



**SABBATH, HIGH HOLY DAYS  
AND SUKKOT SERVICES**

**Friday, September 14**

Evening Service 6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, September 15**

Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

Weekly Portion: *Nitzavim*  
Deuteronomy 29:9 – 30:20  
*Haftarah*: Isaiah 61:10 – 63:9

Sabbath Service Officers: Steve Shepsman and Marc Langsner  
Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.  
Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.  
*Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* 6:25 P.M.  
*Havdalah* 7:45 P.M.

**Sunday, September 16 - Erev Rosh Hashanah**

*Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* 6:30 P.M.

**Monday, September 17 - First Day Rosh Hashanah**

Morning Service begins in the Sanctuary 8:15 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 21:1-34; Numbers 29:1-6

*Haftarah*: I Samuel 1:1-2:10

"Prayers From the Heart: Using the New Machzor" 10:00 A.M.  
A discussion led by Rabbi Marim D. Charry

*Tashlich* (Xeriscape) 6:00 P.M.  
*Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* 6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, September 18 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Morning Service begins in the Sanctuary 8:15 A.M.

Torah Reading: Genesis 22:1-24; Numbers 29:1-6

*Haftarah*: Jeremiah 31:2-20

*Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* 6:55 P.M.

**Saturday, September 22 - Shabbat Shuvah**

Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

Weekly Portion: *Vayelekh*  
Deuteronomy 31:1-30

*Haftarah*: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20

Sabbath Service Officers: Drs. Laura Gal and Michael Ziegelbaum  
*Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* 6:15 P.M.  
*Havdalah* 7:35 P.M.

**Tuesday, September 25 - Kol Nidre**

*Mincha* 3:00 P.M.  
Kol Nidre 6:15 P.M.

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**Temple Israel Is Ready For  
High Holy Day Observances**

Temple Israel is rapidly gearing up for its busiest season of the Jewish calendar, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

*Erev* Rosh Hashanah is on Sunday, September 16, and begins with *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* starting at 6:30 P.M. Rosh Hashanah is on Monday, September 17 and Tuesday, September 18. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah the morning service begins at 8:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary. *Tashlich* will be held at the Xeriscape on the corner of Old Mill Road and Bayview Avenue at 6 P.M. *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* is at 6:30 P.M. In addition to traditional services in the Sanctuary, Grand Ballroom and Crystal Ballroom on both days of Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Marim D. Charry will conduct a discussion about the new *machzor* being used for the High Holy Days on Monday at 10 A.M. The discussion is titled: "Prayers From the Heart: Using the New Machzor." On the second day of Rosh Hashanah the morning service begins at 8:15 A.M. and *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* is at 6:55 P.M.

Yom Kippur begins with *Kol Nidre* on Tuesday, September 25, beginning at 6:15 P.M.

Yom Kippur services, on Wednesday, September 26, begins at 9 A.M. Rabbi Charry will repeat his discussion about the new *machzor* with a talk beginning at 10 A.M. The Yizkor Memorial Service begins at 11:30 A.M. A



Community Yizkor Memorial Service, open to non-Temple Israel members, will be conducted at 3 P.M. The Jacob Stein Symposium, a traditional highlight of Yom Kippur at Temple Israel, begins at 3 P.M. in the Sanctuary. *Mincha* is at 4:30 P.M., *Neilah* is at 5:30 P.M., and *Havdalah* and the final shofar blowing is at 7:28 P.M.

A discussion for college students and recent college grads, called "Why Pray," will be held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, led by Professor Eve Keller. The Rosh Hashanah discussion, to be held from 10:30-11:30 A.M., will be "What the Torah Can Teach Us." The Yom Kippur discussion, "The Aleinu: An Ancient Prayer for Modern Times," will be held from 1-2 P.M. Both discussions will be in room 301 in the third floor lounge.

A full array of services for children from pre-school through high school will be offered on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The detailed list of children's services is on page 5 in this issue of *The Voice*.

