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Temple Israel, an egalitarian Conservative synagogue rooted in a rich heritage of traditional Jewish values, is committed to enhancing the religious, spiritual, educational and cultural life of its members and the larger Jewish community through a commitment to Torah, our community, and continuity and growth amid change.



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Wish You a Healthy,
Happy New Year!

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Schedule of Services

Minyan:

Monday & Thursday Mornings,

7:15 AM

(Other days by arrangement with Cantor Abraham)

Sunday Mornings, 8 AM

Sunday through Saturday

Afternoons, 5:15 PM

Shabbat Services:

Saturday Morning, 10:00 AM

See Detailed Shabbat Schedule

Inside

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High Holiday Schedule

Rosh Hashanah -1st day

Thursday, September 21

Services.....9:30 am

Kol Nidre

Friday, September 29

Services.....6:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah – 2nd day

Friday, September 22

Services.....9:00 am

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 30

Services.....9:30 am



The celebration of our upcoming Jewish New Year is just around the corner! As the Shofar sounds to welcome in 5778, a yearlong celebration of our Temple Israel history and individual family roots is planned. There will be opportunities to honor our congregational history and to explore our individual family backgrounds.

If tracing your heritage is of interest to you, or you have insight or knowledge about the evolution of our synagogue to share, we'd love to hear from you! We are looking for a small team of volunteers to help us design the best approach to bring this meaningful initiative to fruition.

Please call the Temple Office if you are interested in participating.

Rabbi Kaplan *Writes...*



Dear Friends,
Rosh Hashanah is around the corner. That means we are in a very good place in time. These weeks leading up to the

Days of Awe give us the opportunity to seek forgiveness from those we have wronged during the year. For some of us it could take every day of the month of Elul to accomplish that task. But most of the forgiveness we must seek is for the small stuff. Little hurts, minor slights that we never intended to inflict. We forgot to call someone back when we said we would. We forgot to say thank you at the checkout line. We moved into the next lane without using a turn signal. It's a simple gesture, just a flick of a finger. But when we forget to use it, we lose an opportunity to be nice to a total stranger in another car. Instead we don't acknowledge the existence of the other driver because we're only concerned with our own stuff, not theirs.

Most of the forgiveness we should be seeking during this month we will never be able to receive. Because most of it was directed toward people we will never know. We didn't intend to slight them, hurt them, or treat them as if they didn't exist. It's just that when we're anonymous, when we're in the car, for example (unless you have a really obvious car or a vanity plate that identifies you) it's easy to ignore the humanity of the other drivers. We'd certainly say "excuse me" if we were moving in front of someone in another line at the post office. So why do we ignore other drivers?

Because we're anonymous. We'll never see those other people again. We don't have to be on our best behavior. Rosh Hashanah reminds us that we can't be anonymous. Because God is watching our every move. And God has an amazing memory. You don't believe me? Just wait. (May you find out that I'm right only after you reach 120 years in good health!)

But just as God remembers much of the stuff we've forgotten about,

including all the inadvertent slights and wrongs we've inflicted, God also pays close attention to the good we do, even if we don't think it's such a big deal. Like letting someone into our lane even if they don't use their signal.

I recently saw a D'var Torah that made a great point. I tried to find the source so I could name the author, but my inbox is not cooperating. So I ask forgiveness for sharing this insight without quoting the author. There's a concept in Jewish tradition called Sin'at Chinam- causeless hatred. Chinam is actually the modern Hebrew word for "free" as in K'NEI ECHAD, KABEL ET HASHEINI CHINAM- "Buy one, get one free." In other words, hatred that has no good reason. Just to be hateful. Many terrible events in Jewish history have been attributed to Sin'at Chinam, causeless hatred. Not the least of which was the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. Not the hatred that the Babylonians or Romans had for the Jews or their Temple- it was the Sin'at Chinam, the causeless hatred among the Jews that allowed the temples to be destroyed.

Now to that D'var Torah whose author I can't recall. It refers to a need for Ahavat Chinam. Causeless love. If we could learn to love and respect and honor for no good reason, imagine what the world would be like! It seems we humans find it much easier to hate for no good reason than to love for no good reason. We need to change that around. We need to focus on the positive much more than we currently do.

