# **#BULLETIN**

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## **Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple**

ELUL 5757/TISHRI Celebrating Generations of Jewish Life in Central New Jersey SEPTEMBER 1998

#### WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

Ki Tetze

8:00 P.M.

**Shabbat Evening Services** 

Candle Blessing: Susan Chanin

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

11:00 A.M.

BAR MITZVAH OF JONATHAN CHANIN

**TORAH STUDY & MINYAN** 

9:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

Ki Tavo

8:00 P.M.

Rabbi Miller will speak: "Lessons from the Torah"

We return to the Sanctuary for Shabbat Evening Services.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

11:00 A.M.

BAR MITZVAH OF ADAM LEVINE **TORAH STUDY & MINYAN** 

9:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Nitzavim

8:00 P.M.

We Welcome Our New Members & Our Campers

Candle Blessing: Beth Gershon & Sherie Wolpert

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

11:00 A.M.

B'NAI MITZVAH OFSCOTT GERSHON & JAKE WOLPERT

**TORAH STUDY & MINYAN** 

9:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH SERVICE 11:15 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Vayelech

8:00 P.M.

Rabbi Gold will speak:

"The Meaning of Shabbat Shuvah"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

TORAH STUDY & MINYAN

9:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

8:30 P.M.

SELICHOT

(See inside for more information.)

See inside for High Holiday Schedule.

#### Between Us. . .

It is a hot summer day in early August. I am in Worcester Mass. with my dearest of friends (who also happens to be a Reform Rabbi). We are about to tee off on the third hole of a golf course when one of the other players who is with us asks this question: "What do you guys do for a living?" My friend immediately responds by saying, "Guess!" There is a pause and the inquisitor says, "Oh God, How would I know." My friend responds, "You got it!" And the other fellow says, "You're ministers?" "No, we're Rabbis." And the fourth fellow declares, "I never would have guessed. You don't have beards.!"

Now the last thing I expected at that moment was an argument over authenticity. But there it was. For the rest of the game my friend (the Rabbi) and I discussed the meaning of being authentic Jews. (So much for the golf game). But it was a very important discussion to have, even on a hot August day.

Well, it is almost September. Soon religious school will begin, the High Holy Days will be upon us, adult educational classes of all kinds will get started, cultural activities will take place, and more. And in every one of those venues we will explore and celebrate the meaning of being authentic Jews. And we will do so proudly as Reform Jews, sharing in a wonderful tradition that continues to shape and reshape itself in contemporary garb for each and every generation.

By the way, some of us do wear beards and some do not. Some of us are women and some of us are men. Some are tall and some small, while some are thin and others not so. But all of us, here at Anshe Emeth, you and I together, are part of a grand enterprise known as the Jewish people. Come, let's share the celebration of who we are, as we welcome another year, 5759 since the creation of the world. Joan and I look forward to doing so with you, your families, and our entire community.

Bened & Mille

#### **Worship Services**

Friday, September 4 - Join us for our last Shabbat service in Keller Hall. Enjoy the intimacy and informality of summer services.

Friday, September 11 - Lessons from the Torah Rabbi Miller will share with us in an evening of Torah study. Together we will learn from the insights of our ancestors as they explored our most sacred text.

Friday, September 18 - We Welcome Our New Members & Our Campers

Please join us as we welcome our new members who will be participating in our MAP Program - Membership Advancement Program. We will hear from some our students who spent the summer at some of our UAHC summer camps.

Friday, September 25 - The Meaning of Teshuvah in the Midrash

The Days of Awe challenge every Jew to do *teshuvah*--literally, "turning back" to one another, to ourselves, and to God. Rabbi Gold will lead a discussion about how this theme is treated in certain poignant pieces of midrashic literature.

# ANSHE EMETH ENDOWMENT FUND for the future

We hope that you will include the Temple in your planned giving. The Endowment Committee, Rabbi Miller, or Gail Kroop will be happy to speak to you about how you might want to proceed with a planned giving program. Call Dr. Norman Reitman at 572-1414 or Rabbi Miller at 545-6484 if you would like more information.

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#### Officer's Column

When my children were younger there were several "beginnings" to the new year, i.e.. after Labor Day, when public school and Religious School started; when the High Holidays arrived or the onset of the secular year January 1. It is the first week of August as I write this column. The new year for me begins in September when Shabbat services resume in the sanctuary, Religious School opens, our Board of Trustees resume their monthly meetings and Temple programs are planned for the ten month "year" ahead.

This past year one of the recurring themes I have been hearing both from our congregants and at national or regional meetings has been a growing quest and yearning for more spirituality in our daily lives and in our Services. People seem to be searching for something that seems to be missing in their lives. I hope that with the celebration of the High Holidays that we make resolutions to make this year one of renewal of faith and commitment to our community of prayer and study. It is the notion of prayer and study that separates a synagogue form being a Jewish community center. I invite you to become active on a committee exploring new opportunities and creative ways to celebrate Shabbat worship, to participate in our weekly Saturday morning Torah study and minyan services.

One of my favorite books is a very small one physically but very large in context called *The Empty Chair, Finding Hope and Joy* which shares insights of a Hassidic Rabbi, Rebbe Nachman of Breslav. He says, "Spiritual awakening begins with inspiration coming from without. Then, once you are already on the road, the real works begins. Keep at it and inspiration will come from within."

I want to wish everyone in our congregation a new year filled with your own inspiration, peace, good health and good will. Shana Tova to all.

Paula Masciulli

# You're invited to our evening Torathon on **Selichot**

#### Saturday, September 12 8:30 p.m.

Why not end the old year and begin the New Year with the study of Torah. Please join our second Torathon. Study with our clergy and members of our congregation; then attend Selichot Services. What a wonderful way to prepare for the High Holy Days.

