



*Temple Sholom*

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday & Thursday**

**10:00 - 4:00**

## Rabbi Emeritus

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Ira Simon

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*The Harbinger*

**Tishrei / Cheshvan 5786**

**SEPTEMBER  
2025**



**T**ickets will be provided to **all members in good standing**. Anyone wishing to attend Yizkor may do so at no fee. Donations to Temple Sholom would be greatly appreciated.

## Service schedule:

September 22 - **Erev Rosh Hashanah** at 8:00 PM

September 23 - **Rosh Hashanah** at 10:00 AM

September 24 - **Rosh Hashanah** at 10:00 AM

*(Tashlich following at DeHoyos Park)*

October 1 - **Kol Nidre** at 8:00 PM

October 2 - **Yom Kippur**

Morning Service - 10:00 AM until approximately 1:00 PM

Healing Service - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Afternoon - 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Yizkor - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Neilah - 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

Havdalah - 6:30 PM - 6:40 PM

If you are interested in participating in any of the High Holy Day services, please send an email to Ellen Nesin, [nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com). Indicate what service(s) you plan to attend along with your phone number. I will call you directly to discuss your involvement in our services. I must receive your response no later than September 1, 2025. There are fewer honors to be assigned this year so please respond as soon as possible.

*Ellen Nesin.* On behalf of the Ritual Committee

## Rabbi Molly Karp to Lead High Holiday Services

We are fortunate this year again to have Rabbi Molly Karp leading our High Holiday services. Rabbi Molly Karp is a deep listener, a skilled counselor and a pluralistic rabbi, passionate about teaching Torah, Hebrew and many other facets of Judaism. Rabbi Karp holds a Master's degree in Jewish Education from HUC-JIR in New York and a BA in Judaic Studies from SUNY Binghamton. She spent ten years in doctoral studies in Hebrew Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and was later ordained as a rabbi at the Academy for Jewish Religion in Riverdale, NY. Rabbi Karp offers an extensive catalogue of online courses in Bible, Jewish studies, and Hebrew language courses for adult learners, including laypeople, ordained Jewish clergy, and rabbinic and cantorial students, in her organization S.A.J.E. Senior Adult Jewish Education, a community of learners. Her training in Mindfulness Practice and Jewish Spirituality is at the heart of all of her work. Rabbi Karp's erudition will be in evidence during her sermons. So, the Holy Days will be a learning experience as well as a time to contemplate.



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT....



It's hard to believe it's almost Rosh Hashana! Rosh Hashana is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of Tishrei, which is September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> this year. We are delighted to have Rabbi Molly Karp return to lead services for all of the holidays.

It is remarkable that we live in a day and age where we can have services in person as well as on Zoom, so even those far away from the temple can participate. Members get the link at no charge; family members will pay \$50 for the link, and non-members will pay \$100 for link access. Prices are the same for in-person tickets: \$50 for members' family and \$100 for non-members. Anyone wishing to attend Yizkor may do so at no fee, though donations are greatly appreciated.

Giving is fundamental to Jewish belief and practice. We put our money where our mouths are. The temple is, and has been for the past seven decades, central to the lives of its members. As such I urge you to make that extra donation to Temple Sholom in keeping with the tradition of the High Holy days.

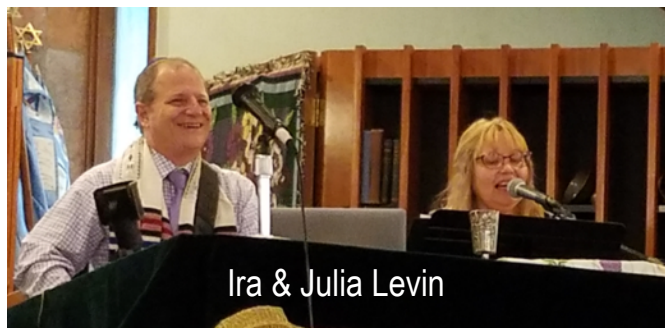
It's always nice to see so many congregants together in the sanctuary. Hearing everyone's voices come together lifts my prayers up even higher. Year after year, it amazes me that I am sitting in my temple in my little town, while simultaneously other Jews are doing the same thing at the same time in their shuls in their hometowns. It connects me to the generations of Jews who have done this exact thing before me, going back hundreds of years. It's that connection which keeps us grounded so that we can turn our thoughts inward to more sacred matters during the holiest and most auspicious time of the Jewish calendar.

