

# TEMPLE ISRAEL WINDOW

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## SELICHOT BECKONS

What would you do if your life's path were changed forever? Michael Segal was pursuing a life in medicine when disaster utterly rerouted him.

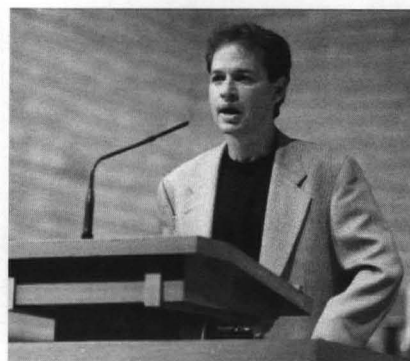
An innocent stop at a convenience store found him in the midst of an armed robbery. Horribly, Mike was shot in the back of the head by the felons, to eradicate any witnesses to their crime.

Mike's survival, his rehabilitation, and eventual graduation from the University of Texas at Austin, Phi Beta Kappa, have inspired him to become a social worker and motivational speaker.

Mike is so inspiring that people he meets believe that their lives can be changed and goals achieved through hard work and positive thinking. Mike Segal's story has been featured on national television, in newspapers, and in magazine articles. Don't miss this chance to hear his story locally.

Michael Segal will be the featured speaker at Temple Israel at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, prior to the 11:00 p.m. Selichot service.

Prepare to be moved to emotional heights and depths by this determined, caring person.



*Michael Segal,  
Selichot guest speaker*



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI DAVID A. LIPPER

The long journey of the summer has drawn to a close and the memories of our wonderful Jewish Festival fill my mind. These events are invigorating and exhausting. Were it not for the myriad of volunteers and the tireless efforts of Jeannine Marks, our fundraising chairwoman, this event could not have happened. Forever in my mind are the smiling faces of children at play and the satisfied looks on the faces of all who enjoyed a meal in our

Temple Cafe. Kudos to all who helped and if you thought this year was great, just wait 'til next year.

With the Jewish Festival behind us, my thoughts turn to the Holy Days. Well, to be honest, my thoughts rarely leave the Holy Days. As soon as they are over, we begin the process of evaluation and planning for the coming year. In a few short weeks, the Days of Awe will fill

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL NEUMANN

It is hard to believe that the Jewish Holidays are approaching so quickly. At this special time of the year, the Board of Trustees wishes all of our congregants a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. We also would like to express our best wishes and concern to our brothers and sisters in Israel. May they enjoy peace throughout this New Year and many years to come.

We look at the New Year as a time to reflect on what has been, and as a time to change our ways and become stronger. Temple Israel has also been involved in a reflective mode, and there will be a number of positive changes. One of our top priorities is to begin to adapt the Long Range Plan that has been so diligently thought out over the last two years. This plan will act as a guideline for Temple Israel, both short and long term.

(Rabbi's column,  
continued from page 1)

our hearts and souls with the powerful spirit of change that they bring each year. Change is difficult for most of us. But change and adapt we must if we are to grow in our relationship with God.

Here is a story to prepare you for the upcoming Holy Days.

### THE RABBI

A man is driving down the road and his car breaks down near a yeshiva. He goes to the yeshiva, knocks on the door, and says, "My car broke down. Do you think I could stay the night?" The Rabbis graciously accept him, feed him dinner, even fix his car.

As the man tries to fall asleep, he hears a strange sound. A sound not like anything he's ever heard before. The Sirens that nearly seduced Odysseus into crashing his ship come to his mind. He doesn't sleep that night. He tosses and turns, trying to figure out what could possibly be making such a seductive sound.

The next morning, he asks the Rabbis what the sound was, but they say, "We can't tell you. You're not a Rabbi." Distraught, the man is forced to leave.

Years later, after never being able to forget that sound, the man goes back to the yeshiva and pleads for the answer again. The Rabbis reply, "We can't tell you. You're not a Rabbi." The man says, "If the only way I can find out what is making that beautiful sound is to become a Rabbi, then please, make me a Rabbi."

