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Shalom Y'all!

As we get ready for the High Holy Day period this year, I wanted to turn our focus to the customs and etiquette present in our beloved Jewish home. We come from many different congregations and backgrounds. However, this article is intended to provide an explanation of some of our protocols or service etiquette.

*****Some important information: TBS has accessible parking and bathrooms and is ADA compliant; We also have medical supplies (including an AED and glucose tabs). Audio support for those with Bluetooth compatible hearing aids available with the Listen WiFi app for Apple and Android phones.**

It is easy to begin with **dress – ritual garb**. Those of us that remember “Classical Judaism” remember a time when men did not wear any kind of ritual garb in Temple, including yarmulkes and prayer shawls. In today’s Reform Jewish community, wearing a yarmulke or kippah is customary (for men and women). Some congregations expect service attendees to wear a head covering. At Temple Beth Shalom, we provide these for all who would like to wear them. Similarly, many Jews wear a *Tallit* or prayer shawl during morning services. We wear these during the daylight hours, so we can see the fringes on the corners. However, many also wear them on Erev Yom Kippur or Kol Nidre Services. This is the one night it is customary to wear a *tallit*.

Now, to the **choreography**. When the Torah is out of the Ark and not resting, we stand out of respect for the stories and traditions present in our sacred texts. Many will attempt to “draw close” to the words of the Torah and use a prayer book or *Tallit* to touch the Torah as it is brought into the congregation during the *Hakafah* (to circle or go around). When the Ark Doors are open, we stand – also out of respect for the Torah and our sacred traditions. During many of the prayers, congregants will bow, take steps forward and backward or sway while they pray. These are all based in *minhag* (custom). **If you have any questions regarding specific prayers or specific choreography, please come and see me and we can discuss!**

Etiquette – If you have a cell phone, beeper or any other electronic device, it should be at least muted during services (or when you are in the Sanctuary). It is often easier to just turn devices off...it can be very freeing to be able to focus intently on being in community while we pray together. I often hear comments such as, “It was so nice to unplug and just be present in the moment...” No one expects that any of us will be completely silent during services. However, if you must have a conversation that is more than a sentence or two, it is suggested/encouraged that you go in the lobby or even into the classroom wing.

Others may be distracted, and it is important for all of us to have the same opportunities to pray and focus on our own spirituality and spiritual practices.

There are certain times during the service when it is improper to leave the Sanctuary (unless it is an emergency). For example during the Torah service or when we are standing to name a couple. The main doors to the TBS Sanctuary will

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The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
August 12 at 6:30 PM**

2025—26 Temple Board

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Joan Brand

As we move through this season together, I am continually reminded of the strength and warmth of our synagogue community. Whether it's through joyful Shabbat services, thoughtful Torah study, vibrant programming, or the simple act of showing up for one another in times of need, we continue to embody the values that make our congregation a spiritual home for so many.

One of the things I'm most proud of is how we balance tradition with innovation. We honor our sacred rituals while also embracing new ways to connect, learn, and grow together. This is no small feat—and it only works because of you. Your presence, your participation, and your generous spirit are what sustain this sacred space.

As we look ahead, I encourage you to stay involved. Whether it's attending services, joining a committee, volunteering for a program, or simply reaching out to someone new in the community—every act strengthens our bond.

I also want to express my gratitude to our clergy, board members, and volunteers, who work tirelessly to ensure our synagogue continues to thrive. Their dedication is truly inspiring.

Let's continue to move forward together with purpose and heart. May we find joy in our traditions, inspiration in our learning, and connection in our community.

Rabbi's message continued

be closed at the beginning of the services and remain closed until services are complete. If you need to exit during services, please leave through the doors to the Social Hall. There are always ushers, so if you have any questions, please feel free to seek out an usher.

Should you have any questions about this or anything, please do not hesitate to be in touch!

B'Shalom,

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WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

Nosh & Nibbles
For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

Hey y'all!!! Can you believe how quickly the summer flew by? We can't believe it's almost time for school to start... and when school starts, the fun starts!

