## YEAR OF TORAH: SPECIAL EDITION COMING SOON!



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# 5780: A Sweet New Year



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

**David Wirtschafter** 

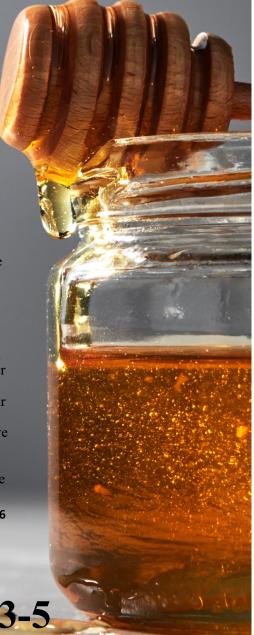
That's What I'm Talking About: Sermon Topics, Request for Background Reading, and High Holidays "Cram" Sessions

During this year that celebrates the restoration of our Torah scrolls, we should seize the opportunity to renew our passion for Torah study.

In keeping with that goal as we approach this year's High Holidays, I'd like to share the main themes of my sermons with you in advance and make an unusual request. I'm asking you to please devote some time to background reading. Preparing yourself as a well-read listener will help me be a more effective preacher. Each sermon you will hear will make frequent mention of biblical passages, High Holidays prayers and other texts. I probably invest one

hour of writing for every one minute of preaching you'll hear. This is not to be understood as a complaint or a boast. It is my commitment to my craft and what you have every right to expect of me as your rabbi. By dedicating some time to background reading, your experience as a listener will be that much more rewarding. The readings will be available on our website, in our the library and the main office, although you might have them at home. If you want to study these texts in person with others rather than on your own there will be

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Deborah Nelson

# The ayin and sacred community

When Sofer Neil Yerman visited TAI this spring, he offered his views on why certain Hebrew letters wear a tag, or crown, designating an especially sacred status. In his view, the ayin wears such a crown because it is derived from a Phoenician letter that

represents an eye. As he explained, we need our eyes to be a sacred community. We need to see each other as individuals and what each other needs.

Hearing Sofer Yerman talk about the ayin, I thought immediately of the High Holidays at TAI and how much it means to me to see you and pray together. Each day the news pains us with reminders of the repair needed in the world and the transgressions we continue to make individually and as a species. We know that throughout our lives we will be confessing and repairing, and the work will never be done. And yet, as we pray together and work for teshuvah, each New Year is indeed sweet. We can commit, together, to real and meaningful acts of personal repentance and forgiveness and to work for tikkun olam.

In the month following Yom Kippur this year, our congregation will have a very special opportunity to be with



Sofer Yerman as he restores the Turnov Torah Holocaust Remembrance Scroll that has been entrusted to TAI for safekeeping. In so doing, we keep alive the memory of a congregation that was destroyed in the Shoah and rededicate ourselves to standing with people within and outside the Jewish community who continue to be victims of hate. I hope, also, that by restoring our Turnov Torah scroll we will strengthen our own sacred community. Look for a packet in the mail in October describing the many opportunities we will have as a congregation to engage with the Turnov scroll, and each other, throughout the year.

On behalf of the Temple Board of Directors, and of my own family, husband Peter, and children Ruth, Bela, Abraham and Tess, I wish you a sweet and healthy New Year. I hope to see you all during the High Holidays and throughout 5780.

With apprecation, Deb

# Top Nosh uses food to reach out

If the words "Top Nosh" brings a certain TV cooking competition to mind, it's no accident.

"Top Chef" runnerup Sara Bradley will be the special guest when Temple Adath Israel hosts Top Nosh on Sunday, Nov. 3. The exclusive event for the Jewish community and interfaith families in the Lexington area will be 2 to 4:30 p.m. It is sponsored by TAI and Ohavay Zion Synagogue.



Chef Sara Bradley of Paducah, the runner-up on the most recent season of "Top Chef," grew up Jewish in Western Kentucky.