The Rabbis reply, "You must travel the earth and tell us how many blades of grass there are and the exact number of grains of sand. When you find these answers, you will have become a Rabbi."

The man sets about his task. After years of searching he returns as a gray-haired old man and knocks on the door of the yeshiva. A Rabbi answers. He is taken before a gathering of all the Rabbis. "In my quest to find what makes that beautiful sound, I traveled the earth and have

Each and every one of you will be made aware of the specifics of the plan. As we talk about change, I would like to thank you for your understanding during our recent Give Chai campaign. This effort will help secure the future of Temple, its programming and other enhancements you will be learning about very early this New Year.

Our congregation remains very strong and vibrant. May we build on the past success, and continue to grow for our children and for generations to come.

Again, on behalf of myself and my family:

L'Shanah Tovah,  
Michael Neumann

found what you asked for: By design, the world is in a state of perpetual change. Only God knows what you ask. All a man can know is himself, and only then if he is honest and reflective and willing to strip away self deception."

The Rabbis reply, "Congratulations. You have become a Rabbi. We shall now show you the way to the mystery of the sacred sound." The Rabbis lead the man to a wooden door, where the head Rabbi says, "The sound is beyond that door." The Rabbis give him the key, and he opens the door. Behind the wooden door is another door made of stone. The man is given the key to the stone door and he opens it, only to find a door made of ruby. And so it goes that he needs keys to doors of emerald, pearl and diamond. Finally, they come to a door made of solid gold. The sound has become very clear and definite. The Rabbis say, "This is the last key to the last door."

The man is apprehensive to no end. His life's wish is behind that door! With trembling hands, he unlocks

the door, turns the knob, and slowly pushes the door open. Falling to his knees, he is utterly amazed to discover the source of that haunting and seductive sound.

*But I can't tell you what it is because you're not a Rabbi!*

The month leading up to the Holy Days is a month of preparation. We are to search and journey in our own soul for inner peace and tranquility. The sounds that we hear are the haunting melodies of Avinu Malkeinu and Kol Nidre, the sound of the Shofar and the splash of bread crumbs on the waters at Tashlich. These are the sounds for which we search and their melody is imprinted in our heart.

May this Holy Day season be a season of joy and a time in which you can hear the melody of wholeness and peace.

From my family to yours...

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu,  
Rabbi David A. Lipper

## L'Shanah Tovah—High Holy Day Information

### High Holy Day Schedule 2006/5767

Sat., 9/16	Selichot at Temple Israel	9:00 pm
Fri., 9/22	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
	Contemporary Service	6:00 pm
	Regular Service	8:30 pm
Sat., 9/23	Rosh Hashanah Day	
	Children's Service	9:30 am
	Morning Service	10:30 am
	Tashlich—Cascade Valley	4:00 pm
Sun., 9/24	Rose Hill Memorial Service	11:00 am
Fri., 9/29	Shabbat Shuvah	7:30 pm
Sun., 10/1	Erev Yom Kippur	
	Contemporary Service	6:00 pm
	Regular Service	8:30 pm
Mon., 10/2	Yom Kippur Day	
	Children's Service	9:30 am
	Morning Service	10:30 am
	Confessions for our Soul	2:00 pm
	Yizkor	3:45 pm
	Neilah	5:00 pm
Sat., 10/7	Sukkot Morning	10:30 am
Fri., 10/13	Simchat Torah/Consecration	7:30 pm
Sat., 10/14	Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor	10:30 am

### Temple Israel Guest Policy For the High Holy Days

*(Approved by the Board of Trustees, May 14, 2002  
and re-confirmed August 9, 2005)*

