

Temple Israel Honoring Five Members At Simhat Torah Service On October 2

By Marc Katz, Editor

Five members of the congregation will receive Temple Israel's highest religious recognition when they are called to the bimah to participate in Simhat Torah observances on Tuesday, October 2.

To be honored at the service, which begins at 8:45 A.M., are Robert Aizer, Hatan Torah, who will be called to the reading of the concluding verses of the Book of Deuteronomy; Lee and Jim Levin, Kallah v'Hatan Bereshit, who will be called to the reading of the opening verses of Genesis; and Harriet and Neil Picker, Kallah v'Hatan Maftir, who will be called upon to chant the Haftarah from the Book of Joshua.

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to greet the honorees at a kiddush in their honor.

Robert Aizer

People often ask Robert Aizer how long he has been a member of Temple Israel. His answer: "I was born here!"

Mr. Aizer's late parents, Aviva and Edward Aizer, joined the congregation before he was born. During his six decades as a member of Temple Israel, he says he has early childhood memories of attending

the Beth HaGan Nursery School in the 1960s, followed by the Religious School and Waxman High School and Youth House. "I even had the privilege of seeing my son become a Bar Mitzvah on the same bimah I read Torah from at my Bar Mitzvah," he said.

As an active member of the congregation, he has served on nominating committees, ushers during the High Holy Days, and regularly attends the daily minyan and Shabbat services. He serves as a bikur cholim volunteer. In addition, he is a regular performer with the Temple Israel Players.

Mr. Aizer is president of the Iraq-American Alliance Association and works at Northwell Health Guest Services as a patient concierge.

Joining him for his Simhat Torah honor, in addition to his son, Noah, will be his sister and brother-in-law, Temple Israel members Vivian and Moshe Kollenschner.

Lee and Jim Levin

Lee and Jim Levin have been Temple Israel members for more than 35 years. Mr. Levin chaired the committee overseeing the Temple Israel renovation and Mrs. Levin is —Continued on page 6



Simhat Torah honorees Lee and Jim Levin, left, Robert Aizer, center, and Harriet and Neal Picker.

Your Help On Kol Nidre

A Voice Guest Column by Arden Smith

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Arden Smith is a former trustee of Temple Israel and a past president of the Men's Club. He has been the chairman of the Kol Nidre Appeal since its inception 24 years ago and is a past chairman of the Fundraising Committee of Temple Israel. He is a member of the Advisory Board of The Center for Jewish Studies at Queens College and the president of Congregation Maspeth Jewish Center.

As we approach the High Holy Days, it is again time to think about our annual Kol Nidre Appeal, the congregation's single most important fund raiser.

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by the collection of dues alone.**

Our beloved Rabbi Waxman, z"l, had often stated that the synagogue is the central institution in diaspora Jewish life. Our synagogue, Temple Israel of Great Neck, must continue to serve the spiritual, educational and social needs of our diverse congregational family, as well as providing the resources which enable us to transmit our traditions to

the next generation in order to continue the unbroken chain of Jewish continuity. With so many functions to fulfill and such a wide array of services which we provide, paying for them can be difficult and is a never-ending challenge.

As you probably know, our financial needs cannot be met by the collection of dues alone. For example, Religious School tuition covers less than half of the expenses required to operate the program, but having an outstanding Religious School program is essential to building the foundation for the next generation of committed Jews. Likewise, adult education,

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New Year Charge: Ethics and Ritual Together

From the Rabbi by Rabbi Howard Stecker

"A more secular Israel is a more liberal Israel. A more religious Israel is a more liberal one. It is as simple as that. This is the choice."

So say Einat Wilf and Ram Vromen, two secular Israeli leaders trying to convince liberal-minded American Jews to make common cause with them in order to promote human rights in Israel. ("Stop Trying to Bring Liberal Judaism to Israel," Forward, August 8, 2018)

In Israel, they argue, religion mitigates against equality for women and minorities. By and large, either you support such equality and are secular or you are religious and therefore indifferent to, if not downright opposed to, such equality.

