



## Services

### Friday Evenings

**September 4**  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Birthday Blessings 7:30 pm

**September 11**  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Social Responsibility Shabbat 7:30 pm

**September 18**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

**September 25**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm

### Saturdays

**September 5**  
Ki Tavo 10:00 am

**September 12**  
Nitzavim 10:00 am  
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Greenberg

Vayeilech 5:00 pm  
Bar Mitzvah of Henry Coen

**September 19**  
Vayeilech 10:00 am

**September 26**  
Haazinu 10:00 am

## Be Kind

One of the big events of this summer was the last set of concerts the surviving members of the 50 year-old rock group Grateful Dead performed under the banner of their storied name. While I am a fan of the band, I was unable to attend the finale, but I heard many reports from friends and over social media. People glowed about the music, the positive atmosphere, and the shared sense of community. One detail caught my attention - the closing words from the band to their audience. One of the drummers, Mickey Hart, told the enthusiastic and wistful audience after the last song, "The feeling we have here - remember it, take it home and do some good with it. I'll leave you with this: Please, be kind."

"Please be kind." Simple, but profound. And, if we were to be honest with ourselves, we can use the reminder.

We are in the midst of the Hebrew moon of Elul, the month directly preceding the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. Our tradition teaches that the start of the Days of Awe shouldn't take us by surprise, that we should already be thinking about how we would like to positively transform ourselves, as to be fully ready when we hear the aboriginal sound of the shofar. Elul is designated as such a time of preparation, a month set aside for the spiritual practice of chesbon ha-nefesh, an accounting of our souls. Seems like a perfect time to take Mickey Hart's advice and increase our capacity for kindness, to ask ourselves in the words of the band, "Are you kind?"

The relevant Hebrew term here is gimeloot chasadim which is translated as 'loving kindness.' It is a term that is repeated

often in Jewish prayer and teachings, demonstrating the importance of getting it right. In fact Jewish tradition holds that kindness is one of the few qualities necessary for the world to survive.

How can we all be more kind? I will offer three of many pathways. We can be less judgmental. When we predict what somebody is like based on their background or appearance instead of meeting them as a unique soul, we de-humanize them and make it far less likely that we will treat them kindly. We can consciously acknowledge all those we encounter-a greeting, smile, wave, high-five "God bless you," whatever suits you. The rabbis taught we should always be greeting others with a panim yafot, a cheerful face. We can do whatever we can to relieve suffering. It is said that everybody is fighting some kind of a battle and when we see manifestations of that in others, it is truly an act of gimeloot chasadim to extend our resources, human and material, to try and lift another person's burden.

Of course, we hope for societal transformation at the dawn of the New Year in addition to personal change and growth. It has been said that kindness acted out in the public square is social justice. I have long believed that the more we do and receive acts of gimeloot chasadim, the more likely we are to advocate and enact for policies that extend kindness to all, including people we will never get a chance to meet. If we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, then the kindnesses we want for ourselves and those we are close to, we ought to want for everybody.

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### Mazel Tov

- b Adam Blumoff on his bar mitzvah
- b Belle Gage on her bat mitzvah
- b Alex Tischler on his bar mitzvah
- b Barbara and Mel Goldman on their 50th wedding anniversary
- m Bill Sitzer, who was recently selected by his peers for the fifth consecutive year for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2016 in the fields of Trusts and Estates

### Sincere Condolences

- m Renee Deall on the death of her mother and our member, Betty Deall
- m Sylvia Nissenboim on the death of her mother and our member, Thelma Edelstein
- m Lisa Schlesinger on the death of her mother, Nell Marie George Johnson
- m Shannon Rohlman on the death of her grandfather, Marty March

### Welcome New Members

- m David Goldstein and Dawn Jones-Goldstein and Daniel and Michael
- m Philip and Amanda Slavin
- m Alan Norman

### SAVE THE DATE - CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

We are excited to announce that we are once again planning to hold a congregational retreat. Mark your calendars for November 6 - 7, 2015 at Camp Wyman!