Let's try to make this a year of Ahavat Chinam, causeless love, appreciation, generosity, respect, and benefit of the doubt. We'll probably end up treating each other better.

I won't begin this apology with the word "If". I *know* I've offended you or slighted you or hurt you in some way. You and God remember exactly what I did wrong, but for me it's pretty hazy. I'm hopeful that I didn't do it willfully or intentionally. But it's obvious that I did something wrong, and I apologize for it. In a way this is Teshuvat Chinam, causeless repentance since it's difficult to be truly remorseful without

remembering the hurt I caused. So please remind me so I can properly apologize personally.

Thank you for the blessing of being with you for another Rosh Hashanah. I look forward to a year of blessings - our new school partnership with Temple B'nai B'rith called Midrasha, our Bold Statements and our visioning process bringing us into the future with new programs and new worship opportunities, and the opportunity to get closer to God in a year of happiness, joy, and meaning.

L'Shanah Tovah!

*Rabbi Larry Kaplan
and Family*

Midrasha



Midrasha is the name of the new combined Temple Israel-Temple B'nai B'rith Hebrew school partnership we're beginning this year. Classes will be held at Temple B'nai B'rith and joint school services will be at both congregations. The new school has a combined board and teachers from each congregation. The classes will be Thursday afternoons from 4-5:30 and Sunday mornings from 9 to 11:45. Everyone is excited about the new school year which promises to enhance the learning and Jewish experience of all of our students. Rabbi Lerner and Gerri Kaplan will be sharing the responsibilities of leadership this year, and we hope everyone will take the opportunity to visit during school hours. The name Midrasha means "learning" and we are looking forward to a year filled with learning this year!

**First Day – Sunday, September 10
9:00 - 11:45**

For more information, call Gerri Kaplan at 357-5357.

Cantor's Notes



Cantor Ahron Abraham

Musaf, the additional service for Shabbat and holidays takes on special significance during the *Yamim Noraim* (High Holidays). Liturgically, it contains special "sub-services" and other prayers unique to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Musically, it has become the service where the cantor offers his most poignant and expressive renditions of various parts of the

service.

The cantor begins Musaf with a very personal prayer, the *Hin'ni*. "Here I am, impoverished in merit, trembling in awe before You, God. I've come here to stand and plead on behalf of the people Israel, who have sent me." The prayer probably dates from medieval times; its authorship is unknown. Many great cantors added drama to their recitations of the prayer by approaching the *bimah* from the rear of the synagogue as they chanted. My grandfather saw this done by the great Yossele Rosenblatt, and described how the entire congregation was absolutely silent and focused on the *hazzan's* every note and nuance. *Hin'ni* does not have any fixed *nusach* (prayer mode); the cantor must create it

from within, drawing on the wide range of modes and melodies used during the High Holidays. My rendition is based on Rosenblatt's – not only because it is a wonderful musical composition, but also because it evokes that story my grandfather shared with me so many years ago, and connects me to him during this very special prayer. Connecting with the past gives our prayers for the future greater meaning and greater strength. We begin every *amidah* with the words, "Praised are you, Oh Lord, God of our Ancestors....." We want God to remember the merits of those who came before us as he considers our prayers.

This Rosh Hashanah as I begin Musaf with *Hin'ni*, reciting the prayer sung so many times in the past by my cantorial predecessors, I'll have the daunting task of asking God to find me a worthy emissary of the congregation. I'll find strength in the knowledge that my grandfather still stands beside me, along with my cantorial teachers and mentors, helping me to accomplish my awesome responsibility. As you pray with me during these High Holy Days, remember that we're not alone– those who came before us, who taught us and nurtured us live on in our prayers, helping to carry them up before God's throne.

Best wishes for a Good and Sweet New Year from me, Carole, and my family

Please remember to join us at our combined Selichot Service with Temple B'nai B'rith on September 16 at 7:30

Women's League:

This past month Women's League of Temple Israel was proud to fulfill our annual commitment to support the Hebrew school by presenting the synagogue with a \$5,000.00 donation, as a result of our fundraising efforts. We would like to thank everyone who participated and made this donation possible.

