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SEPTEMBER 2020

ELUL 5780 / TISHRI 5781

ZOOM High Holy Day Schedule 2020 / 5781 *(See page 4)*

Saturday, Sept 12 — 7:30 PM — **Slichot** Program

Friday, Sept 18 — 7:30 PM — **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Saturday, Sept 19 — 10:00 am — **Rosh Hashanah** morning service

11:30 am — Break

12:30 PM — Torah/Haftarah Study and Discussion

Tashlich on Your Own *(see page 4)*

Sunday, Sept 20 — 10:00 am — Second Day **Rosh Hashanah**

11:30 am — Break

12:30 PM — Torah/Haftarah Study and Discussion

Tashlich on Your Own *(see page 4)*

Sunday, Sept 27 — 7:30 PM — **Kol Nidrei - Erev Yom Kippur**

Monday, Sept 28 — 10:00 am — **Yom Kippur** Morning Service

11:30 am — Break

12:30 PM — Torah/Haftarah Study and Discussion

1:30 PM — Break

2:00 PM — Healing Service

3:00 PM — Break

4:30 PM — Yizkor

6:00 PM — N'eila Closing Service

**Office is open with
 limited hours. You
 can safely
 enter the
 building
 while
 observing
 social
 distancing.**



IF YOU NEED TO ENTER THE BUILDING ...

Ring the bell. You will be buzzed in. *[To be sure the office is open, please call 845-794-8731 before making the trip.]*

If you are dropping off a check, please put it into the basket on the lobby steps.

If you need to speak to the person in the office, please maintain the socially distant guideline of 6 feet away.

Prefer to connect by email?
templeholom1954@gmail.com.

To speak with Rabbi Medwin, call 607-765-2895.

Please wear a mask.

From the Rabbi...

Ways to Make the High Holy Days More Meaningful and Personal



1. Personal Time Before the Ark

Since we won't be able to gather in the temple sanctuary for High Holy Days as a community, we want to give you the opportunity to spend a few private moments in the sanctuary in front of the ark before Rosh Hashanah. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Nesin (nesineh49@gmail.com) or (914-799-3650).

We will do this in a safe way by taking the following steps:

- One person/family at a time
- By appointment only
- Time will be limited to 15 minutes so we can have time between visits.
- You must wear a facemask in the temple building AND the sanctuary AT ALL TIMES.
- Touch Free – Disposable gloves will be provided to prevent hand contact with surfaces.



- There will be a place to throw out the gloves on your way out.
- The ark will remain open so you don't need to open the ark.
- The outside doors and windows of the sanctuary will be opened to allow for air flow.
- If you will need the elevator, please let Ellen know.

2. Be part of the Temple Sholom Holy Day Greetings Video

Steve Medwin has volunteered to make a video of our members wishing each other a Shanah Tovah, Happy New Year. Send a short video of yourself offering High Holy Day greetings, maximum 15 seconds, in landscape/horizontal position to stevemedwin@gmail.com by September 10th. If you don't have the ability to make a video yourself, contact Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com) and she can arrange a short Zoom session which can be recorded.

3. Joint High Holy Day Table Blessings

We will have a group lighting of candles, kiddush, and blessings over apples and honey at the beginning of Erev Rosh Hashanah Services. Have those items ready.

4. Ways To Make Your Home Feel Like a Sanctuary

- Put fresh cut flowers on your table.
- Use a white table cloth.
- Serve a festive holiday meal.
- Have your own challah, apples and honey, candles, kiddush cup.
- Dress up for the Holy Days even though you are home.
- Use a large screen if possible for Zoom services – connect your computer to the TV, use a computer rather than a tablet or smart phone.

5. Personalize the Memorial Yom Kippur Yizkor Service

Send Rabbi Medwin photos of your loved ones who have passed. These photos will be included in the Yizkor Zoom service. Include your relationship to the person in the e-mail. (rabbimedwin@me.com)





Saturday, September 12, 7:30 PM via Zoom

The Zoom link will be e-mailed on Friday morning, Sept 11.
It is the same link that we use for Friday night Shabbat services.

Slichot takes place on the Saturday before Rosh Hashanah. It is a way to help us prepare for the important spiritual work we do during the *Yamim Noraim* – the Ten Days of Awe. Join us for an evening of discussion, comraderie, and prayer.

7:30 PM — Discussion about the connection of “faith” to our experience of the pandemic.

What has helped you get through the past six months?

