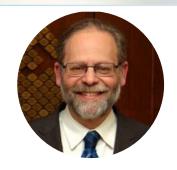


Rabbi's Message - Rabbi David Eligberg



Forty Days to a New and Better Jew

Our Sages in the Mishnah record that it was on Tammuz 17 that Moshe descendes Mt Sinai, finds the Israelites worshipping the golden calf, and breaks the first set of tablets at the foot of

Religious Services

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the mountain. Following the punishment meted out against the primary offenders, Moshe returns to the summit of Sinai to intercede on behalf of his people, pleading for mercy on Israel's behalf. At that point the Holy One forgave Israel. Moshe is told to carve out a second set of tablets and ascend Mt. Sinai so that God can inscribe the replacement tablets. Moshe climbs the mountain and remains atop Sinai from Rosh Chodesh Elul, returning to the Israelite camp forty days later, on the 10th of Tishre, Yom Kippur, carrying with him the replacement tablets.

That Moses remained on the mountain for forty additional days has raised questions amongst the Sages, who are curious why the lengthy stay is necessary. The Sages observe that Moshe had learned the entire Torah during his first forty days on Sinai and the Torah was given to him as a gift. Given Moshe's knowledge of Torah, why did he need to stay on the mountain for forty more days to receive the second tablets? And why does the midrash assert that the Torah was taught to Moshe a second time?

I believe that both the event described and the timeframe in which it takes place are powerful lessons for our ancestors and us. Moshe needs to learn what Torah and Israelite life looks like following the wrenching episode of the golden calf, an incident that divided the community and fractured Israel's relationship with God. Torah becomes the roadmap to reconciliation with the Holy One and across the nation. Emerging from this brokenness afforded our ancestors the opportunity to reaffirm the essential aspects of Israelite religion and develop new paradigms of engagement with God. This also captures our current reality of feeling a brokenness in our society, a miasma of uncertainty about the future, and a sense of disconnect from longstanding, traditional moorings.

God, Moshe, and the Israelites could not simply push a miraculous "Reset" button and return to the way things were before their traumatic experience. To do so would have denied essential Jewish values rooted in the Torah. First, we grow as individuals and collectively, by acknowledging

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our failures, accepting responsibility for them, and committing to do better in the future. Second, the Torah is emphatic that no matter how difficult the moment, or challenging the obstacle, we go forward, always in quest of an idyllic Promised Land. Third, there is also an essential difference between the first and second tablets: The first were wholly a divine creation, whereas Moshe is tasked with hewing two tablets and bringing them to the summit of Sinai to be inscribed by God. From this moment onward, Torah is the product of Divine and human interaction. Lastly, it is an affirmation of our enduring relationship with God and our ongoing connection to each other.

When Moshe returns to the Israelite camp on the 10th of Tishre, Yom Kippur, he tells the Israelites that God had forgiven them and that a model for repentance and renewal existed going forward, as the text in Exodus states: "You shall forgive our iniquity, and our sin, and make us Your heritage" (34:9). As we gather on the High Holy Days, culminating on Yom Kippur, we step into this ongoing and evolving process, bringing the best of ourselves, preserving essential elements of our tradition, and applying our creativity to innovations in our worship of the Holy One.

May we all be inscribed and sealed for a year of health and blessing, simcha and success.

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

President's Message

September is here, which means that our New Year month of Tishrei is around the corner. On September 23 we welcome the first of Tishrei, which also happens to be the first day of Rosh Hashanah. In the run-up to our New Year, we have been working diligently to bring our RST Growth Plan to life and to successfully fund our budget with our first "Giving From the Heart" program.

I encourage you to scan our calendar on the web site to see the surge of activities, including many new activities that are available to you, and hopefully you will invite friends and family to join you. For the first time in a while, we have had net positive growth of our congregation. We started the summer with 186 household units, and even though we unfortunately experienced the passing of four members, and the resignation of two others, we have gained 8 household units.



Start of summer: 186 household units

4 deaths + 2 resignations = 180 household units

7 new household units = net gain of 2 household units

End of August: 188 household units

We have reached the half way point for our "Giving From the Heart" program to fund our budget. It costs us about \$2,100 per family to sustain our congregation. You can make you pledge on our website or you can contact Radie at the RST office with your pledge. Many people are pledging more than \$2,100, which is helping us close the gap.