While it may be September, the summer's not over yet! There's plenty going on with the PrimeTimers. The Levins continue to conduct weekly hybrid Shabbat services, with Rabbi Bella Bogart and Rabbi Chuck Diamond "guest" officiating when the Levins are unavailable. Please check the calendar here in the Harbinger to take advantage of all we offer.

Shana tova u'metuka, have a healthy, sweet new year!

*Stacey Sharoff*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEVINS



The month of Elul is fast approaching and we are very much looking forward to being in service with you during this time of introspection and preparation for our High Holy Days. We truly appreciate, not only the reminder, but the importance and allotted time to focus on assessing our actions and behaviors of the past year. Our annual Selichot service and changing of the torah mantles remind us of our own personal commitment to love, kindness and the prospect of peace.

The month of Elul seems particularly vital this year. We each are needed as the nation struggles to remember the light of justice and compassion. Our ability to gather as a congregation is not something we take for granted. Let us prepare together to make 5786 a beautiful, heartfelt, and meaningful year.

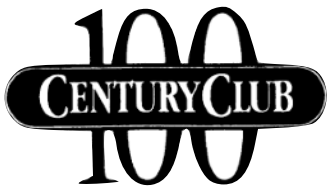
Love and Shalom, Julia and Ira.

**The Levins**  
**(Ira Levin & Julia Bordenaro Levin)**

*Harmony-driven Acoustic Duo*

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# Century Club Donors

*(so far)*

**Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch**

**Ellen Nesin**

*(In honor of my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren)*

**Bob & Maureen Velten**

*(Wishing a happy & healthy New Year to all)*

**Ken & Sue Kantor**

**Rick & Marilyn Stein**

**Ruby Schulman**

**Anonymous**

Dear Temple Sholom Members,

This year, we the Jewish people, will begin our 5,786<sup>th</sup> year. We lasted this long despite over 400 years as slaves in Egypt and 40 years wandering in the desert. We survived the Romans, the efforts of the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, Hitler's Third Reich, Stalin's Gulags, Arab attempts of annihilation, and more. We are able to survive by concentrating our efforts on education, love of family, and a passionate dedication to Temple life.



As we approach our New Year, our Temple again asks for your financial support. I am urging each of you to renew your Century Club membership, or if not a member, to please join us at the annual rate of \$100 or more. The names and messages are acknowledged each year in the Harbinger and during services.

**To ensure your inclusion, we must have your commitment ASAP, so it can be acknowledged during the High Holy Days beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is Erev Rosh Hashanah. Please be sure to write Century Club in the memo line of your check.**

Very truly yours,

Joel Lerner, Chairperson  
By Ellen Nesin

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please print how you would like to have your name(s) and message acknowledged.

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September 2025/5786

Dear Members of Temple Sholom,

On Yom Kippur, a Book of Remembrance/Yizkor Book memorializing loved ones who are no longer with us will be created. A copy will be placed in the Ark. If we have your email address, a copy will be sent to you upon request.

Fill out the form below and return it to the temple office by SEPTEMBER 18, 2025. It is also customary to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s) at this time.

Sincerely,  
The Ritual Committee

**TEMPLE SHOLOM'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE/YIZKOR BOOK**

Please inscribe the name(s) of my beloved of blessed memory so that it may be in the memorial booklet for Yom Kippur. I understand that only names appearing on this form will be in the booklet.

**This form must be in the temple office by September 18, 2005.**

**ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF MY LOVED ONES:**

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# YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Dear Temple Family,

Here we are, another season of Jewish holidays. The yearly cycle concludes, the frivolity of summer is done, and we get down to the business of fall. It's the start of our new year. It prompts you to slow down and take account of things.

One of the things we do as Jews is give. It's built into the foundation of Judaism. Giving is fundamental to Jewish belief and practice. We put our money where our mouths are.

The temple is, and has been for the past 70 years, central to the lives of its members. It's where we go for weekly Shabbat services, holidays, and celebrations, classes and socializing, and of course, for praying.