What can we learn from Judaism about how to keep going during difficult times.

8:00 PM — Slichot Service, Changing of the Torah Mantles to White, and Havdalah.

What is Slichot?

For many Jews, the High Holiday season begins with Rosh HaShanah and the start of the new month of Tishrei. Jewish tradition, however, teaches that the preceding month of Elul is a time of soul-searching and reflection to prepare oneself for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. It is during this time that we observe Slichot.

In the broadest definition, slichot are penitential prayers said before and during the High Holidays and other fast days throughout the year. But the term first appears as a reference to the biblical verses that were added to the Yom Kippur liturgy.

Eventually, the holiday prayers were combined with general prayers of repentance. The prayer book of *Rav Amram Gaon*, from the ninth century, for example, includes a collection of these poetic writings and meditations. While these prayers were initially only recited during the days between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the custom developed to use them in the days beforehand as well.

In Hebrew, *slichot* translates to “forgiveness,” and indeed there is an emphasis in these prayers on the merciful attributes with which God is said to govern the world.

In many ways, the prayers which make up the Slichot service mirror what we find on the Day of Atonement which follows soon after. The language of these qualities should sound familiar to anyone who has recited the liturgy throughout Yom Kippur when we speak about God’s ability to forgive “transgression, iniquity, and sin.”

We begin and end the season of repentance with the same words, calling out to the compassionate God who we hope will accept our prayers. The holiday itself occurs early in the month of Elul in Sephardic tradition, but on the Saturday evening just before Rosh HaShanah in Ashkenazi communities. Either way, prayers are read and meditations considered as individuals are encouraged to reflect on the past year and the changes they wish to make in the upcoming one.

Reform congregations have developed beautiful and meaningful programs for the observance of Slichot on the Saturday evening prior to Rosh HaShanah. This often includes a study program about the themes of repentance and forgiveness. Many congregations show a popular movie exploring these themes.

In addition to the Slichot service, a meaningful ritual of changing the Torah covers to those specifically designed for the High Holidays often precedes the service. The special covers are usually white, representing purity and the wish that through repentance, our sins will be made white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

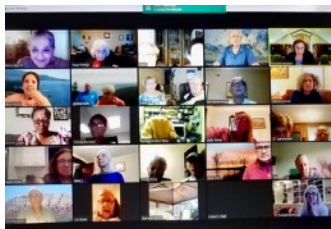
ZOOM HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Due to the pandemic and concerns about keeping everyone safe, **ALL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS WILL BE DONE ON LINE USING ZOOM.**

There will be no worship services in the temple building. The Zoom link is the same one we use for Friday night Shabbat services. This link will be e-mailed to Temple Sholom members the day before each service. If you are a temple member, have e-mail, and do not receive e-mails from us, please e-mail the temple (templesholom1954@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the temple e-mail list.

Who can attend our Zoom services?

Our Zoom services are for the benefit of our temple members. We know that High Holy Days are a time when we like to be with family and



friends. We invite you to share the Zoom link with your family and friends. We only ask that they mail a donation to the temple. (Temple Sholom, PO Box 664, Monticello, NY, 12701.) This information is NOT for the general public. Please limit your sharing of the link to your family and your friends.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can also use your phone to call a special number to be able to listen to the services. You will need to enter a meeting number and password. For those who don't have e-mail, you should have received a letter in the mail giving you the information you need to make the phone call. This is the same number for all High Holy Day Services. If you did not receive the letter, call the temple office (845-794-8731).

IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ZOOM please do a trial run before the High Holy Days to see if you can use Zoom comfortably. You can try this for a Friday night service between 7:00 PM. and 7:20 PM. or contact Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com). She will set a time to talk with you by phone and walk you through it as you use your computer/tablet/ or smart phone. We know that technology can be intimidating. PLEASE don't let this get in the way of your ability to spend High Holy Days with your Temple Sholom family. Rabbi Medwin will help you feel comfortable using the Zoom technology.

A Personal Tashlich For Rosh Hashanah

1 Look for a natural body of water that you can access easily. *Tashlich* requires that you cast your sins into a body of water like a river, spring, lake, pond, or well. Most people prefer natural, flowing bodies of water because it gives the effect of your sins being swept away by the current.

- If you don't live near a natural body of water or can't manage to get to one, you can use running water from a hose or faucet.
- It's acceptable to perform *Tashlich* even if you can see the water only from a distance.