Bradley is a trained chef with a restaurant in Paducah. She grew up in an interfaith family. Her own family, which includes 4-month-old daughter Lula Bea, is interfaith.

During the event, Bradley will do a cooking demonstration and talk about how she incorporates her Jewish upbringing into her culinary point of view. The free event also will include food, cooking competitions and door prizes. Free child care will be available.

"This is a great opportunity to show all that the local Jewish community has to offer," said Susan Voglesong, outreach coordinator at TAI. "So grab your unaffiliated or under-engaged Jewish family and friends and bring them along."

More information: susan@lextai.org.



#### **BAR MITZVAH**

Jonathan and Angie Smith invite you to share in their great happiness as their son

#### **HUNTER AARON SMITH**

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at Temple Adath Israel, 124 North Ashland Avenue

There will be a kiddush luncheon after the morning service

Hunter also will participate in the Shabbat service at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1

# Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services

Sunday, Sept. 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah

7 p.m.: Service\*
Oneg after service

Monday, Sept. 30 Rosh Hashanah

9:30 a.m.: Service\* and children's

enrichment program\*\*

5 p.m.: Tashlich service, picnic

at Jacobson Park

Tuesday, Oct. 1 Second Day Rosh Hashanah

9:30 a.m.: Torah Study, TAI Library

Sunday, Oct. 6

1 p.m.: Memorial Service, Lexington

Cemetery

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Kol Nidre

7 p.m.: Service\*

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Yom Kippur

9:30 a.m.: Service\*, children's

enrichment program\*\*

1 p.m.: Study sessions

3 p.m.: Afternoon service\*

4:45 p.m.: Yizkor

5:30 p.m.: Ne'ilah, followed by

congregational break-the-fast potluck

\*\* Enrichment program for ages 4-7; no child care available for other ages at any services

\* 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 Sunday and Monday, Sept. 29 and 30, and Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, and Wednesday, Oct. 9.



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

The Temple's annual food drive begins Sept. 29, 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 Oct. 15.

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

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

Each 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, Oct. 9. Sisterhood will provide kugel, bagels, cream cheese, tuna and egg salads, and beverages. Congregants are asked to bring salads or other 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 kyengels727@gmail.com for specifics.



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. 29.

The cost is \$12 per recipient. Additionally, you may send greetings to Temple Adath Israel staff for \$5 per person. Staff includes Rabbi David Wirtschafter; administrator Laura Creamer; Religious School director Kristen Hoffman and individual members of her 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.

### PLEASE SUBMIT ORDERS BY TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.

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

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(Please use back for additional names and addresses)

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

#### RABBI

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two opportunities to do so. On Saturday, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, the Shabbat morning hours of 9 a.m. to noon, usually reserved for Kollel, Jewish Texts and study of the portion of the week, will be dedicated instead to exploring the biblical and secular sources below. The first session will be focused on reading for Rosh Hashanah and the second for Yom Kippur. Consider this your opportunity, to borrow the college term, to "cram" for the High Holidays with fellow temple members and avid readers like yourself.

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah

A Tale of Two Traumas: Pittsburgh and Poway -- The Binding of Isaac and the Theft of the Blessing of the First Born

For this sermon to really work, I'll need you to review Genesis 22:1-19 and Genesis 27:1-38. Reading the two passages alongside each other will make it easier to understand how the events of the first inform those of the second. Comparing and contrasting how Isaac is treated by Abraham, his father, and Jacob, his son, will help in understanding how we should honor

the memory of last year's anti-Semitic violence while remaining a strong and resilient community.

#### Rosh Hashanah Morning

Consider the Consequences: Examining How Torah Depicts the Environmental Impact of Evil

In light of mounting debate about the role of climate change, deforestation, sea rise and the contamination of air and water, this sermon will wrestle with how God uses the earth to punish human disregard for divine instructions and expectations. Please read the taking of "The Forbidden Fruit": Genesis 3; Cain and Abel: Genesis 4:1-16; and Noah's Ark/The Great Flood: Genesis 6:11-9:17.