I hear people make a similar assessment regarding American Jews, articulating some version of the following: The Jews who are "keeping Judaism alive" may not care so much about preserving democracy

and minority rights, unless that minority is the Jews. As for Jews who value feminism, minority rights, and are worked up over what's happening to American democracy, let's see how many of those kind will be left after a few generations.

**Ethics must inform ritual
and ritual
must inform ethics.**

Sentiments like this distress me temporarily, but they ultimately strengthen my resolve to push back and define our direction as a community. They compel me to write, to say, to demonstrate, that there need not be a zero-sum game when it comes to ethics and ritual, pursuit of justice and commitment to Jewish tradition.

Since our origins as a Biblical family and through to the present day, we have

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Simhat Torah Honors

From the President by Rob Panzer

I'd like to spend a few moments to talk about Simhat Torah.

At Temple Israel, we often use this day to honor unsung members of our congregation, those who contribute time, expertise, and monies that help to better our institution. This year's class of honorees consists of Robert Aizer, Emily and Jim Levin, and Harriet and Neil Picker.

Individually and collectively, this group supports our Temple Israel family in many ways: supporting the daily minyan simply by attending on a regular

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basis, blowing shofar at morning minyan for the month of Elul, sharing expertise in taking care of our facilities, both the structures and the technology, serving as Yad B'Yad captain, serving on our Health Advisory group to ensure that food and allergy awareness is at the forefront of efforts to keep our families safe.

There's another facet to each of these people that is important: none ask for anything in return. What they give is what they feel is right and what those in a community should do for each other. For all these reasons, and many more, we honor this group this year. Kol Ha'kavod

As always, I can be reached at Robpanzer18@gmail.com

Sukkot Dinner, Anyone?

Temple Israel's Sukkot Holiday Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 23, at 7 P.M. following services in the Sanctuary at 6:30 P.M. For dinner details and cost, contact Jennifer in the Synagogue office. Reservations will not be accepted after Friday, September 21 at Noon. Space is limited.

In Memoriam

Temple Israel extends condolences to the families of:

SIDNEY LAROWITZ
father of Mindy Daum

FRANKLIN SPITZER
father of Harriet Spitzer-Picker
and Steven Spitzer

FANNIE WICENTOWSKI
mother of Frances Harris

FRANCES FINKELSTEIN METRIC
member of Temple Israel

MURIEL HYMAN
member of Temple Israel

May their memories be for a blessing.

Memorial Plaques To Be Dedicated On Shemini Atzeret October 1

SYLVIA KLEIN RIEDERS
mother of Susan Kahn

ROBERT DUBOFSKY
husband of Betsy Dubofsky
and father of Ned Dubofsky

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mother of David Goldberg

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father of Janet Kremenitzer
and Mark Pickard

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and father of Barbara V. Katz

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father of Helen and Elizabeth Leavitt,
Frances Froehlich and Carole Beroff

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mother of Debra Shepsman

Next Voice, Deadline

The next issue of The Voice will be published on October 15. The deadline for that issue is September 21.

Upcoming Events at Temple Israel

September 18

Kol Nidre

September 19

Yom Kippur

Jacob Stein Memorial Symposium

Featuring Ruth Messinger 3:15 P.M.

Men's Club Break-the-Fast 7:50 P.M.

September 20-21

Sisterhood Decorates the

Congregation's Sukkah 10:00 A.M.

September 20

Board of Trustees Meeting 8:15 P.M.

September 23

Erev Sukkot

Beth HaGan Nursery School

Sukkah Decorating Party 10:00 A.M.

Congregation Sukkot Dinner 7:00 P.M.

September 24 – 30

Sukkot

September 26

Religious School Pizza

in the Hut Party 6:00 P.M.

Waxman Youth House/USY

Sukkot Event 7:00 P.M.

September 27

Cantor Frieder's Sukkah Party 7:15 P.M.

September 29

Lunch and Dessert at Rabbi

Stecker's and Rabbi Schweber's

Sukkahs 1:00 P.M.

Family Double Dare Sukkot

Celebration 7:30 P.M.

