

Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

September 2018

Elul 5778/Tishri 5779

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



David
Wirtschafter

From Contract to Covenant

Modeh Ani Lefancecha,
Grateful am I to you, Temple
Adath Israel, for the
confidence and support you
have shown in offering to
embark on another four
years together. More than
a contract, we are bound
together by a *breet*, a
covenant between two
parties committed not
only to doing good work
but to maintaining a good
relationship. Four-year
spans and the maturation
of relationships seem to be
common themes in my life
right now. This past spring,
my son, Zachariah, finished
his fourth and final year of
high school. This month he
begins the first of four years
in college. Bittersweet as it
is, the childhood phase of our
relationship is over. Or, as
we like to tell him, "You're
legally an adult now, but
you'll always be our child."
The relationship will change
and mature as he spends less
time under our roof and more

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Shanah Tovah

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Deborah
Nelson

Because we are community, we're all in this together

As we prepare for the season of repentance and renewal, I recall the thunderbolt of awe and excitement I felt as a young adult at my first Yom Kippur service: Jews in that big city sanctuary, together with Jews across the city, the nation and the world truly stepping out of time, together, to shed the profane and rededicate to the sacred. As our own rabbi, choir,

readers, ushers and shofar blowers prepare for the high holidays, with the guidance and support of our music and worship committee, I grow excited for the convening of our smaller, special and dear TAI community.

We all look forward to different special moments during the holiday; this year the Ashamnu — our collective confession of sins — will have special meaning for me. I discovered the flip slide of this prayer during my first few months as temple president. Faced with some challenges that I was unprepared to meet on my own, I could have felt helpless. Instead, I barely took a breath to ponder what my new responsibilities and challenges meant before a team jumped in to help me, turning what could have been a daunting and isolating experience into an affirming one that left me feeling powerful, together. I understand now, that when we take responsibility for our community, our community takes responsibility for us. This year, as you recite the Ashamnu, I hope that you

feel, as I do, that you have a community behind you to face whatever challenges next year brings and that you, in turn, look forward to strengthening that community.

Facing our collective future with us will be Rabbi David Wirtschafter, whose contract was renewed by a congregational vote at a special meeting on Aug. 19. Thank you to the many of you who participated in that first, important milestone. As a congregation we have chosen Rabbi Wirtschafter, and he has chosen us. I know there will be many times in the coming years when we look to the rabbi to do for us what we can't do for ourselves. As lay leaders, we also commit to support Rabbi Wirtschafter in accomplishing for the congregation what can only be accomplished together.

I so look forward to seeing all of you and committing to a sweet new year filled with the avodah that is living and growing spiritually together.

L'Shana Tova,
Deborah

RABBI

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time out in the world. *How* it will grow and mature is up to us. The next four years are going to be transformative for him, and we realize that while he still will rely on us, it will be in a different way and extent.

So, too, our relationship, that of rabbi and congregation, needs to grow and mature as we begin our second term. We are past the dating and courtship phase. We are far from being "an old couple," but the "newlyweds" analogy is not as applicable. We know each other's weak points and strong suits. We have learned to accommodate each other's preferences, compensate for things each of us finds challenging and, most importantly, appreciate the qualities that renew our love for each other.

Dr. Eugene Borowitz taught that, by definition, covenantal relationships are never easy.¹ Meaningful relationships come with serious obligations. We won't always fulfill each other's expectations. Not every item on our to-do list will get

done. It was also Borowitz who introduced me to Martin Buber, who taught that in the "I-Thou" relationship we go beyond the realm of exchanging goods and services so we can invest in the relationship itself.

The current leadership literature in progressive Judaism is consistent with this philosophy. Again and again writers and researchers of congregational life urge us to go from a "transactional to a relational model."² A covenant cannot be reduced to how much we "get" out of each other. It cannot be measured scientifically by a cost-benefit analysis weighing achievements and disappointments. Rather, the rabbi-congregation relationship is measured by our capacity and commitment to grow and mature as we strive for the fulfillment of mutual goals.