Pledges received \$183,200 / Budget goal \$388,600 = 47% to goal Number of pledges 85 / Household units 188 = 45% of congregation has pledged

We have a budget buffer this year due to the amazing organizational and fundraising skills of Robin and Kenney Murov and the all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make our annual "Rodef Sholom Temple Golf Classic in Memory of Martin Damsky and Adam Deyong" such a resounding success.

Wishing you and yours a healthy and peaceful New Year,

Guy







Interested in lending your voice during the

High Holy Days?

Join us on Thursdays at 5:30pm

in the RST Library

beginning August 28th through September 18th

contact Jodi Eligberg

for more information about our High Holidays Choir

SEPTEMBER 27TH FOLLOWING KIDDUSH LUNCH MUST A JEW BELIEVE ANYTHING? BIBLE

Upcoming Events







September 19th at 5:30 p.m. Special Guest Speaker -Nathan Brauner

Dinner following

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Menu:

Parsnip Apple Soup
Honey Pecan Salmon (or plain Salmon)
Garden Salad with Dressing
Honey Chipotle Squash
Rice, Fruit, Rolls
Honey-Pear Upside Down Cake
\$22 per adult / \$n per child







Education Director's Message -

Two NEW Years Ahead!

by Tess Goldblatt, The Jane Fairman Director of Congregational Learning

At the time of this writing, the swift summer is winding down and the new school year and the new Jewish year are barreling down the way! Religious School begins September 14th with some new and returning teachers. We offer a multitude of thanks to Jessica Horine, Leah Schwarz, and Kim Gipson.

Please see the separate Taschlikh flyer which, announces a September 28th three-way collaboration among Education, Social Action, and the Men's Club. This Buckroe Beach program offers activities and food for everyone in the congregation. Taschlikh itself will be at 11:00 a.m., but arrive at 10:00 a.m. to be part of adult education, a shoreline cleanup called "Reverse Taschlikh," and a free picnic provided by the Men's Club starting at 11:45 a.m. If you wish to eat their complimentary grilled provisions, PLEASE RSVP through the High Holy Days "Gold Form" or on the RST website for the same information. You're welcome to bring your own sides and make a day out of it. Enjoy the amazing new playground as well. Please be aware: There is no alternate date for Taschlikh if we get weathered out. An entirely different program at the beach would happen in the future.

L'Shana Tova!



Tashlikh >

Tashlikh 5786 / 2025

What? Tashlikh and Religious School
Where? Buckroe Beach Main Stage, Picnic Shelter,
Bathrooms + New Playground
Address? 100 First St. South, Hampton VA 23664
(At the end of Pembroke Avenue)
When? Sunday September 28, 2025
Who? All congregants and religious school families

Schedule?

10-11AM: Student and Adult Education Stations on "Teshuva"

11AM Tashlikh for everyone

11:20AM Shoreline Clean-up sponsored by Social Action Committee

11:20AM Additional Adult Ed: Civil Rights as a Form of National Teshuva

11:45AM+ Men's Club Grilled Picnic Food + Bring Your Own Sides-RSVPs will be required on RST's annual High Holy Days "Gold Form" online

RSVP by September 12 for the food here
Contact? Tess Goldblatt <u>rst.education@gmail.com</u>

Education



CALLING ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS *K-12

(REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION)



Rosh HaShanah Day 1 - Tues, Sept. 23
All Times: After the Torah Processional at approx. 10AM

Rosh Hashana

Elementary School

- -Teshuva Relay Race
- Discussion
- Storytime

Middle/High School

- -Teshuva Relay Race
- -Discussion using Machzor

Apples & Honey available to help bring in a sweet New Year. Blessings will be provided.

THE QUIET ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K AND BELOW PLAYTIME.

Education

CALLING ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS *K-12

(REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION)



Yom Kippur - Sat, Oct. 12th

All Times: After the Torah Processional at approx. 10AM

Yom Kippur

Elementary School

-Student and Family Service with Sarah Barnett

Middle/High School

-"Manga vs. Machzor: The Book of Jonah"



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Social Action Update



Pill Bottle Collection: Give Your Prescription Bottles a Second Life

Our pill bottle collection is going strong—and we plan to continue indefinitely! Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Here's how you can help:

Collect your empty prescription bottles (any size) with their caps.
Remove labels if you wish (soaking in hot, soapy water helps), or we'll do it for you.

Make sure bottles are clean and dry, then replace the cap.

Drop them off in the RST lobby.