- Paid-up members of Reform congregations, upon request by letter or fax from their congregation, will receive a reciprocal ticket.
- Paid-up members of any local or out-of-town congregation are welcome as guests upon advance request.
- Non-resident guests of members of Temple Israel, including children over the age of 26, who are not members of another congregation, will be charged \$50 per person for Rosh Hashanah services and \$50 per person for Yom Kippur services. If payment is not made in advance, the amount will be billed to the congregant.
- Local non-affiliated residents over the age of 26 can purchase guest admission for \$350 per family unit for High Holy Day services, or \$100 per person for Rosh Hashanah and \$100 per person for Yom Kippur. (Exceptions can be made, in extenuating circumstances, subject to the review of the Dues/Membership Committee.) No benefits of membership will be included with guest admission. If the resident wishes to become a member of the congregation after attending High Holy Day services, the amount paid will be credited to dues.
- Full-time students, with advance request and proper identification will be admitted at no charge.

*No one is ever denied admission to services because of financial hardship. Any request for an exception to the above guidelines will be reviewed confidentially by the Dues/Membership Committee.*

*Because of security concerns, every adult attending High Holy Day services will be required to have a photo I.D. in addition to a Temple Israel membership card or guest ticket.*

**THE STAFF, OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TEMPLE ISRAEL WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. MAY YOU BE INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.**



## Sisterhood

### Keep Your College Students Connected to Temple Israel

Twice a year Sisterhood sends gift boxes to our college students away from home and to high school boarding students. If you want your student to be included and receive a gift box in November and again at Passover, be sure to give Patti Margolis your child's address.

You may leave the information at the Temple Israel office or send it to Patti by mail or e-mail. Please do not leave a message on her answering machine.

Address: 651 Treecrest Drive  
Akron OH 44333  
E-mail: [psm651@yahoo.com](mailto:psm651@yahoo.com)



### Get Involved in Sisterhood and Make a Difference

The Temple Israel Sisterhood is already planning a program-filled year, with two events planned for September. A Meet and Greet launches the year on Sunday morning, September 10 at 9:30 a.m., followed by "Blessings, Bagels & Bunco" the next week on Sunday, September 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Sisterhood is the organization of the women of Temple Israel who come together for fellowship and friendship, for programs to benefit the community, for social activities, and for the personal growth of each individual woman.

Sisterhood is the collective presence, voice and strength of women within the structure of the Congregation. It is the place where women can meet and work together for the Congregation and develop projects in which they are interested and wish to be involved.

Sisterhood welcomes new members. There are many ways to get involved. Board meetings are usually held every other month on Sunday mornings, open to any member who would like to attend.



### Ladies Night Out



The deck at the Winery at Wolf Creek provided the perfect setting for a warm July evening with friends, wine and appetizers. As the photos at the left show, some enjoyed the backdrop of the vineyards while others studied Beth Sugerman's photo album from her recent once-in-a-lifetime trip to Australia.

The next Ladies Night Out will take place in the fall.

## 14 MILLION IS MORE THAN A NUMBER

During these High Holy Days, 14 million American children will wonder where to find their next meal. But it doesn't have to be this way. The world produces more than enough resources to go around. That is why the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist Movements and Hillel International are joining MAZON to make a difference in the fight against hunger. So do your part in this extraordinary act of Jewish pluralism, because 14 million is more than just a number.



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## HONORABLE MENTSCHEN

Lucas Aronson, son of Brian and Ugne Aronson, played in the National Amateur Athletic Association National Championships, affiliated with the Junior Olympics, this summer.

Jacob Emmert-Aronson, son of David and Sheryl Aronson, was the top sophomore scorer in the 2005-06 Ohio Math League.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for your Uniongrams of good wishes honoring the marriage of our children, Brian & Beth Newman.

-Phil & Livia Kades

I would like to thank the Temple Sisterhood and Carol Blum and the Caring Community for all their love and support during my recent illness. You never realize how special our Temple is and its members can be until you really need help. As it says in the Talmud: *The highest form of wisdom is kindness.*

Thank you.

-Marti Newman

## OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We would like to offer a warm welcome to our newest Temple Israel members. We hope that you take advantage of all that our congregation offers.