Dr. Neil Gillman wrote, "It is the concerned community that *makes* a rabbi, simply by the process of accepting him or her as teacher and authority in matters of Torah. The ultimate authority, then, is the concerned lay community *acting in concert* with its chosen

rabbinic authorities."³ This assessment of a vibrant clergy-congregation relationship applies not only to exciting moments like hiring and renewal, accepting and choosing, but to the essence of the partnership itself. It is in how we make each other feel respected in our roles, our capacity for acting in concert, that provides the shared authority to realize a common vision.

With gratitude for our continued journey, with appreciation for the dedicated people who work tirelessly for this place, with commitment to this community and what it stands for, let us go beyond renewing a contract to renewing a covenant. May the new year, and all years ahead, be filled with meaning, joy and love. *Shana Tova U'Metookah*. May 5779 be a good and sweet year for us all.

¹ Eugene Borowitz "Renewing the Covenant: A Theology for the Postmodern Jew," Jewish Publication Society 1991.

² Ron Wolfson "Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community," Jewish Lights 2013

³ Neil Gillman "Doing Jewish Theology: God, Torah and Israel in Modern Judaism," Jewish Lights, 2008

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services*

Sunday, Sept. 9

Erev Rosh Hashanah
7 p.m. service; no child care
Oneg after service

Monday, Sept. 10

Rosh Hashanah
9:30 a.m. service and children's enrichment
program; child care available
2 p.m. Tashlich at home of
Jo and Bob Belin

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Torah Study
9:30 a.m., TAI Library

Sunday, Sept. 16

1 p.m. Cemetery Memorial Service,
Lexington Cemetery

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Kol Nidre
7 p.m. Service
No child care

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Yom Kippur
9:30 a.m. service, children's
enrichment program
1:15 p.m. Mussar with Lisa Miller
3 p.m. service
4:45 p.m. Yizkor service
5:30 p.m. Ne'ilah
Break-the-fast after Ne'ilah
Child care available during morning
and afternoon services but not during study
session

* We are not issuing tickets for services. If you plan to bring guests, please let the office know beforehand. The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 19.

SUKKOT/SIMCHAT TORAH EVENTS

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, Sept. 23 at TAI
6 p.m. Sukkah decoration, with Pizza in the Hut
Brief service to follow

Sukkot Open House

Noon -3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30,
home of Rabbi David Wirtschafter
and Shana Sippy, 1131 Richmond Rd.

Shemini Atzeret

Monday, Oct. 1, at OZS
9:30 a.m. festival, 11:30 a.m. Yizkor

Simchat Torah

Tuesday, Oct. 2, at OZS
5:15 p.m., communitywide celebration



TAI's annual High Holidays Food Drive benefits God's Pantry

The Temple's annual food drive begins Sept. 9, on Erev Rosh Hashanah. As you leave services that night and Rosh Hashanah morning, you will receive a grocery bag. Please fill it with non-perishable food and return it to the Temple by Sept 23.

The collected food will be given to God's Pantry Food Bank, which provides 121,400 meals a day across its 50-county service area in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

TAI usually collects more than 2,000 pounds of food through this drive.

The bag also will contain a return envelope from Mazon, a Jewish charity that distributes money to organizations, including God's Pantry, that battle hunger all over the country. Please give generously.

