president, the champion of bad examples.

No lives matter unless Black Lives Matter. The president and White House refuse to acknowledge this, and as Jews, we know this is wrong. We know as Jews all too well, what it’s like to be singled out, hated, and persecuted for no reason.

Of course, the President’s attempt to fracture us doesn’t end there; hardly. There’s the current Covid-19 that was “a democratic hoax,” and the president’s impeachment, which was a liberal witch hunt. Red vs Blue States. Democrats vs Republicans, Fox vs CNN, Trump vs Dr. Fauci and the medical experts, and you can add on the partisan divide of your choice, they’re so numerous. Leaders should not sow the seeds of discord and promote hate or violence the way our President does, whether explicit, or implicit. A leader’s responsibility is to bring parties together to find common ground. Our President continues to be an incendiary antagonist and polarize our country, which is suffering on so many levels. It’s our responsibility to learn from his bad example.

Furthermore, the Torah teaches us to be truthful. When instructing the emulation of God’s truth, the Torah tells us, “Distance yourself from a false word.” In other words, it’s not enough not to lie, but we must also distance ourselves from the untrue. That presidents (and most politicians) lie at some point is no revelation. However, President Trump, according to official fact checking organizations has been the most mendacious president in our history. At the time of this writing he has told over 20,000 lies from the start of his presidency. What adds salt to the wound is that he almost never expresses regret. A great read is “Donald Trump and His Assault On Truth. The President’s Falsehoods, Misleading Claims, and Flat-Out Lies”. It documents Trump’s disregard for the truth. When the facts change, I can change my mind on matters, but our president serves up falsehoods like a short order chef while he ignores the facts.

We live in dangerous times where facts, expertise, and truth are essential. Our President told us the virus was like the flu, that it would simply go away, we have it under control, and that wearing masks is up to the individual. He egregiously contradicts the epidemiologists like Dr. Fauci (who has advised 6 presidents) to promote his own self-serving political agenda.

In closing, all Jews believe in the sanctity of life. Every human being is precious, and it’s our responsibility to sustain each other with love and care; we should especially expect this from our Protector-In-Chief. Donald Trump’s actions have made it clear that protecting the lives of U.S. citizens is secondary to his reelection bid and accompanying agendas. Trump has contradicted medical experts, encouraged harmful, unproven, and ridiculous mitigations (ingesting Clorox, taking Hydroxychloroquine, shining infra-red lights inside our body) and has made mask-wearing another divisive political issue. His handling of the Corona virus is criminal.

On the one hand, he’s fine canceling the Republican National Convention in Florida, and on the other he forcefully advocates all schools to open, while at the time of this writing, our virus is spiraling out of control. The buck and the body count starts and ends with Trump. We still don’t have a national testing and tracing program.

The virus doesn’t care which candidate you vote for in November, but we should. Let’s learn from bad examples.

P.S. In pagan times, during a plague, sometimes the ruler was sacrificed to the Gods. Just sayin’!

David Goldberg, Ritual Committee
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Membership

Hello Fellow Temple Members,

I'd like to introduce myself as your new VP of Membership. I have had the wonderful privilege of serving on our Temple board for the past year as well as in a previous term, and am now honored to serve in this executive leadership role. Membership is a crucial component to Temple life because it is the members and connections that we make that allow us to thrive as a community.

The past five months have been challenging for many and maintaining connections and creating new ones is more important than ever. We invite you to stay connected with your Temple friends, meet new ones and stay connected to Temple programming. How do we do this while still following all of the COVID-19 protocols? Many of us have passions, knowledge, expertise or hobbies that we can share with each other. Or, maybe there is a Temple member who shares the same interests as you and Temple can help you connect around that shared interest.

Please consider sharing your hobby, knowledge and expertise by hosting a Zoom call (you do not have to know how to set up Zoom session to do this as the Temple will help you coordinate that). Here are some examples of things you can share and/or find other Temple members who share your same interest:

- Playing and learning games, such as Bunko, Bridge, Mahjong, Scrabble or even video games
- Do you like Jigsaw puzzles? How about setting up a puzzle exchange with other enthusiasts?
- Watching Reality TV either together or have a discussion afterwards about that week's episode.
- Cooking - share recipes you've tried during COVID-19 or tips on how to cook with what's in the pantry. Do you have a special talent for making a wonderful

Jewish dish that you can teach others?

- Book clubs - would you like to find others who enjoy reading similar genres as you?
- Movie nights - watch a movie and have a discussion with fellow Temple members.
- Parenting tips - for working parents and non working; how to manage it all
- Meal Planning

Whatever your interest, there's probably someone else in the Temple who shares your interest or who would love to learn from you. And it's really simple to coordinate:

1. Figure out what you want to host (a discussion, a lesson, a movie night, etc.)
2. Submit your request for the Zoom session to the administrative staff for approval, publicity, and setup.
3. Invite your friends and welcome new ones to your Zoom session
4. Lead your Zoom session and have fun!

