



A Monthly Publication for Temple Beth-El,
Las Cruces, New Mexico

OCTOBER (TISHREI – CHESHVAN 5786)

Temple Beth-El, Las Cruces Yom Kippur Schedule 5786

Kever Avot at Masonic Cemetery (TBELC Section)

Sun. 9-28 10:30am

Kol Nidre

Wed. 10-1 7:30pm

Yom Kippur AM

Thurs. 10-2 10:00am

Study Session

3:00pm

Yizkor

5:00pm

Neilah (followed by Break Fast)

6:30pm

General Worship Schedule

Can't come in person? Then join us on Zoom or Facebook Live.

You can watch on Facebook using this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Synagogue/Temple-Beth-El-115816285166004/>

Zoom invites for all services, and any text to follow, will be sent out weekly.

If you do not have a siddur at home, you can purchase a print copy or an e-book, (less expensive option) which can be viewed on any device using the free Kindle App. These can be bought from the Central Conference of American Rabbis at this link

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/mishkan-tfilah-for-Shabbat/>

Kabbalat Shabbat Services:

Friday, 6:30 pm

Saturday Morning Services:

10:30 am

Times will occasionally vary.

See calendar for current schedule.

Study Opportunities

Talmud Study– Saturdays at 9:00 am

Lay led by Bryan McCuller.

Short Story Group– Every other Tuesday at 11:30 am via Zoom

This is a discussion group led by former congregant Jim Rosenthal.

Jim e-mails stories by Jewish authors to participants each week.

To join, contact Jim at jar529@gmail.com.

Adult Biblical Hebrew– Sundays at 2:00 pm.

Led by Cantor Linda Sweenie. This class requires a copy of the textbook "Aleph Isn't Tough" by Linda Motzkin.

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Adelante Submissions:

I need your help! This newsletter is so much better when it has many voices (that and I am horrible at remembering to take pictures). Send me your pictures of family Shabbat or Temple events, book recommendations, commentary, recipes, illustrations, etc. I will share as many as space allows in each month's Adelante. Please send pictures in JPG and files in .doc format.

The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos is the 20th of each month (unless otherwise stated). Late items may not be included. Please keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante! All content can be e-mailed to me, Beth Tierney at cambrien73@gmail.com

Editor's Corner...



Shalom Chaverim,

This past Sunday at Religious School during our Worship time, Cantor Sweenie spoke of the Israelites dancing in joy after passing through the Red Sea and escaping from Egypt. She then asked who the dancing was led by. "Miriam", someone answered. "And who is Miriam?", Cantor Sweenie questioned. "Moses' sister" I answered. "And a prophet" she reminded us. As I answered, I was bothered that I could only answer who she was in relationship to a man. An important man to be sure but her own importance is often underestimated. So, while my answer was correct, it was very much incomplete. Yes, and...

In the same way, The Adelante is a publication that serves to put all the things happening at our Temple during any given month in one place but it can and should be so much more. My ultimate goal is for it to be a little snapshot of us as a community. Ultimately, I want it to be something that you look forward to receiving in your inbox.

I want to share and celebrate with you. Let me know your birthday, your anniversary, let us know when someone gets married, when children are born and when something exciting is happening!

This month I am excited to have pictures from congregants on vacation and of members presenting research on Jewish topics. We are also debuting a twelve part series "Seeds in the Ashes", an allegorical work that follows the Hebrew calendar, by a new congregant in our midst.

So, pour yourself a cup of tea, coffee or other beverage of choice and spend some time relaxing and reconnecting.

From my heart to yours,

Beth Tierney

Celebrating our Simchas

The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating birthdays this month:

Mike Currier

Martha Roditti

Frances Williams

The Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Team sends best wishes to these members celebrating anniversaries this month:

Mark and Aggie Saltman

We would love to have more names in these lists. If you would like to have us acknowledge your occasion in the future, please send birth month, and anniversary month, to admin@tbelc.org (This is especially relevant as I have lost the file which had the updates for the past two years –Beth)



Sean Schifano and Daniel Azizian with Linda Goff, Co-President of the NM Jewish Historical Society at the Arizona New Mexico Historical Society Meeting.