As in recent years, the clergy for the services include Senior Rabbi Howard Stecker, Associate Rabbi Seth Adelson, former

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## A Win With Our Twin

By Rochelle Klempner

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Rochelle Klempner, along with her husband, Ron, and their children, Jonah and Leah, were among the Temple Israel families participating in the congregation's just completed trip to Israel, led by Rabbi Howard Stecker. The group termed themselves "The Holy Trekkers," and kept a blog of reflections on their travels. This Voice Guest Column contains one of the blog entries, from Friday, August 31, written by Mrs. Klempner after visiting Temple Israel's twin congregation, Kehillat Netzach Israel.

Coming on the heels of our visits the days before to Masada, the Dead Sea and Yad Vashem, our visit on Wednesday to Kehillat Netzach Israel, our sister congregation in Ashkelon, was expected to be light and low

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key. We had no idea what a warm and meaningful experience we were about to have.

We were greeted by several of their temple leaders, along with their Argentin-

ian born rabbi, Gustavo Suraski. I thought we would be meeting many Israeli born congregants, but it turns out that Kehillat Netzach Israel is largely composed of North and South Americans; including Marty Davis, who was the camp director at Young Judaea's Tel Yehudah sleepaway camp when I was a camper!

Rabbi Suraski called up my daughter, Leah, for a sweet ceremony in honor of her *Bat Mitzvah* and presented her with a lovely framed certificate from our "twinning" synagogue in Israel, as well as a limited edition set of commemorative stamps issued in 2010 to mark the 150th year since the birth of Theodore Herzl (we later visited his grave, on Friday). Our whole congregation

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FROM THE RABBI

## Ten Days in Israel with Family

By Rabbi Howard Stecker

On the concrete level, Temple Israel's trip to Israel concluded for each participant with the thwack of the U.S. Customs stamp on our passports at JFK. But the impact of the trip is hardly over for any of us, certainly not for me.

I've been to Israel many times and each trip resonated in its own way, a function of itinerary, company and life circumstance. But this trip was unique for me in at least one respect. Never before have I led a group of families—young children, teens and adults—as a rabbi.

For starters, I enjoyed watching people of all ages as they took in the kaleidoscopic reality of *Eretz Yisrael*, some for the first time. What's it like to watch the mostly Jewish throngs (some in thongs) on the Tel Aviv promenade? What's it like to shmooze with Israeli teens (some who idolize America) at a natural watering hole in Beit Shean? What's it like on *Shabbat* to walk to and from *shul* on the streets of Jerusalem?

What's it like to dance with wide-eyed kindergartners in Ashkelon and then see the shelter that they have 20 seconds to run

to when rockets strike? What's it like to celebrate with a *Bat Mitzvah* a few hundred feet from where the ancient Levites used to ascend the steps to the Holy Temple?

Fortunately, the trip's participants were not shy about sharing their reactions to Israel's many faces. I urge you to check out

*...the beauty...  
of Israel's land  
and people were  
constantly before us.*

the blog they created, called "Holy Trekkers," at [tignisraeltrip.blogspot.com](http://tignisraeltrip.blogspot.com). Like all Jewish creations, it's still in progress.

The trip also had a huge impact on me. During ten days, I learned more than I already knew about what Israel means to me, as well what it means to be a rabbi. I know that Israel is a real place that defies generalizations, but seeing it along with a per-

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## Holiday Honors

By Alan Klinger

It was great to see so many of you at the "Welcome Back" barbecue where we enjoyed beautiful weather, excellent company and (reasonably) good food. This has become an annual event, sponsored by the Board of Trustees, as a symbol of our appreciation for you, the members. We are pleased that, over the years, the demographics of the attendees have broadened to include all aspects of our diverse *kehillah*, from young Religious School children to our more senior members. Brochures were distributed as to many of our synagogue offerings. You will hear more from me over the coming High Holy Days as to new initiatives in the works, ranging from exploration of the nature of our religious services,

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expansion of adult education opportunities, and examination of how we can better utilize technology to serve the congregation.

But for now, I'd like to "skip over" the High Holy Days and speak to part of our traditional Simchat Torah observance, where we show our appreciation for a select group. This year, we have chosen six people to receive honors, reflecting the myriad ways people serve the synagogue. More will be said about them in the weeks to come, but we wanted the congregation to be aware of them early on, so that you can plan to be there to honor them.