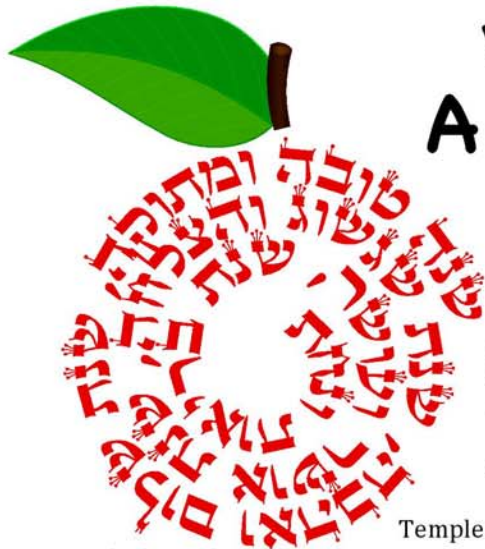


CONGREGATIONAL BREAK-THE-FAST



The annual break-the-fast potluck, sponsored by Sisterhood, will be in the social hall immediately after the final Yom Kippur service on Wednesday, Sept. 19. Sisterhood will provide kugel, bagels, cream cheese, tuna and egg salads, and beverages. Congregants are asked to bring salads or vegetable or dairy (non-meat) dishes.

It's best to bring your dishes during the afternoon, not in the morning, because kitchen storage space is limited. Also, several volunteers are needed for final preparations about 4 p.m. Wednesday. If you'd like to help, contact Mary Engel at (859) 252-3734 or kyengels@windstream.net for specifics.



WISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS A SWEET NEW YEAR With Kentucky Proud honey

For Rosh Hashanah, TAI Preschool is again selling local honey in specially labeled gift jars that convey New Year's greetings in English and Hebrew. This Kentucky Proud and 100% pure honey comes from Hosey Honey in Midway. This is a wonderful way to show appreciation to others while also supporting the preschool.

Jars will be delivered to homes in the immediate Lexington area in time for Rosh Hashanah, which starts Sunday, Sept. 9.

The cost is \$12 per recipient. Additionally, you may send greetings to Temple Adath Israel staff for \$5 per person. Staff includes Rabbi David Wirschafter; administrator Laura Creamer and custodian Rachel Estep; Religious School directors Kristen Hoffman and Jori Sussman and individual members of their teaching staff; Preschool director Katherine Henry and individual members of her staff; and musician-in-residence Lorne Dechtenberg and soloists Stephanie Barrett and Aviva Bowling.

OR, for \$60, you may BECOME A SPONSOR, and your name will be listed on a card affixed to each jar that is sold. To do so, mark the appropriate line below.

PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS BY SEPT. 4.

Honey might be available for sale before services on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Rosh Hashanah. The cost per jar will be higher then.

ORDER FORM

(PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

My name as I want it to appear on the card _____

My phone number _____

Please extend my Rosh Hashanah greetings to the following individuals or families (\$12 for each individual/family and \$5 for each staff member):

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	INDICATE PICKUP (P) OR DELIVERY (D)
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

(Please use back for additional names and addresses)

Yes, I would like to be a sponsor for \$60 and have my name on every jar. _____

Send this order form, with a check payable to TAI Preschool, to Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale, TAI Preschool, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502



FROM TAI PRESCHOOL

**Katherine Henry,
Director**

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are so excited to be back for another great year. We have some new families this year as well as many familiar faces that are back for a new year. We have been busy getting to know one another and enjoying being reunited with old friends. We have been learning All About Me/Friendship and Families, and about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Thank you to all the families who signed up to be sponsors for our Rosh Hashanah honey sale. Orders are due by Sept 4; you can find an order form on Page 5.

We hope everyone has a Sweet New Year!



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Kristen Hoffman
and Jori Sussman,
Co-Directors**

Our first day of Religious School is Sunday, Sept. 16. Registration is available at <https://bit.ly/2nMDltf> for students pre-kindergarten age through 10th grade.

We also are excited that Ohavay Zion Synagogue has opened enrollment for its Tuesday afternoon Hebrew School to TAI third- and fourth-graders. The cost is \$200 for the year, and classes are 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. Contact Kristen Hoffman at kristen@lextai.org if you would like more information about this supplementary opportunity for your child to develop his or her Hebrew skills.

On Sept. 28, Tot Shabbat and Family Services will start up again. Tot Shabbat (geared toward all children 6 and younger) will begin at 5:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6, and the Family Service (geared toward those with children in elementary school) will start at 7 in the sanctuary. The Tot Shabbat and Family Services dates for the remainder of the school year are Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26 and May 24.