Sean presented "Converso Descent: A Global Gaze through New Mexican Eyes". Daniel presented "Ira Moskowitz and the Cultural Landscape of New Mexico" examines the artistic legacy of Ira Moskowitz (1912–2001)"

Donations through August 22, 2025

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Alison Mann, in memory of Selma Ryave

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TEMPLE FUNDS

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

General Operating Fund—For the day-to-day operation of TBE.

Biblical Garden Fund—To provide the infrastructure for biblical plants and trees, and bricks in the fountain meditation area and on the brick walkway.

Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol Campership Fund—Providing scholarships for Temple students to attend Jewish summer camp programs.

The Mitzvah Team Fund—to assist this voluntary team of Temple Beth-El members that, upon request and dependent upon availability, will provide non emergency support service to members of the temple.

Social Action Fund—For projects that benefit our community and Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico.

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund—To broadly support Jewish education, based on merit or need, through participation in the TBE Religious School, camperships, and/or pursuit of Jewish collegiate studies or rabbinical studies.

Frances Williams Library Fund—To provide books and infrastructure for the TBE library.

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Fund—Provides funds to help further adult education and cultural programming at TBE.

Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund—Supports the regular and special programming planned by faculty, students and the Religious School Committee.

Temple Beth-El Youth Fund—Support for Youth activities at TBE.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund—Used to meet a variety of philanthropic requests as well as to supplement TBE programs.

Ritual Items Fund—For repair and maintenance of ritual items used during services such as Torahs, Tallitot and the like.

Periodically the temple may list short-term projects or needs. Contributions that do not specify a project or fund will be added to the General Operating Fund. If you have a question or wish to contribute to a project not listed here, please contact our Temple Beth-El Treasurer, Mark Singer.

Planning for the 2nd TBE Artisan Marketplace is underway. It will be held December 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Those interested, please contact Karen Currier at 575-750-3599

or kmcavon@yahoo.com.

She can update you with more information.



“Have you considered a bequest to Temple Beth-El?”

An important part of our future is represented by bequests made by members.

Thoughtful bequests enable Temple Beth-El to retain a future of Jewish life for generations to come. From funding our Rabbi to scholarships at our religious school, your generous gift maintains our financial health.

A simple codicil can be added to your existing will, if you wish to make a bequest, such as:

“I give and bequest to Temple Beth-El, located in Las Cruces, New Mexico, the sum of \$_____ [or _____ percentage of my estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes].”

A will or codicil should be prepared by an attorney.

Please call the Temple office at (575) 524-3380 to discuss including Temple Beth-El in your estate.

Yahrzeits– August 1 through September 6, 2025

Listings include the name of the loved one on the yahrzeit list and (in parentheses) the name of the congregant or congregants remembering that loved one - asterisks indicate loved ones remembered with memorial plaques.

Read on October 3 & 4, 2025

Viki Slack (Mark and Stefani Singer)
 Evelyn Hays (Luke and Bev Duddridge)
 Sidney Muffs* (Marvin and Carol Bernstein)
 Ted Levy (Tom and Deborah Levy)
 Lillian (Sis) Druxman* (Melvin "Sonny" and Rosie Klein)
 Martin Muffs* (Marvin and Carol Bernstein)
 Samuel Freeman (Bernice Langner)
 Sam Sommers* (Frances F. Williams)
 Rose Sommers* (Frances F. Williams)
 Marvin A Gubin (Scott and Betsy Gubin)
 Emily Schorr (Susan Michelson and Bill Stein)
 Irving Leonard Podolsky (Rosalyn Richman)

Read on October 10 & 11, 2025

Bill Quinn (Susan Quinn)
 Bernice Deutcher (Mark and Stefani Singer)
 Robert Krasner (Jeffrey P Marquez)
 Fern Brown (Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown)
 Esther Y. Podolsky (Rosalyn Richman)
 Esther Kershner (Rabbi Evette Lutman and Shari Abramowitz)
 Ruth Terman (Cyrille S. Kane)
 Susan Heinsen (Ellen and Alfred (Fred) Torres)
 Phyllis Joseph (Susan Brown)