October 1

Shemini Atzeret

October 2

Simhat Torah

October 7

Men's Club Opening Breakfast 9:00 A.M.

October 13

Shabbat Talk: "Judaism and Domestic

Violence—Insuring Safety for All"

Featuring Mindy Perlmutter 12:45 P.M.

October 14

Men's Club Trip to a Jets Game

October 21

Family B'nei Mitzvah Workshop

With Rabbi Schweber 10:30 A.M.

Domestic Violence Discussion Is Shabbat Talk Topic On Oct. 13th

by Elisabeth Frankel Reed

A social worker whose focus is community outreach about domestic violence will be the featured speaker at a Shabbat Talk following services on October 13.

Mindy Perlmutter, the director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Long Island and the former director of the Safe Center in Bethpage, which provides counseling and services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse or neglect, will discuss various aspects of domestic violence. She will focus on how it affects families, what resources are available for anyone who experiences it or knows someone who has, and what members of the community can look out for and do to help.

The talk will begin with an introduction by Jackie Harounian, a Temple Israel Board member and family law attorney who volunteers her time to assist at the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Safe Center.

A resource of interest to the Jewish community is the Hope Center, located at the JCC in Cedarhurst. It opened in June in coordination with the JCRC and the Safe Center and provides many of the same services as the original Safe Center location in Bethpage, but with added insight to Jewish concerns such as kashrut.

"There is a limit to what an attorney can do for victims of domestic violence, and thus the need for places like the Hope Center," Ms. Harounian said. That makes Ms. Perlmutter's advocacy especially important. Many people could benefit from these services, so even basic knowledge and understanding can put you in a position to help someone else, she explained.

Kiddush Sponsors

The congregational kiddush on February 10 was sponsored by Roya and Joe (Binesh) Shavolian in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew.

A contribution towards the kiddush on February 17 was made by Yuval Brash in memory of his father, Fred Brash.

A contribution towards the kiddush on March 3 was made by Sheila and Douglas Hyman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Julia.

Contributions toward the kiddush on March 10 were made by Claudia and Bruce Newman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eli, and by Barbara Bach and Simon Fink in honor of their Auf Ruf.

The congregational kiddush on March 24 was co-sponsored by Mar and Jonathan in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ariel, and by Jaime and Adam Salomon in honor of the baby naming of their daughter, Reese Hunter.

The congregational kiddush on April 21 was sponsored by Eileen and Mickey Putterman in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary. A contribution towards the kiddush fund was made by Merseleh and Farid Aminzadeh in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashley.

The congregational kiddush on April 28 was sponsored by Ainur and Ramin Malekan in honor of the baby naming of their daughter, Sophie.

Contributions toward the kiddush on May 5 were made by Shirley and Eli Hawa in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Leila, and in memory of Mr. Hawa's father, Nadji Hawa, and Mrs. Hawa's father, Ebrahim Lavian, and by Vivian Brash in memory of her mother, Camille Katz.

A contribution towards the kiddush on May 12 was made by Lila Bernstein Schoen and Alexander Schoen in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Nancy Sabrina.

B'nai/B'not Mitzvah In Our Temple Israel Family



Juliette Ahdoot

Juliette Ahdoot will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on September 22. She is the daughter of Michelle and Allen Ahdoot and has two sisters, Alexandra, 15, Vivienne 8, and a brother, Noah, 11. Juliette is an eighth grade honor student at Great Neck North Middle School. She was the vice president of her seventh grade class. Juliette traveled to Israel with her family during the summer and plans to re-visit with the Waxman High School and Youth House in February.



Jason Nejat

Jason Nejat will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on September 29. He is the son of Natalie and Robert Nejat and has a brother, Matthew, 14, and two sisters, Juliana, 10 and Isabel, 8. Jason is an eighth grade student at Great Neck North Middle School. He enjoys playing tennis, soccer, baseball, and volleyball. During the summer, he became a Bar Mitzvah in Israel in a joint service with his grandfather, David Zargaroff, and his cousin, Juliette. Jason plans to re-visit Israel with the Waxman High School in February.



