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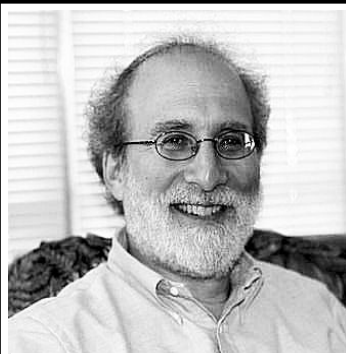
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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

What the World's Birthday Teaches Us About Life



Rabbi Michael Rascoe

A Jewish joke goes that two people fought over a piece of property. Finally, they went to the rabbi, each claiming possession of the land. The rabbi said, "Come back in 100 years and ask the question."

Underlying the rabbi's response is the idea that the world, its fullness and all who live on it belong to God (Psalm 24:1). Rosh Hashanah, while called the birthday of the world, actually marks the creation of humanity, not a person or even Judaism's birth. This flows from the, as we read, "In the beginning, God created" (there can't be a literal translation of this, but that is another story). In the Hebrew, we read the first word, "In the beginning," then the second word, "created," then the third word, "God." In Biblical Hebrew, the subject often follows the verb, but we can read it nonliterally (*i.e., midrashically*) as, "In the beginning, created, God." In this reading, and marking Rosh Hashanah as the creation of humanity, we can explain it as: The

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beginning of living as thinking creatures is to realize that God also created spiritual power and, as the source of moral principles, gave us the capacity to make ethical choices and to sustain moral behavior.

A story illustrates this: While researching *Elmer Gantry*, the atheist Sinclair Lewis in 1926 attended an evangelist church service in Kansas City. He stood at the pulpit and demanded if the fundamentalist God really existed, God should strike him dead in 10 minutes. Obviously, he lived. The *Kansas City Times* printed an editorial response to the effect that God struck Lewis dead, but he did not realize it. His disdain for the value of life, his cynical contempt for people, his sneering egotism, and his waning literary powers reflected his spiritual demise. He was physically sound, but spiritually dead. The rabbis earlier noted this idea: the righteous even in their death are called living ... and the wicked even during their lives are called dead (*B'rakhot* 18a-b).

Realizing that God created the world gives us perspective. What Deuteronomy (17:19-20) says of the king applies to us: "Let [this teaching] remain with one, and let one read in it all one's life, so that one may learn to revere ... God, to observe faithfully every word of this teaching as well as these laws. Thus, one will not act haughtily toward another person or deviate from the instruction to the right or to the left, to the end that one and one's descendants may" remain alive. We ask God to "teach us to count our days rightly, that we may obtain a wise heart" (i.e., brain, Psalms 90:12).

As we start the penitential season, we should remember that the last object created in the universe is a thinking human being on Rosh Hashanah. This teaches us that we are not everything, the be-all and end-all of creation, rather, from God's perspective, we are insignificant and so should not rule over, and see, everything as our

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2025 High Holidays 5786

Our High Holiday and Ritual Committees,
Rabbi Rascoe and Cantor Zeitlen
are planning a beautiful holiday season this year.

SELICHOT:

Sat., Sept. 13, services/program with Rabbi Avinoam Sharon, 8:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH:

Mon., Sept 22, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m.

Tashlikh followed by Minhah and Arvit at the riverfront, 6:40 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 24 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch

YOM KIPPUR:

Wed., Oct. 1, Kol Nidre, 6 :15 p.m. sharp

Thurs., Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m. with Yizkor following Torah Service

Study session 4:00 p.m. followed by Minhah, Ne'ilah, & Break the Fast

The Zoom link for all High Holiday Services will be made available closer to the holidays

Holiday prayer books are available to borrow – contact the office for details.

If you do not feel well, please do not come to services.

Sukkot:

Tues., Oct. 7, 9:30 a.m., Wed., Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret:

Tues., Oct 14, 9:30 a.m., Yizkor following Torah Service

Simchat Torah:

Tues. evening, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct 15, 9:30 a.m.

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Dear Fellow Congregant:

Looking forward to the High Holidays, we thought you would like an explanation of Temple Israel's High Holiday ticket process.