Unfortunately, our congregation continues to dwindle, despite our best efforts. Dear friends are wrapping up their lives in Sullivan County and residing elsewhere to begin a new chapter in their lives. Thus, the burden falls to each and every one of us to do just a little bit more. It's a heavy load but we all bear it together.

As I'm sure you're aware, our dues alone fall short of meeting our financial needs. Through the herculean efforts of the PrimeTimers, we manage to keep squeaking by. But our expenses are many. Our aging building is requiring more and more attention, and some projects can't be put off much longer.

It's for these reasons that I am appealing to you to make that extra donation to the temple. Jewish philosophy says that there are three pillars of service during this time: Teshuva, Tefillah, and Tzedakah. Repentance, prayer, and acts of giving. While we are at temple for the High Holiday services, we are able to focus on our prayer and how we aim to better ourselves in the coming year. By answering this appeal for generous support, we are able to live by the ethos of the sages of old.

Large donations and small donations add up, so no matter what you are able to contribute, we are deeply grateful and it will truly make a difference. Your tax-deductable donation can be directed to the general fund or earmarked for a particular project.

Thank you for your generosity and your partnership in sustaining our community.

Shana Tova u'Metuka,

*Stacey Sharoff*

## High Holy Days on Zoom

Planning to attend any of the High Holy Day services via Zoom this year? Send an email to Ellen Nesin ([nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com)) by September 1, 2025.

**Temple Sholom members** can get the link at no charge; family members will pay \$50 for the link.

**Non-members** will pay \$100 for the link.

Zoom link and handouts for services (e.g., *healing*, *tashlich*, etc.) will come from Ellen Nesin's email address.

You can order your own set of prayer books (see next panel).

Also available on Kindle.

## PRAYER BOOKS

Rabbi Molly Karp will be using our *Days of Awe* prayer books. Since there will be no visual tefilah, those planning to participate on Zoom for High Holy Day services will need to have the two prayer books that we will be using.

**Gold Book** - Mishkan Hanefesh - Machzor for the Days of Awe - **Rosh Hashanah**

**Silver Book** - Mishkan Hanefesh - Machzor for the Days of Awe - **Yom Kippur**

The cost for both books is \$45 plus shipping.  
Large print available.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ellen Nesin. 914-799-3650 or [nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com).

If you live in the Monticello area you can borrow the books from Temple Sholom if available. Contact Pat Halprin in the office (845) 794-8731 to arrange the pick up time. You will need to sign them out and return them after the holidays.

**A message from Judy Siegel, President of Agudas Achim in Livingston Manor ~**

Agudas Achim is sponsoring **PICKING UP STONES** on **Thursday, Sept 4** at the **Hurleyville Performing Arts Center**.

We think it's going to be a great show and would love your congregants to join us there.

Tickets can be ordered in any of the following ways:

Call Lynn Skolnick at 845-798-2389

Buy tickets at [congregationagudasachim.org](https://congregationagudasachim.org)

Go directly to [https://cfosny.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event\\_date\\_id=7633](https://cfosny.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event_date_id=7633)

**PICKING UP STONES**  
Sponsored by Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor

"...a stunning solo act, capturing many voices of this age old conflict."  
Winner of the Providence Fringe Festival '24 Artists4Artists Award

An American Jew Wakes to a Nightmare  
Written and Performed by Sandra Laub

Sept. 4th, 2025 7:00pm  
Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre  
219 Main St  
Hurleyville, NY

Complimentary reception beginning at 5:30

"Sandra relates personally to the audience telling her story with passion, compassion, a respect for the facts, and an impressive ability to inhabit her characters."

Have questions? Prefer not to use the QR code?  
Feel free to call us at 845-798-2389 for information or reservations.

Play is 70 minutes with no intermission.

Scan QR code to purchase.



\$25 general admission  
\$18 students

A discussion with the playwright/actor will immediately follow the performance.





# PRIMETIMERS

We had a very interesting meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Lois Weinstein had arranged for Leanne Stuhlmiller, a representative from Jeff Bank, to do a presentation about scams. We were given notepads, pens, keychains, and some very good material including a resource guide for older adults.