Luke Cronin

Luke Cronin will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on October 6. He is the son of Joanna and Steve Cronin and has a sister, Pellegria, 16, and a brother, Jason, 15. Luke is an eighth grade student at Great Neck North Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball and is a goalie for his travel soccer team. He has played in the Maccabi games and plans to travel to Israel to play in the games again.



Jaren Solomon

Jaren Solomon will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 13. He is the son of Nazy and Richard Solomon and has a brother, Dylan, 15. Jaren is an eighth grade student at Great Neck North Middle School. He is the recipient of the Four Sport School Award and enjoys playing soccer, tennis, volleyball, and swimming on his school teams. Jaren is an accomplished golfer, having played in many Met PGA tournaments across New York. He writes sports related articles for a local newspaper with his brother. He plans to visit Israel soon with his family.

Temple Israel Religious School Invites You to a Family Education Program:



Wednesday, September 26, 5:45-6:45 p.m.



Join us in the Temple's Sukkah for a pizza dinner, songs and fun right after Religious School!



RSVP forms and payment must be returned to the Religious School office by Thursday Sept. 20th. Please note – this is a popular event and fills up quickly. Space is limited and will be reserved on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

The cost for adults 12 and above is \$10 per person, children 3-11 is \$7 per person, and there is no charge for children under age 2.

For further information, call Karel at the Religious School at 516-482-7800 ext. 1134

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RSVP required so that we know how much dessert to order. Contact Jodi at (516) 482-7800 ext. 1105/JEngel@tign.org by Wednesday, September 26.

Religious School Telling the Stories of Our Lives

From the Religious School by Rabbi Amy Roth

This year in the Religious School, we will be following the Temple Israel theme of the importance of stories in our lives as Jews. We are a people of stories: we trace our origins from stories, we learn from one another through storytelling and we learn from the wisdom of our tradition through stories.

As 21st century educators, we strive to enhance learning through many different modalities. So, in addition to the skills and the values that we work to instill, we are adding yet another piece: learning from stories that we tell, creating stories to tell others and our original re-telling of old stories. Through Pirkei Avot (a collection of rabbinic sayings that illustrate the essence of Jewish life), our children will connect with significant areas of the Jewish story. Whether it be through illustrations, dramatic games or discussions, the values of Pirkei Avot will figure into the exploration of the Jewish story.

In addition, we are excited to host Bible Raps, an innovative educational approach to tefila, prayer. The performers/educators will perform for the Religious School community (parents are invited—look out for information!) and then work with the fifth graders in analyzing certain prayers, creating raps and songs, giving them meaning and relevance. If our children relate to our prayers, they connect with another aspect of our Jewish story, of Jewish history.

Last but not least, we will be welcoming our third shinshin (Israeli youth in a year of pre-army service) to our Religious School. Yoav Hauser-Tov will become another household name in the school; children will get to know him through the activities and games that he brings, all with the taste of Israel. And Yoav will become yet another unique aspect of the Temple Israel story as we learn about his perspectives of

life in Israel and exploring the meaning of living and breathing Judaism on Long Island.

It will be a year of stories: just as we mine our traditional sources to learn from them, we are in a continuous process of creating a new Jewish reality, a new Jewish story. All of our children, teachers, parents and Temple Israel members contribute to these ongoing, dynamic stories.

Club TIGN: A New Twist On After School

There are always new ways to find connection to Temple Israel and to one another. As part of our ongoing efforts at community outreach, as well as at innovation, Temple Israel is about to launch a new programming endeavor: Club TIGN—that is, after school activities.

These offerings, on both Mondays and Wednesdays, are open to the entire Great Neck community for children in grades 1-6.

Classes highlight a variety of types of interests. For example, krav maga, Israeli self-defense, is practically full. It will offer the latest in form, technique and style of this well-documented art form. As an extra bonus, our instructor (through the New York Self Defense Academy) will pepper the lessons with Hebrew! To learn more about the professionals instructing the course, visit <https://activekravmaga.com>.