As we begin to prepare for the High Holidays and a new year, Women's League will also be embarking on a new endeavor by joining the synagogue in its re-envisioning process. We have initially consulted with Liz Alperin-Solms for guidance. Liz, a consultant with local roots, helped the Board create our synagogue vision and is currently advising on its implementation. We now need your input to create a new mission and vision that will engage and enrich the women of Temple Israel in a more collaborative and meaningful way.

Over the course of the next year, we hope to have discussions and meetings with as many of the women in the congregation as possible. To that end, save the date for our opening meeting on Sunday, October 22 where we will reflect on our past successes and re-envision the future of Women's League.

Please note that Women's League will not be holding the Challah and Honey fundraiser during this year of reflection and reorganization. Moving forward, it is our hope that discussions with the dynamic and creative women of Temple Israel will inspire some fresh new fundraising ideas that will provide continued support to the Temple.

The Presidium,

Janet, Sheri, Amy and Renea

• We are Women's League • We are Sisterhood • We are Temple Israel

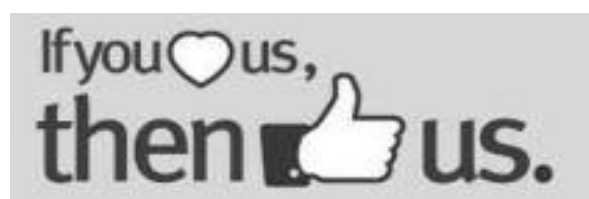
Attention Members

Temple Israel is on **facebook**.

Follow us at **Temple Israel Wilkes Barre**.

Get updates and news about all that's happening at your synagogue!

Be sure to Like our page and visit often!



SCHOOL NOTES

Happy September Birthday to Our Students



Sept. 3 Saraea Kaplan | Sept. 17 Charlotte Yelen | Sept. 24 Jacob Yelen | Sept. 27 Laurel Roth



Bat Mitzvah of Laurel Roth

My name is **Laurel Roth**. My parents are **Kathy and Jeff Roth** and I have a sister, **Olivia**. I enjoy reading, drawing, painting, swimming and talking with friends. I will be starting 8th grade

at Wilkes-Barre Academy the end of this month. I am very excited about my Bat Mitzvah on Sept 2nd.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am raising money for America's Vet Dogs. The money I raise will be used to help train dogs that help our veterans after returning home from active duty. Many suffer from PTSD or have physical disabilities. It costs about \$50,000 to train a service dog. I am hoping to raise \$1800.00. You can donate by going to my mom's Facebook page and clicking on the link.

For more information about America's Vet Dogs you can go to www.vetdogs.org. Thank you for helping!



Bat Mitzvah of Halle Kranson

Hi. My name is **Halle Kranson** and I will be called to the Torah on September 16, 2017. My parents are **Chad and Jenny Kranson** and my sister is **Aleah Kranson**. I have a dog, Oreo, who is a

miniature schnauzer. I attend Wyoming Area and enjoy math and science classes. I love to play sports and I participate in soccer, basketball and softball. I am also a member of a travel basketball team that plays year round. For my Bat Mitzvah project, I have decided to support the local animal shelter and am collecting animal necessities which will be donated. I am excited to be called to the Torah and celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.

Available Parking Lots

1. Rear of Temple: special needs only, by arrangement with Temple office.
2. Wilkes lots: next to School Building and Student Union Building lot.
3. Rosenberg's Funeral Home lot.
4. JCC.

High Holiday Announcements

Schedule for Junior Congregation/Babysitting

September 21	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Junior Congregation/Babysitting 9:30 a.m. to end of services
September 22	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Junior Congregation/Babysitting 9:30 a.m. to end of services
September 29	Kol Nidre – Babysitting 6:15 p.m. to end of services
September 30	Yom Kippur Junior Congregation/Babysitting 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

REMINDER:

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAY FLORAL FUND ANNOUNCEMENTS. MEMORIALS AND SIMCHAHS MAY BE INCLUDED ON THE LISTS, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN TEMPLE ON ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR. MINIMUM FLORAL FUND CONTRIBUTION IS \$25.

Operation Isaiah 5778



This year, make sure there's food on someone else's table. Bring your contribution of non-perishable food anytime between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to the School Building between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or on Kol Nidre.