We've been working so hard planning activities and events for the year, we almost forgot to contribute our article to the bulletin and introduce (re-introduce?) ourselves! We are Julie Rochlin and Batya Boxt, your 2025-2027 Sisterhood Co-Presidents. We are so excited to take on this role and can't wait to see you ALL at our activities and events this year.

First we need to introduce the rest of our outstanding officers:

The fabulously fashionable Thommie Williams will serve as our Vice President.

The diminutive diva Amy Schwartz takes over as our Membership Trustee.

The amazingly awesome Cindy Stone will serve as our Programming Trustee.

The extraordinary Ecuadorian Ruth Stern will be our new Secretary.

Our treasure of a treasurer, Dayle Silver, will remain in that role (thank goodness!).

And last but not least, our Corresponding Secretary and ½ of the "Gift Shop Gals" will continue to be the excellent educator, Rochelle Brauman!

Soooooo...that's who WE are! Now we want to know who YOU are!

Please join us for our first event of the year, "Mimosas and Membership" Sunday, August 24, **DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL**. We will have a Meet and Greet for all current members and prospective/new members. Basically, COME! I know you all have questions – let me answer them for you.

Will there be food? **YES!**

Will there be drinks, both alcoholic and non alcoholic? **YES!**

Will it be fun? **YES!**

Will there be babysitting? **IT'S DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun year...which started with the regional WRJ Area Day at Congregation Schaarei Tzedek in Tampa. Eight of us attended. It was fantastic. If you want to know what we did and learned, ask us at the MEET AND GREET (See information above!).

B'Shalom,
Julie Rochlin and Batya Boxt
TBS Sisterhood Co-Presidents

YOUR DONATIONS SUSTAIN US FINANCIALLY AND ARE VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CONGREGATION

There are various funds which are essential to maintaining a broad scope of activities and services, as well as continued growth.

General Temple Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Religious School Fund

Security Fund
Cemetery Fund
Harold Liberman Music Fund

For information on any of these funds, please contact our Treasurer. All unspecified donations go to the General Temple Fund. Donations in any amount may be sent to the Treasurer. Please note on the check or in an accompanying note what the donation is for and the fund, if you wish to designate one. We accept **PayPal**, **VISA**, **MasterCard**, and **Discover** credit cards*

Janet Kreisman / **Treasurer**,

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BIMAH FLOWERS

Sisterhood would like to thank the following members for sponsoring Bimah flowers:

BIRTHDAYS

Toby Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Rita Hoffman in honor of her birthday
 Andrea Caufield in honor of David's birthday
 The 85th Birthday club: Betsy Brody, Kathy Katz,
 Amy Schwartz, Joan Brand, Pat Keith and Cindy
 Stone
 Debbie & Steve Johnson in honor of the birth of their
 granddaughter, Josephine Michelle Sanchez
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their son
 Jonathan's birthday
 Fran Stern in honor of Alan's birthday
 Michelle Kolsky in honor of her daughter Reese's
 birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Joan Brand's birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of her daughter Carol
 Berman's birthday
 Carol DeWitt in honor of Bruce's birthday
 Dayle Silver in honor of Steve's birthday
 Steve Johnson in honor of Debbie's birthday
 Rochelle Gerofsky in honor of her son Charles'
 birthday
 Erin & Batya Boxt in honor of Akivah's birthday
 Larry Stone in honor of Cindy's birthday
 Hillary Zeleznik in honor of Chuck's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their anniversary
 Andrea & David Caufield in honor of their
 anniversary
 Steve & Dayle Silver in honor of their anniversary
 Bill & Joyce Fox in honor of their anniversary
 Chuck & Hillary Zeleznik in honor of their
 anniversary

**Bimah Flower Coordinator
 Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897**

ONEGS

Toby Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their anniversary
 The 85th Birthday club: Betsy Brody, Kathy Katz,
 Amy Schwartz, Joan Brand, Pat Keith and
 Cindy Stone

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Onegs can honor birthdays, anniversaries, life events or for any reason. You don't even need a reason to sponsor an Oneg.

**Oneg Contact
 Sarina Handelman
 561-289-8771**

Sisterhood Reminders.....