In addition to krav maga, Club TIGN is also offering robotics, art and yoga. To register for krav maga or any other class, contact Karel at ktanenbaum@tign.org right away—classes start soon!!

Ethics and Ritual

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maintained that ethics must inform ritual and ritual must inform ethics. We have believed that religious practice should not be a source of isolation, but rather a reminder of one's responsibilities to others.

It is not only possible, but imperative, that there be places in the Jewish world where people commit to "justice for all" as well as observance of Shabbat, kashrut and prayer. These places must demonstrate that ethics and ritual, properly pursued, are mutually reinforcing.

I must emphasize once again that Temple Israel is such a place. Our collective journey embraces commitment to justice along with commitment to Jewish observance. From one generation to the next we advocate for equality within and beyond our synagogue and we harness the power of Jewish tradition to refine us and deepen our commitment to others.

To those who say that pursuit of justice and commitment to our ritual traditions are moving in opposite directions, I say that's not how it's meant to be. Our Creator, who urged Abraham, Sarah and their descendants to become sources of blessing to all of humanity, does not put ethics and ritual in separate baskets. Our Creator believes that they reinforce one another. Inspired by this timeless legacy and in response to this cosmic imperative, we can and must pursue both.

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family programming, social action, and cultural activities—programs that are an integral part of how the synagogue seeks to enrich the lives of our members—are generally provided without an associated fee. What all these services have in common is that they require money to undertake. Our Kol Nidre Appeal is significant in allowing us to continue to provide these high-quality services as well as providing for the daily operations and maintenance of our synagogue.

Temple Israel provides the resources and the caring community to make holidays, life cycle events and Jewish family life in general richer and more meaningful. Again, this all comes at a cost. Our community has undergone significant demographic changes and over the last few years many of our significant benefactors and patrons have passed away. We need your help!

With your committed participation in past Kol Nidre campaigns, you have helped our beloved synagogue maintain a state of financial good health. I, our officers, and trustees ask each of you to consider the role of our synagogue in sustaining normative Jewish life in our community in determining your contribution to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal. L'Shana Tova U Metuka.

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a founding member and captain of Sisterhood's Yad b'Yad program.

Regulars at High Holy Days services in the Crystal Ballroom know Mr. Levin's distinctive shofar blowing during the service and his long blast to signal the end of Yom Kippur, something he has done for the past 17 years. He also sounds the shofar at the morning minyan every day during the month of Elul.

Mrs. Levin has served two terms on the Board of Trustees. She is the past president of the Career and Working Women's Group of Hadassah and a past member of Nassau Hadassah's Fundraising Committee. Mr. Levin, also active in the greater Jewish community, has served on the boards of the Great Neck and North Shore divisions of UJA and UJY, as well as the Parker Geriatric Institute. He is a member of many other Jewish organizations, including Hadassah, Friends of the IDF, Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach, and Poriya Hospital, in Tiberius, Israel. He is a former trustee of the Village of Kensington and has served as deputy mayor.

In memory of her younger sister, Ellen, Mrs. Levin is the co-founder and vice president of a charity which works to

promote early detection of breast cancer and offer patient support. The foundation, Ellen's Run, recently held their 23rd annual fundraiser in Southampton.

Mrs. Levin is a retired attorney and her husband is the senior partner of Max Gruber Associates, a family partnership started in 1905 by his grandfather which does real estate brokerage, construction, development, and investment.

The Levins, who will be celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary shortly, have three children who have all celebrated their B'nei Mitzvah at Temple Israel. Their daughter, Joanna, and her husband, William Karp, have 16-year old twin sons, Brandon and Ryan. Their daughter, Stephanie Torres, has two children, Mia and Nico. Their son, Alexander, has a daughter, Natasha.

Harriet and Neal Picker

Harriet and Neal Picker have been members of Temple Israel since moving to Great Neck in 2012.

Nationally-known as an advocate for food allergy education and awareness, Mrs. Picker serves on the congregation's Health Committee and Membership Committee. Mr. Picker serves on Temple Israel's Technology Committee and Membership Committee. He is currently working on launching a new Temple Israel program titled "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," which involves congregants inviting each other to their homes to enjoy meals together.