Our last trip of the season, the bus trip to the Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA, is SOLD OUT. The deal was amazing: \$50 to Primetimers, got us back \$25 free play and we enjoyed a delightful bus ride and the many outlet stores in which to spend our winnings.

## Our next big event —



**PrimeTimers of  
Temple Shalom**

**On Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30, the Primetimers  
will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

Linda Kleinman, chairperson of this event, promises many surprises including free door prizes, appetizers, and a full buffet with drinks and desserts, AND great entertainment by Chris Spinner and Steven Schwartz. All this for only \$40/pp. Call Linda to make your reservation at 561-213-4947.

Our wonderful Primetimers Board of Directors will be working on next year's meetings and trips. Look for all of the events in next month's Harbinger.

Shalom,

*Paula*

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Janice Fagen
3	Ida Richter
5	Lenny Goldfarb
7	Ellen Cutler
14	Sue Kantor
14	Debra Padua
20	Mel Kaplan
20	Carole Sussman
25	Eddie Kudler
26	Gail Abramowitz
27	Stephanie Millett

## Primetimers 40th Anniversary Celebration

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**

**Full luncheon at Casa Mia in Hurleyville**

**Entertainment** (*Chris Spinner and Steve Schwartz*)

**Door Prizes ~ Lots of surprises**

**Menu choices:** eggplant parm, chicken dish, pasta primavera  
Included: Salads, soft drinks, coffee, cake, tax and tip.

**Also celebrating** 18 years of Paula Schroeder being president.

\$40 per person ~ Call Linda Kleinman to RSVP (561) 213-4947  
(Check payable to Primetimers)





# SURVIVOR VOICES

Bearing Witness from the Holocaust to Today

~~ Voices of Survivors ~~

## Honoring Survivors and Their Rescuers Through the Generations

Visit the exhibit in the lower level of Temple Sholom. You'll see paintings and photographs, read poetry and prose, view videos of members of our community, and listen to music.

**This exhibit is being hosted at Temple Sholom through the end of October, 2025.** The contents are a compilation of items from members of our community, from friends, and families. Dr. Hope Blecher Croney curated this exhibit from its start as ***Voices of Survivors*** during 2024. If you are interested in submitting items, please contact Hope at [Hope@HopesCompass.org](mailto:Hope@HopesCompass.org) or 908-917-0072.

As part of honoring survivors, Temple Sholom and Hope's Compass will host performances. Below is the schedule as of April 10, 2025. More to come as funding permits. If you would like to suggest a person to be a speaker, or such, please reach out.



**\*Sunday, September 14, 2:00 PM,  
Allie for the Soul, artist, will paint on location.  
Exhibit opens at 1:00 PM.**

**\*Donation \$15/pp.** (*Checks payable to Temple Sholom*)

Dr. Hope Blecher Croney thanks the Temple Sholom community for the space, time, and patience provided as she has set up the exhibit and brought it to fruition. She hopes that it will result in conversations and camaraderie for those who come to see it.

### **Help wanted.**

**Volunteers are needed to commit to several Fridays to help with the onegs.** Responsibilities are: to pour the wine, help the sponsor set up, and clean up the oneg table.  
*To sign up for dates, call or text Susan Kantor (845) 798-0578.*

### **TEMPLE SHOLOM BOOK CLUB**

Temple Sholom Book Club has been **rescheduled to August 28<sup>th</sup>.**  
As a result, information regarding the September selection is unavailable at this time.

Questions can be directed to Valerie Taitel at [vmtaitel@gmail.com](mailto:vmtaitel@gmail.com) or (508) 314-0511.

**New participants are always welcome.**





PLEASE JOIN US! GROUP CRUISE!