Please don't forget that Uniongrams can be ordered from Toby Burros-Topiol and Trees in Israel can be ordered from Amy Schwartz.

Contributions in honor of birthdays, anniversaries and other Simchas can be made to the attention of Deborah Johnson.

Mark in the memo of your check (payable to "Sisterhood, Temple Beth Shalom") that your check is for Uniongrams or Trees or the Bimah Flower/scholarship Fund.

TAX BENEFITS FROM YOUR RMD

The IRA charitable rollover (also called a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD) is a smart-tax way to support the Temple. The IRS has declared that charitable donations made directly from one of your tax-deferred accounts will be exempt from taxation up to \$100,000 as long as the distribution comes from a qualified account and is donated to a charity that meets the IRS stipulation.

Temple Beth Shalom meets the requirements. This means that a Temple member who has a tax-deferred account and must take a **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** may request the custodian of the account to send directly to the Temple whatever amount they request, and that payment will count toward the required distribution, but that amount will not be considered taxable income. This is a great way to make a donation, pay your dues, satisfy your RMD, and reduce your taxes at the same time.

Simchas for August

ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara Kaplan
 Norisbelle and Joseph Crosby
 Edward and Barbara Gorin
 Michael and Roxanne Baron
 Kenneth Colen and Blaise Bonaventure
 Sara Clifton
 Jay and Janet Kreisman
 Kathryn and Paul Abernathy
 Jeffrey and Judith Marcus

BIRTHDAYS

Lara Zielinsky
 Chuck Zeleznik
 Laura Siegel
 Diana Lawrence
 Kathleen Katz
 Melanie Marcus
 Joseph Crosby
 Debby Zuckerman
 Herbert Brinker
 Joyce Fox
 Sandra Gerstein
 Barbara Wolinsky
 Steven Boetger
 Linda Kroitor
 Dayle Silver
 Stephen Zuckerman
 Natasha Dunlap
 Barbara Kaplan
 Mildred Olstein
 Elissa Saperstein
 Annette Zuckerman
 Dana Olstein
 Rochelle Gerofsky
 Naomi J Berman

Help wanted

We have many committees and programs in need of volunteers. Share some of your time and make our Temple stronger. If you have time or expertise to share, See Julie Rochlin to find out how you can help.

Bimah Flowers
 Benefiting the
 Temple Sisterhood
 Summer Day Camp and
 Education
 Scholarship Funds
 \$12 for each *simcha*

Contact

Bimah Flower Coordinator
 Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897



Congratulations to the 85th Birthday club

Amy Schwartz, Pat Keith
 Joan Brand, Cindy Stone,
 Betsy Brody and
 Kathy Katz

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For recognizing major Simchas, purchase a leaf or a rock on the new

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Rochelle Gerofsky

352-875-4223

rochelle.gerofsky@gmail.com

Prayer Book Fund



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Be sure to include a note stating how nameplates should be inscribed for the dedication.

You may dedicate the books as you always have in honor of or in memory of someone.



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Donations 5/29-7/28/2025**Capital Fund**

Melissa Smith
Sara Yoel
Andrea Caufield
Larry and Sarina Handelman
Elissa and Scott Saperstein

Cemetery Fund

Sara Yoel
Joel Falchook

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Interfaith dinners

Kathryn and Paul Abernathy

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros
Michael and Betsy Brody

Memorial Plaques

Susan Jarosh

Rabbi Discretionary

Rochelle Brauman for the Yahrzeits of Mother-Celia Kufsky and Friend Paul Brand

Religious School Donations

Lyn Zukerkorn
Jewish Council of North Central Florida

Security

Barry and Barbara B Adler in memory of Bob Crane
Barry and Barbara B Adler in memory of Nancy Turkin
Michele Kolsky

Yahrzeit Donations

Alan and Arlene Goodman the Yahrzeit of Mae Cain-Arlene's Mother
Susan Jarosh the Yahrzeit of Samuel Manin - Susan's Father