Aaron and Robin Berke  
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330-670-5220  
Shayna Elizabeth Berke— 3/27/06

Abigail Edgell  
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Jacob Brawley—3/6/01

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## WERBER'S WISDOM

RABBI LAUREN WERBER

I went snake wrangling last month. I was in North Carolina on vacation when my cousin Jim commented that women can't snake wrangle. I then told him that I would see him in the morning for the excursion. The next day, amidst promises that I would glean a sermon from the experience, I met with Jim and two other male cousins for our snake wrangling adventure. We headed down the Cape Fear River on a small boat, searching for snakes. When we spotted one, one of us would get out of the boat, quietly approach the snake, grab it, return it to the boat, and put it in a canvas bag. I actually successfully wrangled a snake, bare-handed, without getting bitten! We brought the snakes back to our beach house where the children played with them, and then we returned them to the wild.

Jim was correct, and I did glean a sermon (as well as this newsletter article) from the experience. I came home questioning the ethics of snatching snakes, but also inspired. "I have a sermon," I said. "My sermon is Jim. Jim sees stuff." As he was driving us to the river, Jim stopped the car to show us an albino deer as well as wild turkeys that he had spotted. He was also the one to spot turtles, vultures, a bear, and every snake we saw that day. Jim even shared bits of history that he could see in old shacks and shanties along the way. Throughout our adventure, Jim reminded me of a lesson learned from the story of our patriarch, Jacob. Jacob wrestles with an angel by the River of Peniel, emerges victorious, and proclaims, "*Yesh Adonai bamakom haze*, God was in this place, but I, I did not know."

We all walk the same paths through life. We live under the same sun, among the same plants and trees and animals. Some of us see nothing marvelous or miraculous. Others, like Jim, see the albino deer and wild turkeys and bears. Some of us, like Jim, know *yesh Adonai bamakom haze*, God is in this place.

The majesty of autumn is descending upon us. If we pay attention, if we look, we can see some of what my cousin sees every day. We can find God in this place: in the marvels of nature, in the beauty of friendship, in the eyes of children, in the wisdom of age. From snake wrangling and from Jim I have learned, "*Yesh Adonai bamakom haze*." May we all see God in this place.

## BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Temple Israel Book Group will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the Temple Library.

The book to be discussed is *Now You See Me* by Rochelle Krich. The Summit County Public Library has five copies, all on reserve at Northwest Ayres.

"One of the year's best mystery novels ...an intriguing, engrossing, and even enchanting tale magnificently and beautifully told." -*Bookreporter*

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## Dershowitz and Kushner September 21 and 26 Satellite Broadcasts

As part of its "Live from NY's 92nd Street Y" series, Temple Israel is pleased to announce that it is hosting **Alan Dershowitz**, noted lawyer, who will discuss "Separation of Church and State: Is It in Jeopardy?" with **Jim Wallis**, a nationally known evangelical Christian preacher, on Thursday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m. The lecture is broadcast live via satellite from the 92nd Street Y in New York. Members of the local audience can submit questions to the speakers via email. Irv Sugerman will lead a local discussion immediately following the broadcast. Tickets for the lecture are \$5 with refreshments served thirty minutes prior to the program. For more information, call 330-762-8617. Temple Israel is located at 133 Merriman Road, just north of West Market Street in Akron.



**Alan Dershowitz** is a professor at Harvard Law School, frequent author and syndicated columnist. In the courtroom, he has defended Anatoly Sharansky, O.J. Simpson and Michael Milken, among many others. In 1983, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith presented him with the William O. Douglas First Amendment Award for his compassionate eloquent leadership and persistent advocacy in the struggle for civil and human rights." In presenting the award, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel said: "If there had been a few people like Alan Dershowitz during the 1930s and 1940s, the history of European Jewry might have been different."