#### Study with:

*	Rabbi Miller	Exploring Avinu Malkeynu
*	Rabbi Gold	The Meaning of Teshuvah in the Midrash
*	Cantor Roskin	Looking at the Kol Nidres
*	Sydney Brandw	vein What it Means to be a "Holy People"
*	Phil Cantor	The Sweetness of the Year: Yom Tov Recipes
*	Debbie Cohn	How Do We Know We Have the "Correct" Bible Meet the Masoretes
\$	Howard Green	Agnon's Days of Awe
*	Sam Landis	A Behind the Scenes Look at Jewish Philanthropy
*	Marcia Midler	Daniel Deronda: George Eliot's Proto-Zionist Novel How Jewish and Why
*	Ruth Patt	Meet Anshe Emeth's First Full- Time Rabbi: Morris D. Waldman

You will have the opportunity to study in small groups, selecting from topics such as Jewish literature, Zionism, history, and alternative Jewish movements, as well as traditional texts. We will have Havdalah, two study sessions, and refreshments. The evening will conclude with the beautiful Selichot worship service. For more information please call the Temple office at 545-6484.

#### **High Holy Day Information**

Rabbi Miller and Rabbi Gold will conduct services in the Sanctuary and Reitman Hall. Cantor Roskin with the Anshe Emeth Choir will be in the Sanctuary; Bea Adler, our vocal soloist will be in Reitman Hall.

A special family service will be held in the Sanctuary on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah. Our second day Rosh Hashanah service is a celebration in keeping with the other beautiful services that we observe together. A family ticket was sent to each family.

Your seat reservations will be sent by September 5th.

Arrangements may be made for babysitting of younger children during morning services on the First and Second Day of Rosh Hashanah and morning services on Yom Kippur and during Yom Kippur Yizkor and Ne'elah services. If you want your children to participate and you did not check the babysitting box on your seat reservation form, please call the Temple office at 545-6484 before September 15th.

Please note that all seats in the Sanctuary and Reitman Hall are reserved for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please notify the Seating Committee at the Temple if you will not be using a ticket.

Ushers are needed for all High Holy Day services. If you can assist at one or more of the services, please call Harvey Stone at 613-0830, or the Temple office at 545-6484.

There are large print editions and Braille copies of the High Holy prayerbook for those wishing to use them. Ask an usher to provide you with one. Special audio equipment for the hearing impaired is available for use in the Sanctuary. Please call the Temple office to reserve a headset.

Because of physical impairments, some members of the congregation may not be able to attend High Holy Day services. If you or a member of your family is unable to worship with us at the Temple, cassette recordings of the High Holy Day services will be available. Please call the Temple office to make arrangements to obtain the tapes.

Please also note that there will be a reserved section at Yom Kippur Yizkor and Ne'elah services for our disabled and/or elderly members. One family member may accompany each person.

The Interim Program will be held in Keller Hall at 1:30 pm.

3:30 p.m.

5759 HIGH H	OLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE	1998
Saturday, September 12	Selichot	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:15 & 9:15 p.m.
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Tuesday, September 22	Rosh Hashanah	10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, September 29	Kol Nidre	7:15 & 9:15 p.m.
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Afternoon, Yizkor and Ne'elah Service

## **NEW YEAR'S CARDS**

Let Anshe Emeth send out your New Year's cards. This is an easy and economical way to send your New Year's greetings to your family and friends and help Anshe Emeth with some painless fund-raising. We will send cards to everyone on your list. Each family will receive one card with the names of all those who contributed in their honor. The money raised through the sale of the New Year's card will help Anshe Emeth.

The donation for the cards is \$1.00 for each Temple member on your list and \$2.00 for each non-Temple member. If you would like to automatically reciprocate to those individuals you may have forgotten on your form, please indicate by checking the box on the form (we will call you if your total reaches \$20 for reciprocal cards.)

The deadline for orders is September 12, 1998.

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Bring a friend!

#### **Religious School News**



#### **First Day Schedules**

Please meet your teachers in the appropriate rooms as listed below:

Tuesday, September 8, 4:30 PM

Special Ed Room 105

3-7 Keller Hall Wednesday, September 9, 4:30 PM 3-7 Keller Hall Saturday, September 12, 9:30 AM

K 101/102 K/1 Enrichment 107

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2 108 or 103 (see names posted on door)
3 Holiday or Elective (see bulletin board)

4-6 Elective (see bulletin board)

Sunday, September 13

9:30 AM 7th grade & parents: Conference Room

10:00 AM 8-11th grade Keller Hall 10:45 AM preK room 104

Summer Tzedakah Money & Project

Please bring the tzedakah money which you saved over the summer on the first day of school.

Additionally, please bring during Opening week "tools for schools" — school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, ruler, scissors, etc.) to be donated to students who need these items.

First Day Program:

Participate in the God "Zilla" program. Make God big in your life by doing 3 mitzvahs (for students under 10 years old) or 5 mitzvahs (for students over 10). Bring in your completed form (if you need one, contact the religious school office) listing your mitzvahs. All students who participate will receive a one-of-akind God "Zilla" certificate.

#### **New Parents Meeting**

If you have a child who is new to our school, you are invited to attend a "Coffee And..." on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm**. This is a great way for us to meet you, to acquaint you with the curriculum and to answer any questions you may have about the school and temple. Please call the religious school office, 545-6484, and let us know that you will be coming.

#### **Seventh Grade Parents Meeting**

If you have a child who is entering the seventh grade, it is imperative that you attend an informational meeting on Sunday morning, September 27 at 10:45 am. We will also be discussing our Tikkun Olam program. If you are not able to attend, please speak with Ms. Glass to arrange a time to discuss this important information.

#### **Back to School Nights**

Lower School (Grades pre-K-6): We invite parents to meet the teachers, receive information about our curriculum, expectations of students, see the texts we will be using. Save the date, Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 PM and plan on joining us.

High School (Grades 8-11): We invite parents of High School students to a Back-to-School night at which time you will receive updated information about the newly revised program, and meet the faculty members.

Save the date, Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 PM and plan on joining us.

#### News from the Gan



It's hared to believe that summer camp has ended and it's time to begin a new school year. We had beautiful weather and the children really enjoyed their outdoor activities. As a matter of fact, we had quite a school of fish. The little ones enjoyed being dipped and dunked and the older children had a fabulous time running through the sprinkler. There was definitely lots of "splishing and splashing."

The children had a great time attending a live performance of Jack and the Beanstalk and visiting a local swim club. We concluded our summer activities with a magic show and a BBQ. In between we enjoyed several new "themes" including "The Wild, Wild West," and "Creepy, Crawly Wee." Shabbat was a wonderful calming conclusion to each action packed week.