Alan and Arlene Goodman the Yahrzeit of Madeline Goodman-Alan's Mother
Stephen and Debby Zuckerman the Yahrzeit of Silvia Kasmir- Mother of Debby
Joel Falchook the Yahrzeits of Samuel & Fradle Falchook
Joel Falchook the Yahrzeits of Ida Okun, Gerald Falchook & Hyman Falchook
Susan and Michael Ahern the Yahrzeit of Stuart Grasberg
Deborah and Steve Johnson the Yahrzeits of Mikhail Madorny & Helen Cohen-Reed
Bruce and Carol DeWitt the Yahrzeit of Yetta Turkin
Joseph and Kristine Switt the Yahrzeits of for Ellen Peters & Miles Peters

Temple Volunteer Services and Committee DIRECTORY

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| Yearbook | Julie Rochlin | (352) 207-5385 |



August Yahrzeits

Week of Saturday 7/26 to Friday 8/1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| *Selma Zelkind Congregation | 7/27/2025 |
| Phyllis Omel Aunt of Wayne Omel | 7/27/2025 |
| Mordechai Yoel Father of Sara Yoel | 7/27/2025 |
| *Max Kreisman Father of Jay Kreisman | 7/28/2025 |
| *Harry Michalson Congregation | 7/29/2025 |
| *Bessie Shmunes Goldstein Mother of Frances Malever | 7/29/2025 |
| Herman Zaslov Father of Karen Berk | 7/30/2025 |
| Walter Cleveland Father of Deborah Johnson | 8/1/2025 |
| Joseph Stone Father of Larry Stone | 8/1/2025 |
| Esther Yoel Mother of Sara Yoel | 8/1/2025 |

Week of Saturday 8/2 to Friday 8/8

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Arlene Webman Sister of Stan Webman | 8/2/2025 |
| Arlene Webman Sister of Stan Webman | 8/2/2025 |
| *Ida Cohn | 8/5/2025 |



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to Carol Dewitt,
Diane Turkin and the Turkin and
Dewitt families on the passing of

Nancy Turkin

May her memory be for a blessing.

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| Congregation | 8/5/2025 |
| Sidney Singer Brother of Larry Singer | 8/6/2025 |
| *Rabbi Samuel Dov Berman Husband of Dale Berman | 8/6/2025 |
| *Ruth Morris Mother of Michael Morris | 8/7/2025 |
| *Bertha Steinman Congregation | 8/7/2025 |
| Barbara Hoppenfeld Sister of William Fox | 8/7/2025 |
| Judy Greenspan Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel | 8/7/2025 |
| Reba Heyman Grandmother of Melissa Yarger | 8/7/2025 |

Week of Saturday 8/9 to Friday 8/15

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| *Lillian Lobel Fred & Ann Conley | 8/9/2025 |
| Clara Hackmyer Mother of Meryl Peters | 8/9/2025 |
| Mordechai Yoel Father of Sara Yoel | 8/9/2025 |
| Louis Gordon Grandfather of Betsy Brody | 8/10/2025 |
| *Alan Goroff Brother of Janet Kreisman | 8/11/2025 |
| Barbara Breiter Mother of Deborah Breiter-Terry | 8/12/2025 |
| *Jay Zaroff Congregation | 8/12/2025 |
| Irwin Pierce Husband of Linda Kartzinell | 8/12/2025 |
| Fred Brinker Father of Herbert Brinker | 8/13/2025 |
| Janet Wood Mother in law of Naomi Berman | 8/14/2025 |
| Alice Falchook Mother of Joel Falchook | 8/14/2025 |
| David Ungar Brother of Roxanne Baron | 8/15/2025 |
| Albert Goldberg Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel | 8/15/2025 |
| Norma Price Mother of Robert Price | 8/15/2025 |



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permanent Memorial Board.**

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Janet Kreisman or Julie Rochlin