#### **Kol Nidre**

"But You Promised": Reflections on Promises Kept, Broken and Unfulfilled

Beginning with the prayer for which this service is named, we will be looking at the role that promises, making and breaking them, has on personal and societal levels. As 2019 marks the 400th anniversary of the first African slaves being brought to America, we also will be looking at the Declaration of Independence, Dr. King's address at the March on

Washington/"I Have a Dream," and Deuteronomy 29:9-14; 30:11-20, the Torah reading for Yom Kippur morning.

#### Yom Kippur Morning

Perfect: Practical and Theological Risks of Asking Too Much

Is perfectionism an admirable quality or an irrational expectation? How good does Judaism expect us to be, and how can we reconcile worthy goals with painful realities? The allegorical Book of Job presents an extreme scenario of what happens when perfect harmony is violently turned into utter catastrophe. Can love and loyalty survive when goodness and faithfulness no longer are rewarded with peace and prosperity? Please read Job chapters 1-3 and 29-31.

Let me acknowledge that this is neither light reading nor an easy lift. Sermons ought to be intelligible to anyone, but if you take the time to study these texts in advance, these High Holidays messages will be easier to follow and more meaningful to reflect on. Please let me know if you need assistance finding the texts or if you have questions that arise from reading them.

Wishing You and Your Family a Good and Sweet New Year, Rabbi David Wirtschafter

# Selichot scholar in residence

Louis Newman, one of the country's leading scholars of Jewish ethics, will be at Temple Adath Israel and Ohavay Zion Synagogue on Sept. 20 Newman and 21 as the Selichot scholar in residence.

Friday, Sept. 20 7 p.m.: Services at TAI

Here is the schedule:

Saturday, Sept. 21

9:30 a.m.: Services at OZS 8 p.m.: Havdallah at TAI 8:15 p.m.: Newman program

**9:30 p.m.:** Services

## Rosenstein lecture features youth advocate

Hasan Davis, former commissioner of the state Department of Juvenile Justice, is the featured speaker for the 17th annual Irma Sarett Rosenstein Distinguished Lecture Series. His topic: "Away From No Way: A Transformational Journey from Juvenile Delinquent to Juris Doctor."

The lecture at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, will be at the University of Kentucky Singletary Center, 405 Rose Street, with a reception afterward. Reservations are requested; 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 UK 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 grew up, he says, running the streets of Atlanta, barely staying one step ahead of the law. After being expelled from an



Davis

alternative school, he earned his GED and moved to Kentucky to attend Berea College. After being expelled twice, he returned to earn a bachelor's degree, then attended law school at UK. In 2012 he became Kentucky's fifth juvenile justice commissioner; during his tenure, he was instrumental in passing sweeping reform legislation. Davis is now a youth advocate, speaker, trainer and author.

# FROM TAI PRESCHOOL



Katherine Henry, Director

We are in midst of the preschool's annual Rosh Hashanah honey sale, and I'd like to thank all of our sponsors and customers for their support. The honey sale is our only fundraiser for the school year, and we have two people to thank for its success because of the time they put into the project: Mary Engel, the chair pf the Preschool Committee, and Sharon Murphy, one of our teachers. We hope everyone has a Happy New Year!

October is a very busy month for the preschool. We will be learning about Yom Kippur and Sukkot, and we are hoping the weather allows us to spend some time in the Sukkah. We also will take our annual field trip to Bi-Water Farm to visit the pumpkin patch. This is one of the highlights of our year. The children, their families and the teachers love spending the day on the farm.



Preschoolers concentrated on a fall art project.



# FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Kristen Hoffman, Director

Welcome back TAI Religious School families! We are so glad to have our students back in our halls. learning and growing together. It is not too late to register for Religious School if you, or someone you know, is interested. Please go to Bit.ly/ RegisterTAI for our registration page. Also, you can find our updated Religious School calendar on the Temple Adath Israel website at Lextai.org/religious-school/.