### MENSCH MAKERS: A FAMILY MITZVAH INITIATIVE

You may have heard the saying that magic happens when our children accept the responsibilities of Tikkun Olam. While that may seem like a hefty ask for our little ones, we truly believe that if families work together, that magic will manifest itself into something beautiful. For the first time in several years, we are implementing a monthly program that will give our families with young children (ages 5-12, though we are flexible and younger siblings are welcome!) an opportunity to make a difference. We are also looking for parents of young children who are willing to act as coordinators/champions for each event. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Amy Gage at (314) 406-0970 or amygage@stanfordalumni.org or Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org. Below is the schedule of events:

**Saturday, September 19, 12:30 pm** - Assemble new year's gift bags for Jewish residents of non-Jewish nursing homes.

**Sunday, October 25, 1:00 - 3:00 pm** - CRC Day at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry.

**Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day), Time TBD** - Delivering food baskets to first responders.

**Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day), Time TBD** - Jewish Muslim Day of Service.

**Sunday, January 31, 5:00 pm** - An Evening at Room at the Inn.

**Saturday, February 13, 12:30 pm** - Meet a mutt with Stray Rescue.

**Saturday, March 12, 12:30 pm** - Assemble delicious soup bags for CRC's Tikkun Closet.

**Saturday, April 9, 12:30 pm** - CRC Choice. We would love to hear ideas from you!

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I am excited for our incredible High Holy Day gatherings that are just around the corner. I look forward to witnessing countless acts of kindness done by the sacred community we form each year at "B'nai Chase" and CRC that holds space for hope, love, renewal, and inspiration from many sources, from Torah to the Grateful Dead!

B' Ahavah,  
Rabbi Randy

### SECOND THURSDAY -- CRC MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm

#### Stuck in a rut?

**Want to get involved at CRC, but don't know how?**

**Fancy a great way to get involved and want to learn more?**

**Then Second Thursdays are for you!** Most CRC committee and circles have moved their meeting dates to the 2nd Thursday of the month. It's our way to "marry" the work of the synagogue while bonding and socializing with our fellow members. Just come to CRC on September 10 at 6:30 pm for a brief learning, announcements, and a blessing. At 7:00 pm we will break into our committees and circles for the next hour or so. Join us in the oneg for dessert and conversation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org.



### TRIPLE CHAI + BRUNCH AND PROGRAM (ANYONE 55 AND OVER)

Sunday, September 6, 10:30 am -  
12:30 pm, CRC Multipurpose Room

Our CRC member, Gail Wechsler, Director of Domestic Issues/Social Justice

for the Jewish Community Relations Council, which includes the Jewish Environmental Initiative will discuss the work of the Environmental Initiative, and how Triple Chai, and members of the CRC community can get involved in the Environmental Initiative.

Caterer Leslie Caplan is going to be preparing the entrees for the September brunch, so the food is sure to be good and plentiful. All you need to bring is fruit or salad (A-L) or dessert (M-Z). September's menu will include Leslie's Famous Tuna Salad (by popular demand) and Leslie's Famous Blintz Souffle with Sour Cream and Fruit Compote (also by popular demand). And the cost for this is ONLY \$1 per person. You can't beat THAT.

Please RSVP so that we can know how many will be attending. RSVP to Claire Hyman at claire.j.hyman@sbcglobal.net or Anita Wilson at anita63146@yahoo.com or (314) 878-3502.

### CHAI TEA TO TAI CHI - CRC ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, October 3 - Sunday,  
October 4 at Toddhall

Save the date! We would like to extend a personal invitation to this year's CRC Women's Retreat, Saturday, October 3 at 3:00 pm to Sunday, October 4 at 3:00 pm. About 45 minutes from St. Louis, Toddhall is located near Belleville, IL. The space is beautiful, bright, peaceful and full of energy. We have had a great experience there for several years.

This year's theme is **Chai Tea to Tai Chi**, and will include a Havdalah service, dinner, music, text study, tai chi, and delightful conversation. We will celebrate Sukkot as well!

More details will follow as the date gets closer, but we wanted all of our amazing

CRC women to make sure they reserved this weekend on their calendars. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Weigley at (314) 361-1564, ext. 105 or nancy@centralreform.org.