Week of Saturday 8/16 to Friday 8/22

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Betty Lipson Sister of Herbert Brinker | 8/16/2025 |
| James Morris Wyner Brother of Stephen Wyner | 8/16/2025 |
| *Charles Sheptin Brother in law of Eli Rochlin Uncle of Mark Rochlin | 8/17/2025 |
| *Raymond Spear Father of Hartman | 8/17/2025 |
| Alan Adler Brother of Selig Adler | 8/18/2025 |
| David Basch Father of Rita Hoffman | 8/18/2025 |
| Leonard Rockower Father of Robert Rockower | 8/19/2025 |
| Heya Yoel Mother of Sara Yoel | 8/19/2025 |
| Greg Clifton Sara Clifton | 8/21/2025 |
| Johnny Czaminski Friend of Ruth Stern | 8/21/2025 |
| Helen Grasberg Mother of Susan Ahern | 8/22/2025 |
| Matthew Brand Son of Joan Brand | 8/22/2025 |
| Sheldon Greef Brother of Harriet Brinker | 8/22/2025 |
| Faye Webman Mother of Stan Webman | 8/22/2025 |

Week of Saturday 8/23 to Friday 8/29

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| *Minnie Block Mother of Elka Malever | 8/23/2025 |
| Ida Scheer Grandmother of Marti McLean | 8/23/2025 |
| Rae Topiol Mother of Alvin Topiol | 8/23/2025 |
| Nathan Dunn Father Cynthia Stone | 8/27/2025 |
| Harold Brody Father of Michael Brody | 8/28/2025 |
| *Edmund Meinket Congregation | 8/28/2025 |
| Ethel Dunn Mother of Cynthia Stone | 8/28/2025 |
| William Yarger Sr. Father-in-Law of Melissa Yarger | 8/29/2025 |

Week of Saturday 8/31 to Friday 9/5

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| *Livia Gabor Congregation | 8/30/2025 |
| *William Gabor Congregation | 8/30/2025 |
| *Jean D Malever Mother of Brent Malever | 8/30/2025 |
| Richard Santman Brother of David Santman | 8/30/2025 |
| Sie Berke Father of Joan Brand | 8/31/2025 |
| Fannie Kupchik Grandmother of Diane Gilmore | 8/31/2025 |
| Joseph Scheer Grandfather of Marti McLean | 8/31/2025 |
| *Irving Rubin Father of Jay Rubin | 9/2/2025 |
| Alfred Gilmore Husband of Diane Gilmore | 9/3/2025 |
| *Richard Salpeter Congregation | 9/4/2025 |
| Gerald Marks Father of Leslie Richman | 9/4/2025 |
| *Morris Dittman Friend of Ken Colen Congregation | 9/5/2025 |

Week of Saturday 9/6 to Friday 9/12

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| *Rochelle Spear Mother of Diane Hartman | 9/6/2025 |
| Mary Cannava Mother of Fran Stern | 9/8/2025 |
| *Albert Colen Uncle of Ken Colen | 9/9/2025 |
| Beverly Schaffer Cousin of Eli Rochlin | 9/10/2025 |
| Nadia Madorny Grandmother of Deborah and Steve Johnson | 9/11/2025 |
| Florence Clark Aunt of Wayne Omel | 9/11/2025 |
| Harry Schweid Husband of Linda Kartzinell | 9/12/2025 |

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INTERFAITH DINNERS

As the Interfaith coordinator, I would like to thank Nancy Miner and Barbara Whitt for their assistance in preparing and serving dinner for Interfaith. Additionally, I would like to thank Deborah Johnson for stepping up and helping me secure volunteers for the next few months.

Many people have approached me to say they are unable to help serve but are willing to contribute through a donation. We accept that as well. If you would like to make a final donation, please let me know. Keep in mind that there are many ways to help, but we still need people to help serve.

Jay Cohen

St. Petersburg Holocaust Museum Bus Trip, October 21, 2025

Bus leaves at 8:30 AM and should return before 6 PM
 \$60 per person. Reservation confirmed with payment only
 Lunch will be provided and there will be a discussion with spiritual leaders after the tour.
 28 reserved seats per congregation
 Payment submitted to:
 Janet Kreisman, Mary Ann Bongiorno or Vanessa Hunter

Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474.

