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HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE 2023

All TI Holiday services will be in-person and live-streamed online via Zoom

<u>Saturday September 9</u>	TI/TC Selichot at Temple Israel	8:00pm
<u>Friday September 15</u>	Eve of Rosh Hashanah service	7:00pm
<u>Saturday September 16</u>	Rosh Hashanah I services Preliminary/Shacharit	8:45am
	Torah Service/ Shofar/Sermon	10:00am
	Musaf Service	12:00pm
	Mincha	5:00pm
<u>Sunday September 17</u>	Rosh Hashanah II services Preliminary/Shacharit	8:45am
	Torah Service/ Shofar/Sermon	10:00am
	Musaf Service	12:00pm
	Tashlich (behind Newman House)	4:15pm
<u>Sunday September 24</u>	Holocaust Memorial at TI Cemetery Visiting TI Cemetery	10:30am 11:30am
<u>Sunday September 24</u>	Kol Nidre Services	6:40pm
<u>Monday September 25</u>	Yom Kippur services Preliminary/Shacharit	8:45am
	Torah Service/Sermon	10:00am
	Junior Congregation	10:30am
	Musaf Service	12:00pm
	Martyrology/Yizkor (sanctuary/online)	12:30pm
	Study Session (sanctuary only)	4:30pm
	Mincha	5:30pm
	Neilah (ark open)	6:30pm
	Ma'ariv	7:15pm
	Havdalah, Break the Fast	7:38pm
<u>Wednesday September 27</u>	Building the Temple Israel Sukkah	10:00am
<u>Friday September 29</u>	Erev Shabbat and Sukkot Services	5:30pm
<u>Saturday September 30</u>	Shabbat and Sukkot I services	9:30am
<u>Sunday October 1</u>	Sukkot II services	9:30am
<u>Saturday October 7</u>	Shabbat & Shemini Atzeret services Yizkor	9:30am—12:00pm 11:00am
<u>Sunday October 8</u>	Simchat Torah service	9:30am



Rabbi Micah Friedman

L'Shanah Tovah! Here's to a good new year for all of us!

At this point in the year, Jewish communities all around the world are in the midst of preparing for our Fall season of Holy Days. In the middle of September, on the first of the Hebrew month Tishrei, we celebrate Rosh HaShanah, followed by Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah.

Over the past several weeks, a great group of us has been gathering on Wednesday evenings to learn more about the building blocks of traditional Jewish prayer and the special flairs we add to our prayers on these holidays. I have been uplifted by the comments, questions, and contributions of the participants in the class and hope we can create more contexts to gather together and learn from each other.

One example of these flairs are the special words which we add to some of the last blessings of our *tefillah* (prayer) on *Rosh HaShanah*, *Yom Kippur*, and the days in between them. In the final blessing, the blessing for *shalom* (peace and wholeness), we add these words to our prayers:

In the book of life, blessing, peace, prosperity, may we be remembered and written before You- us and all of your people the house of Israel - for good lives and for peace.

This simple addition to our *tefillah* reflects the heart of Jewish prayer. We aspire to lives of goodness worthy of being remembered and recounted. As human beings, at our core we yearn to live good lives and as Jews we have inherited a charge to be a channel for blessing, peace, and well-being.

When we gather together for the High Holy Days, we articulate this desire collectively - we join together with all of our community and all of the Jewish communities across time and space who pray for lives of goodness and peace.

Over these past two months, I have been blessed to listen to so many stories from the lives of the people who make up our community. It is truly an honor to have the opportunity to lend a compassionate ear to someone as they share about the trajectory of their life, their connection to Jewish community, and their hopes for the future. If we have not yet had the chance to sit down together, one-on-one, I pray that we will be able to do so in this new year.

Through developing our relationships with each other, sharing our stories and dreams, we work together to write a shared book of life. So too, when we come together to pray, we become like collaborative authors writing the next chapter of the book of life of our congregation.

Let's join together in writing a chapter filled with goodness and blessing, for us, for all of the Jewish people, and all of creation.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu - May you be written in for a good year



Arthur Siegel, President

Dear Members and friends of Temple Israel,

Leaves may be starting to drop, but at Temple Israel it feels like spring! New initiatives are blossoming and as we enter the season of renewal. We are privileged to welcome Rabbi Micah Friedman and his partner Rabbi Talia Laster to our synagogue family. We have also added a number of new members to our roster over the summer, and some are already active in our committees. Rabbi Friedman has jumped in with both feet and his scholarship and enthusiasm has already been impactful in numerous ways.

Under Rabbi Friedman's leadership, our season of repentance was launched with a very meaningful Tisha b'Av observance, and he has been teaching a class over the past five Wednesdays to orient us to the High Holidays. Despite the distractions of summer, participation has increased week by week. Our renewed Adult Education Committee is planning joint events with Temple Concord, and TI Hebrew School planning is underway as well. Over the summer the beauty of our building and grounds was further enhanced by the landscaping efforts of volunteers including Larry Hurwitz and Arlene Osber. Major new plantings were added, as well as new artwork and furniture, all donated by Sandra & Fred Weitsman.