Temple Website

You can check on the Temple's activities, services, calendar and events. Go to www.templewb.org. It is a simple and quick way to get information.

IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION: STAYING BOLD



Vision Implementation Coordinator....a new part-time position created by the Board of Trustees to implement the vision developed over the past few years by our leadership and the involvement of our congregants. Ina Lubin, appointed by the board to fill this position, began her responsibilities in June.

This monthly column is an update on our vision's priorities and plans. As we consider our future and the changes that will be encouraged, we ask everyone to **think boldly** about the goals we have set for ourselves.

As a refresher, our **Temple Israel Vision** focuses on five areas each with their own set of 'bold' goals and next steps:

- Worship
- Congregant Engagement
- Fiscal Management
- Leadership
- Partnership Building

ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS:

Census Analysis:

The congregational census results so capably organized by **Abbe Kruger** were analyzed and shared with **Bob Greenwald** and the clergy. This data is supporting our priorities, and guiding our efforts.

Congregational Engagement:

TIP Line (*Temple Israel Phone Tree*):

We hope this personal outreach by phone will help us to better understand your needs, and increase the number of individuals experiencing greater involvement in our congregational community. Monthly, twenty-five volunteers will each call ten households to invite and remind them of that month's services/programs. This phone communication beginning in late August, will be piloted for one year, and then evaluated for its effectiveness.

Bible and Bagels:

Thanks to a congregant's strong interest, a *Bible and Bagels* monthly series was launched in late July under Rabbi Kaplan's leadership. This one-hour program follows minyan on Sunday morning.

Bagels and coffee are provided via a \$36 sponsorship. **Dr. Jeff Lubin** sponsored the first session with eighteen congregants participating. The evaluation feedback showed attendees increased their Jewish knowledge and were eager to continue. These sessions will continue throughout the year if there is interest. Consider joining this enthusiastic group and/or sponsoring a session.

IN THE WORKS:

Congregational Engagement

Plans are in place to reach out to two constituencies.

Interfaith Households:

Are we doing all that we can for our interfaith families?

Twenty-six interfaith households have been invited to an informal dinner in the Temple vestry in August. **Ellen Smith** is spearheading this initiative. It will be a social dinner celebrating our interfaith families with an informal discussion of what more we can do as a congregation to support their needs.

Young Jewish Adults:

This effort is a partnership with Temple B'nai B'rith. A list of young adults is being compiled, and several interviews with this age group will be conducted. We would like to bring them together if they are interested. The initial goal would be just to have them meet one another. We would then take our cues from them as to what if anything we can do to keep them connected and inspired as Jews by involvement with our Jewish community.

Leadership:

Under the leadership of **Rosemary Chromey**, this group is actively working on recommendations for board restructuring and future staff and clergy roles. A special board meeting will be held to share their proposed options. Their work will help to guide By Law revisions.

Sulam for Current Leaders:

Last year's board of trustees' development program, *Sulam for Current Leaders*, will continue this year to help our board members continue to grow in their roles as synagogue leaders.

Worship:

Liz Alperin-Solms, who is working with us on fulfilling our vision, reached out to clergy throughout the country who are trying innovative ideas to improve spirituality and meaning in worship. This resulted in several Rabbis giving us contacts that would be valuable resources for **Rabbi Kaplan** and **Cantor Abraham**. Our clergy are following up on these resources with the hope we can learn from these sources.

MORE UPDATES NEXT MONTH!

(Input always welcome. Contact Ina at ina@templewb.org or 570-824-8927)

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Week of September 1 – September 8: Marsha Alter, Phyllis Berger, Esther Bratkowsky, Morris Ehrenreich, Bert Feldman, David Feldman, Rebecca Feldman, William Fertig, Frank Fogel, Gerald Freedman, Daniel Gordon, Jennie Gutterman, Joseph Hollander, Nathan Hyman, Louis Isaacs, Harry Kuffler, Amy Levitin, Mollie Libenson, Harry Minkoff, Anne Null, Mitchell Plessett, Miriam Rips, Shirley Rudolph, Joseph S. Savitz, Irving Schoenholtz, Dorothy Slaff Dattner, Shirley Troy, Pauline Yourdon