**Jim Wallis** is a speaker, author, activist, and international commentator on ethics and public life. He is the founder/Executive Director of Sojourners—Christians for Justice and Peace and initiated Call to Renewal, a national federation of churches and faith-based organizations to overcome poverty. Mr. Wallis speaks at more than 200 events a year and his columns appear in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and other major newspapers. His most recent book is *God's Politics: Why the Right Gets It Wrong and the Left Doesn't Get It* (Harper Collins, 2005).



**Rabbi Harold Kushner** has helped people throughout the world with his writings, including *Living a Life that Matters* and *Overcoming Life's Disappointments*. Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel in Natick MA, his international bestseller, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, has been translated into fourteen languages. He holds six honorary degrees and has received numerous distinguishing awards, including the Christopher Medal and The Yitzhak Rabin Award. In 1995, he was honored as one of 50 people who have made the world a better place in the past 50 years.

Future satellite broadcasts include author **Kati Marton** and her husband, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, **Richard Holbrooke** (October 19 at 8:15 p.m.) and Israeli singer/guitarist **David Broza** (December 24 at 8:00 p.m.).

Founded in 1874 by a group of visionary Jewish leaders, the 92nd Street Y has grown into a widening cultural and community center serving people of all races, faiths and backgrounds. The 92nd Street Y's mission is to enrich the lives of the over 300,000 people who visit each year—both in person and through Live from NY's 92nd Street YTM!, the Y's satellite broadcast program, now in its fourth year.

This program uses satellite technology to simultaneously broadcast the Y's renowned educational and cultural programming to community organizations across America. The 92nd Street Y's East Side headquarters and West Side outpost, Makor, offer comprehensive performing arts, film and spoken word events; courses in the humanities, arts and Jewish education; activities and workshops for children, teenagers and parents; and health and fitness programs for people of every age. Committed to making its programs available to everyone, the 92nd Street Y awards over \$1 million in scholarships annually and reaches out to 6,000 public school children each year through subsidized arts education programs. For more information, visit [www.92Y.org/PRESS](http://www.92Y.org/PRESS).

## FEED A FAMILY FOOD DRIVE



The Social Action Committee's annual food drive to benefit the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank will take place again during the High Holidays. Grocery bags will be distributed along with flyers following Erev Rosh Hashanah services. Please bring the filled bags back to Temple on Yom Kippur. Many hungry people in our area will appreciate your kindness.

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- Lead your last class Shabbat Service February 9<sup>th</sup>

*Show off how it's done. Lead the service and have Shabbat with your friends and family for the last time as religious school students.*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Project

*Work with Mrs. Aronson to create a panel for the stained glass Star of David.*

- Annual Lock-In February 23-24

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### NEW SCHOOL HOURS EFFECTIVE 2006-2007

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.  
FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 10

**WEDNESDAY**  
MID-WEEK HEBREW  
4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.  
FIRST DAY—SEPTEMBER 13

**REMINDER:** All school fees are due before the first day of school on September 10. Please be sure to send in your registration cards and student information sheets. For payment arrangements, please call the Temple bookkeeper, Kathy Wade, or the Director of Education, Carrie Shkolnik.



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Morris Rein  
Mary Reingold  
Esther Rose\*  
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## September 22

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Hannah Herman\*\*  
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## September 29

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## We Remember

\* *Lucy Axner*, mother of Arthur (Stephanie) Axner, Martha (Ronald) Rosenfield, Gary (Sandy) Axner, grandmother of ten, great grandmother of eleven, sister of Josephine Putnik, sister-in-law of June Axner

\* *Kornel Markis*, father of Blair (Mimi) Markis, grandfather of Abby and Shelby Surloff

\* *Frances Rosenfeld*, mother of Stanley (Branka) Rosenfeld, great grandmother of Nicholas and Sydnie Rosenfeld

\* *Jean Lazarow*, mother of Dr. Bob Lazarow, William Lazarow, Leslie "Bunny" (Gordon) Lacey, Barbara Lazarow, mother-in-law of Janet Lazarow and Darlene Lazarow. sister of Edmund Laing, grandmother of three, great grandmother of two