*All commissions to be donated to Temple Shalom.*

## CELEBRITY BEYOND

BEST HOTEL AT SEA BY FORBES MAGAZINE

**January 11-18, 2026**



Miami-Nassau (and Royal's brand new Private Beach Club by optional excursion)  
Tortola-Antigua-Miami with three glorious days at sea

Infinite Veranda - \$3125

Single - \$2155

Concierge - \$3329

Aqua-\$3933 (*private restaurant and unlimited spa pass for the cruise*)

**PER COUPLE, NOT PER PERSON**

INCLUDES Drinks and Wifi and a \$500 refundable deposit

\$100 On-Board Credit (obc) with each cabin

Air and Insurance extra

Contact:

**Barry Gleen**

Associate of Julie Irovando & Tawnee Sons

[barry.gleen@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:barry.gleen@cruiseplanners.com)

(516) 281-5905

[www.world2sea.com](http://www.world2sea.com)



# Thank You —

**Eleanor Horowitz** for your very generous donation  
to Temple Sholom.

THANK YOU ... Steve Plotkin  
for the donations of wine  
and for all the help you give  
Temple Sholom.

We're grateful for your  
kindness and support.



JEWISH  
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In memory of **Marvin Newburg.**

*Certificate to: Janet Newburg*

*Donor: Janet & Zane Morganstein*

## TRIBUTE CARDS

Note price increase:

Your **\$12 check payable to Temple Sholom** will get  
a personalized card sent to whomever you specify for  
whatever occasion you describe.

To **Linda Kleinman**, wishing you a Happy 65<sup>th</sup> birthday with much love.

*From: Don & Sue Horowitz*

To **Judy Hudes**, wishing you a speedy & complete recovery.

*From: Marty & Lauren Miller*

To **Ronnie Millman**, get well wishes.

*From: Phil & Paula Schroeder*

To **Phil Schroeder**, Happy Birthday.

*From: Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch, Don & Sue Horowitz*

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

*From: Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch*

To **Ken Kantor**, Get well wishes & a speedy recovery.

*From: Don & Sue Horowitz*

Services are **HYBRID** at **7:00 PM** - (*Schmooze at 6:30*)

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

**ELUL 5785 / TISHREI 5786**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 <i>Picking Up Stones</i> at HPAC (page 6)	5 Shabbat Services <b>Rabbi Chuck</b> Candle 7:03	6 Ki Teitzei
7	8  <b>Prime Timers of Temple Shalom</b> (page 7)	9	10	11	12 Shabbat Selichot Service <b>The Levins</b> Candle 6:51	13 Ki Tavo
14 Exhibit: Voices of Survivors Allie for the Soul 2:00 PM (page 8)	15	16	17 Board of Trustees meeting 7:00 PM	18 Yizkor Book deadline (page 4)	19 Shabbat Services <b>The Levins</b> Candle 6:39	20 Nitzavim
21	22 	23 	24 <i>Rosh HaShanah Day 2</i> 	25	26 Shabbat Shuvah Service <b>The Levins</b> Candle 6:27	27 Vayeilech
28	29	30				

**PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

06 September	13 Elul	Ki Teitzei	Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
13 September	20 Elul	Ki Tavo	Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
20 September	27 Elul	Nitzavim	Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
27 September	05 Tishrei	Vayeilech	Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

**ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS:**

**SEPTEMBER 05:** *Sponsor needed*

**SEPTEMBER 12:** Valerie & Scott Taitel in honor of their anniversary.

**SEPTEMBER 19:** Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch in memory of Gloria & Howard Kirsch.

**SEPTEMBER 26:** *Sponsor needed*

**ONEG SHABBAT:**

**DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL DATE TO COMMEMORATE?**

**SPONSOR AN ONEG!!!**

**Contact Sue Kantor (845-798-0578)**  
See page 15 for details.

## 2025 Mitzvah Members

**THE WORD “MITZVAH” IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT’S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.**

Thanks to the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom has been able to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County. So that we can ensure our future, 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 Mitzvah Membership are:

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

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

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

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

**Specify: “Mitzvah Membership”** Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

### ✦ *Platinum* (500)

*Anonymous (1/25)*

*Lauren & Marty Miller (7/25)*

*Maureen & Bob Velten (7/25)*

*Paula & Phil Schroeder (8/25)*

### ⚡ *Gold* (250)

*Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (7/24)*

*Michael Zalkin (12/24)*

*Gail Abramowitz (12/24)*

*Sue & Don Horowitz (12/24)*

*Judy Cutler (3/25)*

*Sue & Ken Kantor (4/25)*

*Valerie & Scott Taitel (5/25)*

*Olivia & Barry Gleen (7/25)*

### ♥ *Silver* (125)

**Haven't been a member before? Now is a good time to start!**

**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.

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



## **IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:**

**September 05:** Miriam Schecter, Dr. Josef Richter, Steven T. Weisbaum, Saul Harris, Irving Salton, Lillian Shabus, Jeremiah Barnes, Howard Kirsch, Alan Millett, Florence Steckler, Renee Bendersky, Mildred Rothberg, Gert Spero Rosen