With membership, families receive two adult tickets and tickets for all children under age 21. Additional tickets for children over the age of 21 may be purchased for \$125 each. Tickets for other adult family members are available at \$165 each. Non-members may purchase tickets at \$375 each. We are asking that you please add an additional \$72 per seat to help defray the cost of synagogue security for the High Holidays. Also, to help to defray the cost of Zooming, we are asking non-members who attend services via Zoom to support us by donating \$360. According to the Temple's long-standing practice, we make High Holiday seats available at no charge to needy individuals, full-time college students, and active military personnel. To be courteous and fair to everyone, we ask that you consider the following information when ordering your tickets:

Each person attending High Holiday services must have a ticket. Tickets are issued for specific seats (as in a theater), and you are expected to occupy the seat designated on your ticket.

2. Tickets are non-transferable.

Inter-married Spouse Members and Individual Members may reserve tickets for themselves, their spouses and children.

4. Each year, all but a few seats are reserved in advance; please do not assume that an unoccupied seat is an available seat.

5. Tickets cannot be purchased for non-relatives at the member rates.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the spirit of our ticket process. We are all working diligently to make our High Holiday services meaningful and dignified.

If you have further questions, please call the temple office, 631 727-3191.

The High Holiday Committee

***High Holidays 5786*—Reservations due to the temple office by no later than September 10th.**

High Holidays 2025

Selichot: Sat. evening, Sept. 13
 Erev Rosh Hashanah: Mon. evening, Sept. 22
 Rosh Hashanah 1st day: Tues. morning, Sept. 23
 Rosh Hashanah 2nd day: Wed. morning, Sept. 24
 Kol Nidre: Wed. evening, Oct. 1
 Yom Kippur: Thurs. morning, Oct. 2

You will receive the complete schedule along with your tickets.

For members in good standing, including pew owners (dues must be current), we offer first choice for seat reservations. Please use the form below to reserve the number of seats you would like.
Late reservations may not be accepted.

Complete all sections that apply on the form below. Mail form with your payment by Sept. 10th

Temple Israel of Riverhead PO Box 1531, Riverhead, NY 11901 Mail before Sept. 10th.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

_____ Email address _____

I am a paid-up member of Temple Israel and wish to reserve seats for the 2025 High Holidays.

_____ Member seats, including unmarried children to age 21

_____ Member children over 21 at \$125 per person = \$ _____

_____ Member other adult family members at \$165 per person = \$ _____

• Please add \$72 per seat for Synagogue Security at \$72 per _____ = \$ _____

Names of all ticket holders			
and relation-ship:			

I am not a member of Temple Israel of Riverhead and wish to reserve seats for the 2025 High Holidays. I enclose a check for the following seats:

Ticket Holder Names for High Holidays

Dear Members and Friends:

Please list below the English and Hebrew names (for example, Shira Bat Avram, Ari Ben Mordechai) of those family members for whom you have purchased tickets to our High Holiday Services.

English Names		Hebrew Names
Please mail this form to:	Temple Israel of Riverhead PO Box 1531 Riverhead, NY 11901	

Deadline: September 10, 2025

PLACING NAMES ON THE YIZKOR LIST—YOM KIPPUR

We will memorialize the names of the dear departed during the Yizkor Service, as we have done in the past.

According to tradition, Tzedakah—the giving of charity—is an integral part of the Memorial Service. In that spirit, you may have the names of the departed inscribed in a beautiful Yizkor Service Booklet, including names on the memorial plaques.

To have names memorialized in this booklet, please send a donation of \$18 per name. Mail this form, with names printed clearly, along with your check.

All names in the booklet and on plaques will be read during the Yizkor service.

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Example:

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Rabbi Chaim Gerlitz

Submitted by: _____ Total donation \$ _____

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High Holiday Sponsors Needed

Yizkor Book, Flowers, Food...

Yizkor Book 5786

For the upcoming High Holidays, we are again preparing our annual memorial book containing the Yizkor Memorial Service, special readings and meditations, and the names of our members' departed loved ones. This Yizkor Book will be distributed to Temple Israel's worshipers during Yom Kippur's Yizkor Service and then used for memorial services conducted at other times during the year. You can sponsor the printing of this book with a \$900.00 donation. The book will acknowledge your sponsorship and memorialize your loved ones. Temple Israel will be very grateful for your assistance.

High Holiday Flowers

If you wish to help beautify the Temple during the High Holidays, you may do so by donating the flowers for Rosh Hashanah (\$360.00) and/or for Yom Kippur (\$360.00).

Donor: _____

In Honor of In Memory of

Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur

Luncheon, Wednesday, Sept. 24th

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, Sept. 24th services start late and end early. Following services, we convene for a beautiful and delicious luncheon in the social hall. Please contact the temple office if you would like to sponsor the luncheon for \$720.00 (can be a shared sponsorship), in honor or memory of someone, or just because.