We are thrilled that Maggie Levine-Schuele will be teaching our monthly Temple Tots classes for children younger than 4. The first one is Sept. 16, the opening day of Religious School. Dates for the remainder of the year are Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 17, April 28 and May 5.

Please contact Kristen at (773) 425-2005 or kristen@lextai.org if you have questions about Religious School. We'd also love to hear about any prospective families you might have met who would be interested in our school.

Thank you for your continued support.



Friday, Sept. 28

**Tot Shabbat at 5:45 p.m., dinner
at 6; Family Service at 7**

**Please RSVP for dinner to Temple office
(269-2979 or laura@lextai.org).**

**For dinner, please RSVP to the
Temple office (269-2979 or
laura@lextai.org)**



FROM SISTERHOOD

Elissa Weinstein, President

Shalom Sisters! As Summer ends, I know everyone is looking forward to gearing up for the new year (Jewish and secular!). Speaking of new, I'd like to introduce your TAI Sisterhood Board for 2018-20.

President: Elissa Weinstein

Uniongrams: Rebecca Young

Membership: Randi Gaiser

Secretary: Cathy Concors

Treasurer: Debbie Masters

Past President: Laura Creamer

Mindy Heller and Judi Gewirtzman will be taking care of our Judaica Shop. Mary Engel oversees the Passover Seder and Break the Fast. Laura Creamer will be coordinating Onegs. Judi Gewirtzman is also in charge of the Yahrtzeit cards. Faith

Erdmann will be heading up the Mitzvah Crib.

Sisterhood is sponsoring bagels and coffee on the first morning of Religious School (Sept. 16) as well as dinner for the first Family Shabbat (Sept. 28). Feel free to stop by for a chat at either of those events and/or to sign up

for the coming year and find out what Sisterhood has to offer.

Be on the lookout for an invitation to our opening meeting, which will take place in mid- to late September. It's so nice to gather together with friends, chat about your summer adventures and get excited about the



Sisterhood will provide bagels and coffee for the opening day of Religious School on Sunday, Sept. 16.

year to come!

As the new year begins I am happy to wish you a Sweet New Year from Sisterhood!

If you are interested in becoming involved with Sisterhood, don't hesitate to contact me at 859-263-1859 or taisisterhoodpresident@gmail.com.

Blessings for couples married 50 or more years

The annual Shabbat service that bestows blessings on members who have been married 50 years or longer will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Here are the couples to be honored and the years they were married:

1949: Stan and Phyllis Scher; **1950:** Norman and Adele Potter; **1951:** Charles and Leona Stern, Abe and Marian Rabiner; **1954:** Arthur and Marilyn Lieber; **1956:** David and Jan Doctrow; **1961:** Lou and Bobbi Shain, Stephen and Karen Edelstein; **1963:** Sheldon and Marion Steiner, Robert and Jo Belin, Stuart and Donna Lowenthal; **1964:** Nat and Judy Sandler; **1965:** Michael and Harriet Ades, Ira and Judi Gewirtzman; **1966:** Pete and Bonnie Sobel, Lou and Judy Hersh; **1967:** Rick and Diana Clewett, Steven and Jan Fischer, Michael and Ellen Karpf, Richard and Michele Freed; **1968:** William and Dodie Clemmons.



Irma S. Rosenstein Lecture at UK features social justice activist

This year's Irma Sarett Rosenstein Lecture on Thursday, Sept. 27, will feature Fania Davis, a social justice activist, speaking on "Healing Our Children and Communities Through Restorative Justice and Social Work."

The 2 p.m. lecture will be at the UK Singletary center, 405 Rose Street, with a reception immediately following. Reservations are requested by Friday, Sept. 14; call or email Xana Plum at (859) 257-6654 or xana.plum@uky.edu.