We missed our friends who were away for the summer. It will be good to see them as well as some new friends who will be joining us. We will start off the new year by learning about the rules of the school and then we will begin our Fall Holiday fun. The children will learn about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Gold will take us up to the sanctuary and show us the Torah and all the other beautiful objects. There are many special things planned for the early fall, including a visit to the farm.

We offer a wide range of child care service. Choose from full time care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers or simply part-time preschool programs. Our loving staff offer individualized care and attention. We have a limited number of openings available. Please call 545-6555 for further information and registration materials.

#### **Save the Date**



Help us celebrate the Gan's 10th Birthday with a party on Sunday, November 1. There will be activities for children as well as a birthday cake.

#### Mitzvot for the Very Young

Come brighten the lives of the senior citizens who live at the Central New Jersey Home for the Aged/Wilentz Apartments. Join us with your children one hour a month visiting with these independent, healthy seniors. Share or listen to a story, brighten someone's day. Bring your six-week through 5 year old(s) and we promise it will be a very fulfilling and rewarding experience for you and your child. We meet every third Tuesday of the month, starting October 20th. For more information call Shari Rothstein at 422-4489.

#### **Tributes - September 1998**

Jewish tradition encourages honoring loved ones and friends at special times through acts of Tzedakah. We gratefully acknowledge contributions made to the Temple's Special Funds.

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by Susan, Alec, & Ross Chanin

In Honor of:

60th Wedding Anniversary of

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by Dorothy & Richard Bruskin

Speedy recovery of Blossom Lowen

by Thelma & Hal Shriber

In Memory of:

Alice T. Chanin

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Richard Singer

by Mildred Lief

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Bea & John Adler on the engagement of

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Richard S. Kelin

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Goldstein

Speedy recovery of Paula Masciulli

by Corinne, Michael, & Andrea Johnston

Speedy recovery of Carol Weinstein

by Paula Masciulli

In Memory of:

Helmut Wolff

by Joan & Art Lifshey

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Bar Mitzvah of:

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50th Wedding Anniversary of

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Our 49th Wedding Anniversary

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Rabbi Bennett & Joan Miller on the marriage

of their daughter Carrie to Jed Nussbaum

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Ruth & Harvey Schiffer

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son Jonathan Richter to Vicki Vaughan

by Iris & Bernie Kislin

Dr. Joseph Cohn

by Aimee & James Sousa

Ken Gordon on becoming

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by Iris & Bernie Kislin

Celebrating our 50 years as members of

Anshe Emeth

by Elaine K. & Franklin S. Simon

Ann Zar & Arthur Taub receiving the

Crown of Torah Award

by Elaine & Stuart Singer

Speedy recovery of Charles Levinston

by Bernice & Harold Bruskin

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Complete & speedy recovery of Blossom

Lowen

by Harriet Steinberg

Complete recovery of Lindsey Schwartz

by Sondra & Robert Cohn

Continued recovery of Lindsey Schwartz

by Iris & Bernie Kislin

Complete recovery of Bob Stone

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Richard Singer

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by Jane Freedman

Ruth & Norman Rosenberg Eleanor Smith & Family

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by Adelaide & Terry Brenner

Roberta & Jordon Brown

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In Memory of:

Marvin Friedman by Ann, Steve, Noah, Adam, & Natan Cohen

by Ann, Steve, Noah, Adam, & Natan Cohen

High school graduation of Josh Goldberg

by Ann, Steve, Noah, Adam, & Natan Cohen Iris & Martin Goldin

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In Honor of:

60th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Norman Reitman by Lee & Lewis Stein

Rabbi Bennett & Joan Miller on the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Jed Nussbaum by Hannah & Sandy Gurtov

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Marriage of Carrie Miller & Jed Nussbaum by Marcia, Marc, & Gary Eisenberg

Adelaide Zagoren

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Shoshana & Bob Parsells on the birth of their granddaughter Alyssa

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Bar Mitzvah of:

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Dr. & Mrs. Jack Rubin

Marriage of Carrie Miller & Jed Nussbaum by Florence & Joe Freedman Teresa & David Schaer

Marriage of Rabbi Neal & Heidi Gold by the Chodroff Family

Myrl & Nate Goldberg Nancy, Paul, David, & Adam Harris

Barbara & Stephen Klausner the Rosenbusch Family

Sue, Alan, Adam, & Lauren Rubinfeld Sheila & Ed Thau

Dr. & Mrs. Gold on the marriage of their son Rabbi Neal to Heidi Lieberman by Sheila & Ed Thau

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Our marriage

by Laura Whitmere & Gregory Benson Special birthday of Syril Reitman

by Jane Freedman

Speedy recovery of Myrl Goldberg by Toni, Steve, Erin, & Megan Kozak

High school graduation of Evan Dick by Cheryl & Warren Sweberg & Family

High school graduation of Becky Duchin by Cheryl, Warren, Todd, & Meredith Sweberg

Graduation of Lindsey Schwartz by Paula, Scott, & Karen Masciulli

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Bar Mitzvah of:

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by Grandfather Meyer Perlgut

Adult Bar Mitzvah of:

Shlomo Nessim

by Debbie, Yoav, & Noa Schlossberg

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50th Wedding Anniversary of Dorothy & Richard Bruskin by Phyllis Goffredo

Wedding Anniversary of

Sally & Nathan Hindes

by Loraine Levine

Our 50th Wedding Anniversary by Barbara & Kurt Nathan

Rabbi Bennett & Joan Miller on the marriage

of their daughter Carrie to Jed Nussbaum

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Nancy, Paul, David, & Adam Harris

Doris C. Kahn

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Phyllis & Al Silverstein

Elaine & Stuart Singer June & Mike Woller

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Marriage of Rabbi Neal & Heidi Gold

by Doris C. Kahn

Fran, Don, Josh, & Matt Leibner

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by Ann, Steve, Noah, Adam, & Natan Cohen Paula Masciulli

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In Memory of:

Alice Krueger

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Rabbi Bennett & Joan Miller on the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Jed Nussbaum