In August, much fun was had at our Spindletop Summer Shabbat event, where 50 TAI friends gathered to welcome Shabbat, enjoy a pizza buffet, and spend time swimming and socializing. It was really nice to see all the kids having so much fun together!

A few weeks later, the youngest attendees of the Jewish Food Festival enjoyed face painting, arts and crafts, and lawn games thanks to TAI volunteers who put together an interactive children's area.

The next Tot Shabbat and Family Service will be Friday, Oct. 11. Our 4-year-old and kindergarten classes will participate in the service and



Teacher Faith McBride-Bryne, rightengaged her class of first- and second-graders on the opening day of Religious School on Sept. 15.

present what they have been learning at Religious School. In addition, we will be celebrating any new students at this service with a consecration ceremony. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by services at 7. Tot Shabbat will start at 5:30. Please RSVP on Facebook or to kristen@lextai.org.

Thank you so much for all of your support! Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions or feedback about Religious School.



# Friday, Oct. 11

Tot Shabbat, 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6
Family Service at 7

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





#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE



#### Sept. 20

Shabbat 7 p.m. With Louis Newman, scholar Featuring anniversary in residence

#### Sept. 21 (Selichot)

No morning study sessions at TAI Services at OZS 9:30 a.m. Havdalah at TAI 8 p.m., Louis Newman 8:15 Service 9:30

#### **Sept. 27**

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### Sept. 28

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Nitzavim — Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

#### Oct. 4

Shabbat 7 p.m. blessings for couples married 50 or more years

#### Oct. 5

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. VaYelekh — Deuteronomy 31:1-30

#### Oct. 11

Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Family dinner 6 p.m. Family Shabbat and Consecration 7 p.m.

#### Oct. 12

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Ha'azinu — Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Oct. 18 Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### Oct. 19

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Sukkot VI — Exodus 33:12-34:26

#### Oct. 25

Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### Oct. 26

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Bereshit — Genesis 1:1-6:8

#### Nov. 1

Schedule for High Holidays

services can be found

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Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### Nov. 2

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m. Parsha 11 a.m. Noach — Genesis 6:9-11:32

#### Nov. 8

Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Family dinner 6 p.m. Family Shabbat 7 p.m.

#### **KOLLEL STUDY GROUP**

Kollel meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Jewish Texts, in the library. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. You may join the group any time.

#### **JEWISH TEXTS STUDY**

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Kollel Study Group, in the



library. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you may join the group any time.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **Executive Committee**

Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.

#### **Board of Directors**

Monday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m.

#### **PARSHA**

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 in the library as we take a look at the Torah portion for the week. Sessions are not held when there is a bar or bat mitzvah service.

#### Directory additions, changes:

#### New members

Erik and Smith Schwartz 125 East Fourth Street Lexington, KY 40508 Erik: (773) 860-0624 Smith: (773) 835-2942

#### New address:

Mark and Laura Schachman 3809 Still Meadow Lane Lexington, KY 40509

#### 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: A VODAH (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.



### YAHRZEIT ... These we remember...

Sept. 20

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Oct. 11

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**Gloria Mazo,** grandmother of Colby Cohen-Archer (Ray Archer) and great-grandmother of Jessalin and Cerise Archer

May their memories be for a blessing





#### Sept. 20, Oct. 11 YBJ Shabbat Dinner

7 p.m. Join Young Bluegrass Jews for a Shabbat potluck hosted in September by Jordan Heller and in October by Daniel Baker. For more details, check the YBJ Facebook group or contact daniel@jewishlexington.org.

#### Sept. 24 JFB Stewart Home School Rosh Hashanah Celebration

6 p.m. 4200 Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort. Presented by Jewish Family Services. Volunteers needed to help decorate holiday cards, play Rosh Hashanah Bingo; carpool will meet at 4:45 p.m. at Federation office to carpool to Stewart Home. RSVP to Paula Mertens at 269-8244 or jfs@jewishlexington.org.