2 Try performing *Tashlich* on Rosh Hashanah. *Tashlich* is supposed to be performed on the first or second day of *Rosh Hashanah*. If, however, you're unable to perform the ceremony on *Rosh Hashanah*, *Tashlich* can be done any day during the Days of Awe until *Yom Kippur*.

3 Examine what you've struggled with in the past year before doing *Tashlich*. *Rosh Hashanah* is a period of self-introspection, and *Tashlich* requires that you review your behavior over the last year before you can cast away your sins. Remember that everyone struggles with mistakes, sins, and accidents, so don't be afraid to be honest with yourself during this period of review.

4 Take a meditation walk. After you've thought about your actions over the past year, take some time to consider how you can improve in the upcoming year. Many Jews recommend taking a walk and meditating to think of ways that you can change your behavior and return to God in the next year. Keep in mind, however, that the goal of *Tashlich* is to move forward in the year, rather than to dwell on the past.

5 Read the passages of *Tashlich*. The source passage for *Tashlich* comes from the last verses of the prophet Micah (7:18-20). These verses tell why we practice *Tashlich* and will guide your own practice.

Who is a God like You, Forgiving iniquity and remitting transgression; Who has not maintained wrath forever against the remnant of God's own people, Because God loves graciousness, God will take us back in love; God will cover up our iniquities, You will hurl all our sins Into the depths of the sea. You will keep faith with Jacob, loyalty to Abraham, as You promised on oath.

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6 Collect your “sins” in your pockets. Use fallen leaves or bird seed to act as physical symbols of your sins. (The tradition of using bread is not healthy for the environment.)

7 Walk to the body of water or basin. As you do, take the time to think about your past year and what you’d like to do better in the upcoming year.

8 Sing, if it feels appropriate. Here are some possibilities:

- **Eili, Eili:** *Eili, Eili shelo yigameri l’olam. Hachol v’hayam, rishrush shel hamayim, b’rak hashamayim, t’filat ha-adam.*
- **Hashiveinu:** *Hashiveinu, hashiveinu adonai eilecha v’nashuvah, v’nashuvah. Chadeish, chadeish yameinu k’kedem.*
- **Avinu Malkeinu:** *Avinu malkeinu, choneinu va-aneinu ki ein banu ma-asim. Asei imanu tzedakah vachessed v’hoshi-einu.*

9 Offer a prayer about your hope for the year. Talk to God out loud or in your head about your past year and how you plan to do better. Try to be as honest as possible about what has happened during the year and how you want to improve. If you need help with words, try answering some of these questions:

- Am I using my time wisely?
- Was I there for people who needed me?
- Do my relationships reflect *k’dushah*, holiness?
- The kind deed: did I perform it or postpone it? The unnecessary word: Did I say it or hold it back?
- Did I acquire only possessions? Or did I acquire insights and knowledge as well?
- Did I live fully? If not, how can I?

10 Cast your sins into the body of water. After your prayer, reach into your pockets and grab the seeds or metaphorical sins, and throw them into the water. When you let go of them, breathe out and watch them wash away. Only do this when you feel ready. It might take you longer than some other people to prepare for this moment, but don’t feel rushed.

*By Rabbi Robin Leonard Nafshi,
Adapted by Rabbi Michele Medwin*



Oneg Shabbat means, “The Joy of Shabbat.”

Even though we cannot get together at the synagogue, we do gather together every Shabbat on Zoom. Getting together brings us great joy!

Because of the pandemic, funds will be tighter. You can do a mitzvah by being a **Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor**. Pick a Shabbat you would like to “**Virtually**” Sponsor.

Send an e-mail to Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com) and tell her which Shabbat you will sponsor and if you have a specific reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc. If you provide a picture of the person or event that you are honoring, the rabbi will share it with the congregation during the service.

Send a donation check to:
Temple Sholom, PO Box 664, Monticello,
NY 12701

Write “**Virtual Oneg Shabbat**”
in the memo line.