Thanks to each and every one of you for doing your part to support the financial needs of our synagogue. We rely on your dues, donations, and personal participation to deliver our services, classes, and programs. To all who joined in the farewell to Rabbi Brown and the simcha of writing in our sacred Torah scrolls - yasher koach and mazel tov! It was a meaningful milestone in many ways - we expressed our appreciation to Rabbi Brown, seventy-five of us took the opportunity to actually write in our scrolls, and we raised over \$17,000. The Torah Rededication Fund will remain open for future donations.

The Safety and Security Committee has continued to implement essential procedures and provide training to prevent or deal with emergencies that may arise. Please register to attend relevant emergency response training sessions sponsored by the Jewish Federation.

Our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be led by Rabbi Friedman, and feature Sheldon Horowitz as our Cantor. Chazzan Horowitz has experience leading High Holiday Services in NYC, on Long Island, and in Florida. Both Rabbi and Cantor have very engaging styles and have been working together over the summer to prepare, so we are looking forward to a highly participatory service. As always, our lay daveners will also take many roles in our services. At present, we do not plan to limit attendance, but depending on the local Covid statistics, masking will likely be encouraged and we request social-distancing to the extent practical. Services will be streamed on Zoom at the usual TI Services Link. Once again, the costs of delivering these services will be underwritten by the Rozen Foundation. PLEASE WATCH EMAIL for details and any updates.

Sweet nectar is on the way! This year our Honeygram chairbees are offering honey bear cubs, candies and Rosh Hashanah greetings to be sent to members, friends, and family - locally and across the country. You are welcome to order - or become a sponsor - by contacting the office. A more permanent commemoration is available in our brick walkway. Bricks of all sizes are still available to be engraved with the text of your choice. Brass leaves in our simcha tree can also be engraved to celebrate any happy occasion.

In the year ahead, let's work together to provide fulfilling spiritual, educational, and social experiences for our community. If you have needs, or ideas, please reach out!

From Suzanne and myself, and on behalf of the Officers and Trustees of Temple Israel:

L'shanah tovah umetukah; may you be inscribed and sealed for a healthy and sweet New Year !

Art
Arthur B. Siegel
President, Temple Israel

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Alon & Joy Yarkoni on the B'nei Mitzvah's of their son Shai & daughter Thea

Get Well Wishes to...

Ann Spitz, Jeff Shapiro, Rabbi Moshe Shmaryahu

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1</p> <p><u>Happy Anniversary</u> Matt & Nicole Manasse Bob & Lori Schapiro Lawrence & Annette Wiesner</p> <p>Light candle 7:20pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>B'Nei Mitzvah</u> Shai & Thea Yarkoni</p> <p>Shabbat svc 9:30am-12pm Havdalah Services 8:45pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Joshua Kweller Cherese Rosales Vicki Rouff</p> <p><u>Happy Anniversary</u> Mark & Shelley Hubal</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Labor Day</u> <u>Office closed</u></p> <p><u>Happy Anniversary</u> Jon & Tracey Weiss</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>Executive Board</u> <u>meeting 7:00pm</u></p> <p>Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Ellie Friedman</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Light candle 7:08pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Kathy Seitel- West</p> <p>Shabbat svcs 9:30am-12pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Eli Green Lori Schapiro</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Lynn Dumoff Shai Yarkoni Thea Yarkoni</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Myrna Dubofsky</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Elana Greenblott</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Yuval Bock Tracey Weiss</p> <p>Light candle 6:56pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Rosh Hashanah 1</u></p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Brett Green</p> <p>Services begin at 8:45am</p>
<p>17</p> <p><u>Rosh Hashanah 2</u></p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Philip Goodman Kim Weitsman</p> <p>Services begin at 8:45am</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Jennifer Schutzer</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Jim Schutzer</p> <p><u>Board of Trustees</u> <u>meeting 7:00pm</u></p> <p>Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Jeffrey Schapiro</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Light candle 6:44pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Shabbat svcs 9:30am-12pm Havdalah Services 8:00pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p><u>Kol Nidre</u></p> <p>Services begin at 6:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Yom Kippur</u> <u>Office closed</u></p> <p>Services begin at 8:45am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> Harry Cohen</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Happy Birthday</u> David Channin Harvey Levine</p> <p>Light candle 6:31pm Minyan 5:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>Sukkot Day 1</u></p> <p>Shabbat svcs 9:30am-12pm</p>