Irma Rosenstein, a longtime member of TAI who died in 2015, was one of the first social workers at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. For many years she was involved in the growth and development of the College of Social Work, and she was a leader in the fight against social injustice.

Davis, the speaker, is a leading national voice on

restorative justice, a quickly emerging field that invites a fundamental shift in the way we think about and do justice. The longtime social justice activist is also a civil rights attorney, writer and scholar, with a Ph.D. in indigenous knowledge.

She founded and currently is director of Restorative Justice of Oakland Youth. The Los Angeles Times recently named her a New Civil Rights Leader of the 21st Century.



Fania Davis



YAHREZEIT.....*These we remember....*

Sept. 7

Graham Rex Brown
Eugene Cazden
Abraham Frumberg
Dorothy Gantz
Blema Gerson
David M. Glixon
Anne Goldberg
Mildred Jaffee
David M. Miller
Garnett Nathan
Saul Rubin
Phyllis Seidelman
Dorothy Shapero
Norbert Slepian
Jack Wallace
Arnold Morris Warshoftig
David Simon Weil
Ruth Worker

Sept. 14

Julia Egli Biederman
Jake Bloom
Norma Cohen
Mazal Elkouby
Edwin I. Friedman
Reta Gailor
Harry Gordon
Joseph Arthur Guttman
Miles Hall
Gertrude Hamburg
Eliot Hammer
Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson
Leonard Joffe
James A. Jonas
Julius Kauffman
Gus Kerber

Charles Kubert
William J. Leffler
Bertha Lundin
Steve Markendorff
Federico Milch
Jennie Miller
Leslie Moosnick
Sonia Moosnick
Jack Nigoff
Roberta Novick
Max Rosenzweig
Risa Rosenzweig
Marvin Snyder
Don Taulbee
Janice Jaegel Wagner
Dorothy Zuckerman

Sept. 21

Leo Vincent Arnson
Pearl Behrman
Sylvia Bingham
E. Carrington Breck
Rabbi Lawrence Broh-Kahn
Leonard Cohan
Scott Eisenfeld
Adalbert Erdmann
Aaron Franzblau
Arnold Goldman
Edward Green
Troy S. Green
Sybil Guttman
Joseph Hamburg
Blanche Hersh
Ruth Katz
William Kauffman
Flora Lasky
Hyman Levenson

Paul Scott Marder
Marvin B. Meyers
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Fred Perel
Ann Rosen
Reuben Rozen
Roselyn Rozen
Mary Saretsky
Alex Schwartz
Troy Amster Shackelford Green
Richard Sloat
Adele Biederman Snyder
Joseph Emanuel Snyder
Jacob Speyer
Irvin H. Stern Sr.
Samuel Wolfson
Sarah Yarus

Sept. 28

Frances L. Ades
Jacob Orion Ayers
Ben Cantor
Nellie May Drautman
Nathan Heller
Pauline Hemingway
Lillian Moseson Levens
Marie P. Mayer
Olive Miller
Janice Newman
Harold Paris

Albert Putney
Norman Reiss
Betty Rosenberg
Sam G. Rosenstein
Daniel Schermer
Linda Sondergard
Ruth Stanakis
Harold B. Weinberger

Oct. 5

Fara Amsalem
Milly Bloomfield
Gerold (Gene) Boggs
Carol Boyle
Joseph Engelberg
Miriam Engelberg
Alice Gellin
Leslie Boxer Glass
Arthur Herman
Maurice H. Hymson
Emmanuel S. Leopold
Allie Moses
Helen Paritz
Charlie Rosenberg
Sidney Scher
Leonard Silver
Jane Sobel
Phillip Strauss
Sandra "Cookie" Wenneker
Clara Zusman

In Memoriam ...