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Marriage of Carrie Miller & Jed Nussbaum

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Shoshana & Bob Parsells, Mazel Tov in

your new home

by Rebecca Glass

Speedy recovery of Al Vorspan

by Sheila & Ed Thau



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In honor of the marriage of Rabbi Neal Gold & Heidi Lieberman

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In memory of Bernice Teich

#### MAZEL TOV ...

JERRY & SHIRLEY SHERMAN on the engagement of their daughter Michelle MARCIA & DAVID ZAJAC on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Emma FELICE SCHRAGER on the birth of her grandson, Matthew Louis TURBI & PAUL SMILOW on the birth of their granddaughter, Alexa Hannah SARA & LENNY MASKIN on their 50th wedding anniversary SHARON & BRIAN TAXMAN on the marriage of their daughter Lori BARBARA & KURT NATHAN on the 50th wedding anniversary

#### IN REMEMBRANCE: YAHRZEITS FOR SEPTEMBER

The names listed below are taken from the Book of Life and permanent memorials throughout the Temple. These names, which are posted monthly, are read at the Sabbath service immediately following the date of passing. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one read on the Sabbath should call the Temple office at 545-6484

SHABBAT **SEPTEMBER 4, 1998** ALICE JEAN PANETH PEARL LAUER NORMAN MILTON BASS ANNA GOLDSTONE LEVINE **BESSIE S. MARCUS** JOHN LIEBERMANN LEONARD NORTH CHARLES RINGEL HARRY HOROWITZ HYMAN DEIXLER **IDELLE ARONOWITZ** ETTA SKLAREW ECKSTEIN MICHAEL HERTZOFF DOROTHY ZAGOREN ROSENTHAL SAMUEL TABOLSKY HELEN ROTHFLEISCH GEORGE RUBINSTEIN SAMUEL ARON **EVELYN EHRLICH** LOUIS HIRSH

**SHABBAT SEPTEMBER 11, 1998** MORRIS GOODKIND HENRY BLUM **BESS BRUSKIN RHODA GELADE** DOROTHY F. GOODKIND **RUTH RICE** ETHEL MILDRED PFEFFER ALBERT RESNICK MAX LEVINE HERMAN GREIFF EDWARD BERNARD BLINDER SAMUEL WILSON **RUTH FRISCH** LILLIAN GOLDSMITH MINDEL KARSHMER MAX EICHENBAUM **EDITH HOFFMAN** HARRY J. SCHWARTZ

SHABBAT SEPTEMBER 18, 1998 SAUL WASSERMAN GUSSIE RINGEL SAMUEL REITMAN ANNA BOOKSTAVER RUTH M. DATTEL MAE GOLDFINGER ROSE ESKIN **ANNIE MARKS** HERMAN SCHWARTZ SAMUEL SOMMERS ALEXANDER S. KUMMER MORRIS KESSLER HARRY WOLKOF **DORIS MATLOFSKY** SAM WINTER SHLOMO HERSCH MORRIS GOTTLEIB JACOB SHAPIRO LEON ROBERT HIRSH MAX M. BLUMENTHAL **BEATRICE SACKS** ESTHER SPILLER LESTER SIGMAN MOLLIE KADEN NAOMI JASPER

**SHABBAT SEPTEMBER 25, 1998** ROBERT S. COHN MEYER AQUA ARTHUR A. FRANKEL SOPHIE SHRIBER CHARLOTTE M. STONE RAPHAEL BOARDMAN MATILDA HIRSH HELEN RINGEL WILLIAM SONDHELM NORMAN FIELDS REBA M. LIEBERMAN HERMAN DEUTSCH SAMUEL G. COHEN HARRY WOLFF **ELKA CUSHING** SARA RUBINSTEIN ABE LANDOW CHARLES SCHNEIER FRANK SCHLESINGER SIMON WOLK LOUIS LEVINE ABRAHAM ROSENFELD IRVING D. ABRAMOWITZ **GRACE KASTELANSKY** SIDNEY FRIEDBERG

#### IN MEMORIAM

DR. NATHANIEL PLOTKIN brother of Claire Sinai

ANNETTE NEWMAN mother of Bruce Newman

ETTA TURKIN mother of Diane Turkin

SYLVIA HEINER sister of Martha Rosen and Rhoda Wagman

EVA BERKOWITZ grandmother of Mark Berkowitz and Robert Berkowitz

MARVIN FRIEDMAN father of Barbara Peabody

SAMUEL HASS father of Michael Hass

DAVID WILLIAMS father of Julie Green

We extend deepest condolences to the families of all of them.

May their memory abide for blessing.

# USHERING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 1998

Sat., Sept. 6 Sanc.- Beth Gershon
Sherie & Jesse Wolpert
Fri., Sept. 11 Sanc.- Bernice & Harold Bruskin
Lobby- Jodi & Erich Golden
Delavan St.-Judith & Peter Burke

Sat., Sept. 12 Lobby- Mindy & Lloyd Pomerantz Fri., Sept. 18 Sanc.- Estelle & Edgar Rosenberg Lobby- Ellen & Marvin Brown Delavan St.- Mindy & Richard

Gold

Sat., Sept. 19 Sanc.- Ferne & Bruce Mittelman Fri., Sept. 25 Sanc.- Carol & David Schwartz Lobby- Tamar & Joseph Minond Delavan St.- Barbara & Brian Kaplan

Please try to obtain a substitute if you are unable to usher when scheduled, and call Harvey Stone at 613-0830. (When Harvey is not available, call the Temple office at 545-6484.)

#### Library Corner



School is starting up again. It's time to get down to business. Perhaps it is now time to really conquer the Hebrew language. We have just what you need. Borrow *Mastering Hebrew*. It is a 12 cassette language program complete with manual.

Or is history your cup of tea. You might be more interested in reading Crossing the Jordan: Israel's Hard Road to Peace by Samuel Segev. Segev, a sixth generation Israeli takes the reader behind the scenes of the past 40 years of peacemaking in the Middle East.