Marc and Fran Langsner are being recognized for their many years of service to the congregation. Before even becoming members, they were part of the Couples Club, of which they ultimately shared leadership, helping to foster relationships that have lasted for decades. Marc went on to chair the B'nai Mitzvah Committee for many years and participated in Men's Club activities; Fran became an important supporter of our daily *minyan*, a regular attendee of our services and adult education activities, along with serving the broader Great Neck community as a longtime member of the Board of Education.

The next honor is being given to Eleanor Askari and Ellen Cooper. Having strengthened her ties to the synagogue through be-

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## IN MEMORIAM

Temple Israel extends condolences to the families of:

**ACRAM MOUSSAZADEH**  
mother of Nazee Botesazan

**RABBI MICHAEL TAYVAH**  
son of Hermine Plotnick  
and the late Dr. Samuel Plotnick

May their memories be for a blessing.

## MAZAL TOV TO . . .

- **Anna Rubin** on the birth of her granddaughter, Ruth Gluck Feder.
- **Leslie and Dr. Martin Handler** on the birth of their grandson, Asher Bruno Handler.

## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

*Kindle the Sabbath Lights!*

Friday, September 14.....6:47 P.M.  
Friday, September 21.....6:35 P.M.

## DAILY MINYAN TIMES

*Attend the Daily Minyan!*

Mon. & Thur.	6:45 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Tues. & Wed.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.	6:30 P.M.
Sat., Sept. 15	8:45 A.M.	6:25 P.M.
Sat., Sept. 22	8:45 A.M.	6:15 P.M.
Sunday	8:15 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

## Next Voice Issues, Deadlines

The next issue of The Voice, which will cover Shemini Atzeret, Simhat Torah and the dedication of memorial plaques, will be published on Thursday, September 27. The deadline for that issue is Wednesday, September 19. The issue covers a three week period.

The following issue will be published on Thursday, October 18. The deadline for that issue is Friday, October 5.

The next issue, will be published on Thursday, November 1. The deadline for that issue is Friday, October 19.

## IN QUOTES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "In Quotes" calls attention to passages from Jewish prayers and writings frequently overlooked or said by rote, but profoundly written.

This issue's quote is recited at the end of the Amidah during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. What is your favorite quote? Send it to the "The Voice," c/o Temple Israel.

“ May we and the entire House of Israel  
be remembered and recorded in the  
Book of life, blessing, sustenance and peace. ”

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Sept.	16	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
	17	First Day of Rosh Hashanah	
	18	Second Day of Rosh Hashanah	
	20	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:15 P.M.
	23	Sukkah Building Workshop With Rabbi Adelson	2:00 P.M.
	23	Shalom Club Dinner	6:30 P.M.
	25	Kol Nidre	
	26	Yom Kippur	
	26	Men's Club Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast	7:30 P.M.
	27	Men's Club Meeting	7:30 P.M.
	29	Havdalah Service and Barbeque For College Grads and Friends	7:30 P.M.
	30	Men's Club Opening Breakfast	9:00 A.M.
	30	Erev Sukkot	
Oct.	1-7	Sukkot	
	4	Sisterhood Women's League Program	7:30 P.M.
	5	Congregational Sukkot Holiday Dinner	7:15 P.M.
	6	Sukkah Hop	
	8	Shemini Atzeret	
	9	Simchat Torah	
	14	New Member Dinner	6:00 P.M.
	18	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:15 P.M.
	25	Men's Club Meeting	7:30 P.M.
	28	Children's Choir Auditions	Noon

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to Angela at 516-482-7800 ext. 1108 or [ajones@tign.org](mailto:ajones@tign.org)  
Children need to be accompanied by at least one parent.  
Family Education credit given.

## New Year, New Memories

By Rabbi Amy Roth

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** With this issue of The Voice, Director of Congregational Schools Rabbi Amy Roth joins the rotation of school columns by the directors of Temple Israel's three schools.