### THE (NEW) ISRAEL CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm at  
CRC

Arguments are building for and against the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The Plan, designed to stop Iran from developing a nuclear weapon, was finalized on July 14. Now we are challenged to understand the plan and then let our congressional leaders know what we think. Professor Dawn Brancati of Washington University and Professor Martin Rochester of UMSL will participate in a discussion moderated by Robert A. Cohn, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the St. Louis Jewish Light. Each presenter will give a short introduction explaining his or her point of view. After the presentations, audience questions and comments from all perspectives will be encouraged.

Our Israel Circle mission: Educate CRC members about the Jewish American relationship with Israel by creating a safe and structured conversation space that insists on respectful dialogue and invites the expression of all points of view. To join the Israel Circle mailing list, or for more information, please contact Gloria Morgenstern at (314) 716-3044 or grmrg@aol.com.

### UNIVERSITY SERIES REMINDER

There will be no University Series in September. The series will resume in October.

# 4 tikkun olam and education

## CRC'S 19TH ANNUAL CHICKEN SOUP DAY!

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please help the Mitzvah Corps collect and store your home-made chicken soup. We will freeze the soup for CRC families in need of something warm, nutritious and delicious. Put your chicken soup in a new plastic container (which will not be returned to you). Label it with your name, date and ingredients. Vegetarian soup is also needed. Bring your soup to Aly Abrams at the CRC front door on Saturday, September 19.

If you cannot participate on that day but are willing to make soup in the future, or if you have questions, please contact Aly at aly.abrams@gmail.com or (314) 727-6221. Thank you!

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SHABBAT

Friday, September 11, 7:30 pm

Did you know that the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law 25 years ago? This landmark civil rights legislation prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, transportation, public accommodation, communications, and governmental activities. To honor this milestone anniversary, we are excited to welcome Colleen Starkloff of the Starkloff Disability Institute (SDI) and the DisAbility Project of That Uppity Theater Company as our featured guests for September's Social Responsibility Shabbat service.

You won't want to miss this! For more information, please contact Jennifer Bernstein at (314) 361-1564, ext. 117 or jenniferb@centralreform.org.

## A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR CRC MEMBERS - MELTON PROGRAM OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING WITH CRC AND BAI ABE

Wednesday evenings, weekly, beginning October 28, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Are you looking for a profound understanding of what it means to be Jewish? Join us to explore the texts of our tradition and discover how they relate to us today. And it will be fun, too! This will be a true pluralistic experience, as the teachers will be our CRC rabbis and the rabbi/maharat from Bais Abe, Rori Picker Neiss.

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning is the largest pluralistic adult Jewish education network in the world. The Melton School sets the standard for high-quality, text-based, interactive Jewish study by offering world-class curriculum that informs and inspire adult learners from all knowledge-levels and backgrounds.

More details will follow, but we just wanted to give everyone the heads up about this amazing opportunity. For more information, please contact Rabbi Deana at (314) 361-1564, ext. 113 or deana@centralreform.org.

## A MESSAGE FROM ESSIE

Judaism is best learned through living the deeds, doing the acts, sharing the journey and discovering the connections. Learn and ask questions. If you are comfortable, find discomfort and grow. Help repair the world. You may not complete the task, but never stop trying. Never be afraid to say "I don't know." Then go find the answer. Give! Volunteer, assist, support and provide for friends and others. Read. Discuss. Teach. Think. Repeat often.

Opportunities for adult learning happen all year long!

Want to share your passion (books, art, collections, history, song, food . . .) with CRC? We can help you find the Jewish connection. Have a group of friends who want to learn together? All you need to do is ask!

The first day of CRC Religious School is Saturday, September 12th.

As we prepare for the High Holidays, decide on purpose and with purpose to live Jewishly and connect or reconnect with CRC!

Shalom, Salaam and Peace (hint: you have to work at it),

Essie Mitchell

## Maggie's Corner...

## UDGY POTLUCK NON-BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at CRC

Please join this new group of folks who want to read books that make us wonder, question, and learn...and maybe feel even a little bit uddy! And want to talk about them with other like-minded folks. And who want to share and eat good food while we do it. We will meet every other Monday evening...first Monday...October, December, & February.

## Our October book is....The Dovekeepers, by Alice Hoffman.

This is a 2011 historical novel about the Siege of Masada by Roman Empire troops. It takes place toward the end of the First Jewish-Roman War.

If you have questions please contact Maggie Duwe: maggie@centralreform.org.