#### Sept. 24, Oct. 29

Lunch and Learn With Local Rabbis Noon at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. Details TBA. RSVP to Rabbi Sharon Cohen at rabbisharon@ jewishlexington.org.

#### Oct. 17, 24

Torah Talk with Rabbi Sharon Cohen 1:30 p.m. at JFB office, 1050 Chinoe Road. High-level, discussion-based adult education class tackles themes and issues that touch us as Jews. Topics include Jewish identity, assimilation, ethics, spirituality, theology and feminism. More info: Rabbi Cohen at rabbisharon@jewishlexington.org.

#### Oct. 24

Jewish Family Life Education Program: Identifying and Respondsing to Victims of Human Trafficking

7 p.m. Temple Adath Israel library. Sponsored by Jewish Family Services. Featuring Allyson Taylor, executive director of the state Office of Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention & Prosecution. Light refreshments. RSVP to Paula Mertens at 269-8244 or jfs@jewishlexington.org.

**JFB Office Closings** 

Sept. 30-Oct. 1: Rosh Hashanah Oct. 8 (noon closing): Kol Nidre Oct. 9: Yom Kippur Oct. 14-15: Sukkot Oct. 21-22: Simchat Torah

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|            | Sheldon "Cokie" Hymson Fund  |     | Skuller-Cohen-Cerel Fund  |
|            | Maurice Kaufmann Adult Education Fund  |     | David, Ruth & Al Sommer Fund  |
|            | Cindy Jennings Kline Memorial Fund   |     | Carolyn & Herman Straus   |
|            | L'Chaim Fund   | Ме  | morial Fund   |
|            | Marilyn & Arthur Lieber Board Leadership Fund  |     | Tikkun Olam Fund  |
|            | Anita W. Mersack Woman of Valor Award Fund   |     | Uniongram/Sisterhood YES Fund   |
|            | Mersack Scholarship Fund   |     | Wurmser Family Fund   |
|            | Robert S. Miller Fund  |     | Youth Education Fund  |
|            | Dr. Sherman E. & Fannie H. Miller Memorial Fund  |     |   |
| Ple<br>fun | ease accept my enclosed donation in the amount of \$_<br>d checked above.                            |     | for the   |
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#### **FUND FACTS**

Over the years TAI congregants have established funds to support specific programs or for specific purposes. Each month, FUND FACTS will present a snapshot of a fund to familiarize congregants with TAI's resources.

After the death of Cindy Jennings Kline in 2008, while her spouse, Rabbi Marc Kline, was serving Temple Adath Israel, a fund was created in her name.

With the consent of the Kline family, the governing document was amended in 2017 to provide for spending the fund's income and such corpus necessary to achieve the fund's purposes, even to the exhaustion of the fund, as follows:

- 1. \$1,500 shall be contributed yearly to the General Fund as part of the annual payment to the musician in residence.
- 2. A payment of \$500 shall be made to any camp sponsored by the Union of Reform Judaism on behalf of any young person applying to the fund for assistance for expenses to attend.
- 3. Every other year. up to \$1,800 may be paid for a new member of TAI's Board of Trustees as a reimbursement to attend the URJ Biennial Convention.

This fund is not endowed, meaning the income and corpus may be expended for its stated purposes. The TAI board administers the fund with guidance from the Kline family. As of July 31, the fund contained \$20,545.