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EREV ROSH HASHANAH —Friday September 15, 2023
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1*—Saturday September 16, 2023
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2*—Sunday September 17, 2023
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE) - Sunday September 24, 2023
YOM KIPPUR*—Monday September 25, 2023
SUKKOT DAY 1*—Saturday September 30, 2023
SUKKOT DAY 2*—Sunday October 1, 2023
HOSHA'NA RABBAH—Friday October 6, 2023
SHEMINI ATZERET*—Saturday October 7, 2023
SIMCHAT TORAH* —Sunday October 8, 2023
COLUMBUS DAY*—Monday October 9, 2023
THANKSGIVING* -- Thursday November 23, 2023
HANUKKAH—Friday December 8—Friday December 15, 2023
CHRISTMAS*—Monday December 25, 2023
NEW YEAR'S DAY*—Monday January 1, 2024
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY*—Monday January 15, 2024
TU B'SHEVAT—Thursday January 24, 2024
PRESIDENT'S DAY*—Monday February 19, 2024
PURIM—Sunday March 24, 2024
EASTER*—Sunday March 31, 2024
FIRST NIGHT PASSOVER (PESACH)—Monday April 22, 2024 after sundown
PASSOVER (PESACH) DAY 1* - Tuesday April 23, 2024
PASSOVER (PESACH) DAY 2* - Wednesday April 24, 2024
PASSOVER (PESACH) DAY 7* - Monday April 29, 2024
PASSOVER (PESACH) DAY 8* - Tuesday April 30, 2024
YOM HASHO'AH—Monday May 6, 2024
MOTHER'S DAY—Sunday May 12, 2024
LAG BA'OMER—Sunday May 26, 2024
MEMORIAL DAY* — Monday May 27, 2024
SHAVUOT DAY 1*—Wednesday June 12, 2024
SHAVUOT DAY 2*—Thursday June 13, 2024
FATHER'S DAY—Sunday June 16, 2024
JUNETEENTH—Wednesday June 19, 2024
INDEPENDENCE DAY—Thursday July 4, 2024
TISHA B'AV—Tuesday August 13, 2024
LABOR DAY* — Monday September 2, 2024
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1*—Thursday October 3, 2024
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2*—Friday October 4, 2024
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE) — Friday October 11, 2024
YOM KIPPUR*—Saturday October 12, 2024

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September 1—7

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Paul Robi observed by *Dennis Robi*
Harvey Dumoff observed by *Lynn Dumoff*
Lucille Janofsky observed by *Julie Piaker*
Abraham Melnick observed by *Marilyn Aigen*
Herbert Rapp observed by *Barbara Roberts*
Rebecca Anna Weitsman observed by *Fred & Sandra Weitsman*
Newton Brachin observed by *Esther Gilinsky*
Stuart Pearis observed by *Herbert Kline*
Jacob Piaker* observed by *Maida Piaker*
Benjamin Rouff* observed by *Stuart Rouff, Linda Rosenbaum*
Samuel H. Pearis observed by *Herbert Kline*
Muriel Rozen observed by *Hersh Rozen*

September 15—18

Chana Balin Woodruff observed by *Florence Balin*
Howard Cohen observed by *Susan Schapiro*
Minnie Riger* observed by *Janet Levine*
Carl Levine* observed by *Hollie Levine*
Ruth Werner observed by *Joyce Sambursky*
Abraham Chiron observed by *Barbara Zelter*
Betty Green observed by *Lynne Green*
Eva Wearb* observed by *Ann Bronsky*
Seymour Cohen* observed by *Rita Bleier*
Paul Drozdow* observed by *Louise Sheiman*
Pauline Epstein* observed by *Maxine Rosenberg*

September 19—30

Beverly Balin Kaufman observed by *Florence Balin*
Leah Schwartz observed by *Lynne Green*
Ellen Cohen observed by *Susan Schapiro*
Dr. Simon Silverman* observed by *Vicki Rouff*
Dr. Harold Shulman observed by *Gail Shulman*
Frank Huntley observed by *Sylvia Horowitz*
Joseph Rice observed by *Maira Shirvan*
Norman Oretskin* observed by *Ivy Oretskin*
Belle Samuels Frank* observed by *Ruth Drucker*
Ruth Licker observed by *Susan Gilinsky*
Eva Melamed* observed by *Shelley Drazen*
Mary Oretskin observed by *Ivy Oretskin*
Myer Becker observed by *Nancy Bittman*

An asterisk (*) indicates that the name has a memorial plaque in the Sanctuary

Mourners' Kaddish

If you wish to recite Mourner's Kaddish during a weekday service, please contact Howard Schwartz at schwarz@stny.rr.com or call the Temple office at 607-723-7461. An e-mail notice will be sent to the congregation encouraging attendance to have enough participants to make up a Minyan. It would be helpful if you contact Howard or the office ten days or more before the date to provide enough time to send out the notice. Temple Israel holds weekday Minyan services on Tuesday and Friday at 5:30pm on Zoom & In-person. If you would prefer a different day to coincide with a Yahrzeit date, let us know and we will work to make those arrangements.

To see a video on how to recite the Mourner's Kaddish, go to the Temple Israel web site, templeisraelvestal.org, under Worship.