Break-the-Fast, Thursday, Oct. 2nd

At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, there is a sumptuous break-the-fast in our social hall after Ne'ilah. There are several sponsorships available at \$360.00 each. Please consider being a sponsor and joining us for this community event.

Deadline for all sponsorships: Sept. 10th

Please make checks payable to **Temple Israel of Riverhead** and send your donation to:
Temple Israel of Riverhead, PO Box 1531, Riverhead, NY 11901. All sponsorships are greatly appreciated, and all sponsors will be recognized in the announcements at services.



Selichot

at

Temple Israel of Riverhead
Featuring Speaker Rabbi Avinoam Sharon

Sat.,
Sept. 13th,
8:00 p.m



Services
followed
by
speaker

Rabbi Avinoam Sharon- *Understanding Israel as a
Parliamentary Democracy Without a Constitution*

Rabbi Avinoam Sharon will explain how Israel's government works as a democracy, its checks-and-balances, and its governance. He will note that American-Israelis saying "That's unconstitutional" doesn't mean anything.

Avinoam Sharon is the Editor-in-Chief of the Israeli Supreme Court Project at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. He studied linguistics and Semitic languages at Columbia University, and law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the IDF School of Military Law, and The Hague Academy of International Law, and was a graduate fellow of the Cardozo Consortium in Jewish Studies and Legal Theory. He clerked for the Chief Justice of Israel's National Labor Court and served as a senior military attorney in the IDF.

After retiring from the IDF, he was ordained by the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem and earned an M.A. in Talmud and Bible from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is also a graduate of the Jerusalem School of Cantorial Art and Music.

Refreshments will be served after services.

This is a free event. Kindly RSVP if you would like to attend.

This program will be available in person and on Zoom.



Our Jewish Recovery

at

Temple Israel of Riverhead

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

We're participating in National Jewish Recovery Shabbat.

This Shabbat, our community is joining with Our Jewish Recovery to raise awareness about the impacts of addiction in the Jewish community. At services this Shabbat, we'll discuss why the Jewish community hasn't spent much time addressing addiction, how Our Jewish Recovery is helping provide healing to so many of our people, and we'll provide resources and healing opportunities for everyone impacted by the disease of addiction in our midst. We hope you'll join us for a special service as we participate in National Jewish Recovery Shabbat.

www.OurJewishRecovery.com

Temple Israel of Riverhead

*The Winter **Shabbat Family Dinners** are back!*



Our **family-friendly dinners** will be held
once a month on Friday night,
after **family Shabbat services**,
which begin at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for services and dinner.

It is a wonderful evening and a great way to begin Shabbat.

UPCOMING DINNER DATES:



- Nov 14th –
- Dec 19th – Hanukkah Dinner – sponsored by Lisa & Richard Israel
- Jan 9th –
- Feb 6th – Tu B'Shevat Seder – sponsored by the Kaplan-Walbrecht family
- Mar 6th –

DINNER SPONSORS NEEDED!

Consider sponsoring a Shabbat dinner for \$540.00.

Partial sponsorships accepted (or sharing of sponsorships allowed).

Contact the temple office if you would like to be a dinner sponsor.

Whether you are a sponsor or not please join us.

RSVP

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Saturday, September 6, 2025
Immediately following services

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Donation—In honor of Terri Milligan 50th Ann. of Bat Mitzvah—Mr. & Mrs. James Smith

Donation—In memory of Myron Kaplan a blessed memory—Rabbi & Mrs. Wm. Siemers

Donation—In memory of Myron Kaplan may his memory be a blessing—Jaime Siegel

Donation—In memory of Myron Kaplan—Briermere Farms

Donation—In memory of Myron Kaplan—Ron's Sales

Donation—In memory of Neal Nissel—Gary Siegel

Donation—Kiddush July 12, 2025—Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Milligan

Donation—Kiddush August 23, 2025 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Kagan

Donation—In memory of Jeffrey Siegel—Sharon Siegel

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Yahrzeit for Harry Lefkowitz—Grandfather of Amy Csorny