The email sent to temple members the week of your oneg will recognize you as the sponsor and you will be acknowledged during the service.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in his or her honor.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>05 Sep 16 Elul 12 Sep 23 Elul 19 Sep 01 Tishrei 26 Sep 08 Tishrei</p>	PARSHA OF THE WEEK: Ki Tavo Nitzavim/Vayelech Rosh Hashanah Ha'azinu		Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 Genesis 21 Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52		4 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 7:04	5 Ki Tavo
	LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 6:53	12 <i>Slichot</i>  PROGRAM 7:30 PM Nitzavim-Vayelech
	13	14	15	16	17	18 EREV ROSH HASHANAH Candle lighting 6:41
		21	22	23	24	25 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 6:29
27 Holiday candle lighting — 6:26 EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE	28 Yom Kippur  Ends 7:22	29	30			26 Ha'azinu

Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:

SEPT 4: Bonnie Mitzner in memory of her father-in-law, Howard Kirsch

SEPT 11: Mimi & Gary Werner in honor of the bar mitzvah of their eldest grandson, Jacob Dougherty

SEPT 18: EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SEPT 25: Stephanie Millett, for the return of good health for myself, family, friends, and the world, and for Rodell and Stephanie's 49th birthdays

ONEG *ענין*
SHABBAT *שבת*

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Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor.

Pick a Shabbat you would like to “**Virtually Sponsor.**”
See page 5 for instructions on how to sponsor
a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.

Mitzvah Cards

To **Phil Schroeder**. Happy Birthday! *From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Rabbi Michele Medwin**. Happy and healthy year. Happy birthday.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Marty & Lauren Miller**. Happy Anniversary!

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **David & Sheila Epstein**. Happy 57th wedding anniversary!.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Bob Kassman**, wishing you a complete and speedy recovery.

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder

Golden Book

To **Fred Salon**, Happy Birthday!

From :Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Michele Salon**, Happy Birthday!

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Nancy Isseks & Family**, condolences on the loss of your mother, Evelyn Schiller.

From: Carole Berg and Family

To **Bob Kassman**, thinking of you, sending get well wishes.

From: Ellen Nesin & Family

To **Judy Cutler**, hope you are feeling better every day. Thinking of you.

*From: Ellen Nesin & Family, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Daryl Altman**, Mazel Tov Daryl & Rob on your marriage!

From: Ellen Nesin & Family

To **Bob Kassman**, wishing you a complete recovery. Miss your wonderful sense of humor.

*From: Marcia Salton, Don & Sue Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Phil Schroeder**, Happy Birthday.

*From: Mary Jane Harris, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Lauren & Marty Miller**, Happy Anniversary.

*From: Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **David & Sheila Epstein**, Mazel Tov on your 57th wedding anniversary.

*From: Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Rabbi Michele Medwin**, Happy Birthday.

From: Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Larry & Shain Fishman**, Happy 50th Anniversary.

From: Mary Jane Harris

Dear Temple Shalom Members

Thank you so very much
for your kind get well wishes
and donations.

All much appreciated and
warm "Thanks Again" from
your Temple member!

Fondly,

Lorraine Bogursky

P.S. Doing Better



In loving memory of your mother,
Evelyn Schiller.

*Certificate to: Nancy Isseks and Family
Donors: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch & Family*

In loving memory of your husband, **Don.**

*Certificate to: Judy Desatnick
Donor: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

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In memory of your beloved, **Alan DeFino.**

*Certificate to: Lisha Lous
Donor: Larry Ravdin*



Dues invoices were mailed at the end of June. We have had problems with mail delivery. If you did not receive your dues invoice, please call the office (845-794-8731) or e-mail our Treasurer, Marcia Salton, at alvinmarcia@gmail.com and we will send you an invoice. Thank you.

Thank you:



Marvin Rappaport for the donation in appreciation of Ira Simon's class.



Gail Abramowitz and **Jan Hirsch**, for the donations to Temple Sholom.



September



25 Stacey Sharoff & Jerry Burton
28 Harriet & Frank Sticco

- 1 Lorraine Bogursky
- 3 Ida Richter
- 6 Rachel Zirt
- 6 Taylor Zirt
- 7 Ellen Cutler
- 13 Dr. Ronald Berg
- 14 Susan Kantor
- 18 Steven Bloom
- 18 Joel Lerner
- 18 Joyce Slayton
- 25 Dr. Barbara Shaw Zirt
- 26 Gail Abramowitz
- 27 Persephanie Millett
- 30 Maureen Glick

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to Temple Sholom

- ☆ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ☆ **Sue Kantor** for the oneg setup and cleanup
- ☆ **Mary Jane Harris** for building and maintaining the website
- ☆ **Stephanie Phillips** for maintaining the facebook page
- ☆ **Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz** for maintaining our adopted exit
- ☆ **Sue Horowitz** for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters
- ☆ **Anne Palley** for sending out the birthday cards
- ☆ **Shain Fishman** for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ☆ Harbinger proofreaders: **Mary Jane Harris, Susan Kantor, Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon**
- ☆ **Anne Palley** for monthly labeling and folding the Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ☆ **President Neal Jacobs** and **Board Member Howard Perlman** (*our handymen*) who are at the temple every Wednesday doing all the small (and not so small) jobs required to maintain our 66-year-old building.