*"Sha-sha-sha, Shana Tova!"*

Picture the Sanctuary filled with the enthusiastic voices of the children and teachers of our *kehillah*, community, extending New Year's greetings through a rousing cheer. We welcomed our new and returning students to the Religious School with song, dance and special treats. Learning and being a part of such a warm, nurturing *kehillah* is something to celebrate, and we were happy to begin the school year in such an auspicious way.

Our children are once again Temple Israel learners in every sense of the word, and our seasoned team of educators has begun to get to know each child in order to be able to, in the paraphrased words of *Mishlei* (the book of Proverbs), "educate each child according to his/her abilities." Students will, once again, create age-appropriate specialized art projects, develop their Jewish musical repertoires and evolve into growing, literate Jews.

*Shabbat* is an integral part of the education at the Religious School. We will be continuing with the class centered *Shabbat* morning services: children from each class will help lead Junior Congregation on those days. This is a great way for you to see firsthand the fruits of their labors and their progression with *siddur* (prayer book) literacy. We will also be initiating an additional grade level *Shabbat* experience for each age level: either a family-centered *Shabbat* dinner or *havdalah* ceremony.

Keep an eye on the calendar for these upcoming experiences!

We will be starting a new Temple Israel Religious School tradition: the *Rosh Hodesh hagiga* (celebration). Each month, as a school *kehillah*, we will greet the new month with singing, dancing, cheers and a *milat ha-hodesh*, special word of the month. Each month the word will embody a Jewish value that we will weave into our lives here. This month's word is "*kehillah!*"

These monthly *hagigot* will help reinforce the importance of community, and give us another venue for creating Jewish experiences and, hopefully, Jewish memories.

I am thrilled to begin the school year in my new position here at Temple Israel. I have received a warm welcome from many of our parents and children. I look forward

to meeting all of you and getting to know you and your families. Educating our children from toddler through the teenage years is an awesome task: we see the years from Beth HaGan through the Waxman High School and Youth House to be one continuous stream of Jewish development. I am looking forward to partnering with all of you in this venture; I am inspired by the spirit and successes here and am already gaining much from the camaraderie of the professional staff here.

I wish you all a blessed, sweet 5773.

### ATTENTION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS:

**Yom HaMishpachah Parent's Day**

SUN., SEPT. 23: 9:30 - Noon  
for Sunday/Tuesday students

MON., SEPT. 24: 4 - 6:30 P.M.  
for Monday/Wednesday  
students

Yom HaMishpachah for  
ALL Nitzanim  
(kindergarten) children  
Sun. and Wed. classes  
Sunday, September 23

Meet your children's teachers, study  
with Rabbi Roth, & socialize with  
other Religious School families!

## Now Is the Time to Register for the Waxman High School and Youth House



Class registration and teen social activities are bringing out big numbers of students at Temple Israel's Waxman High School and Youth House. For course details call School Director Danny Mishkin at 482-7800 or visit [www.tign.org](http://www.tign.org).

*Voice photo by Kitty Dadi*

# High Holy Days Youth & Family Programs

All programs are on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

## **PRESCHOOL (ages 2-4) Program**

**10:30 A.M.-Noon in designated classrooms**

Early childhood educators celebrate the holidays through song, stories and games.

A parent is required to accompany children.

## **Kindergarten-2nd Grade BONIM Service\***

**10:30 A.M.-Noon in the Multipurpose Room**

led by Donna Lefkowitz

*Morah* Donna leads a fast-paced interactive program blending familiar prayers and stories with props, discussions and enthusiastic singing.

## **3rd-4th Grade CHAVERIM Service\***

**10:30 A.M.-Noon in the Blue Room**

led by Dr. Geoff Epstein

This service includes lots of group and individual participation, a blend of traditional and innovative prayers and activities, great Torah discussions and, of course, plenty of Hershey's Kisses (on Rosh Hashanah only).

## **5th-6th Grade MACHON Service\***

**10:30 A.M.-Noon in the Chapel**

led by informal Jewish educator Rahel Musleah

Join Rahel for a service that's just right for middle schoolers, including real *davening*, Torah reading, and plenty of interactive activities.