Yahrzeit for Jeffrey Siegel—Husband of Sharon Siegel

Yahrzeit for Sidney Klein—Father of Alice Ganz

Yahrzeit for Robert Okin—Brother of Gail Marchbein

Yahrzeit for David Siegel—Grandfather of Jaime Siegel

Yahrzeit for Lillie Tobin—Grandmother of Jocelyn Tobin

Yahrzeit for Vera Jean—Wife of Robert Brown

Yahrzeit for Irving Siegel—Father of Gary Siegel

Yahrzeit for Jeffrey Siegel—Brother of Gary Siegel

Yahrzeit for Larry Chizever—Husband of Renee Chizever

Yahrzeit for Gladys Van Dyne—Mother of Martin Van Dyne

Yahrzeit for Robert Van Dyne—Father of Martin Van Dyne

Yahrzeit for Ann Collins—Wife of Howard Collins

Yahrzeit for Isidore Scheinberg—Father of Shep Scheinberg

Yahrzeit/Kiddush June 21, 2025 in honor of Belle Kagan—Mother of Bruce Kagan

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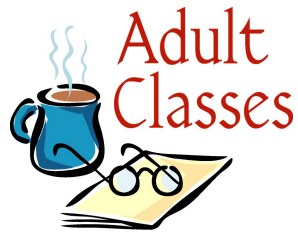
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Talmud Classes: Tractate Pesahim

Rabbi Rascoe's Talmud classes are studying Tractate Pesahim via Zoom, at 6 PM. This class meets on Wednesdays. There is always review, and no advance reading is required. Attendees receive an introduction to Talmudic logic, thought, and law.

Bible Study: Exodus

Rabbi Rascoe will be holding these classes via Zoom, at 6:30 PM on Thursdays .

Interfaith Bible Class

The Interfaith Bible Class will meet via Zoom from 9:30-11:30 AM. Please contact the Rabbi for information and the link.

Please note: Congregants will receive emailed instructions for attending Rabbi Rascoe's classes via Zoom. Classes may be cancelled when the class decides to take a break, and you may come late or leave early. Contact Rabbi Rascoe for more information.

With Gratitude

Temple Israel of Riverhead wishes to extend our thanks to Allen and Lee Ann Silver for the nearly 20 years of compiling the Temple Israel Bulletin and website. It has been a huge undertaking and we are so very grateful for their dedication to the task.

We thank them for their time, dedication and effort in keeping TIR congregants informed of all the temple news and events with clarity and great integrity.

All the best in your future endeavors.

THANK YOU!

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personal buffet; rather, our role is to fulfill God's purpose and live accordingly. God wants us to live as thinking and moral creations. God "has told you, O human, what is good, and what God requires of you: Only to do justice, and to love goodness, and to walk modestly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

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9/12	6:46 PM
9/19	6:34 PM
9/26	6:22 PM
10/3	6:11 PM

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If you need Shabbat or holiday items for yourself, or for a gift, you will find them right in the Temple. Our Judaica Shop boasts a large inventory of beautiful items, many of them displayed in the Social Hall's glass cases. Kiddush cups, glass platters, Shabbat-to-go, kipot, Seder and matzoh plates, menorahs, children's books and toys, cookbooks, and candlesticks are all there. Contact Carole Jones at the TIR office, 631-727-3191, with any requests.

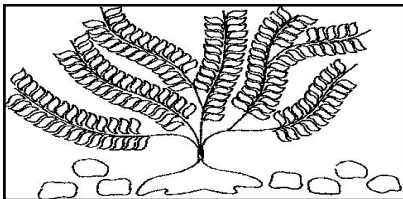
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*We remember these lives on the approaching anniversary of their passing.
May their memories be a blessing.*

July/August

Tammuz/Av 5785

1-Sep Mainzer, Allan	Elul 8
1-Sep Zipser, Eleanor	Elul 8
1-Sep Zipser, Eleanor	Elul 8
1-Sep Zuck, Racille	Elul 8
2-Sep Kaplan, Jack	Elul 9
2-Sep O'Mally, Bertha	Elul 9
3-Sep Faine, Mary	Elul 10
4-Sep Ritigstein, William	Elul 11
5-Sep Berkowitz, Lorraine	Elul 12
5-Sep Joseph, Annette	Elul 12
7-Sep Schiff, Harry	Elul 14
7-Sep Schiff, Harry	Elul 14
8-Sep Kaplan, Morris	Elul 15
8-Sep Schackman, Bernard	Elul 15
8-Sep Slaw, Edward	Elul 15
10-Sep Hochheiser, Hannah	Elul 17
10-Sep Kaplan, Sharon	Elul 17
11-Sep Eisenman, David	Elul 18
11-Sep Kallman, Mary	Elul 18
11-Sep Slaw, William	Elul 18
11-Sep Sonkin, Milton	Elul 18
11-Sep Sonkin, Milton	Elul 18
15-Sep Drexler, Robert	Elul 22
15-Sep Ganz, Rachel	Elul 22
15-Sep Leavitt, Sarah	Elul 22
15-Sep Leavitt, Simon	Elul 22
16-Sep Mulamood, Herman	Elul 23
16-Sep Role, Josephine	Elul 23
17-Sep Barbanel, Joseph	Elul 24
17-Sep Leavitt, Mollie	Elul 24
17-Sep Manizer, Joan	Elul 24
17-Sep Olewitz, Joan	Elul 24
17-Sep Schlansky, Vivian Frank	Elul 24
18-Sep Gattegno, Daisy	Elul 25
18-Sep Harris, Louis	Elul 25
18-Sep Kaplan, Isidore	Elul 25