Mrs. Picker has been in four productions by the Temple Israel Players. In addition, this past spring she directed the E.M. Baker Elementary School production of "Annie," which included the children of many members of the congregation in the cast. Last year Mr. Picker was the cub-master for Great Neck Cub Scout Pack 178, a rapidly growing pack open to all boys in the community. He also served as an assistant coach for his son's Little League baseball team.

Mr. Picker works in the Technology Department at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. The couple has two boys, Ari and Joshua.

Read It Again, And Again, And Again!

by Rabbi Daniel Schweber

When my daughters were very young they had a few books that they made us read over and over again. I usually memorized the books. Yes, I know they aren't Shakespeare! While I admired and encouraged their love for books, I admit I felt some relief when they chose a new book to read. Few and far between are adult books so good that they call for multiple readings.

There is, of course, one major exception: the Torah. My favorite part of the Simhat Torah celebrations is when we finish reading the Torah with Deuteronomy 34 and then immediately open another scroll and read Genesis 1. The Torah is meant to be read again and again and again. The Torah's words and stories are so rich that there is always new things to learn and enjoy.

Our reading of the Torah every year also demonstrates that Jewish learning is a lifelong endeavor that can and should be enjoyed at any age and level. This idea is why we call our adult education program Temple Israel Lifelong Learning, or TILL. Through TILL we endeavor to offer various types of learning to meet our diverse interests and needs.

Simhat Torah may mark the end of the holiday season, but it also marks the beginning of the TILL programming year. Highlights from this year include:

- The adult B'nei Mitzvah program which provides an opportunity for more on going learning.
- Learning opportunities with Rabbis Stecker, Charry and me.
- Films
- Shabbat talks on a variety of topics and much more.

We have put together a brochure that is available on our website. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have about TILL.

I want to thank programming VP Veronica Bisek Lurvey and the entire TILL Committee for their input and assistance in planning this year's TILL offerings.

Sukkot Invitations

Help decorate the Temple Israel sukkah. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, September 20, and Friday, September 21 from 10 A.M.-Noon. To participate call Karen Ashkenase at 487-3048.

Join Cantor Raphael Frieder in his sukkah for a light Israeli homemade falafel reception on Thursday, September 27, from 7:15 P.M.-9 P.M. RSVP: 482-7800 or jmarks@tign.org.

Enjoy Sukkot with Temple Israel's clergy. Deanna and Rabbi Howard Stecker and Sarah and Rabbi Daniel Schweber will host the congregation at their homes on Saturday, September 29. Lunch will be at the Schweber's home, 98 Old Mill Road, at 1 P.M. and dessert will be at the Stecker's home at 5 Polo Road at 1:30 P.M.

Sukkot, Simhat Torah and Shabbat Services

Sunday, September 23 - *Leil Sukkot*

Evening Services 6:30 P.M.
Congregational Holiday Dinner in the Sukkah 7:00 P.M.

Monday, September 24 - First Day of Sukkot

Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
First Mourner's *Kaddish* 9:25 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.
Evening Services 6:40 P.M.

Tuesday, September 25 - Second Day of Sukkot

Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
First Mourner's *Kaddish* 9:25 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.
Evening Services 6:45 P.M.
Havdalah 7:31 P.M.

Wednesday, September 26

and Thursday, September 27 - *Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot*

Morning Service 6:30 A.M.
Wednesday Torah Reading: Numbers 29:17-25
Thursday Torah Reading: Numbers 29:20-28
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 30

Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services 8:00 A.M.
Torah Reading: Numbers 29:26 - 34
Leil Shemini Atseret
Evening Services 6:30 P.M.