*\*Parents and other family members welcome!*

## **TEEN Service**

**10:30 A.M.-1 P.M. in the Youth House Well**

led by Youth House Director Danny Mishkin and teacher Diana Ziskin

This participatory service for 7th-12th graders includes Torah reading, shofar blowing, great discussions and creative activities.

Noon-1:00: Snacks (on Rosh Hashanah only) and socializing in the Youth House.

## **INTERACTIVE K-6 FAMILY PROGRAM\*\***

**12:15 P.M.-1:15 P.M.**

for grade school aged children and their parents, led by Director of Congregational Schools Rabbi Amy Roth. Featuring games, snacks and creative activities.

No two programs are ever the same!

*\*\*At least one parent must attend with student.*

## High Holy Days Discussions for College Students & Recent Grads

### **Topic: *Why Pray?***

First Day of  
Rosh Hashanah  
10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

***"What the Torah  
Can Teach Us"***

Yom Kippur  
1-2 P.M.

***"The Aleinu:  
An Ancient Prayer  
for Modern Times"***

Room 301  
Third Floor Lounge  
Led by Professor Eve Keller

## ***N'RANENAH!***

A Friday evening service featuring an intimate prayer experience to welcome *Shabbat* with uplifting song. *N'ranenah* features participatory, tuneful *davening* led by Cantor Raphael Frieder—with some of the most popular and moving melodies being used in synagogues today—followed by *kiddush*, light refreshments and socializing.

**Services begin at 6:30 P.M.  
in the Crystal Ballroom**

**2012:**

**October 26**

**November 16**

**December 21**

**2013:**

**January 25**

**February 15**



TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK  
*presents*

# Sukkot 5773

Shabbat Service and Festive Dinner!  
**Friday evening, October 5, 2012**

**Join us for services  
in the  
Sanctuary at 6:15 P.M.  
Followed by a festive dinner  
in the Temple Sukkah.**

**Cost: \$24/adult &  
\$15/child (12 years old & under)**

**Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, October 3 at Noon to Kathy in  
the Temple office at 482-7800 ext. 1109.**

**Space is limited!**



*"...You Shall Surely Open Your Hand..."*

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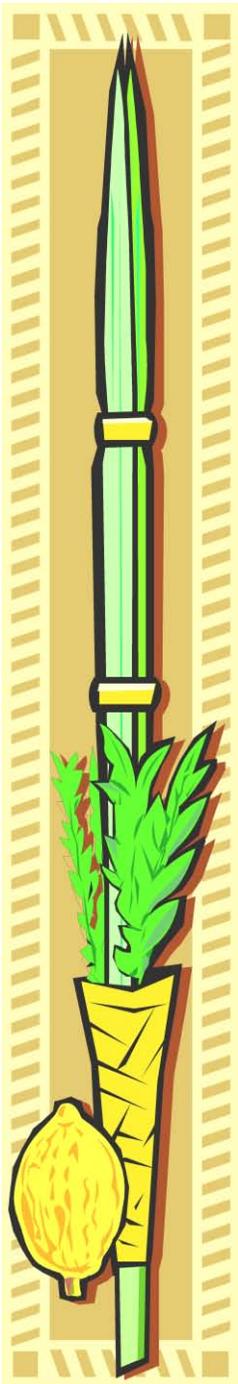
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A prayer for our congregation. May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, bless this entire congregation, together with all holy congregations: them, their sons and daughters, their families, and all that is theirs, along with those who unite to establish synagogues for prayer, and those who enter them to pray, and those who give to funds for heat and light, and wine for Kiddush and Havdalah, bread to the wayfarer and charity to the poor, and all who devotedly involve themselves with the needs of this community and the Land of Israel. May the Holy One Praised be He reward them: may He remove sickness from them, heal them, and forgive their sins. May He bless them by prospering all their worthy endeavors, as well as those of the entire people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

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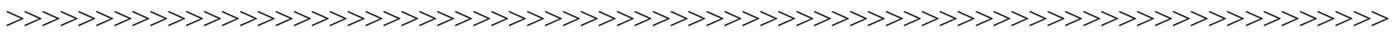
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This event is free and sponsored by Temple Israel.