2020 Mitzvah Members

As is happening with most religious and service organizations across the country, Temple Sholom is experiencing a growing gap between income and expenses. To help toward closing the budget gap, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

🎀 *Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues*

♥ *Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.*

✦ Platinum (500)

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David & Sheila Epstein (9/19)
David & Mary Jane Harris (10/19)
Anonymous (3/20)
Paula & Phil Schroeder (3/20)
Lauren & Marty Miller (7/20)
Maureen & Bob Velten (8/20)

🎀 Gold (250)

Sue & Don Horowitz (9/19)
Judith Cutler (10/19)
Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky (10/19)
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/20)
Anne Palley (8/20)

♥ Silver (125)

Carole & Hal Abrams (10/19)
Anonymous (10/19)
Helene & Howard Perlman (10/19)
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Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

Consider making a tax deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year, as long as your membership dues are up to date.

If you are able, please PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION and BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER.

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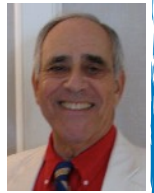
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David Harris was devoted to Temple Sholom as president, past president, and board member. He supported the temple financially, spiritually, relentlessly, and was always a forceful and creative advocate. His smiling face and upbeat, appreciative, passionate, and optimistic approach at temple inspired us all. He is missed.



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Send Your Donation To Temple Sholom, David Harris Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701



I send much thanks to everyone for the calls, cards and donations in memory of my dear David. The outpouring of support from friends and community has been very comforting. My gratitude to Ira Simon who, with the help of Karen, orchestrated the successful auctioning of David's antiques collection as a temple fundraiser. I am pleased that all these efforts help support Temple Sholom.

Mary Jane Harris

Beautification Committee Thanks YOU!

A very special ***"Thank You"*** to
Judy Cutler, Joyce Gitlin, Mary Jane Harris, Bonnie Mitzner,
Ellen Nesin, Marcia Salton, Maureen Velten, and Phil & Paula Schroeder
for your generous donations.



ADDITIONAL DONATION: Sue & Ken Kantor, Anne Palley

We were saddened not to be able to kick off the summer season with our annual plant sale, but were heartened to receive your support during this challenging time.

With much appreciation,
Carolyn Richman, Nancy Isseks, and Beth Leidner

"Safe and Healthy Fund"

What a glorious response to our request for help in this very difficult and challenging time.

MANY THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE!

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PRIMETIMERS

NEXT MEETING: MAY 17, 2021

We had two well attended zoom meetings and a board meeting. We are being very optimistic and will rebook all of our day trips and our beautiful trip to Vermont August 23-27 2021. Brochures are available by calling me and can be viewed in The Harbinger on page 14. We will take a \$75 refundable deposit for this trip.

These are the other trips we are planning.

- *Wednesday, June 23, day on your own in NYC
- *Wednesday, July 14, Pride of the Hudson — 2 hour cruise on Hudson in Newburgh with bus lunch on your own
- *Wednesday, July 28, bus trip to Mohegan Sun in the Poconos
- *Wednesday, August 18, day on your own in NYC
- *Monday, August 23-27, bus trip to Vermont — \$75 refundable deposit
- *Wednesday, September 1, bus to Catskill Mountain Railroad — 1 1/2 hour train ride with buffet lunch

On Monday, August 2, 2021, we will have a card party, with the proceeds going to the temple. We also hope to have the Shadowland Theater night.

Our 2021 meetings will be on these Mondays: May 17, June 14, July 12, August 9, and October 9. Monday, September 20, 2021, will be our "Appreciation Luncheon."

We encourage anyone who has not paid their dues to please do so. Members will be given a priority on trips, a birthday card with donation to Temple Sholom, and a copy of the online Harbinger. All non-members will pay \$5 more for each trip. Please send your \$10 dues to **Ellen Nesin, 85 Rock Ridge Drive, Monticello, NY 12701**

Stay safe and healthy.