Together, we can keep these bottles out of the landfill and put them in the hands of those who need them most.

Planning Ahead

The Social Action Committee is excited to share that we contributed to RST's annual planning process and have **more than a dozen projects scheduled** for September 2025 through June 2026—including donation drives, service projects, and educational opportunities. We're proud to be planning ahead so our congregation can engage meaningfully throughout the year.

Upcoming Projects Thursday, Sept. 25 – Friday, October 10: Project Isaiah High Holiday Non-Perishable Items & Gift Cards

See page 12 in this Messenger for details.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Shabbat Shmooze: Shabbat Bereshit—Environmental Stewardship Celebrate Shabbat, stay for lunch, and join us in conversation about our role as stewards of the Earth.

Monday, October 13- Sunday, Oct. 19: Pet Supply Drive
As Project Isaiah concludes, we'll focus on supporting our furry friends. Bring pet supply donations to RST starting Monday, 10/13, or to the Blessing of the Pets program on Sunday, 10/19. See page 11 in this *Messenger* for details.

> Shabbat Shmooze: Shabbat Bereshit **Environmental Stewardship**

> > October 18th following Kiddush Lunch

Celebrate Shabbat, stay for lunch, and join us in conversation about our role as stewards of the Earth.

Featuring guest speaker, Leah Schwarz.

Social Action Update cont.



PENINSULA SPCA • WISH LIST •



Animal Care Supplies

Purina ONE kitten food
Purina ONE puppy food
Canned cat/dog food
Non clumping litter
Dog bones and treats
KONGS
KONG stuffers

KONG stuffers Cage shavings Rabbit food

Collapsible metal cages

Dog & Cat beds Plastic Approns

Office Supplies

Sharpies Copy paper

Avery name badges Yellow highlighters

Post It notes

Pens (black/blue)

Folders

Avery address labels Hand Sanitizer

Clip boards

Clinic Supplies

Distilled water
Large disposable gloves



Cat toys Towels Pet wipes Brushes

Dog shampoo Pill pockets Cat collars Harnesses

Dog leashes & collars Waterless Cat Shampoo

Poop bags Paper bowls

Cleaning Supplies

Bleach

Clorox wipes

Liquid laundry detergent

Paper towels

Pine Sol

Large & small gloves Heavy duty scrub brushes

Brooms

Tissues

55 gal trash bags

Humane Education

Guinea Pig/Rabbit treats
Oxbow hay (variety)
Craft sticks
Glue sticks

Small animal cage cleaner

Masking tape

Puppy training pads



Pooper scoopers

Collapsible metal cages

Gallon & Quart size freezer

bags

Reusable sand bags Batteries (AA/AAA/D)

Barnyard & Petting Zoo

Cheerios

Timothy hay

Straw (winter months only)

Rabbit food

Cracked corn



Social Action cont.



Operation Isaiah Rodef Sholom Temple High Holy Day Food Drive

"...share your food with the hungry...take the homeless into your home... clothe the naked when you see him..."

From the Haftarah for Yom Kippur morning, Isaiah 58:6-7

This year, our congregation is joining the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's campaign to collect and distribute non-perishable items to donate to our UJCVP Jewish Family Services and the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank.

- Please place the donations in a bag from your home or one that is available for pickup at the synagogue.
 - Please do not carry empty or full bags to or from RST on Shabbat.
 - Please do not bring bags to RST on Yom Kippur or Shabbat.
- Donations will be accepted in the Temple office during weekday office hours on
 - Thursday and Friday: September 25th & 26th,
 - Monday and Tuesday: September 29th & 30th, and
 - Monday and Thursday: October 6th & 9th.
 - Last Day for drop-off is Friday, October 10th.
 - Note: Office Hours:
 - Monday and Thursday 8am 4pm
 - Tuesday 9 am Noon
 - Friday 8am 3pm

The following suggested non-perishable items are in demand:

- Canned Meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, Spam, corned beef)
- Canned Fruits (in light syrup or in its own juice)
- Fruit Cups
- Canned vegetables (string beans, butter beans, carrots, squash, peas, potatoes)
- Hearty Meaty Soups
- Spaghetti Sauce
- White & whole grain pasta
- Hot and cold cereal, Grits
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Instant Potatoes
- Brown and White Rice

- 100% Fruit/Vegetable Juice
- 1% or 2% Shelf-Stable Milk
- Healthy Snacks (Granola Bars)
- Canned or Dry Beans (baked, pinto, black, kidney)
- Herbs/spices
- Condiments (mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, hot sauce & relish)
- Kitchen essentials (cooking oil, flour, sugar, etc.)
- Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Cider
- Baby Food and Formula
- Paper Products
- Hygiene Items

If you don't have time to shop for groceries, Jewish Family Services requests gift certificates from grocery stores. There is a box in the Temple lobby where you can drop them off.