## Ten Days in Israel with Family

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ceptive intergenerational group reinforced that.

As we discovered on the trip, Israelis acknowledge the tension that exists between secular and observant Jews, as well as between Jews and Arab Muslims. At the same time, in conversation with Israeli family and friends and the members of our sister congregation in Ashkelon, we heard perspectives that challenge stereotypes in a variety of areas. Throughout our trip, the beauty and diversity of Israel's land and people were constantly before us.

On top of all of this, the trip was a chance for me to hang out with Temple Israel families. I joked with some of the teens on the trip that before I became a rabbi, I used to be a human being.

We got to know each other in ways that only extended time together makes

possible. While certain things that happened in Jerusalem will (hopefully) stay in Jerusalem, I believe that our shared time together will influence our connections to one another forever.

There are many ways to see Israel and we each make choices based on what we feel will work best. However, I believe the participants in Temple Israel's recent trip will be happy to share the many advantages of traveling with the extended Temple Israel family and the Temple Israel rabbi, despite his (mostly minor) idiosyncrasies. As we plan additional Temple Israel trips, I hope you will consider joining the adventure.

Minutes before we disembarked and went through U.S. Customs, the El Al flight attendant wished us "*Shabbat Shalom*." That wish, what it represents, and the trip that preceded it, will long transcend the thwack at the Customs booth.

## From the President: Holiday Honors

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coming an adult *bat mitzvah*, Eleanor has shared her artistic talents, assisting in the planning for synagogue functions, and contributed significantly to our *chesed* activities. Ellen Cooper has, for years, spearheaded the Torah Fund Campaign for the Jewish Theological Seminary, the intellectual foundation for Conservative Judaism. The Torah Fund covers more than what the name might imply; it extends to providing scholarships and loans to students, the building of residential halls, the creation of decorative gardens and other special projects.

The final honor is being shared by Lori Oppenheimer and Maddy Gould. They have been selected for their contributions to our religious services, chanting Torah and *Haftarah* readings so beautifully, along with their strong support for our adult educational activities and outreach initiatives to families.

These six reflect the many—and important—ways congregants serve our synagogue; please plan to participate in the service to show your gratitude for their efforts.

I look forward to seeing you over the High Holidays.

## A Win With Our Twin

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was moved by the presentation (especially me, it was *mamash sababa* (though there was no *siddur* from the Men's Club.)).

They then brought us to visit one of their five kindergarten classes made up of 35 children. They must have known that, for some of us, this was the extent of our Hebrew communication skills! We had a blast singing and dancing with the adorable, well-behaved four and five-year olds whom we partnered with. The teacher was amazing and had all the children and adults quickly learning the hand movements that went with the music. This could just as easily have been our own Beth HaGan.

Or so we thought, until we left the kindergarten class to tour the bomb shelter that the children run to in case of a terrorist attack. Ashkelon is not far from the Gaza Strip. Kehillat Netzach Israel has five bomb shelters and, as a result, it was the only *shul* in Ashkelon to stay open during the last war. This, despite the fact that of the 200 synagogues in Ashkelon, the Conservative Kehillat Netzach Israel is the only one that is not Orthodox.

We delivered the 50 sets of toothbrushes and toothpastes for the Israeli soldiers in the Ashkelon community, which were generously donated by our vice president, Rob Panzer. (Thanks Rob, they were very much appreciated.) In turn, they presented each family with a book of art work from the children and some Ashkelon souvenirs.

We all agreed that this was time well spent and we look forward to visits of our sister congregation to Great Neck.

## Temple Israel Is Ready For the High Holy Days

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Senior Associate Rabbi Marim D. Charry and Rabbi Abraham B. Eckstein, who had served as the rabbi of the Little Neck Jewish Center for many years.

The cantorial staff will be headed by Temple Israel Cantor Raphael Frieder, who will be joined by Cantor Mordecai Sobol, who has thrilled the congregation with his renditions on the High Holy Days for more than 20 years, and Cantor Pini Ben Ari, who joined the Temple Israel High Holy Days team last year.