Week of September 9 – September 15: Jack Berger, Hannah Berk, Robert Berman, Marie Blizzard, Dorothy Chariton, Pearl Clearfield, Eugene Cohen, Gladys Cohen, Ronnie Cooper Haims, Ethel Cutler, Jacob Cutler, Harry Danoff, Helen Feltz, Helen Finkelstein, Dr. Arthur Fishman Annie Freedman, Dr. Alfred W Friedman, Herman Gerstein, Michal Giladi, Philip Gray, Morris Grossman, Anne Hollander, David Jackier, Jay Kranson, Milton Krotick, Jacob Libenson, Justin Liva, Esther Mermelstein, Dr. Alfred Meyer, Rose Popky, Harry Prashker, Leona Racusin, Gilbert Roth, Isaac Rudolph, Benjamin Schonfeld, Samuel Slaff, Rose Smith, Velma Smith, Jacob Stein, Constance Stern, Samuel Utan, Sidney Wasserstrom, Esther Weiss

Week of September 16 – September 22: Frances Alinikoff, Earl Birnbaum, Allan Bravman, Vivian Brown, Jacob Burnat, Aaron Caplan, Nettie Chernus, Harry Cimmet, Jane Danoff, Eda Elnik, Mollie Feld, Mary Goldwein, Margaret Gonchar, Leonard J. Jackier, Ilene Kahan Joseph Klein, Fannie Madwed, Charles Marranca, Herman Popky, Rakhil Ribakovskiy, Ronald Rinzler, Rose Silverman, Abram Simon Alice Slomowitz, Moe Zwick

Week of September 23 – September 30: Isabel Albert, Mose Amdur, Shirley Bellsey, Esther Bernson, Julius Bravman, Sarah Bravman, Celia Caplan, Charles Coplan, Esther Ehrenkranz, Max Ehrenreich, Dr. Marvin Fiegelman, Blanche Friedman, Florence Goldberg, Max Goldberg, David Gourvitz, Bessie Greenberg, Shyer Harowitz, Joseph Hirshowitz, Frank Hyman, Ilma Glaser Isaac, Yetta Ungar Kahn, Lena Kaufman, Sadie Kornzweig, Harry Newsbaum, Jerald Nogin, Jack Ogof, Gussie Rolnick, Esther Roth, Gertrude Sadock, Bernice Simon, Louis Sirkin, Allie Smith, Robert Smulowitz, Helen Tischler, Sheldon Vale, Jules Valenstein, Helen Walksman, Florence Weinberg, Ethel Winkler, Yuzik Zilberman

SHABBAT ★ SCHEDULE

KI TETZE

Friday, September 1
Candle lighting time7:16 p.m.
Saturday, September 210:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Laurel Roth
Minchah5:15 p.m.
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KI TAVO

Friday, September 8
Candle lighting time7:05 p.m.
Saturday, September 910:00 a.m.
Haftarah will be chanted by Dr. Burt Benovitz
Minchah5:15 p.m.
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NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

Friday, September 15
Candle lighting time6:53 p.m.
Saturday, September 1610:00 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Halle Kranson
Minchah5:15 p.m.
Selichot Service at Temple B'nai B'rith.....7:30 p.m.
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EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20
Minchah5:15 p.m.
Candle lighting time6:44 p.m.
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ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday, September 219:30 a.m.
Minchah5:15 p.m.
Followed by a walk to the riverfront for Tashlich
Friday, September 22
Preliminary Service9:00 a.m.
Torah Service10:00 a.m.
Haftarah will be chanted by Deborah Troy
Minchah5:15 p.m.
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HA'AZINU

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 22
Candle lighting time6:41 p.m.
Saturday, September 2310:00 a.m.
Haftarah will be chanted by Atty. Jerry Chariton
Minchah5:15 p.m.
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KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 296:30 p.m.
Candle lighting time6:29 p.m.
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YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, September 30
Preliminary Service9:30 a.m.
Torah Service10:15 a.m.
Haftarah will be chanted by Dr. David Barras
SermonNoon
Yizkor12:30 p.m.
Minchah5:00 p.m.
Maftir Yonah will be chanted by Mark Finkelstein
Neilah.....6:00 p.m.
Shofar Blowing7:23 p.m.