Todah Rabah Thank You!

Angel Gifts

In memory of Jeff Spigel
Donna & John Diamond
Jeff's Friends
Glen Davenport

Building Fund

In memory of Jeff Spigel Beth & Dan Kluger

Dina & Leon Familant Memorial Scholarship Fund

Wishing Irwin Zamore a speedy recovery Joe & Lynne Familant

Wishing Irv Alter a very happy 90th birthday Joe & Lynne Familant

In honor of our grandson Max's 2nd birthday Stephen & Eileen Chadis Wood

In memory of Alyssa Weiss's mother Joe & Lynne Familant

In memory of Jeff Spigel Aileen Familant

In memory of Aaron Ostroff Aileen Familant

Endowment Fund

In memory of Jeff Spigel

Martha & Tsvi Katz-Hyman

Joanne & Richard Gordon

In honor of Joseph Edouard's promotion to Commander Joanne & Richard Gordon In honor of Roy & Betty Lasris' 50th wedding anniversary

Joanne & Richard Gordon

In honor of Guy Levy becoming President of Rodef Sholom Temple Mayer & Susan Levy

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday

Sue & Charles Friedman

In memory of Barbara Drucker Smith Sue & Charles Friedman

In memory of Sandy Katz
Sue & Charles Friedman

In memory of Audrey "Boots" Workman Carol Lewis

Glasofer Family Education Fund

In memory of Ted Sandler
Janet Glasofer
Rick & Tess Goldblatt

In honor of Caleb Moore's Bar Mitzvah Janet Glasofer Gavrielle & Lana Bargash

In honor of the birth of Jody & Ed Sarfan's granddaughter
Janet Glasofer
Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In honor of Robin Levy
Harry Kirschbaum & Susan Folkes

In memory of Meyer "Mickey" Coren Janet Glasofer Gavrielle & Lana Bargash

Todah Rabah Thank You!

Glasofer Family Education Fund cont.

In memory of Barbara Drucker Smith Janet Glasofer Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In memory of Sandy Katz
Janet Glasofer
Brian & Jeanette Weinberg

In memory of Aaron Ostroff Sylvia Craft

In honor of Mayer & Susan Levy's 50th Wedding Anniversary Sylvia Craft

RST Golf Tournament

In memory of Jeff Spigel
Alan & Rona Altschuler

In honor of Max Malkin's Bar Mitzvah Alan & Rona Altschuler

Loraine Blechman Drucker Choir & Music Fund

In memory of Barbara Drucker Smith Rick & Tess Goldblatt Sylvia Craft

President's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Milton & Sandy Katz Harry Kirschbaum & Susan Folkes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi Eligberg for leading the memorial zoom service for my stepdaughter, Ivy Dahl Brenda Gordon

Ritual Committee

In honor of Roy & Betty Lasris' 50th wedding anniversary

Martha & Tsvi Katz-Hyman

Sadye C. Nachman Memorial Library Fund

In memory of Barbara Bornstein, mother of Jill Hyman

Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

Silverman-Schoenbaum Fund

In memory of Jeff Spigel Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Barbara Smith Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100th Birthday

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In memory of Jeff Spigel Beth & Jack Arager

In honor of the birth of Jody & Ed Sarfan's granddaughter, Emerson

Danile and Larry Spokony Tova and Jay Warren Martha & Tsvi Katz-Hyman

In memory of Dr. Geoffrey Kostiner's great aunt, Frances Mann

Martha & Tsvi Katz-Hyman

In memory of Lisa Green's father, Meyer "Mickey" Coren

Martha & Tsvi Katz-Hyman

Todah Rabah Thank You!

Synagogue Fund

In memory of Jeff Spigel Shelly Portnoy

Torah Maintenance Fund

In honor of Joseph Edouard's promotion to Commander

Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

In honor of the marriage of Rabbi & Jodi Eligberg's daughter Sarah Eligberg to Adam Miller

Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

In honor of Beth Arager's retirement Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

In memory of Dr. Phillip Levy
Ellen Waranch & Barbara Gordon

Selichot 5785

How Do Our Ancestors, Ancient and Modern, Shape Our Lives

September 13th at 8:30 p.m.