**September 12:** Victims Of World Trade Center, Samuel Moss, Diana Schwartz, Philip Hazelnis, Thelma Thailer, Clifford Schwartz, Rosalyn D. Feinstein, Joseph Braunstein, Shirley Gold, Harriet Gottlieb, George Rosen, Helen Leshner, George Fine, Rebecca Agus, Kenny Hirsch, Sally Epstein, Sylvia Salpeter, Morris Sims

**September 19:** Rita Melis, Susan Portonova, Herbert Gitlin, Betty Kellerman, Ida Silk, Alvin Z. Mildner, Leonard R. M. Prince, Dr. Michael C. Kemelhor, Harold L. Supon, Jeremy Barnes, Sandra Simon, Rose Lerner, \*Laura Sipsova, Marie Miletich Derkacz

**September 26:** Morris Klein, Joyce Slayton, Shoshana Cohen, Jacob Mitzner, Rochelle Richter, Beatrice Tobin, Samuel Margolis, Dr. Morton Fox, Sam Berger, Samuel Jacobson, Esther Ullman, Suzanne Rodan, \*Arnost Bejkovska

*\*Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin*

### ***Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND In Loving Memory of the Following:***

*Martha Cutler by Judy, Ralph & Ellen Cutler  
Jose Castillo by Michael & Martha Zalkin  
Dr. Joseph Lauterstein by Liz Lauterstein  
Hajnalka Lauterstein by Liz Lauterstein  
Rudiguer Spiegl by Liz Lauterstein  
Betty Scheider Amchir by Cindy Gitlin & Mitch Greig  
Herbert Gitlin by Cindy Gitlin & Mitch Greig*



# OCTOBER 2025 - TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5786

Services are **HYBRID** at **7:00 PM** - (*Schmooze at 6:30*)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Help wanted.</b> <b>Volunteers are needed on Fridays to help with the onegs.</b> Responsibilities are: to pour the wine, help the sponsor set up, and clean up the oneg table. <i>To sign up for dates, call or text Susan Kantor (845) 798-0578.</i>			1 	2 	3 <b>Shabbat Services</b> <i>A link will be provided to join another synagogue</i> Candle 6:16	4 Ha'azinu
5 <b>Help build the Sukkah</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <i>(coffee &amp; donuts)</i> email Ira ira.m.simon@gmail.com	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 <b>6:00</b> Bring a nosh and join the Levins in the Sukkah  <b>7:00 Shabbat SUKKOT Service</b> <b>The Levins</b> Candle 6:05	11  SUKKOT
12 	13  <b>Help dismantle the Sukkah</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	14 <b>Simchas Torah service</b> <b>7:00 (Hybrid)</b>	15	16	17 <b>Shabbat Services</b> <b>The Levins</b> Candle 5:54	18 Bereshit
	20	21	22 <b>Trustee Board Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	23	24 <b>Shabbat Services</b> <b>The Levins</b> Candle 5:44	25 Noach
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Shabbat Services</b> <b>The Levins</b> Candle 5:35	Nov 1 Lech-Lecha

## ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS:

**OCTOBER 3: Sponsor needed**

**OCTOBER 10: Sponsor needed**

**OCTOBER 17: Sponsor needed**

**OCTOBER 24: Sponsor needed**

**OCTOBER 31: Sponsor needed**

## PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

04 October	12 Tishrei	Ha'azinu	Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52
11 October	19 Tishrei	SUKKOT	
18 October	26 Tishrei	Bereshit	Genesis 1:1-6:8
25 October	03 Cheshvan	Noach	Genesis 6:9-11:32
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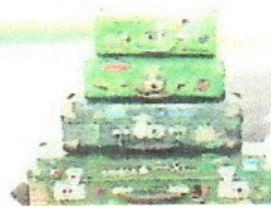
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