# 5 blessing buddies spotlight

## BLESSING BUDDIES CHERYL MARTIN AND SHIRLEY SOULE (BY CHERYL MARTIN)

I am a person who is blessed to have many friends in my life. Time spent with my friends and my family comfort me, fill me with joy, and make my life complete. My friends and family are my blessings. So when Wendy Bell and Rabbi Susan introduced the Blessing Buddy Program, I knew that this was something in which I would want to be involved. Wendy sent me Shirley Soule's name and phone number last December and we made our connection right after the first of the year. During our first meeting at Shirley's home, we both began chatting away. We learned that we were both in helping professions; Shirley as a social worker and me as a teacher. She began her career as a social worker at the Visiting Nurses Association and later developed the social work program at Missouri Baptist Hospital. Another connection is that we both enjoy discussing films we have seen, and books we have read.

After our first few visits at Shirley's house, we decided to become "ladies who lunch." We have a common love for the eggplant parmesan at Pasta House so we have enjoyed lunches there. We are now on the hunt for other restaurants that have

that dish so we can compare and rate their eggplant parm! Shirley and I learn new things about each other every time we meet. I am so delighted to have a new friend, Shirley Soule, to add to the blessings in my life.



Cheryl and her Blessing Buddy Shirley enjoying a lively lunch.

## You are a blessing. Won't you consider being part of a very special program?

The BLESSING BUDDIES Program has been created to establish a connection between our generations at Central Reform Congregation.

Check the box below if you would like to know more about how you can connect with an elder member of our congregation, if you yourself would like to receive a blessing buddy, or if you'd like to have your loved one participate.

Each blessing buddy visitor will be matched with a cherished elder. Some of the blessing buddy activities have included outings, sharing, going to services together, and having an overall mutual caring contact. A blessing!

I would like to be a BLESSING BUDDY VISITOR

I have a family member that I would like to be a part of the BLESSING BUDDY PROGRAM

I would like to be contacted by my very own BLESSING BUDDY VISITOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send in this form to CRC, 5020 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, 63108 Attn: Wendy Bell, and you will be contacted soon!

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Wendy Bell at (314) 361-1564, ext. 104 or wendy@centralreform.org.

*Saturday, September 5*

**8:00 pm**  
**Elul Journal Workshop**

**9:00 pm**  
**New Member Welcome**

**10:00 pm**  
**S'lichot Service**  
CRC Sanctuary

### ROSH HASHANAH

*Sunday, September 13*

**8:00 pm**  
**Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**  
oneg follows the service  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room

*Monday, September 14*

**10:00 am**  
**Rosh Hashanah Service**  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room

**10:00 am**  
**Rosh Hashanah Alternative Service**  
CRC Sanctuary

**2:30 pm**  
**Rosh Hashanah Children's Service**  
CRC Sanctuary

**3:30 pm**  
**Tashlich Service**  
Gather at CRC and walk to Murphy's Lake in Forest Park

*Tuesday, September 15*

**10:00 am**  
**Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service**  
CRC Sanctuary  
Second Day services at CRC will be led by Rabbis Talve and Goodman in conjunction with Congregation Neve Shalom.

### YOM KIPPUR

*Tuesday, September 22*

**8:00 pm**  
**Kol Nidre**  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room

*Wednesday, September 23*

**10:00 am**  
**Yom Kippur Service**  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room

**10:00 am**  
**Yom Kippur Alternative Service**  
CRC Sanctuary

**1:00 pm**  
**Study Sessions**  
Chase Park Plaza Lindell Rooms

**3:30 pm**  
**Yom Kippur Children's Service**  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room

**4:30 pm**  
**Yiskor & Concluding (Neila) Services**  
Chase Park Plaza Khorassan Room  
Followed by break the fast snack

### MORE INFORMATION ON SERVICES

#### Children's Services

Are your young children ready for fun, excitement and learning? Don't forget to bring your children to see all the surprises we have for you during the Children's Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur!

#### Alternative Services

It is so meaningful for families to pray together. But it can be difficult to keep the attention of the whole family through a 2 ½ hour service. With that in mind, CRC has created abbreviated

services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur geared toward families with children ages 6-11 or anyone who finds it challenging to attend the traditional CRC Service. Rabbi Randy Fleisher, accompanied by Robert "Honi" Fishbone, Andrew Bollinger, KB Frazier, and Melissa Bennett, will lead these services.