18-Sep Rascoe, Jeanne	Elul 25
19-Sep Goldstein, Jennie	Elul 26
19-Sep Kagan, Henry	Elul 26
20-Sep Leviloff, Barnett	Elul 27
21-Sep Carlson, Louis	Elul 28
21-Sep Froehlich, Rebbecca	Elul 28
21-Sep Tunick, Marilyn	Elul 28
22-Sep Victor, Helen	Elul 29
23-Sep Crowitz, David	Tishrei 1
23-Sep Schackman, Lena	Tishrei 1
24-Sep Bright, Eliezer	Tishrei 2
24-Sep Goldberg, Benny	Tishrei 2
24-Sep Roschelle, Ira	Tishrei 2
25-Sep Chiprut, Victoria	Tishrei 3
25-Sep Korus, Sondra	Tishrei 3
25-Sep Korus, Sondra	Tishrei 3
25-Sep Levine, Nathan	Tishrei 3
28-Sep Fivel, George	Tishrei 6
28-Sep Shapiro, Albert	Tishrei 6
28-Sep Silver, Ethel	Tishrei 6
28-Sep Silver, Ethel	Tishrei 6
30-Sep Greenberg, Matilda	Tishrei 8
1-Oct Adler, Herman	Tishrei 9
1-Oct Adler, Herman	Tishrei 9
1-Oct Davarashvili, Fano	Tishrei 9
1-Oct Spitzer, David	Tishrei 9
2-Oct Berk, Lawrence	Tishrei 10
2-Oct Davarashvili, Abraham	Tishrei 10
3-Oct Buxbaum, Tilly	Tishrei 11
3-Oct Weiss, Howard	Tishrei 11
4-Oct Coladner, Benjamin	Tishrei 12
4-Oct Golding, Bob	Tishrei 12
5-Oct Bitumai-Shalom, Lia	Tishrei 13
6-Oct Krieger, Sally	Tishrei 14
7-Oct White, Anna	Tishrei 15

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	3 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	4 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	5 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	6 9:30 AM Services (Linda Prizer luncheon)
7	8 7 PM Board Meeting	9 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	10 9:30 AM Interfaith Bible Class; 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	11 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	12 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	13 9:30 AM Services; 8:00 PM Selichot Program
14	15	16 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	17 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	18 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	19 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	20 9:30 AM Services (National Jewish Recovery Shabbat)
21	22 7 PM Rosh Hashanah Services	23 9 AM Rosh Hashanah Services; 6:40 PM Tashlikh followed by services	24 10 AM Rosh Hashanah Services, followed by lunch	25 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	27 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	28 9:30 AM Services
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October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:15 PM Kol Nidre	2 9 AM Yom Kippur Services	3 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	4 9:30 AM Services
5	6 Sukkot begins at sundown	7 9:30 AM Sukkot Services	8 9:30 AM Sukkot Services	9	10 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	11 9:30 AM Services
12	13 Hoshanah Rabbah	14 9:30 AM Shemini Atzeret Services (Yizkor); 6:30 PM Simchat Torah Services	15 9:30 AM Simchat Torah Services	16	17 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	18 9:30 AM Services
19	20	21 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	22 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	23 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	24 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	25 9:30 AM Services
26	27	28 6 PM Class: Jewish Philosophy (Zoom)	29 4:15 PM Hebrew School; 6 PM Talmud Class (Zoom)	30 6:30 PM Bible Study Class (Zoom)	31 7:00 PM Services (Zoom only)	

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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

September 6	Linda Prizer Birthday Luncheon
September 13	Selichot Program
September 20	Jewish Recovery Shabbat
September 22-24	Rosh Hashanah
October 1-2	Yom Kippur
Many adult classes are being offered with Rabbi Rascoe. See inside for details.	