Then again, many are thinking of all the holidays coming up and all the family gatherings that will require copious amounts of food to be prepared. We can help you in that department with Fast and Festive Meals for the Jewish Holidays by Marlene Sorosky. Wouldn't you love to break the fast with Lox and

Cream Cheese Pizza? Maybe you'd rather serve Meshuganah Mandelbrot in your sukkah. Celebrations for each major occasion are sketched out with a game plan to help you get organized and step by step instructions for each dish.

Let's not forget the kids. They can be historians by reading Israel: The Founding of a Modern Nation by Maida Silverman, or exercise their brains with While Standing on One Foot: Puzzle Stories and Wisdom Tales from the Jewish Tradition by Nina Jaffe and Steve Zeitlin. They can learn how to understand their parents with Always Wear Clean Underwear! and Other Ways Parents say "I Love You" by Marc Gellman or plan out their own holiday meals with The Children's Jewish Holiday Kitchen by Joan Nathan.

We have something for everyone. Stop by soon. Something is sure to catch your eye and your interest.

#### CALENDAR OF TEMPLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES September 1998

Tuesday	1	AETY Board	6:30 p.m.
San Bar		Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Friday	4	Shabbat Evening Services	
Saturday	5	Torah Study and Minyan	9:30 a.m.
•		Shabbat Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Monday	7	Temple Office - Closed	
Tuesday	8	Religious School Opens	
		Religious School Committee	7:45 p.m.
Wednesday	9	Religious School Opens	
Friday	11	Shabbat Evening Services	8:00 p.m.
		Prospective Member Shabbat	
Saturday	12	Religious School Opens	9:30 a.m.
		Torah Study	9:30 a.m.
		Minyan	10:30 a.m.
		Shabbat Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
		Selichot - Torathon	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	13	Hebrew Marathon	9:30 a.m.
		Religious School Opens	
		AETY Softball Game	
		MAETY/JAETY Trip to Great Adventure leaves AEMT at	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	15	Officers Meeting	THE SHIP AND
		New Parents Meeting	7:00 p.m.
		Religious School Back to School Night for pre-K to 6th	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	16	Religious School Back to School Night for the High School	7:30 p.m.
Friday	18	Shabbat Evening Services	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	19	Torah Study	9:30 a.m.
and the second		Minyan	10:30 a.m.
		Shabbat Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	20	Religious School -Closed	
f Asami		Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Monday	21	Rosh Hashanah	
Tuesday	22	Rosh Hashanah	8:00 p.m.
Friday	25	Shabbat Evening Services	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	26	Torah Study	9:30 a.m.
L TSA		Minyan	10:30 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Tuesday	29	Kol Nidre	3.177
Wednesday	30	Yom Kippur	
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# MAP MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

MAP - Membership Advancement Program kicks off its 2nd session on September 19th. MAP allows new members to get acquainted with the clergy, Temple leaders and members of the congregation, learn more about the Temple and celebrate Jewish life.

New (and recently new) members are welcome to participate in this program, where we share the secret of what makes Anshe Emeth such a special place. For more information, please call Karen Finkelstein, MAP Coordinator, at 821-5866.

The Crown of Torah Dinner honoring Ann Zar and Arthur Taub was a successful evening and enjoyed by all who attended. We would like to thank the entire committee for their help. A great big thank you to our Temple members who provided us with special services: Lee Livingston; Miller's Party Rental- Susan and Stuart Kohn; Prince Speedy- Susan and Fred Bear; Plantscapes-Jane Factor. A special thank you to Gail Kroop, the office staff and the custodians for all their help.

Elisabeth and Donald King Joy and Louis Goldstein

# You are invited to join Rabbi and Mrs. Bennett Miller on a Temple Israel trip - August '99

Rabbi and Mrs. Miller are planning to lead a family trip to Israel during the summer of 1999. For more information, and to sign up for this exciting trip call the Temple office at 545-6484.

Save the Date!! Anshe Emeth Annual Blood Drive Sunday, October 18, 1998

Entertainment '99 books are here!! Stop by the Temple office to pick one up. Ready to use immediately. Same low price as last year -\$30.



# Come Back to School for a Day!

Enjoying your summer? It always seems to go by too fast! Before you know it, September will be here and the Social Action Committee will begin our 4th consecutive year of involvement at The Redshaw School. Each year the program has grown with more and more members of our temple becoming regular classroom visitors at the public school next door.

Most volunteers choose a teacher and a grade, and spend approximately one hour a week from October through June, interacting

Reach out to a neighborhood kid and make a difference.

with the children. All who have done so have found it to be fascinating, fun and very rewarding.

Please consider joining our program for the upcoming school year. Get to know the unique joy of participating in Tikkun Olam, by making a difference in the lives of children in our local community.

To join, or for more information, please call Gail Kroop in the Temple office at 732-545-6484.

Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple and The Redshaw School

Or call Dr. David Schaer, Program

Coordinator at 732-422-0528.

Look forward to seeing you in the Fall.



# **Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple**



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August 24, 1998

Dear Congregant,

Anshe Emeth once again has been selected to host a NFTY weekend conclave. This year, we have been invited to host NFTY-GER's New Member Conclave, on October 30-November 1. (What is NFTY? NFTY is the international Reform youth movement: Anshe Emeth belongs to the Garden Empire Region.) This is a big honor for our Temple and our Youth Group. But we need your support to help make it a success.

The conclave will be a jam-packed weekend of social and educational events in a Jewish context. We are anticipating over 200 Jewish high school students from all over New Jersey and parts of New York. We need your help housing them!

The responsibilities of host families, besides providing accommodations, are simple:

- · Pick up your students at Anshe Emeth on Friday afternoon.
- Shabbat dinner at hosts' homes, and return to Anshe Emeth for services Friday night. Pick up at Anshe Emeth after Friday night program (host families are, of course, invited to attend services and the program).
- Breakfast at hosts' homes, and then bring students to Anshe Emeth Saturday morning. Back to hosts' homes late Saturday afternoon, and return to Temple for Saturday night dinner and program.
- · Pick up at Anshe Emeth after Saturday night program.
- · Return students to Anshe Emeth Sunday morning

Families can host as many students as they can safely transport back and forth.

We need your support to make this weekend a big success for our youth, for Anshe Emeth, and for NFTY! Please fill out the attached form, and return it to Anshe Emeth, attention: Conclave Committee.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rabbi Gold at the Temple or Susan Kohn at 390-7812. Thank you, and Shanah Tovah!