### S'LICHOT

*Saturday, September 5, 8:00 pm, Elul Journal Workshop with Will Soll, 9:00 pm, New Member Welcome, 10:00 pm, Slichot Service*

On the 21st of Elul, we gather in the Oneg area to greet CRC's new members, visit with old friends, and enjoy a little wine and cheese.

At 10:00, after a short Havdalah service, we enter the Sanctuary for S'lichot, a holiday that always falls on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah.

Traditionally, the service includes prayers of repentance. CRC's S'lichot is enhanced by the beautiful music of CRC's High Holiday Choir. In addition we throw our schmutz away in a large bowl of water, light candles, and exit in silence. In this way, S'lichot opens the process of reflection and t'shuvah which will continue through the High Holy Days and end with the joy of Simchat Torah a month later.



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

If you would like to provide one tray of goodies for the Erev Rosh Hashanah oneg, please bring five dozen baked goodies to the services on Sunday evening, September 13. Any questions, please contact Camille Greenwald at (314)614-3619 or camille.greenwald@gmail.com. The trays are available in the oneg, so come and get 'em!

### HONEY CAKE!

#### Attention Newlyweds:

Mazel Tov on getting married this year! CRC was thrilled to be part of your special day. You may or may not know that one of our CRC traditions is to have couples that were married by our Rabbis during the year bring a honey cake (or two) to Rosh Hashanah services.

We place all of the honey cakes under a Chuppah and encourage members

looking for that special someone to go to the honey cake table. It's a nice way to share your love and encourage others to find what you have. You may prepare or purchase your honey cake -- either way is great. Simply bring it with you to Rosh Hashanah services and we will direct you where to put it.

This year, the honey cake table will be at Erev Rosh Hashanah Services at the Chase Park Plaza on Sunday, September 13.

Questions? Want a good recipe or want to know where you can buy a honey cake? Contact Jennifer Fishering, Assistant to the Rabbis at 361.1564, ext 101 or jenf@centralreform.org.

### HIGH HOLIDAY SECURITY

As in previous years, we will have the presence of both uniformed and plain clothes officers as well as the complete cooperation and support of the St. Louis Police Department.

We want our holidays to be welcoming and our services to be a Shelter of Peace for all who attend. Please note the following information to help ensure safety for our members and guests.

**Please do not arrive at services more than one hour before start time. Doors will be opened one hour prior to the service start time.**

**There will be one primary entrance into the Chase's Khorassan room. Other entrances will be closed. We ask that our members and guests please respect and help enforce this policy.**

**Please avoid carrying large purses, briefcases, satchels, book bags, etc. into the Khorassan Room. An officer may ask to check your bag; your cooperation and understanding will be appreciated.**

### High Holy Days Round Challah Order Form - Limited Availability - ORDER NOW!!!

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plain challot

Number of raisin challot

Total number of challot

Purchase total (at \$10 per)

Write HH Challah on your check's memo line and mail completed order to: CRC, Attn: Tristan - Challah Order, 5020 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108 or contact Tristan at (314) 361-1564, ext. 100 or tristan@centralreform.org

DEADLINE: Monday, September 7



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IN MEMORY OF THELMA EDELSTEIN

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WITH APPRECIATION TO RABBI TALVE

BETH WALKUP

WITH GRATITUDE TO RABBI TALVE

JERRY DOBSON

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CAROLYN GOSS  
AND WITH GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION  
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JERRY DEALL

IN MEMORY OF BETTY DEALL AND WITH  
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HER LOVING CARE AFTER MY HUSBAND,  
FRANK FLINN PASSED AWAY

CAROL AND DONALD PALLO

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION TO RABBI TALVE

MARIE LEVY

WITH THANKS TO RABBI RANDY FOR  
CELEBRATING BABY LEIGHTON WITH OUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

GENIE DEE AND RONALD MORIN

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF BAPI  
GUPTA

THE HINYARD-LASH FAMILY

THANK YOU TO RABBI RANDY FOR  
CONDUCTING THE NAMING AND  
WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR HAN GIDEON  
HINYARD-LASH