As usual for Temple Israel, the clergy will rotate through the three simultaneous main services. A detailed service schedule is on the front and back pages of this issue of *The Voice*, on the Temple Israel website, [www.tign.org](http://www.tign.org) and will also be posted in the lobby throughout the High Holy Days. Tickets, which are now being distributed to all congregants in good standing, will be required for admission to all services.

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The birth of Alexander Justin Firestone, grandson of Susan and Dr. Dennis Brustein  
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## Congregation Thanks Many Recent Kiddush Sponsors

Appreciation is expressed by the Temple Israel officers and Board of Trustees to members who have generously sponsored and enhanced the Sabbath *kiddush*.

Contributions toward the *kiddush* on August 4 were made by Drs. Ana and Ira Cohen and Sharon Kovacs Gruer and Dr. George Kovacs in honor of the *Auf Ruf* of their children, Philip Harrison Cohen and Talia Kovacs, and Michelle and Joseph Atarien in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Raquella Faraz.

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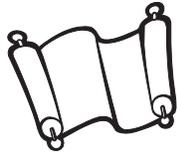
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## L'Shanah Tovah from Temple Israel

### D'VAR TORAH

By Rabbi Marim D. Charry

*Nitzavim*

**Saturday, September 15**

We conclude Moses' third discourse on the enforcement of the law in this portion. Moses tells the Israelites that they stand before God in their totality to conclude their covenant. That covenant is not only made with them, but also with those not present. All Israel—past, present and future—is bound to the covenant for all times. Moses predicts a future rebellion of the people against the covenant and the evils that will follow, including exile, but he also foresees the people's repentance and their return to the land. In a striking statement of the nature of God's commandment, Moses asserts that the Torah isn't in heaven, or far from the people; it is now theirs to do with what they will. They must observe, study, interpret and apply it. As a peroration to the three discourses of Deuteronomy, he points out that it is up to the people to choose life and prosperity or death and adversity. In choosing to obey God's Commandments, the people choose life and will be able to enjoy the land that God promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

*Vayeilekh*

**Saturday, September 22**

In this portion we begin the final section of the Book of Deuteronomy, which treats of the last days of Moses. This is the shortest portion in the Torah, consisting of only one chapter of 30 verses. Moses' mission is almost completed. There remain only a few details to finish before his death. These consist of bidding farewell to his people, presenting his successor, Joshua, to them (with some words of encouragement to him), writing down the Torah up to this point, and handing it over to the priests and elders with instructions to read from it every seven years at a public assembly. This reading is not to be for the purpose of teaching the people the basics of law, but rather to achieve a special purpose. It is to take place on *Sukkot*, at the start of agriculture and business following the year of release, when all Israelites are assembled in the central sanctuary. The reading is thus to affirm that in every area of ordinary life, the way to God lies only through His Torah and Torah is necessary to maintain the unity of the people and provide for its protection.

### SABBATH AND

### HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

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**Wednesday, September 26**

*Yom Kippur*

Morning Service begins in the Grand Ballroom 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 16:1-34; Numbers 29:7-11

*Haftarah*: Isaiah 57:14-58:14

"Prayers From the Heart: Using the New Machzor" 10:00 A.M.

A discussion led by Rabbi Marim D. Charry

Yizkor Memorial Service 11:30 A.M.

Community Yizkor Service 3:00 P.M.

Symposium 3:00 P.M.

Mincha 4:30 P.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 18:1-30

*Haftarah*: Jonah 1:1-4:11; Micah 7:18-20

*Neilah* 5:50 P.M.

*Havdalah and Shofar Blowing* 7:28 P.M.

**Sunday, September 30 - Leil Sukkot**

Mincha and Ma'ariv 6:30 P.M.

**Monday, October 1 - First Day of Sukkot**

Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44

Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16; *Haftarah*: Zechariah 14:1-21

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Mincha and Ma'ariv 6:30 P.M.

**Tuesday, October 2 - Second Day of Sukkot**

Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

Torah Reading: Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44

Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16; *Haftarah*: I Kings 8:2-21

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Mincha and Ma'ariv 6:35 P.M.