Read on October 17 & 18, 2025

Judith Ray Mann (Alison Mann)
 Lillian Evelyn Bernstein (Marvin and Carol Bernstein)
 Mary Lois Gardner (Brenda and Arlon Parish)
 Harry Segal (Allen and Michele Blum)
 Lenore Weinberg (Rob Goldsteen and Anne Weinberg)
 Debra Eckert (Marlene Benz)
 Mary Alice Mayberry (Monika and Robert Kimball)

Read on October 24 & 25, 2025

Robert Baudo (Nathan and Gillian Baudo)
 Charlotte Loudon (Cheryl and David Decker)
 Lawrence Smith Sr. (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)
 Perry Kohn (Michael and Barbara Mandel)
 William I. Remley, Sr. (David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather)
 James Quinn (Susan Quinn)
 Marlene Daniels* (Ronald Pierce and Karen Ford-Pierce)
 Mary Lou Bairnsfather (David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather)

Read on October 31 & Nov 1, 2025

Harold Brown* (Jeff Brown and Cherri Hudson-Brown)
 Marlene Deanne Saltman (Mark and Aggie Saltman)
 Rev. David Beryl Ryave (Rosalyn Richman)
 Herman Lewis (Jeffrey and Avis Lewis)
 Abdel Halim Ellison (Nicole and Jermel Griffin)

In order to ensure that the name of your loved one will be recited during services, we have instituted the following practices:

- The Hebrew dates for each week's Yahrzeits are listed in each Adelante.
- Names are read on the Shabbat **following** the Yahrzeit, or on the day, if it falls on that Shabbat.
- Hebrew vs. conventional (Gregorian) calendar: The temple's tradition is to base the Yahrzeits list on the Hebrew calendar. Those who wish to have a name read on a Friday night close to the conventional (Gregorian) calendar date are asked to please email admin@tbelc.org or call the Temple office.

*Asterisks indicate that a loved one has been permanently memorialized with a plaque in the Temple sanctuary. If you are interested in acquiring a plaque for your loved one, contact the Temple office. Current TBE members may purchase a plaque for \$360. Non TBE members may purchase a plaque for \$600.

Seeds in the Ashes

-A year in allegory by Meir Ashan (art by Robert Kitcey)

Beneath the palace walls, lies a village where ordinary lives are made from extraordinary moments. Farmers, merchants, shepherds, and watchmen write their lives among the fields and rows. These are their stories — tales woven of soil, silence, and song, within each season is sown a hidden truth for any with the eyes to see.

For Tishrei: “The Watchman’s Burden”



Shimon’s name meant one who hears, and indeed, he heard more than most. From his regular post upon the city wall, he caught every creak of timber, every flutter of wings, every murmur carried on the wind. Yet what reached his heart most was not sound but silence—the silence between calls, where

danger might be hiding.

It was the time of harvest, when caravans streamed back through the gates, laden with seasonal grain and fruit, song and laughter. Families reunited, friends embraced. But Shimon’s eyes never rested.

His grip on the spear was so tight that his knuckles ached. He thought not of joy but of the hidden thief, the lurking blade, the danger that might slip past his watch.

Below him, Orli danced. Her name meant my light, and she embodied it fully. She spun barefoot among the carts, chasing the golden chaff the wind tossed like sparks.

Her laughter was as bright as the sun flashing on bronze vessels.

“Orli!” Shimon called down sharply. “Away from the gates. Do you not see the risk? One careless step could undo us all.”

Orli only paused, head tilted, eyes wide. “I see only the people coming home.”

Her words unsettled him. He turned back to the horizon, but her laughter lingered in his ears.

That evening, as shadows stretched long, Shimon made his final round. And there, by the open gate, he saw the King himself—not robed, not crowned, not flanked by guards. Clad in simple garments, the King embraced weary travelers, lifted children onto his knee, spoke with strangers as though kin. The gate stood wide; still, the King bore no fear.

Shimon’s spear felt heavier than ever, as though it no longer belonged in his hand. That night, he set it aside. For the first time in months, he closed his eyes and slept.