Sincerely,

Aul Sol Luscu Kohu (au

Rabbi Neal Gold Susan Kohn

Youth Committee Chairperson

YES! Our household will host NFTY students on the weekend of October 30 - November 1.

We can house \_\_\_\_\_ students.

We can house: \_\_\_\_ males \_\_\_ females \_\_\_ both males & females \_\_\_ whatever the need.

We can accomodate students who need: \_\_\_ Kosher meals \_\_\_ vegetarian meals.

Our home has: \_\_\_ dogs \_\_\_ cats \_\_\_ other pets.

Please return this form to: Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, 222
Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901; attention: Conclave Committee.

#### The Anshe Emeth Guide to the



## ROSH HASHANNAH

In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a holy day; you shall not work at your occupations. You shall observe it as a day when the horn is sounded..

—Numbers 29:1

Rosh Hashannah, which falls on the first of the Hebrew month of Tishrei, marks the beginning of the new year. It is, however, far more than the first day of the calendar year. It is the beginning of a ten-day period of rigorous self-examination which continues through Yom Kippur. So important did the Rabbis consider this period, that they proclaimed the whole of the preceding month of Elul as a period of preparation.

The Torah designates the first of Tishrei as a day of "memorial, proclaimed with the blast of horns" (Leviticus 23:24, Numbers 29:1). For Jews the sound of the Shofar became a multi-faceted symbol recalling past events, looking to the Messianic future, proclaiming divine sovereignty – and much more. The sound of the Shofar is a call to hearken to the divine summons, to examine our hearts, and to plead our case before the Eternal Judge.

Rabbinic tradition identifies Rosh Hashannah as Yom Hadin, Judgment Day, and in this spirit a Talmudic parable pictures God as sitting in judgment of the world and each individual on Rosh Hashannah. The image of God as judge, about to inscribe human beings according to their deeds in the appropriate Book of Life, underscores the Jewish concept of human beings as moral free agents responsible for the choices which they make. We are further encouraged to believe that our fate, and indeed the fate of the entire world, depends upon our every act.

Following from the theme of divine judgment is the concept of making amends for the past and beginning the year with a clean slate. According to Judaic tradition, repentance, prayer, and charity (Teshuvah, Tefillah, and Tzedakah) temper judgment's severe decree. Through these mitzvot Jews seek to re-establish their relationship with God and with other human beings and accomplish reconciliation with both.

The theme of Rosh Hashannah is that in spite of human weakness "the gates of repentance are always open." The struggle for righteousness never ceases. The mitzvot and customs of Rosh Hashannah are designed to help Jews enter into the new year with a new spirit so that they might be "inscribed in the Book of Life and Blessing."

#### **Celebrating Rosh Hashannah**

It is a mitzvah to express one's personal repentance (Teshuvah) on Rosh Hashannah. According to the traditional symbolism, God sits in judgment of the world on Rosh Hashannah. Through repentance, prayer, and Tzedakah, one begins moving towards reconciliation with God and other human beings. This process reaches it climax on Yom Kippur.

Repentance begins with the recognition of one's faults, failures, and weaknesses and the willingness to attempt to change and rectify impaired relationships. Through discussion with friends and family, one seeks understanding and forgiveness. The reciting of confessional prayers opens the heart to repentance. The goal of repentance is to turn the individual and community toward each other and toward God.



It is always a mitzvah to give Tzedakah, but on Rosh Hashannah, this deed takes on added significance. Tzedakah is one of the mitzvot which tempers judgment's "severe decree." Through direct aid to the needy and through aid to synagogues and other institutions which support the spiritual and cultural life of the Jewish community, we exemplify our obligation as human beings to share the bounty of the earth with others.

Finally, it is a mitzvah to join the congregation in worship on Rosh Hashannah. As members of the Jewish people, we have personal and communal responsibilities. Participation in the congregational worship service is one such communal obligation, but our attendance at services goes beyond obligation. The public celebration of Rosh Hashannah through prayer, song, and Torah study is the heart of the Rosh Hashannah experience. Rosh Hashannah worship draws us into the circle of the community, strengthening our ties to one another and to our historical values.

How could the first day of the seventh month become the New Year?

In ancient times, there were four "New Years" in the Jewish calendar, each with a distinct significance:

a. The first of Nisan: the New Year of Kings, a date used to calculate the number of years a given king had reigned.

b. The first of Elul: the new year for tithing of cattle, a time when one out of every ten cattle was marked and offered as a sacrifice to God.

c. The first of Tishrei: the agricultural new year. The New Year of the Years.

d. The fifteenth of Shevat: Tu Bishvat, the New Year of the Trees.

The Torah refers to Nisan as the first month of the Jewish year. Despite this, however, the first of Tishrei emerged as what we now know as Rosh Hashannah.

The Meaning of the Shofar's Call

In Biblical times, the shofar was used to herald great moments. It proclaimed the ascent of a king upon the throne, it announced the Jubilee every fiftieth year, the Sabbath and festivals. In wartime, it signaled the army.

Indeed, the Shofar has been so long associated with Jewish tradition that it has become a holy symbol. It recalls the offering of Isaac by Abraham, for that was when God, recognizing our people's devotion to Him, ordered Abraham to substitute a ram for his son as a sacrifice on the altar.

It reminds us of the giving of the Ten Commandments to the accompaniment of shofar blasts on Mount Sinai. Maimonides, the great Jewish philosopher of the twelfth century, found a special message in the call of the shofar. He said that the shofar proclaimed:

Awake, ye sleepers, and consider your deeds; remember your Creator and repent. Be not of those who hunt after shadows and who waste their years seeking empty things. Look well into your souls; leave your evil ways and thoughts, and return to God, so that He may have mercy on you.

Before the shofar is blown, we recite Psalm 37, which says that the shofar will announce God's dominion over all peoples. Then the horn is sounded. There are three variations in the call: Tekiah, Shevarim, and Teruah. Tekiah is a long blast starting on a low note and rising nearly an octave; Shevarim consists of three shorter notes; Teruah is made up of nine quick, sharp calls ending with high note. Every man, woman, and child listens intently to the call of the Shofar. It has been a symbol of our people's unity for thousands of years.