RST Sisterhood

LaShanah Tovah Umetukah! Sisterhood looks forward to the New Year with these programs. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

Rosh Hashanah baking:

September 18th at 1:00 p.m. September 21st at 11:00 a.m.

We once again will have our paid-up-membership brunch **October 12th at 10:00 a.m.** Holly Vance has happily agreed to lead us in Yoga! Chairs will be available for use if you choose to do yoga on a chair as opposed to a mat. Do wear something comfortable.

Book Club will be meeting September 21 in the **Chapel at 10:00 a.m.** Fortunately, we are a movable group and because of the High Holidays, Sunday School will be using the Library and Conference rooms. Our book will be "On Her Own" by Lihi Lapid:

"Nina, a teenage runway, wakes up in the unfamiliar stairwell of a Tel Aviv apartment in a torn minidress. As her memory starts to resurface -the abusive older man she's running away from, the crime she witnesses- she knows one thing: she needs to find a p lace to hide."

Please join us and mark down these dates for future meetings: November 16th January 11th March 22nd May 17th

If the dates are changed for any reason, email updates will be sent. See you at Book Club!

I want to thank some of our volunteers who help Sisterhood function:

Tova Warren has chaired Torah Fund and is now moving to membership, and she will let you know when and where to pay dues. Davida Irving has agreed to chair Torah Fund, which helps raise money to support the Jewish Theological Seminary. Thanks to Jenni Connally for handling membership duties, but will still remain part of the Coordinating Committee.

Danile Spokony has moved on from running the Judaica Gift Shop, and we thank her for doing this for Sisterhood. She will also remain a part of the Coordinating Committe. We are fortunate to have two members take over now: Lori Luckman and Rosanne Stupar. They will split the year, and congregants may contact Radie if they need assistance.

RST Sisterhood

As you can see, Sisterhood needs a village to function and plan. If you wish to be a part of the Committee, we are happy to have you join our few meetings a year.

Finally, a reminder that Sisterhood pays for the food. Sponsorships are welcome for Morning Minyan, Oneg Shabbat, and Kiddush Lunch. The office has menus and pricing. Keep track of our programs via the *Messenger* and weekly emails. Once again LaShanah Tovah Umetukah!!

SISTERHOOD EREV ROSH HASHANAH ONEG BAKING

JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
OR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. TO HELP BAKE FOR SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL ROSH HASHANAH ONEG

PLEASE CONTACT JENNI CONNOLLY
TEXT OR CALL 757-870-7874
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

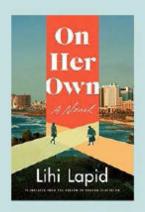


ONEG SET UP WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND FROM 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE IN SUPPORT OF THE RH ONEG,
PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO SHELLY PORTNOY.





Join RST's Sisterhood Book Club on Sunday September 21st at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: This is a CHANGE!

On Her Own, by Lihi Lapid, is "A National Jewish Book Award Finalist for both the Book Club Award and Hebrew Fiction in Translation A moving, page-turning story of two families in crisis and the unexpected places from which love can grow," according to Harper Academic.com.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop Highlight

Candles, Candles, and More Candles

Shabbat, Havdalah, Yahrzeit, and Hanukkah



RST Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Event Presents:

Yoga in the Sukkah!

Sunday, October 12th at 11 a.m.

Come and enjoy a spiritual stretch with

Holly Vance: Certified Yoga Instructor

Followed by complimentary brunch for all paid up Sisterhood members

(Payment that day is fine. Non member guest fee is \$15)

RSVP to sarahbbarnett62@gmail.com by October 6th

Bring you own mat if you have one

Got Talent? RST Sisterhood & Men's Club are recruiting for:

Open Mic Night

Saturday Evening Nov. 22nd

Dust off your act and reserve your spot now!