# September/October 2019

# Elul 5779/Tishri 5780

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                                   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|   |   |   |   |                                       | Shabbat service featuring speaker Louis Newman 7 p.m.  | 21 SELICHOT Service at OZS 9:30 a.m. Havdalah at TAI 8 p.m. Louis Newman 8:15 Services 9:30 |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                                    | 27   | 28  |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.   | OFFICE<br>CLOSED  |   | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  | Rosenstein Lecture<br>at UK<br>2 p.m. | Shabbat Service<br>7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.   |
| 29  | 30  | OCT. 1  | 2   | 3                                     | 4  | 5   |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Service<br>7 p.m.                          | ROSH HASHANAH  Service 9: 30 a.m. Tashlich 5 p.m. at Jacobson Park  OFFICE CLOSED | ROSH HASHANAH<br>DAY 2<br>Torah study<br>9: 30 a.m. | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  | Executive<br>Committee<br>6:30 p.m.   | SHABBAT SHUVAH Service 7 p.m. with anniversary blessings for couples married 50+ years; Torah commentary/ remarks by Carly Sachs | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.   |
| 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10                                    | 11   | 12  |
| No Religious School  Drums Alive 11 a.m.  Memorial Service 1 p.m. Lexington | OFFICE CLOSED  Board of Directors 6:30 p.m.                                       | KOL NIDRE  Office closes at noon  Service 7 p.m.    | YOM KIPPUR  Service 9:30 a.m. Study session 1 Service 3 Yizkor 4:45 Neilah 5:30, followed by break-fast potluck |                                       | Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Family Dinner 6 p.m. Family Shabbat Service and Consecration 7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.   |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                                    | 18   | 19  |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Pizza in the Hut<br>6 p.m.                 | SUKKOT<br>Service at OZS<br>9:30 a.m.<br>OFFICE CLOSED                            | God's Pantry<br>5:30 p.m.                           | Juliets<br>1 p.m. lunch<br>at Puccini's   |                                       | Shabbat Service<br>7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.   |

# October/November 2019

# Tishri/Chesvan 5780

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                              | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 20  | 21  | 22                               | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26   |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Wirtschafter-Sippy<br>open house<br>3:30-5:30 p.m. | SHEMINI ATZERET Service at OZS 9:30 a.m Yizkor 11:30 a.m. OFFICE CLOSED | SIMCHAT TORAH<br>Services 7 p.m. | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  |  | Shabbat Service<br>Year of Torah<br>begins with Sofer<br>Neil Yerman<br>7 p.m.                       | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.<br>Commencement<br>of Year of Torah<br>continues |
| Religious School 9:30 a.m.  Commencement of Year of Torah continues                 | 28<br>OFFICE CLOSED   | 29                               | 30<br>Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  | 31   | NOV. 1  Shabbat Service 7 p.m. with Torah commentary/ remarks by Diana Clewett                       | 2<br>Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Hunter Smith<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>10:30 a.m.                  |
| 3   | 4   | 5                                | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Top Nosh<br>2-4:30 p.m.                            | OFFICE<br>CLOSED  |                                  | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.<br>Moosnick lecture<br>7 p.m. at<br>Transylvania<br>University | Executive committee 6 p.m.  Moosnick lecture 7 p.m. at TAI | Tot Shabbat<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Family Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>and Consecration<br>7 p.m. | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.<br>Movie night:<br>"Ninotchka"<br>6 p.m.         |
| 10  | 11  | 12                               | 13  | 14   | 15   | 16   |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Drums Alive<br>11 a.m.                             | OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | Board of Directors<br>6:30 p.m.  | Juliets<br>1 p.m. lunch<br>at local restaurant                                      |  | Shabbat Service<br>7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.  |
| 17  | 18  | 19                               | 20  | 21   | 22   | 23   |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.   | OFFICE CLOSED   | God's Pantry<br>5:30 p.m.        | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  |  | Shabbat Service<br>in Library<br>7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.  |
| 24  | 25  | 26                               | 27  | 28   | 29   | 30   |
| Religious School<br>9:30 a.m.   | OFFICE CLOSED   |                                  | Juliets<br>1:30 p.m.  | THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED                                 | Shabbat Service<br>7 p.m.  | Jewish Texts/Kollel<br>9 a.m.<br>Parsha 11 a.m.  |

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