Special home rituals for Rosh Hashannah

On the eve of the holiday, we recite the festival candle blessing and kiddush. We pronounce the Motzi prayer as usual, but traditionally over a round challah. Finally, just before beginning the Rosh Hashannah

meal, we customarily eat challah or apples dipped in honey.

There are many explanations for why we use a round challah. Some people see the round shape as reflecting the continuing cycle of years and seasons. The most common interpretation, however, is that the challah resembles a crown, thus symbolizing the kingship of God. At a time of year when our thoughts turn to repentance and resolutions of self-improvement, the round challah reminds the Jew that God is central to our people and to our faith.

Greetings on Rosh Hashannah

It is a time honored tradition to greet friends and neighbors during the Days of Awe, especially on Rosh Hashannah, by expressing the wish that they be blessed with a good year. The traditional words of blessing are "לְשַׁנָה טּוֹבָה הַבַּתְּבוּה ייבּישׁנָה שׁנְּהַ בּייִי "Le-sha-nah to-va ti-ka-te-vu" ("May you be inscribed [in the Book of Life] for a good year"). On Rosh Hashannah it is customary to visit with friends and relatives, to wish them well. Such visits are part of the joy (Simcha) of the festival.

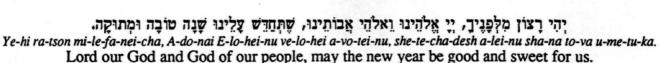
Mourning on Rosh Hashannah

Formal mourning (i.e., the observance of shivah) is suspended for the observance of Rosh Hashannah, at which time the mourners should attend services and observe the customs of the day.

Apples And Honey

It is customary to dip a piece of apple in honey and to eat it after reciting the appropriate blessing. The apple and honey symbolize the hope for a good and sweet year. The text of the prayers is as follows:

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָעֵץ. Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-;am, bo-rei p'ri ha-etz. Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.



Between Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur

The ten-day period from Rosh Hashannah through Yom Kippur is known as Aseret Yemei Teshuvah, the Ten Days of Repentance. On Rosh Hashannah the Jew takes the first steps towards atonement. But this initial recognition of sin with its accompanying remorse requires further steps to complete the process of repentance.

Activities during this period should be directed toward the sacred goal of reconciliation with both God and other human beings. Jewish tradition teaches that Yom Kippur makes atonement only for those sins which we commit against God, but it does not atone for those sins which we commit against other human beings unless we first attempt to make amends and seek their forgiveness.

The mood of Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur permeates these days. A high point during this period is Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath of Return. Turning toward God and toward other people is the purpose of these days.

# YOM KIPPUR

For on this day of atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you of all your sins; you shall be clean. It shall be a sabbath of complete rest for you and you shall practice self-denial; it is a law for all time.

-Leviticus 16: 30-31

Mark, the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement.... For it is the Day of Atonement on which expiation is made on your behalf before the Lord your God.... Do no work whatever; it is a law for all time, throughout the generations in your settlements. It shall be a sabbath of complete rest for you and you shall practice self-denial; on the ninth day of the month at evening from evening to evening, you shall observe this your sabbath.

-Leviticus 23: 27-28, 31-32

On the tenth day of the same seventh month you shall observe a sacred occasion when you shall practice self-denial.

-Numbers 29: 7

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, occurs on the tenth of Tishrei. It is the culmination of the Ten Days of Repentance. It alone of all the Jewish holidays is the equivalent of Shabbat in sanctity. Its mood is reflective and introspective – a day devoted totally to self-examination, confession, and atonement.

Yom Kippur provides us with the opportunity to alter our conduct, readjust our values, and set things right in our lives. The day demands absolute honesty as we confess our wrongdoings: "We have sinned, we have transgressed, we have done perversely." The grandeur of the liturgy and music adds to the drama and seriousness of the day. From Kol Nidre, the eve of Yom Kippur, to the last triumphant note of the Shofar at the conclusion of the N'ilah, its purpose is to move us toward reconciliation with God and our fellow human beings.

Primary among the mitzvot leading to atonement is fasting. The Torah commands us to practice "self-denial" on this day three different times, and the threefold repetition of this mitzvah has suggested three reasons for fasting.

- 1. Judaism calls for self-discipline. When we control our appetites on Yom Kippur, we remember that on other days, too, we can be masters, not slaves, of our desires.
- 2. Judaism calls for empathy. When we consciously experience hunger, we are more likely to consider millions who need no Yom Kippur in order to suffer hunger. For some, most days are days without food enough for themselves and their children.
- 3. Judaism calls for penitence. The confession we make with our lips is a beginning. The penance we inflict upon our bodies through fasting, leads us along further still toward the acknowledgment that we have sinned against ourselves and others.

Yom Kippur is a day of concentration on the past so that the future may be better for us as individuals, better for us as a community, and better for us as part of the human community. Despite its solemnity, Yom Kippur is also a day of joy, when the truly penitent person begins gradually to feel at one with God and humankind. Reconciliation is the goal of the day's prayers and fast.

Preparing For Yom Kippur

There are some things that should be done before the last meal preceding Yom Kippur. For example, it is a basic Jewish teaching that Yom Kippur does not atone for wrongs committed against other people, but only for transgressions against God. It therefore has become customary for Jews to seek out friends and relatives whom they have wronged during the year and to personally ask for their forgiveness before Yom Kippur begins. The person asked for forgiveness must forgive, and thus Yom Kippur serves a healing function in the community. Yom Kippur is a time when all families should be at peace. Life is too short to indulge in petty arguments or to harbor grudges. Yom Kippur gives us a yearly opportunity to put aside past hurts and to make a new beginning.



A second set of customs relating to Yom Kippur involves perpetuating the memory of loved ones. Many Jews visit the cemetery the day before Yom Kippur and kindle twenty-four-hour yahrzeit candles in memory of departed loved ones. During the Middle Ages, this custom was seen as a means of atonement for the dead. Today, however, it is a beautiful expression of tribute and properly a

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When the erev Yom Kippur meal is completed, the family departs for services - a prayer experience unlike any other in the Jewish year. Upon arriving at the synagogue on erev Yom Kippur, one immediately senses a special and unique atmosphere. It is Kol Nidre night, the holiest time of the Jewish year.