MICHAEL AND LYNN SPECTOR

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO RABBI RANDY FOR  
LEADING OUR NEW GRANDSON GRAYSON  
GINSBURG'S BRIS

## YOM KIPPUR SWAB DRIVE

CRC is once again partnering with the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism to bring an exciting and unique opportunity to help save lives. On both Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, we will be holding a swab drive to help collect potential bone marrow donors. **Last year we swabbed over 300 people which resulted in two potential matches.**

Potential donors will be entered into the bone marrow registry. From the time you join the registry until your 61st birthday, you could be a donor for someone suffering from a life-threatening blood disease and help save their life. Registration is simple. It requires a quick cheek swab and completion of a consent form. Potential donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in general good health.

For more information, please contact Drive Coordinator Rebel Vaenberg at [rebvaen@yahoo.com](mailto:rebvaen@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Bernstein at [jenniferb@centralreform.org](mailto:jenniferb@centralreform.org).



## yahrzeits

## September 1 17 Elul

THEODORE BERG

Father of Cary Berg

JEROME KORENFELD

Our friend

DIANE SCHEINBART KRESBERG

Aunt of Laurie Sperling

HELEN KUPPERSTEIN

Great Aunt of Gail Wechsler

JOAN THIMANGU

Mother of Patrick Thimangu

RINI KNOFSKY WOLF

Grandmother of Carol Portman

## September 2 18 Elul

GENE H. ALTMAN

Father of Sally Altman

RITA WECHSLER

Mother of Gail Wechsler

## September 3 19 Elul

SIDNEY PLATKE

Father of Stan Platke

\*JOAN SHIFTER

Wife of Donald Shifter

LOUISE GOODMAN SKRAINKA

Mother of Stephen Skrainka

IRA TRIVERS

Father of Andrew Trivers  
Uncle of Sarah Anne Patz

## September 4 20 Elul

SADYE MARCO

Grandmother of Stephen Kurland

FRANCIS ROSEN

Mother of Edward Rosen

## September 5 21 Elul

NINA WEIR HARRIS

Mother of Susan T. Harris

BERNARD RUBIN

Brother of Milton Rubin  
Uncle of Paul Abrams

## September 6 22 Elul

NATHAN EVELOFF

Father of Vivian Eveloff

MARION FELDMAN

Aunt of Bruce Yampolsky

HARRY LOEBNER

Grandfather of Michelle Shanker

DAVID NEUSTADT

Father of Nancy Goldstein

## September 7 23 Elul

JOHN BINDER

Brother of Ellen Binder

MICHAEL COHN

Uncle of Jane Burse

REV. J. CLAUDE EVANS, JR.

Father of J. Claude Evans

MIRIAM (MICKEY) FINGERHUT

Mother of Bobby Frauenglas

ANN FLYNN KAHLOR

Mother of Mary Ann Goldberg

LEE KEIL

Great Aunt of Stephanie Kurtzman

HELEN LEVIN

Mother of Karen Coburn

\*LARRY LIEBERMAN

Husband of Joy Lieberman

Father of Denise and Daniel Lieberman

PHILIP RASHBAUM

Father of Meg Selig

## September 8 24 Elul

IRMA BARON

Step mother of Richard Baron

RUTH BLUMENTHAL

Aunt of Shirley Poticha

ALEC DARDICK

Father of JoEllen Lewis

MAX L. RASKIN

Father of Larry Raskin

MILDRED STERMAN

Mother of Les Serman

## September 9 25 Elul

FANNIE DUNIE

Grandmother of Harriet Blickenstaff

HILDA KOGAN GRUBER

Grandmother of Brad Hartman

BARBARA KLEIN HELMUTH

Cousin of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten

\*HELEN WEISS

Mother of Richard Weiss

LESTER WIDEN

Step father of Lee Kaplan

**September 10 26 Elul**

\*FRED EPSTEIN  
Husband of Sara Epstein  
Father of Rebecca Goldstein  
PEGGY HOGAN  
Sister of Dede Coughlin  
ALPHEUS MATTHEW SMITH  
Grandfather of Karen Watson