At dawn, Shimon walked beyond the walls. In the fields, booths of reeds and branches had been raised, roofs thin enough that stars

could be seen through them. Families gathered beneath their fragile shelters, eating bread, grapes, and figs. Children darted in and out, laughter spilling like water from a jar.

Orli tugged at his sleeve. “Come sit in ours. You can see the sky through the leaves.”

Shimon ducked inside. The air was cool; sunlight dappled the ground through woven branches. Looking upward, he saw the vastness of the heavens above the fragile roof. He had always trusted stone, yet here, in the thin shade of reeds, he felt strangely secure.

Outside, Miriam the water-bearer—her name meaning bitterness turned to song—made her rounds with heavy jars. Shimon offered to carry one, but she shook her head. “Each bears their share, but each is forgiven their stumble.” She smiled, and he thought of the harsh words he had spoken to neighbors, sharp as his spear. For the first time, he wondered if forgiveness might protect better than vigilance.

Later, Dinah, the merchant whose name meant judgment, joined the dancers in the field. For once she left her ledgers closed, her measures forgotten. She spun with abandon, laughter scattering like seeds on the wind. Shimon watched, realizing joy itself was a shield against despair.

At twilight, the King entered the booths one by one, eating bread with bakers, drinking water with shepherds, letting children climb into his lap. His presence carried no dread, only a deep, unspoken trust.

Shimon approached, heavy still with doubt.

“My lord,” he said softly, “if the gate stands open, what if danger comes?”

The King looked at him with eyes as steady as dusk. “Every open gate invites risk. But if you close it, you shut out not only enemies but friends. Walls protect, yet the open fields sustain.”

The words sank into Shimon’s heart like seed into tilled soil. He bowed his head, and at last he understood: his burden had been heavier than the wall itself, for it was built of fear without trust.

That night, he lay again beneath a roof of reeds. He saw the stars through its gaps and felt no dread. He dreamed of caravans returning, voices of welcome at gates wide open. He dreamed of Orli dancing.

The days that followed found Shimon still walking the walls, but differently. His eyes sought not only shadows but lanterns returning home. His ears listened not only for threats but for songs carried on the wind. And when Orli danced by the gates, he did not scold her. He found himself smiling, hearing in her laughter the birth of something new—fragile as a reed roof, enduring as the stars.

And so, the village remembered, and the fields sustained them.

Sisterhood Meeting Minutes, September 11, 2025, 5:30pm.

In attendance were Lynn Zeemont, Fern Forman, Gerie Muchnikoff, Kimmi Cravens, Paula Simonson and Lenore Hindin.

We diligently took care of business while our own Stefani Singer and Karen Currier and their husbands were having a good time in New York. (No jealousy here!)

Before the meeting started Lenore added the new merchandise she brought back from CA into the display cases. Her good friend, Shirley Ginsburg, who has been running the TBE gift shop in Santa Cruz, CA for decades graciously donated several items to our temple. Many thanks to you, Shirley!

Lynn gave her treasurer's report and announced that we have 50 members and we're in good financial shape. She has received several replies to the call for "Break the Fast" food items for Yom Kippur.

Kimmi has been keeping up with the Rosh Hashanah round challah order count and the High Holiday greetings to our congregation. She presented the list and advised that it will be in alphabetical order so everyone feels happy. She will send the list to Lynn and Lenore for proofreading. Kimmi wants everyone to know that the best way to get in touch with her is either by text or email. She does *not* answer her phone during work hours.

Lynn advised us that our kitchen support team of Carmen Alvarez & Bertha Loza will set up the food and clean up after the "Break the Fast" on Thursday, October 2nd, after Neila services at around 7:00pm. Paula will bring dinner plates, thank you Paula, and Debbie Levy will check on other supplies needed. Gerie's generous donation will help cover the cost of the support staff. Many thanks to you, Gerie!

Our Sisterhood Council volunteers will bring desserts for the Oneg on Erev Rosh Hashanah, September 22nd and set up at 6:30pm.

Lynn made a motion for Sisterhood to sponsor the Progress Club's Golf Tournament for \$150.00. The vote was unanimous to support the Progress Club of Las Cruces which does so much good work all over town.