\* *David Greenberg*, father of Becky Combest, grandfather of Amanda and Kia

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## EVEN THE PREP WORK WAS FUN FOR THE JEWISH FESTIVAL

Two weeks prior to the much-anticipated Jewish Festival, the following foods had already been prepared in Temple's kitchen by Dora Lipper and her band of merry cooks:

600 potato knishes	500 individual kugels
750 stuffed cabbage rolls	700 matzah balls
150 challahs	50 pounds of chopped liver

Every Thursday morning for weeks, these women came together to cook, chat and have fun while getting ready to feed the masses on August 27.



*Dora Lipper can probably make challah in her sleep.*



*Linda Weiner, Judy Lasher, Dotty Goldenberg and Barb Sacks will tell us that this is the real "play dough" used to make over 150 challahs. Lots of kneading was involved.*



*Laura Lee Garfinkel and Charlotte Pollock are smiling, even though they are cleaning mountains of chicken livers.*



*Irene Kellerman and Fran Pules were all smiles as they prepared to make delicious challah with their bag of flour.*



*Someone should ask Judy Yabroff, Charlotte Pollock and Judy Lasher how they managed to chop so many onions without crying!*

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Miriam Agins in sincere appreciation of Rory Sanders.

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Ruth Moss<sup>1</sup> in memory of Matthew Rivitz.

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Start the new year by joining our Temple family as we perform the ritual of Tashlich, September 23 at 4:00 p.m. near the rushing waters of the Cuyahoga River.

On the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to perform the ritual of Tashlich. This involves walking to a body of water, reciting specific prayers and emptying one's pockets or tossing bread crumbs, symbolizing the casting off of our sins, which are carried away by the water. We will meet at Cascade Valley Metro Park, Oxbow Entrance. Located only two miles from Temple Israel at 1199 Cuyahoga Street between Uhler Avenue and West Portage Trail, the path to the water is flat and wheelchair accessible.

Bring a picnic to enjoy following Tashlich. Temple Israel will provide the beverages and challah.

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## SEPTEMBER 2006 CALENDAR

### SERVICES

- September 1 Shabbat Service—6:00 p.m.  
September 8 Family Service—7:30 p.m.  
*Oneg sponsored by Sarah Walsh*  
September 15 Shabbat/Healing Service—6:00 p.m.  
Shabbat Shelly Congregational Dinner—  
7:00 p.m.  
September 29 Shabbat Service—7:30 p.m.

### HIGH HOLIDAYS

*See page 3 for a complete schedule of all services*

### TORAH STUDY

9:00 a.m. in the Library  
September 2, 9, 16, 30 at 9:00 a.m.  
Led by Rabbi David Lipper, Rabbi Lauren Werber  
and congregants

### 92<sup>ND</sup> STREET Y LIVE BROADCASTS

- September 21 Jim Wallis & Alan Dershowitz—  
8:00 p.m.  
September 26 Rabbi Harold Kushner—8:15 p.m.

### MEETINGS

- September 5 AAIC—10:00 a.m., Brotherhood—  
6:30 p.m., Hebrew Teachers—7:00 p.m.  
September 6 Teachers—6:00 p.m., Executive Board—  
6:30 p.m.  
September 12 Temple Board—7:00 p.m.  
September 19 Book Group—1:00 p.m.,  
Social Action, Adult Ed., Religious Ed.,  
Ritual—7:00 p.m.

### SISTERHOOD

- September 10 Meet and Greet—9:30 a.m.  
September 17 Blessings, Bagels & Bunco—9:30 a.m.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- October 1-2 Yom Kippur (*see page 3 for schedule*)  
October 3 AAIC—10:00 a.m., Brotherhood—  
6:30 p.m.  
October 4 Executive Board—6:30 p.m.  
October 6 Shabbat Service—6:00 p.m.  
October 7 Torah Study—9:00 a.m.

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