From Our President. . .



Robert Greenwald

Over the last several years you've been hearing about the Visioning Process undertaken by your Temple leadership. Primary in the work we are doing is in the financial realm; we've been charged with making certain that the finances are managed so as to see Temple Israel be a viable institution well into the future. Even with our shrinking

population, due to the fine work of the Investment Committee headed by **Fred Levy** and **Susan Yelen**, we remain on the targets developed.

Our annual budgeting process is also on pace with our goals. It will become more and more challenging in the future, but because of the diligence of staff and under the watchful eye of our Treasurer, **Attorney Jeff Yelen**, and help from **David Smith**, we continue to remain within our spending limitations.

One of the other responsibilities Jeff has taken on is a review of our receivables and the fairness of how we respond to requests for reductions in dues. His special committee, with help from many concerned and invested Temple members, has developed a more formal process for questions related to these requests. In addition to having a defined and confidential process, we want to be certain that we are fair and compassionate in dealing with our members. **We will never lose sight that Jewish values should guide our decisions.** We know this is different and can cause some stress, so please if you are troubled, reach out to me or to Jeff so that we can discuss your concerns. Our hope is that taken in turn with the work we are doing to improve Temple Israel's services and programming, that we become even more meaningful to you.

I'm happy to let you know that we have now partnered with Temple B'nai B'rith and combined our religious schools under the name "Midrasha" and the first day of school is scheduled for September 10th. There had been attempts in the past to make this partnership work, but this time it's happening! There were so many moving parts that had to be overcome; curriculum, teachers, logistics, etc. Never losing focus that the education of our children was highest importance helped us overcome these challenges. If you see **Debbie Troy, Bedonna Mitchneck, Hal Levine, Rabbi and Gerri Kaplan, Adina Rosenthal, Attorney Sheila Saidman, Attorney Larry Keiser or Marsha Lebson**, give them warm congratulations for making this all happen.

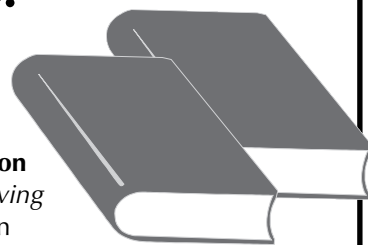
Finally, you'll see **Ina Lubin's** article elsewhere in the Chronicle and I encourage you to read it. Having Ina as our Visioning Implementation Coordinator is incredible for the Temple. Her passion and dedication is infectious. The breadth of the programs she is working on is amazing and Ina is able to help us all by giving us the internal support we need. We are truly fortunate to have her!

Nan, Rebecca and Danielle join me in wishing you a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Robert Greenwald

Book Club:

The book club will meet on Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of **Ina & Sheldon Lubin**. The selection is *Leaving Lucy Pear* by Anna Solomon



Mazel Tov to:

- Celia & Edward Connor on the marriage of their daughter, Raina to Jared Sabol
- Sally Connor on the marriage of her granddaughter, Raina to Jared Sabol
- Bill & Essy Davidowitz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Amanda to Lewis Kelley
- Ivan & Cheri Davidowitz on the engagement of their daughter, Amanda to Lewis Kelley
- Nina Davidowitz on the engagement of her daughter, Amanda to Lewis Kelley
- Alice & Lee Ellman on the birth of their granddaughter, Aubrey Teresa Ellman
- Jeanne & Stanley Fainberg on the marriage of their grandson, Jonathan Fainberg to Kiger Lau
- Sandi Fine on the birth of her granddaughter, Leah Sarah Fine
- Sam & Barbara Greenberg on the engagement of their granddaughter, Elli Buckler to Kyle Morales
- Jill Schwartz on the birth of her grandson, Brody Schwartz
- Marvin & Isobel Slomowitz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Amanda to Lewis Kelley
- Debbie Troy & Kenny Johnson on their marriage
- Jane Troy on the marriage of her daughter, Debbie to Kenny Johnson

Condolences to:

- Rosemary Chromey on the passing of her father, Eugene Chromey
- Joel Kislin on the passing of his mother, Esther Kislin
- The family of Shirley Klein on her passing
- The family of Eileen Trompetter on her passing

Because of the HIPAA Laws, we do not always know if our congregants are in the hospital (especially if they were taken by ambulance to the emergency room). If you know of someone who is in the hospital and has not been seen by the Rabbi, please call the office and let us know they are in.