**September 11 27 Elul**

\*DOROTHY DUBINSKY  
Mother of John Dubinsky  
Remembered by Stephen Skrainka  
ESSIE KORNBLET  
Aunt of Nancy Brown  
IDA SMOLEN  
Grandmother of Niki Nymark

**September 12 28 Elul**

IRWIN H. KOPLAR  
Father of Beverly Barron  
LIBBY LONDE WOOL  
Aunt of Sherry Londe

**September 13 29 Elul**

FLORENCE BARNES  
Mother of Carl Barnes  
\*ALBERT (BUDDY) BAUM  
Our member  
LEO FLORMAN  
Father of Karen Friedman  
MARGE LESSER LEVITT  
Grandmother of Roger Scherck, Jr.  
MARGOT G. MARX  
Aunt of Suzanne Stern Glazer  
WILLIAM MILLER  
Husband of Lois Miller  
Step father of Leslie Caplan  
KAREN SEITEL  
Cousin of Carl Smith

**September 14 1 Tishrei**

EVELYN FINKE  
Mother of Marvin Finkelstein

**September 15 2 Tishrei**

ELIZABETH CATS  
Mother of Susan Merrick  
DOROTHY KRONEMER  
Grandmother of Keith Kronemer  
SHIRLEY NATHANSON  
Mother of Howard Nathanson  
JEANNE PERSON  
Mother of Alyssa Person  
STEWART B. WATSON, V  
Brother of Karen Watson

**September 16 3 Tishrei**

SUE GALLOP  
Mother of Emily Coen  
JOANN GLASER STEINBAUM  
Mother of Mike Steinbaum

**September 17 4 Tishrei**

CECILIA GRAEBER  
Mother of Kenneth Graeber  
ANNA SOULE  
Remembered by Shirley Soule  
BARBARANELL WEAKLEY  
Remembered by Harold Karabell

**September 18 5 Tishrei**

SAM PLATT  
Uncle of Shirley Poticha  
NAOMI PODOLSKY  
Mother of Suzanne Schoomer  
GILBERT SMITH  
Father of Linda Smith

**September 19 6 Tishrei**

JANE BARKER  
Sister of Sally Barker  
\*SYLVIA RAY PERSOW FRIEDMAN  
Mother of Eric Friedman  
\*JOHN MANN  
Husband of Bonnie Mann  
HANNAH SNOW  
Mother of Susann Silver

**September 20 7 Tishrei**

MOLLIE JOYCE DIPLACIDO  
Infant granddaughter of Michael DiPlacido  
HAROLD GULLER  
Uncle of Marjorie Hartman  
SYLVIA KLINE MARGOLIS  
Mother of Susan Balk

**September 21 8 Tishrei**

HARRY ALBERT  
Father of Barbara Citerman  
ROY HENRY BASSE  
Father of Kaaran Bowden  
DAN BOGARD  
Father of Robert Bogard  
\*CAROL FRUMOFF  
Our member  
WILBUR J. KERMAN  
Father of Cynthia Kerman  
Uncle of Renee Deall  
\*MICHAEL SMITH  
Our member  
PHILIP B. WERSHIL  
Father of Laura Chazen

**September 22 9 Tishrei**

PETER EINSTEIN  
Husband of Kim Rosenfield  
SID FLORMAN  
Mother of Karen Friedman  
\*FORD L. MILLER, JR.  
Husband of Marcia Miller

**September 23 10 Tishrei**

JACOB DANIEL DIPLACIDO  
Infant grandson of Michael DiPlacido  
SOL LEVITT  
Step father of Sharon Tobin  
SAM SCHNEIDER  
Uncle of Ronald Saks  
SAM SITZER  
Father of William Sitzer

**September 24 11 Tishrei**

DEVORAH BERKOV  
Grandmother of David Brandt  
DR. WILLIAM BONIFACE  
Father of George Boniface  
PETE FERMAN  
Uncle of Bruce Yampolsky  
CHARLES HENRY MCCURRY  
Father of Angela McCurry

**September 25 12 Tishrei**

\*GARY BOREN  
Our member  
ISRAEL COHEN  
Grandfather of Elaine Lapofsky Kesten  
RONALD GIRARD  
Dear friend of Janet Ward  
ART GROSSMAN  
Brother of Fran Hyman  
THELMA KLEIN  
Aunt of Albert Rose