Monday, October 1 - *Shemini Atseret*

Early Morning Service 6:30 A.M.
Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
First Mourner's *Kaddish* 9:25 A.M.
Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17
Maftir: Numbers 29:35 - 30:1; *Haftarah*: I Kings 8:54 - 66
Yizkor Memorial Services - Dedication of Plaques
Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.
Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Leil Simhat Torah

Evening Services and *Hakafot* in the Sanctuary
for school-age children, teens and adults 6:15 P.M.
Celebration in the Crystal Ballroom 6:00 P.M.
for pre-school and kindergarten children and families

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on the Shabbat Service Schedule on the back page

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Friday, September 28 (Sukkot Hol Hamo'ed) 6:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Tuesday, September 25 (Sukkot - Day 2) 8:45 A.M. 6:45 P.M.
Friday, October 5 7:00 A.M. 6:20 P.M.	Tuesday, October 2 (Simhat Torah) 8:45 A.M. 6:35 P.M.
Friday, October 12 7:00 A.M. 6:15 P.M.	Tuesday, October 9 (Rosh Hodesh Heshvan) 6:45 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Friday, October 19 7:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Tuesday, October 16 7:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 16 & October 7, 14 & 21 8:15 A.M. 8:00 P.M.	Wednesday, September 26 (Sukkot Hol Hamo'ed) 6:30 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 23 (Erev Sukkot) 8:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Wednesday, October 3 & 17 7:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 30 (Hoshanah Rabbah/ Erev Shemini Atseret) 8:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Wednesday, October 10 6:45 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Monday, September 17 & October 8 & 15 6:45 A.M. 8:00 P.M.	Thursday, September 20 & October 4, 11 & 18 6:45 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
Monday, September 24 (Sukkot - Day 1) 8:45 A.M. 6:40 P.M.	Thursday, September 27 (Sukkot Hol Hamo'ed) 6:30 A.M. 8:00 P.M.
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 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 that Torah is necessary to maintain the unity of the people and provide for its protection.

Ha'azinu Saturday, September 22

In this penultimate portion of Deuteronomy (the last of the weekly readings), Moses gives a final message

D'var Torah

to his people in the form of a song. Just as Moses began his ministry with a song of triumph at the Red Sea, he concludes it with a hymn of joy on the banks of the Jordan, in sight of the Promised Land. The song begins with praise of God for the special care He has given Israel. The people, however, have spurned God and His laws. Because of their unfaithfulness, they will suffer God's wrath, but ultimately He will show

mercy and deliver the Israelites from their enemies. Moses adjures the people to take his words seriously and remember that the laws of the Torah are the essence of their lives. God then directs Moses to ascend Mt. Nebo and to look at the land promised to the Israelites. Moses is destined to die without entering the land, but he has successfully completed his mission of bringing the people through the wilderness. It will be for another leader to take them into the next stage of their lives.

Bereshit Saturday, October 6

We begin the reading of the Torah anew in this portion. The creation of the world is described in two accounts. The first account focuses on the creation of all the elements of the physical universe, including humanity, and comes to a climax with the establishment of a day of rest. The second account focuses on the creation of humanity and comes to a climax with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. As a result of transgressing, a strict prohibition on eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Adam and Eve are banished from the Garden. God proclaims that henceforth they will get their food by hard toil and women will bear children in pain. Adam and Eve have two sons, Cain and Abel, who become a farmer and a shepherd, respectively. As a result of anger when God accepts Abel's offering, but not his own, Cain kills his brother. Adam and Eve have a third son, Seth, from whom Noah descends.

Noah Saturday, October 13

In this portion we read of the destruction of the world by the great flood and the recreation of the world. By the tenth generation after Adam, human evil has sunk to such depths that God can no longer tolerate it and the world must be purged of its corruption. Noah and his family alone of all mankind are saved, along with seven pairs (male and female) of all clean animals and one pair of unclean animals found on earth. The description of the flood is in many respects a reversal of the process of creation. God establishes the rainbow as a sign of His promise that the earth will never again be destroyed by flood. The reading concludes with an account of the line of Noah's son, Shem, which brings us—after a generation—to Abraham.