#### The Kol Nidre Service

Kol Nidre means "all vows" and is the name given to the special liturgical formulation chanted by Jews only on Yom Kippur. It is not actually a prayer; in fact Kol Nidre does not even mention God. It is an ancient legal formula for the annulment of vows which enables Jews to begin the New Year with a clean slate.

**Fasting** 

Fasting was originally seen as fulfilling the biblical commandment to "practice self-denial." Midrashic writings also stress fasting as a historical reminder of Israel's repentance for the incident of the golden calf. More importantly, however, the Yom Kippur fast enables us, for at least one day each year, to ignore our physical desires and instead stress our spiritual needs. We concentrate on prayer, repentance, and self-improvement before returning to our usual daily routine.

According to tradition, all females from age twelve and all males from age thirteen must fast. It was and is the custom in many communities to encourage even younger children to begin fasting for several hours each year, so as to prepare them for full participation in the holiday when the proper time arrives. The

traditional fast encompasses a full twenty-four-hour period, beginning after the erev Yom Kippur meal and extending to the following evening. No eating or drinking is permitted.

Kindling Yom Kippur Lights

It is a mitzvah to light and recite the appropriate blessing over the Yom Kippur lights after the meal and before leaving for the synagogue.

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קְדְּשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ, וְצְוָנוּ לְהַרְלִיק גֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם הַכּפּוּרִים. Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik ner shel Yom Ha-ki-pu-rim.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, by Whose mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to kindle the lights of the Day of Atonement.

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, שֶּהֶחֵינוּ וְקְיּמְנוּ וְהָגִּיעָנוּ לַוְּמֵן הַזָּה. Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-a-nu ve-ki-ma-nu v' hi-gi-a-nu la-z' man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

Unlike Shabbat and the other festivals, on Yom Kippur the candles are lit after the meal, because the lighting of the candles marks the formal beginning of Yom Kippur and therefore the beginning of the fast.

Children and the High Holidays

Perplexingly, the most important days in the Jewish year are not child-centered; and in fact, they are not experiences which easily invite children's participation. As educators and parents, we must do our best to make Rosh Hashannah into a celebration of apples and honey, to make Yom Kippur into the great ritual "I'm Sorry." We need to expose the parts of the observance which have the potential to speak directly to our young. We strive to structure their participation in a limited way in order to set the pattern for later development. However, in truth, the Days of Awe are R-rated adult experiences. R-rated for seriousness, maturity, and complexity. Despite this, Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur offer us two important interrelated insights to share with our children - insights which can help to shape the way they grow and develop.

The first lesson: No matter what has gone before, we can always make a new beginning. While we have to take responsibility for what has already happened, we can always start again to make things better.

That is the essence of Rosh Hashannah.

The second lesson: A person is always responsible for what he or she does. When we make a mistake, when we miss the mark, we have to do more than feel sorry. We have to do our best to correct the hurt we caused another person, and do our best to see to it that we never do the same thing again. This is teshuvah (repentance), the action demanded by Yom Kippur.



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## RECIPES FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Each holiday in the cycle of the Jewish year has its own meaning, its own spirit, and its own flavor. In the days when mothers and grandmothers spent a large part of their lives in the kitchen, the unique aromas that filled the house identified an approaching holiday as much as the special symbols or other preparations.

In many families, preparations for the New Year began with the baking of challah, not the braided loaves of Shabbat, but round ones, symbolic of the cycle of life and the seasons [see above]. The first night of Rosh Hashannah, the meal begins with apples dipped in honey; for those who celebrate two days of Rosh Hashannah, the second night begins with a fruit we haven't eaten since the last time it was in season.

Throughout the holiday, dishes are served which are sweet and round, with lots of fruit. We are reminding ourselves of the hope for a complete year, a sweet year with no bitter moments. (In some families, bitter or sour foods are traditionally avoided throughout the holidays.) Even the challah may have raisins kneaded into the dough.

#### Honey Cake

4 eggs	3 1/2 c. flour
1/2 c. strong coffee	2 tsp. baking soda
1 c. sugar	1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. honey	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 T. oil	1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 c. raisins (optional)	1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 c. chopped walnuts	1/2 tsp. ginger

Sift the flour, salt, baking soda, and spices together.

Beat the eggs, gradually adding the sugar, until thick and light in color. Beat in the oil, honey, and coffee; stir in the flour mixture and nuts.

Oil two 9-inch loaf pans lined with foil. Pour in batter and bake at 325° for 50 minutes or until a cake tester comes out clean.

Cool before removing from the pan.

#### **Noodle Kugel**

8 oz. fine noodles 3 oz. light cream cheese	1 large apple, peeled and diced
4 oz. low fat cottage cheese	4 eggs or equivalent amount
3/4 c. sugar	of egg substitute
1 tsp. vanilla	2 T butter or margarine
	2 c. skim milk

Cook noodles and drain.

Mash cheeses together; add sugar, vanilla, apple. Beat the eggs and add to the cheese mixture with the noodles.

Melt butter or margarine in baking pan and pour half into batter. Pour batter into pan and pour milk over it. Bake at 350° 1 hour or until brown on top.

#### Brisket with Tzimmis

3 lbs. brisket	8 carrots, sliced thick
1 large onion	4 sweet potatoes, peeled
1-2 T. oil	and cubed
salt/pepper	1/2 lb. pitted prunes (opt.)
	1/4 c. brown sugar

Brown the beef and onions in oil in a Dutch oven or heavy casserole. Add salt and pepper to taste, add 2 cups hot water, and cook, covered, over low heat for about 1 1/2 hours.

Add the carrots, sweet potatoes, prunes, and brown sugar. Cover and cook 1-2 hours longer over very low heat, removing the cover for the last half hour.

Serves 6-8.

#### **Honeyed Carrots**

3 T. butter or	1/2 tsp. salt
margarine	1/4 tsp. ginger
4 cups sliced carrots	4 T. honey
4 T. orange juice	18.00

Combine all the ingredients in a saucepan. Cover and cook over low heat 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.