There's no better time than now for us to create affinity groups at Temple, by sharing your interests and passions with others, at no cost and in the comfort of your own home. And, once we have the ability to get together again in person, these groups can continue. We'll all make wonderful connections and maybe learn some new skills in the process.

I'd love to hear what your interests are and if you have any other ideas for creating Temple connections during this time! Please connect with me via email at membership@templesanjose.org.

Be safe, stay well and let's connect!
Kim Jackman



Mazel Tov

Gayle and Tomer Chasid

Birth of Bodhi Samuel (Boaz Shmuel) Chasid on August 23.
7lbs 6.5 oz. 20". Both Baby and Mama are doing well.

This list includes contributions made on or between 07/21/2020–08/15/2020.

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

20/20 Project

David & Linda Mighdoll *in honor of the 60th birthday of Larry Fox*

Alvin Ravel Garden Fund

Robert & Rhonda Hansen, *in memory of Sam Fishoff*

Mitzi Sapper *in memory of Florence Marcus*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Ellis M. Chernoff *in memory of Richard G. Davis*

Barry Decker *in memory of Rebecca Decker*

Tikkun Olam

Steve & Annette Ladowitz

Endowment Fund

Jacob & Pauline Braunstein *in memory of Rebecca Lyn Decker*

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Joan Fox *in honor of the anniversary of Robert and Ruth Fox*

Joan Green *in memory of Bliema Walters*

David, Linda, Michelle, Jason & Barbara, and Laura Mighdoll *in memory of loving Marvin Fox*

Facilities For Aged Fund

Wanda Pollack and Family *in memory of Sidney J Gambord*

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General Fund

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Rubin & Arlene Jurman *in memory of Daniel Heath Pollack*

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Kathryn Runcie *in memory of Maurice (Don) Berman*

Preschool Donations

Adan & Denise Moreno

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mark Fertelmeister & Richelle Safe *in appreciation of Rabbi Dana Magat*

Mitch Green & Family *in memory of Bernice Green*

Sheri Prizant *in memory of Marilyn and Art Silver*

Sheri Prizant *in memory of Marvin Fox*

Gordon Schneiderman *in memory of Israel Schneiderman*

Religious School Fund

The Karp Family *in memory of Sara Gordon*



Those we have lost in years past

September 4 | Benjamin Aronson, Naftali Behar, Jacob Berman, Ruth Bernstein, Shirley Blauner, Suzanne Blickman, Rebecca Borts, Gene Brister, Sara Brockman, Rachel Brown, Jack Cherkasky, Morris Chusid, Ephraim Engleman, Harry Forster, Edward Fox, Evelyn Fox, Sarah Friedman, George Goldstein, Al Greenberg, Ron Hoffman, Louis Hoffman, Edward Kraft, Andres Laber, Irene Levine, Sonia Meyer, Fred Paul Miller, Bernard Nathan, Karl Pearson, Daniel Pollack, Jack Port, Elaine Purwin, Louise Recht, Ann Richman, Roberta Mendel Rivera, Carolyn Robinson, Donald Rosen, Winnie Schare, Fran Shussett, Nathan Siegel, Gladys Sussman Maxey, Amy Swartz, Henry Tucker, Herb Turnbull, Nini Ungar, Bliema "Billie" Walters, George Weintraub, David Werba, Michael White, Elizabeth Wilbur, Edith Ziff

September 11 | Benjamin Alfred Abelson, Sidney David Ackerman, Burton Alberts, Gladys Cherkasky, Morton Jerome Citron, Elaine Levin Cobb, Sussman Cohen, Rick Davis, Rick Davis, Bernard Domroy, Abraham Freiberg, Anne Gambord, Leonard Gaon, Dr. Samuel Ginsburg, Benjamin Goldberg, Sara Gordon, Roma Green, Florine Griff Falk, Leo Herscher, David Meyer Katz, Brana Ruvin Khait, Rose Koster, Bernard Kramer, Linda Landers, Robert Larsen, Faye Leiter, Judy Liberson, Maria Lipovetsky, Arthur Milbert, Samuel Miller, William Minkin, Mattie Morgan, Sidney Motel, Jeffrey Nadler, Ida Ofsaiof, Judith Lynn Jurman Omens, Judith Lynn Jurman Omens, Eric Pangilinan, Cynthia Korek Peterlin, Sophie Peterlin, Yetta Polansky, Pauline Saltman, Lillian Satler, Sol Schneiderman, Larry Schwartz, Arthur Silver, Darlene Smilek, Fanny Stein, Mae S. Wilets, Lisa Wiviott, Alice Wohlstatter, Werner Wolff, Louis Wolfson