Robert (Bob) Silman, father of Miriam Silman
and grandfather of Lily Gardner

May his memory be for a blessing

Directory changes and new members:

Sarah Lowe & Elisabeth Smith
525 W. Main St., #514
Lexington, KY 40507
554-6917

Jerry Roth
2700 Man O'War Blvd
Apt. 310
Lexington, KY 40515

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives present, and future.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Aug. 30

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Sept. 1

Kollel Study 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Sept. 7

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Sept. 8

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Sept. 14

50th Anniversaries Shabbat 7 p.m.

Sept. 15

Kollel Study 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Vayelech Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Sept. 21

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Sept. 22

Jewish Texts 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Schedule for High Holidays services can be found on Page 3.

Sept. 28

Tot Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Dinner 6 p.m.

Family Shabbat 7 p.m.

Sept. 29

Kollel Study 9 a.m.

Parsha 11 a.m.

Chol Hamoed Exodus 33:12-34:26

KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 a.m.

every two weeks in the Library. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. Please join us any time. **Sept. 1, 15 and 29.**

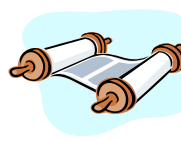


JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature on alternate Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the library. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you can join the group any time. **Sept. 8 and 22, and Oct. 6.**

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for each week. **Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.**



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Committee

Thursday, Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.

It's time to renew your Kroger Plus card rewards designee as TAI

The Kroger Community Rewards Program, which provides millions of dollars each year to non-profit organizations, allows congregants to earn rewards for the temple every time they shop. But to continue to do so, Kroger requires its Plus card holders to re-enroll each year and reaffirm the group they want to support.

Now's the time to do so by going to Krogercommunityrewards.com and signing in to your account (It's probably the same login and password you use to sign in to Kroger.com and download digital coupons.) From the list of charity options, chose "Temple Adath Israel or search for our NPO

number, which is 10073.

If you use your phone number at the register, call 1-800-576-4377, then select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

For TAI to receive credit for your purchases, you must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number linked to your registered Plus card at the time of purchase.

If you have an online Kroger account but haven't designated TAI as your charity, your support would be appreciated.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, you can get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Then go to



Krogercommunityrewards.com, click on Sign In/Register, and continue from there.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see TAI's name on the right side of your information page.

News From



out the YBJ Facebook group or contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

Sept. 5

JFB Board Meeting

Because of the High Holidays, the regular monthly meeting has been moved to this earlier date.

Sept. 7

YBJ "By The Candlelight" Shabbat Dinner

Join Young Bluegrass Jews at 7 p.m. for a Shabbat dinner hosted by Daniel Baker and Tyler Arvin. For more details, check out the YBJ Facebook group or contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

Sept. 10

YBJ Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Join Young Bluegrass Jews at 7 p.m. for a dinner to celebrate the new year, hosted by Josh and Aaron Shapiro-Howard. For more details, check

Sept. 13

JFS Caregiver Support Group

The group will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at Temple Adath Israel. It is a confidential and supportive environment for family members, friends and caregivers, offering support, education and an exchange of ideas. More information: jfs@jewishlexington.org.

Sept. 26

YBJ and Chabad "Hops in the Hut"

Joint Sukkot celebration. Details to be announced. Contact Daniel@jewishlexington.org.

PROGRAMMING NOTE: There is no Lunch & Learn in September due to Sukkot. Rabbi Moshe Smolkin will lead the Oct. 30 discussion. RSVP to Rabbi Sharon Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

Rabbi Cohen leads new JFB class for adults

JFB is sponsoring a new adult education class, Torah Talk, with Rabbi Sharon Cohen.

The high-level, discussion-based class will meet Thursdays from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. at the JFB Office, 1050 Chinoe Road.

For more information, contact Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS

ANITA AND HAROLD BAKER FUND

In memory of Harold Baker:

Mickey and Gerald Baron, Harold P. Sherman, Harriett and David Rose, Ann Buckholtz, Jan and Jerry Cerel, Linda and Leon Ravvin, the Moosnick Family, Barbara Straus, Robin Downing, Ben P. and Laura Eubank, Leona & Charles Stern, and Lowell and Betty Nigoff

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