Attention Ladies - we have a vacancy on the Sisterhood Council and urge anyone interested in this position to contact any of our members, all the names are above in the roll call. Please call one of us for more information. Your commitment is one hour per month for our meetings and occasionally volunteering to join us in fun activities that benefit our Congregation! Don't be shy!

Respectfully submitted,
Lenore Hindin

Singers and Curriers in NYC

We had an amazing 2 weeks together in New York City. Here are a bunch of pics from our wanderings. We stayed in a luxury apartment on the Upper West Side, in Morningside Heights. We walked for miles. We took the subways like pros and rode the busses. We saw three shows and ate all kinds of food. Memories to last a lifetime.

L'Shanah tovah dear friends!!



Cantor's Notes

As of this writing, I have completed a full two months as your Interim Spiritual Leader. It's been a bit of a whirlwind, but I'm beginning to feel calmer now that the High Holy Days are almost behind us. I hope that I've helped to make them meaningful for you this year, and I pray as the gates close and we enter into Sukkot, your heart is a bit fuller, and your resolve to make a positive impact in this world is stronger than ever. I continue to feel humbled that you have all entrusted me with the leadership of our congregation, but as you know, I am serving in this position temporarily as we search for the right individual to provide permanent leadership. The Temple Board assembled a search committee in July, which crafted and approved a Job Description with the intention of hiring a full-time spiritual leader. The committee determined that prior to posting the position, we needed to update the Temple website so that any potential candidate could check it and get accurate information. I took on the task of rewriting and updating most of the information, and Sheri Spiegel worked specifically on the Religious School page. Then our website guru, Derek Hyman made the changes and added more pictures. Many, many thanks to Derek! Be sure to check out the updated website at tblc.org. With that complete, we began posting for the position right before Rosh Hashanah. The committee hopes to begin the review process after the chagim, towards the end of October, with the goal of finding a permanent person who can begin by January 1, 2026. We all appreciate your patience during this process. And I personally so appreciate all of you who have stepped up to help me in the interim.

B'shalom,
Linda Matorin
Sweenie



Our Torahs in their High Holiday Mantles

Today I brought 312.4 lbs of food to Casa De Peregrinos donated by our fantastic congregation. This brings our yearly total to around 825 lbs. Thank to everyone and let's keep it up..Tikkun Olam!!

Jeff Lewis



Frances F. Williams Library

Our temple library has been under-utilized and overstuffed for the past several years. The library committee is working hard to make it a useful and attractive room for study, reading, and small meetings. We also have some programming ideas, including: book groups, discussion groups, and study groups.

The checkout process will be easy; we have tablets that will be available to search the library catalog and check out items from the library. There will be regular hours when a volunteer will be in the library to assist folks with library questions and navigate the new checkout system. The Frances F. Williams Library book collection will focus on Jewish Religious, historical, and cultural material.

Since we will be removing a large number of titles from our collection, we plan to have a book sale in November, and if that goes well, perhaps another in the springtime. More details on the upcoming sale will be available soon.

The committee hopes to have the library up and running by the end of the year. We intend to purchase some new books for the library, and some new seating and tables.

Our current committee members are: Penny and Richard Spingarn, Susan Fitzgerald, Terri Sugarman, Beth Waters, and Steve Haydu. If you have questions about the library or would like to help, the email address for the library is:

librarytemplebethel@gmail.com



Celebrate Sukkot

Monday 10-6

4:30pm Youth Decorate Sukkah

5:30pm Pizza in the Hut!

6:00pm Festival PM Worship

Tuesday 10-7

10:00am Festival AM Worship

Tuesday 10-14

10:00am Shemini Atzeret with
Yizkor

Wednesday 10-15

5:00pm Simchat Torah

Who you Gonna Call?...

Sometimes it's confusing as to whom to call when an unexpected event happens. Do you call Linda, our Spiritual Leader, or Joel Siegel or Alison Mann, coordinators of the Mitzvah team?



Linda would like to be informed when someone goes to the hospital, and when someone is confined to their home and would like a visit from her. And she always wants to be contacted if there is a death among our congregational family. She also always welcomes people making an appt. to see her at the Temple for assistance.