September 18 | Morris Altman, Lana Barowsky, David Barowsky, Harvey Berger, Richard Bergoffen, Max Bloom, Benjamin Bochner, Mildred Brenner, Jesko Chermak, Bill Cox, Nathaniel Davis, Bertha Doblin, Michael DuBrow, Michael DuBrow, Benjamin J. Fadem, Benjamin Gabrilowitz, Henry Goldberg, Dorothy Golding, William Grant, Adolf Herd, Thomas Ivy, Alice Jackson, Jacob E. Jones, Sarah Kaplan, Philip Klein, Gerald Kotlier, Etta Krohn, David Lee, Jonathan Lorber, Irene R. Miller, Henry Mowry, Harry Newman, Betty Faye Nosanov, Clara Poley, Bebe Prizant, Elvin Ress, Ruthe Rosenberg, Mike Rudin, Marie Rusnak, Diane Schneider, Fanny Schonwetter, Eddie Schwartz, Paula Senigaglia, Joseph Silverman, Annie May Simerly, George Slossberg, Sylvia Sokol, Rose Steinberg, Ruth Timpson, Helaine Wiesner, Bill Williams, Else Wolff, Ralph Woods

September 25 | Rose Berg, Anna Block, Ted Blumberg, Jules Brand, Ann Brecker, Stuart Brown, Abraham Cherkasky, Dorothy Edinson, Eva Emanuel, Henry Ferguson, Anthony Ferman, Leah Haas Frank, Eva Fredkin, Robert Friedman, Victor Ganz, Helen Greenberg, David Heerwagen, John Heldt, Gary Hoffman, Bessie Horwitz, Samuel Jacobs, Richard Johnson, Celia Pransky Kadis, Cheryl Kamm, Robert Kass, Eli Kostant, Felisa Laber, Becca Lasek, Mo Livchitz, Evelyn Hammer Loth, Jules Loventhal, Lee Jacob May, E. Kenneth Miller, Arlene Nathans, Mary Pintoff, Jerry Rosen, Mary Rosenberg, Bessie Rosenberg, Harry Rosenthal, Augusta Kaskell Rothholz, Israel Schneiderman, Ahron Segal, Lena Kasner Silverman, Dorie Smolen, Max Snyder, Hy Sokol, Judy Wachs, Marion Wallace, Joseph Wasserman, Louis Weiner, Stewart Weinstock, Florence Weiss, Marvin Weissman, Ruth Wernick

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		1 Zoom Chat with Rabbi Magat – 12:00 PM Boarding Meeting – 7:00 PM	2 Ritual Committee Meeting – 6:30	3 Erev Shabbat Service – 7:00 PM	4 Erev Shabbat Service – 7:00 PM	5
6 Zoom Kever Avot – 10:00 AM	7 Torah School Week 6	8 Zoom Chat with Rabbi Magat – 12:00 PM	9 Zoom Lunch & Learn with Rabbi – 12:00 PM	10 Zoom TV & Film Discussion – 12:00 PM	11 Erev Shabbat Service – 7:00 PM	12
13 Zoom Kever Avot – 10:00 AM	14	15 Zoom Chat with Rabbi Magat – 12:00 PM	16 Zoom Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	17	18 Streamed Erev Rosh Hashanah Service – 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Live End of Service with Oneg – 8:00 PM	19 Live Tot Rosh Hashanah Experience – 9:00 AM-9:20 AM Streamed Rosh Hashanah Service – 10:00 AM-11:15 AM Live Panel Discussion – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Tashlich by appt at Oak Meadow Park – 4:00 PM-6:00 PM Live Havdalah – 7:00 PM
20	21	22 Zoom Chat with Rabbi Magat – 12:00 PM	23 Zoom Lunch & Learn	24 Zoom TV/Film Discussion	25 Live Shabbat at Home Experience with Clergy	26
27 Kol Nidre – 7:00 PM Zoom Kol Nidre Service Evening & Noneg – 8:00 PM	28 See Yom Kippur Schedule (right)	29 Zoom Chat with Rabbi Magat – 12:00 PM	30 Zoom Lunch & Learn – 12:00 PM	Yom Kippur Schedule Zoom Yom Kippur Day Tot Experience – 9:00 AM Yom Kippur Streaming Service – 10:00 AM Zoom Yom Kippur Panel Discussion – 11:30 AM Zoom Yom Kippur Tikkun Olam Committee Program – 1:00 PM Streamed Healing Service – 2:30 PM Streaming Yom Kippur Musical Interlude – 4:15 PM Zoom Yom Kippur Yizkor-Neila-Havdalah – 5:00 PM		



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