Sabbath Services

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Junior Congregation	10:30 A.M.	Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters: Veronica Bisek Lurvey, Jerrold Schlessel,
Toddler Service	11:00 A.M.	Lynn Weitzman, Robert Lopatkin, and
Afternoon Services	6:05 P.M.	Jeffrey Fleit
Se'udah Shelishit	6:35 P.M.	
Shabbat Evening Services	7:08 P.M.	Bar Mitzvah: Jaren Solomon
Havdalah	7:24 P.M.	son of Nazy and Richard Solomon

Friday, October 5

Evening Service	6:20 P.M.	Junior Congregation	10:30 A.M.
		Toddler Service	11:00 A.M.
		Shabbat Talk: "Judaism and Domestic Violence" Featuring Mindy	

Saturday, October 6

Shaharit Morning Service	8:45 A.M.	Perlmutter	12:45 P.M.
First Mourner's Kaddish	9:25 A.M.	Afternoon Service	5:45 P.M.
		Se'udah Shelishit	6:15 P.M.
Weekly Portion: Bereshit		Evening Service	6:45 P.M.
Genesis 1:1 – 6:8		Havdalah	7:01 P.M.
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 - 42			

Friday, October 19

Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters: Adam Covitt, Lisa Mattaway, Diana Stein, Deanna Stecker, and Joyce Weston	Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
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Saturday, October 20

Bar Mitzvah: Luke Cronin son of Joanna and Steve Cronin	Shaharit Morning Service	8:45 A.M.
	Shabbat Morning Group Aliyah	
	First Mourner's Kaddish	9:25 A.M.

Junior Congregation	10:30 A.M.	Weekly Portion: Lekh-Lekha
Toddler Service	11:00 A.M.	Genesis 12:1 – 17:27
Afternoon Service	5:55 P.M.	Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16
Se'udah Shelishit	6:25 P.M.	
Evening Service	6:56 P.M.	Sabbath Service Officers and Greeters: Veronica Bisek Lurvey, Deborah Volk, Diana Stein and Brent Greenspan
Havdalah	7:12 P.M.	

Friday, October 12

Evening Service	6:15 P.M.	Shabbat HaMishpacha	10:30 A.M.
		Toddler Service	11:00 A.M.
		Niggun Circle	following kiddush

Saturday, October 13

Shaharit Morning Service	8:45 A.M.	Afternoon Service	5:30 P.M.
First Mourner's Kaddish	9:25 A.M.	Se'udah Shelishit	6:00 P.M.
		Evening Service	6:34 P.M.
		Havdalah	6:50 P.M.

Weekly Portion: Noah
 Genesis 6:9 – 11:32
 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5

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on the birth of their son, Noah.
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on the birth of their son,
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on the birth of their granddaughter,
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on the birth of their granddaughter,
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on the birth of their granddaughter,
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on the birth of their grandson,
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on the engagement of his son,
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D'var Torah

By Rabbi Marim D. Charry

Vayelekh Saturday, September 15

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

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Friday, September 14

Evening Service 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 15

Shabbat Shuvah
Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
Shabbat Morning Group Aliyah
First Mourner's Kaddish 9:25 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayelekh

Deuteronomy 31:30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 – 10;

Micah 7:18 – 20; Joel 2:15 - 27

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Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Afternoon Service 6:30 P.M.

Se'udah Shelishit 7:00 P.M.

Evening Service 7:32 P.M.

Havdalah 7:48 P.M.

Friday, September 21

Evening Service 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 22

Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
First Mourner's Kaddish 9:25 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52

Haftarah: II Samuel 21:1 – 51

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Bat Mitzvah: Juliette Ahdoot

daughter of Michelle and Allen Ahdoot

Havurah Service 10:00 A.M.

Junior Congregation 10:30 A.M.

Toddler Service 11:00 A.M.

Afternoon Service 6:15 P.M.

Se'udah Shelishit 6:45 P.M.

Evening Service 7:20 P.M.

Havdalah 7:36 P.M.

Friday, September 28

Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot
Morning Services 6:30 A.M.

Torah Reading: Numbers 29:23-31

Evening Services 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 29

Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot

Shaharit Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

First Mourner's Kaddish 9:25 A.M.

Torah Reading: Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

Maftir: Numbers 29:26-31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18 – 39:16

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