Sometimes people will say, "I was in the hospital for three weeks and no one from the Temple came to visit," but there's a good chance that no one from the Temple knew they were in the hospital! There are also times when people who are ill don't wish for a visit, so if you are a friend who wants to tell the congregation, asking the ill person if they wish to have the Temple contacted is a respectful question.

The Mitzvah team will also visit ill people if asked and will contact Linda if there is a request to do so. If rides are needed to Temple events or services, or to doctors' appointments, etc. the Mitzvah team will make every effort to get someone to drive. We've been asked to accompany people to a doctor's appointment when there needs to be an extra listening ear, and occasionally we've made food for congregants who require that for a brief time. We depend on our fellow congregants to help meet the Mitzvah requests, and we are grateful when they can help.

Please know that as long as Linda or the Mitzvah team know what you need, we will make every effort to respond. The number of the Temple is: 575-524-3380 and Linda's number cell number is 913-484-5633. Joel's number is: 575-302-3518 and Alison's number is 575-680-0207.



Tai Chi Tuesday mornings at 10:00

Led by Steve Haydu
Donations to the
Temple accepted as
payment for classes.

Come And Join Us For The

TEMPLE BETH EL 2025 CANDIDATE FORUMS

OCTOBER 9

**CANDIDATES FOR LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL,
DISTRICTS 3, 5 & 6 - 6:30PM**

OCTOBER 16

**CANDIDATES FOR LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD, DISTRICTS 1, 2 & 3 - 6:30PM**

**Will be followed by a reception
for candidates and voters.
3980 Sonoma Springs**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
TBELCSOCIALACTION@GMAIL.COM**



Hello to all our friends in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Anthony, Chaparral, Sunland Park, Hatch, Deming, and El Paso, TX! Dealing with car troubles on the road? No need to stress – we've got your back!

Citizens Choice Roadside Assistance is here for you during any roadside emergency. Whether it's a flat tire or your car won't start, just give us a call.

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www.tbcl.org
for in-depth information about Temple
and its programming and updates
on current Temple events**

Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!
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(It is open for all to see!)

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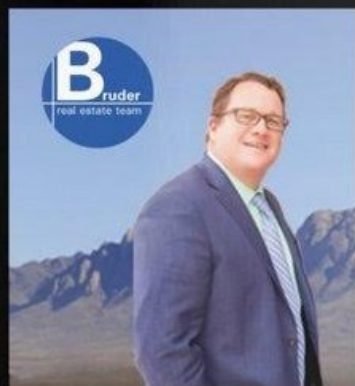


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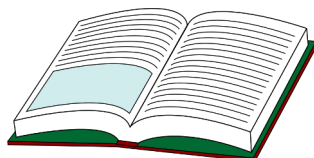
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conversational,

High School Math.

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ezmrt35@yahoo.com

575-639-0785



Bricks for the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway

Please consider ordering one to mark that special occasion of your own or a loved one. Call Alison Mann, and she will send you the form and even help you design the brick, if you wish. And take a few minutes to sit in the meditation area of the walkway...it's a lovely spot!



**Honor the memory of
loved ones with a memorial
plaque and mark
celebrations and mile-
stones (and also the
memory of
friends and
family) by
adding leaves to
our Tree of Life.**



OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Kol Nidre 7:30 pm	2 Yom Kippur: Morning Services 10:00 am-2:00 pm Study Session 3:00 pm Yizkor 5:00 pm Neilah 6:30 pm (Break the Fast follows)	3 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	4 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
5 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	6 Youth Decorate Sukkah 4:30 pm Pizza in the Hut 5:30 pm Festival Service 6:00 pm	7 Tai Chi 10:00 am	8	9 Mah Jong Class (Full) 1:00-3:00 pm Candidate Forum: City Council 6:30 pm	10 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	11 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
12 Religious School Family Hike Adult Biblical Hebrew 2:00 pm	13	14 Shemini Atzeret with Yizkor 10:00 am	15 Simchat Torah 5:00 pm	16 Mah Jong Class (Full) 1:00-3:00 pm Board Meeting 6:00 pm School Board Candidate Forum 6:30 pm	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30 pm	18 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
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