Thank you



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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	Bat Mitzvah of Laurel Roth, 10:00 a.m. 2
3	4	Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 5	6	7	Friday Night Live at the Riverfront, 6:00 p.m. 8	Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m. 9
Midrasha 9:00 a.m. 10 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ina and Sheldon Lubin	11	12	13	Midrasha, 4:00 p.m. 14	15	Bat Mitzvah of Halle Kranson, 10:00 a.m. 16 Selichot Service at Temple B'nai B'rith 7:30 p.m.
Midrasha, 9:00 a.m. 17	18	19	20	Rosh Hashanah 9:30 a.m. 21	Rosh Hashanah 9:00 a.m. 22	Shabbat Services, 10:00 a.m. 23
Midrasha, 9:00 a.m. 24	25	26	27	Midrasha, 4:00 p.m. 28 Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m.	Kol Nidre 6:30 p.m. 29	Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m. 30

Temple Israel Funds

The following is a listing of Temple Israel funds to which donors may contribute for memorials, simchas, recoveries, etc. Minimum contribution is \$5.00 unless otherwise noted.

DR. AND MRS. HAROLD BERSON FUND
THE MURIEL BRAVMAN MEMORIAL FUND
BUILDING FUND
BIBLE FUND (\$10)
CHAI CONTRIBUTIONS (\$18)
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JOSEPH N. COPLAN PRAYER BOOK FUND
CHARLOTTE & JOE CUTLER FUND
FEED THE HOMELESS FUND
FRIEDMAN INTERFAITH ENDOWMENT
ROBERT FRIEDMAN LITURGICAL MUSIC FUND
IRWIN H. GELB EDUCATIONAL FUND
HAPPY DAY FUND
ENID HERSHEY KIDDUSH CUP FUND
HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK FUND (\$7.50)
LAWRENCE HOLLANDER B'NAI MITZVAH
PRAYER BOOK FUND
MARION & JACOB ISAACS ENDOWMENT
DORIS & SIDNEY KEISER KERUV FUND
EMIL & NATALIE KELLNER HEBREW SCHOOL FUND
ESTHER & NATHAN KLEIN PASSOVER ENDOWMENT

RALPH & MURIEL KLEIN MEMORIAL FUND
HANNAH & WILLIAM S. KLINE LIBRARY FUND
CINDY & MATT KRUGER B'NAI MITZVOT CANDLESTICK FUND
LANDAU PAVILION FUND
JONAS & MILDRED LANG CHILDREN'S FUND
LEVY CHAPEL FUND
BEN LIBENSON MEMORIAL ART FUND
FRANK & HILDA LUBIN FEED THE HOMELESS FUND
LYONS EDUCATION FUND
MINNIE MORRELL MUSIC FUND
MINYAN FUND
BARBARA NEWSBAUM MILLER PRAYER BOOK FUND
SAM NELSON CARE PACKAGE FUND
DORIS & JEROME NEWMAN
EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND
PASCALE/KAPLAN EDUCATIONAL FUND
ALICE, DR. WILLIAM, I. MALCOLM
AND STANLEY PEARLMAN ENDOWMENT
CHARLES & ROSE POPKY EDUCATIONAL FUND
PRAYER BOOK FUND
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

RABINOWITZ TALLIT FUND
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COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDOWMENT
SAIDMAN-GREENWALD TORAH FUND
(\$18 MINIMUM)
SANCTUARY FUND (\$25)
FRED & MARGOT SCHWAGER MEMORIAL FUND
SHAFFER SHABBAT KIDDUSH FUND
SHAFFER SUKKAH ENDOWMENT
EVA & NATHAN SHAIMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
SILBERMAN MEZUZZAH FUND
SIMS ENDOWMENT
MARK SLOMOWITZ MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT
HAROLD & VELMA SMITH HEBREW SCHOOL FUND
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE FUND
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ENRICHMENT ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENTS
MAX & TILLIE UNGAR FAMILY
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