PFLAG Ocala

PFLAG Ocala holds a monthly support and educational meeting for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and caring allies, every 4th Sunday at 1:00pm. For those in need of support, or are willing to learn how to be the presence of love and support to those in our families and our community, we hope you will come and connect with us.

email PflagOcala@gmail.com or call (352) 316-7995 for support or a referral.

We have many committees and programs In need of volunteers. Share some of your time and make our Temple stronger.

If you have time or expertise to share,

See Julie Rochlin to find out how you can help.

Camp Scholarship

Sisterhood provides **scholarship funds to Temple family children** who wish to attend a Jewish day camp programs or a session at Camp Coleman in Georgia.

If your children are interested, please work with them to write a request for some funds to help defray the costs. Letters expressing why a child wishes to attend such a program and what each hopes to gain from such a program should be sent a.s.a.p. to Sisterhood: Attention Joan Brand at the Temple or to her home address.

Rakefet Portal News

If you have trouble connecting to your account on the Rakefet Portal, please contact

Janet Kreisman at (609) 273-6955

Temple Events

August

Fri Aug 1 Shabbat Services 7:00 Dr. Harvey Taub
Mon Aug 4 Choir 2:45
Tues Aug 5 Rabbi's New Class 5:00
Wed Aug 6 Membership Committee 1:30; Torah Study 1:30; Men's Club Chair Yoga 6:30
Fri Aug 8 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Aug 9 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Mon Aug 11 Choir 2:45
Tues Aug 12 Congregation Board Meeting 6:30
Wed Aug 13 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Aug 14 Ritual Committee 2:15
Fri Aug 15 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Aug 16 Sisterhood Board 1:00
Mon Aug 18 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Aug 19 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Rabbi's New Class 5:00
Wed Aug 20 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Aug 22 Religious School Registration 5:30-6:15; Shabbat Services Camp Coleman 6:30
Sun Aug 24 Religious School 9:30; Sisterhood Meet and Greet 10:30
Mon Aug 25 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Aug 26 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Rabbi's New Class 5:00
Wed Aug 27 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Aug 29 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Aug 31 NO Religious School

September

Mon Sept 1 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Sept 2 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Rabbi's New Class 5:00
Wed Sept 3 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Sept 5 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sept 7 Religious School 9:30
Mon Sept 8 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Sept 9 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Sept 10 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Sept 11 Ritual Committee 2:15
Fri Sept 12 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Sept 13 Shabbat Morning Services Vow renewal Susan and Michael Ahern 10:30; Selichot Service 6:30
Sun Sept 14 Religious School 9:30
Mon Sept 15 Choir 2:45
Wed Sept 17 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Sept 19 NO Family Shabbat; Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sept 21 Religious School 9:30
Mon Sept 22 Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7:00
Tues Sept 23 Rosh Hashanah Day I Services 10:00; Tashlich Following at Sholom Park
Wed Sept 24 Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Services 10:00
Fri Sept 26 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sept 28 NO Religious School; Cemetery Service 1:00
Mon Sept 29 Choir 2:45

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Members of the congregation who have their own shofars are invited to join the chief shofar blower in the Tekiah Gadol at the end of Yom Kippur.

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| Sat Sept 13 | Selichot 6:30 PM |
| Mon Sept 22 | Rosh Hashana Evening 7:00 PM |
| Tues Sept 23 | Rosh Hashana Day 1 10:00 AM Tashlich following services Sholom Park |
| Wed Sept 24 | Rosh Hashana Day 2 10:00 AM |
| Sun Sept 28 | Cemetery Service 1 PM |
| Wed Oct 1 | Yom Kippur Evening 7:00 PM |
| Thurs Oct 2 | Yom Kippur 10:00 AM 3:15 Healing service 4:15 Yizkor 5:30 Neilah |
| Sun Oct 5 | Building the Sukkah |
| Fri Oct 10 | Sukkot Evening Service combined Family and Regular Shabbat 6:30 |
| Sun Oct 12 | Take down the Sukkah 10:00 |
| Fri Oct 17 | Yizkor Service 6:00; Simchat Torah Evening Service/Celebration 6:30 |

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