Shalom,
Paula

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2	Ursula Garrett
3	Janice Fagan
3	Ida Richter
3	Irma Roth
5	Lenny Goldfarb
6	Donald Fries.
13	Mel Kaplan
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(Mon - Fri)

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Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Vermont! Later, you will enjoy a visit to Bennington Pottery in Bennington, VT. Dine at a local restaurant tonight before checking into your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for the Shelburne Museum. NOT your typical museum, this OUTDOOR museum spans 45 acres with 39 antique buildings. See all this stunning attraction has to offer with ease! A shuttle circumnavigates their "campus" all day long. It takes about 15 minutes to do the circuit of this massive attraction, with whatever stops you like to get off at along the way to explore! It has a collection of 150,000 items including circus pieces, toys, carriages, vehicles, furniture, and more. The buildings are arranged to welcome visitors and tell informal stories. The buildings include houses, a schoolhouse, a jail, lighthouse, railroad station, barns, and 220 foot steamboat. Next, you'll head to downtown Burlington's Church Street Marketplace. This award-winning open air mall is a hub of activity where you'll find architecture and over 100 places to shop and dine. This evening, enjoy a scenic Dinner Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain, complete with entertainment and dance floor.

Day 3: Today, you'll have a Continental Breakfast followed by a Guided Tour of the spectacular Rock of Ages Granite Quarry - the world's largest granite quarry. The scenery at this attraction is stunning! At the Craftsmen Center, you will watch talented sculptors transform granite into lifelike statuary. Then visit Montpelier, the State Capitol of Vermont, and take an informative tour. This afternoon you'll enjoy a fun tour of the Morse Farm Sugar Works. With operations dating back 200 years and spanning eight generations, see how real Vermont Maple Syrup is made from the tree to your table. Your visit also includes its "Sugar & Snow" experience! This evening you'll enjoy a dinner party with entertainment.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a scenic drive to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill, one of the leading New England producers of fresh apple cider. Today, the mill produces more than one million gallons of cider every year. You'll also enjoy a taste of fresh apple cider while learning how it's made. Then you will visit Stowe Village, a charming New England village. Later, you will take a tour of the world-famous Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Nestled in Vermont's Green Mountains, this fully guided factory tour will show you the complete ice cream making process. You'll stop by the flavor room to try out some samples of their freshly made ice cream after the tour. This evening, dine at a local restaurant.

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September 11: Victims Of World Trade Center, George Rosen, Helen Leshner, George Fine, Sally Epstein, Sylvia Salpeter, Morris Sims, *Susan Portonova, Rita Melis, Rebecca Frank, Herbert Gitlin, Betty Kellerman, Ida Silk

September 18: Alvin Z. Mildner, Leonard R. M. Prince, Dr. Michael C. Kemelhor, Harold L. Supon, Rose Lerner, Sandra Simon, *Laura Sipsova, Morris Klein, Alex Berg, Jacob Mitzner, Rochelle Richter

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OCTOBER 2020 - TISHRI / HESHVAN 5781

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<div><div>Shabbat Services via ZOOM start 7:30 PM</div><div>Zoom in 30 minutes early to schmooze a bit with other zoomers.</div></div>					1	2	3
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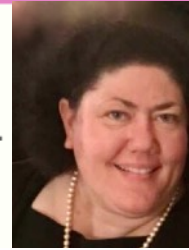
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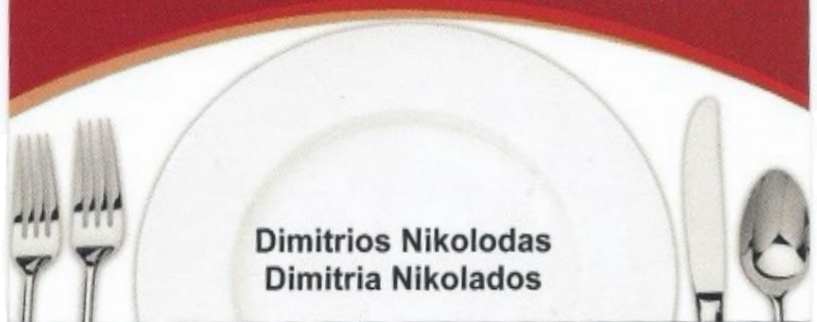
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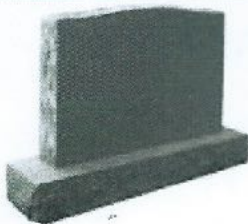
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OTHER DAYS: Rabbi is at the temple at least one day a week, preparing for classes, services, and temple business.

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- Call on her cell phone any day: **607-765-2895**. If you get voicemail, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.
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