**September 26 13 Tishrei**

THEODORA LAZARUS  
Mother of Alice Bloch

**September 27 14 Tishrei**

JEAN H. BOLLINGER  
Father of Andrew Bollinger  
DENA BORNSTEIN  
Mother of Mindy Berkowitz  
REBECCA SELTZER  
Mother of Carl Seltzer  
MIKI ZIMRING  
Mother of Lori Sale

**September 28 15 Tishrei**

LILLIAN EHRLICH  
Mother of Hedy Ehrlich  
\*HAROLD GLASER  
Husband of Judith Glaser  
Father of Amy Gage  
ROSE SCHARF  
Aunt of Kathleen Sitzer

**September 29 16 Tishrei**

JEROME BARKER  
Father of Sally Barker  
IDA ENTIN  
Mother of Harriet Entin  
DANIEL ROSENBERG  
Father of Paulette Friedman  
LOUIS WEINER  
Grandfather of Keith Kronemer

**September 30 17 Tishrei**

LEO BARNHOLTZ  
Father of Martin Barnholtz and Beverly Turken  
JEFFREY BELL  
Brother of Wendy Bell  
JOHN LAWRENCE PETERSON  
Father of Mark Peterson  
Grandfather of Jacob Peterson

**\*Our member**





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# calendar: september 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda	<b>3</b> 7:00 High Holiday Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Birthday Blessings	<b>5</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:00 Silent Meditation 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 8:00 Elul Journal Workshop 9:00 New Member Welcome 10:00 Slichot Service
<b>6</b> 10:30 Triple Chai	<b>7</b> LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 Hebrew 101 with Linda 7:00 Israel Circle	<b>10</b> SECONDTURSDAYS 6:30 Brief Service Before Committee Meetings 7:00 CRC Committee Meetings 7:00 High Holiday Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Social Responsibility Shabbat	<b>12</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:00 Silent Meditation 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Lily Greenberg 10:00 Shabbat School/Rainbow 5:00 Bar Mitzvah of Henry Coen
<b>13</b> EREV ROSH HASHANA 8:00 Erev Rosh HaShana Service at The Chase	<b>14</b> ROSH HASHANA 10:00 Rosh HaShana Service - Chase 10:00 Alternative Rosh HaShana Service - CRC 2:30 Children's Service - CRC 3:30 Tashlich Service - Meet at CRC	<b>15</b> ROSH HASHANA - OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 Rosh HaShana Second Day Service at CRC	<b>16</b> 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 102 with Linda	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	<b>19</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:00 Silent Meditation 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Shabbat School 10:00 Chicken Soup Collection 12:30 Grief Support 12:30 Mensch Maker Program
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie	<b>22</b> EREV YOM KIPPUR 8:00 Kol Nidre at The Chase	<b>23</b> YOM KIPPUR 10:00 Yom Kippur Service - Chase 10:00 Alternative Yom Kippur Service - CRC 1:00 Yom Kippur Study Sessions - Chase 3:30 Children's Service - Chase 4:30 Yiskor and Neila Service - Chase	<b>24</b> 6:00 Truth and Reconciliation at CRC	<b>25</b> 12:30 Hebrew 102 with Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service	<b>26</b> 8:45 Torah Study 9:00 Silent Meditation 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service 10:00 Shabbat School
<b>27</b> 10:00 7th Grade Class 10:00 9th Grade Class 10:00 Confirmation	<b>28</b> SUKKOT 1:00 Hebrew 101 with Maggie 6:00 Women's Sukkot Dinner	<b>29</b> SUKKOT 6:00 Men's Sukkot Dinner	<b>30</b> SUKKOT 4:00 Religious School 6:30 Hebrew 102 with Linda	<b>1</b> SUKKOT	<b>2</b> SUKKOT 12:30 Hebrew 102/Maggie 1:45 Tanakh Study 6:00 LGBT Sukkot Dinner 6:00 6th Grade Shabbat Dinner 6:30 Adult Hebrew 7:30 Shabbat Service/Birthday Blessings	<b>3</b> SUKKOT 8:45 Torah Study 9:00 Silent Meditation 9:30 Family Service 10:00 Shabbat Service/Simchat Torah Service/Consecration 12:30 Basic Judaism 3:00 Women's Retreat