(prior experience or talent not required)

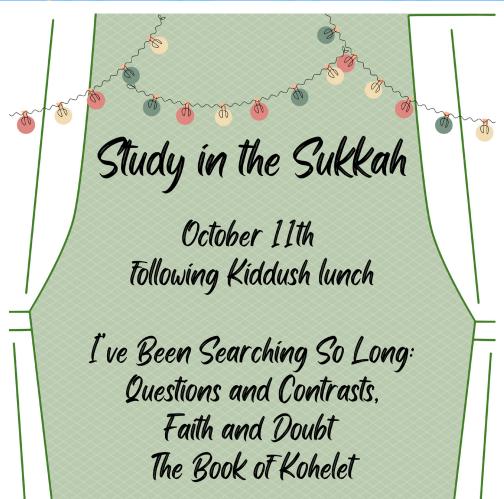
Contact Lori Luckman loriluck57@gmail.com for more information

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SELICHOT	Saturday, September 13	8:30 p.m.
ROSH HASHANAH	Monday, September 22	8:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, September 23	9:30 a.m.
	Wednesday, September 24	9:30 a.m.
SHABBAT SHUVAH	Friday, September 26	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 27	9:30 a.m.
TASHLIKH (only)	Sunday, September 28	11:00 a.m.
	Buckroe Beach – see separate flyer	
GRAVESIDE PRAYERS	Sunday, September 28	1:00 p.m.
	Jewish Cemetery of the Virginia Peninsula (Rosenbaum)	
KOL NIDRE	Wednesday, October 1	6:15 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR	Thursday, October 2	9:30 a.m.
	Yizkor will be recited	
	Study Session	4:30 p.m.
	Mincha/Neilah Service	5:15 p.m.
	Shofar Blowing	7:26 p.m.
	Maariv	7:27 p.m.
	End of Fast (followed by Break Fast)	7:45 p.m.
SUKKOT	Tuesday, October 7	9:30 a.m.
	Wednesday, October 8	9:30 a.m.
BREAKFAST IN THE SUKKAH	Thursday, October 9 following minyan	7:45 a.m.
SHABBAT	Friday, October 10 – Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 p.m.
	Congregational Dinner in Sukkah after services	
	Saturday, October 11	9:30 a.m.
	Study in the Sukkah following lunch	
SHEMINI ATZERET	Tuesday, October 14	9:30 a.m.
	Yizkor will be recited	
SIMCHAT TORAH	Tuesday, October 14	6:00 p.m.
	Seven Course Hakafot	6:15 p.m.
	Wednesday, October 15	9:30 a.m.
SHABBAT PARASHAT	Friday, October 17	6:00 p.m.
BERESHIT	Saturday, October 18	9:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Shmooze following kiddush lunch	

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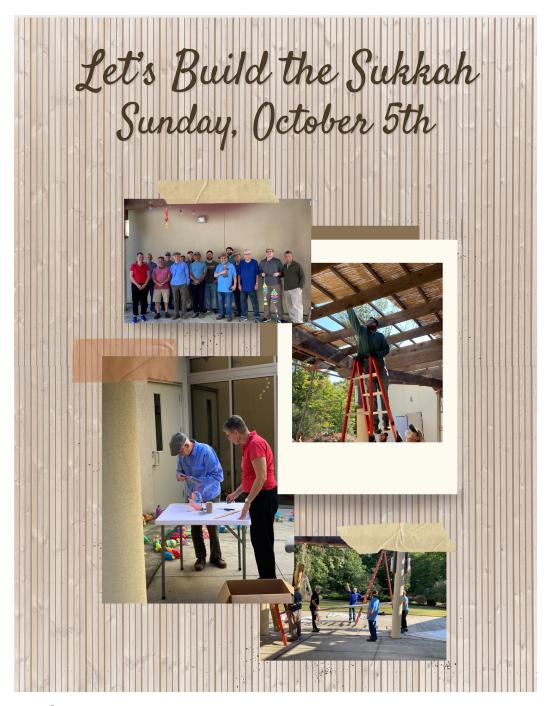




Men's Club

On Sunday, September 7, Club members are invited to join Temple Beth El of Norfolk at a Norfolk Tides baseball game, with a pre-game tailgate party with kosher hotdogs, veggie burgers, and snacks. The tailgate starts at 11:15 AM, and the game starts at 1:05 PM. There is no cost to attend courtesy of Temple Beth El, other than the parking fee charged by the stadium. Contact Jim Barnett if you are interested, email blueheron209@gmail.com..

Please mark Sunday, October 5, for the Men's Club annual Sukkah building at RST. Please gather at Temple by 9:30 AM. And, speaking of Sukkot, please mark Sunday, October 12, on your calendar for the Men's Club Dinner in the Sukkah. Details will follow.





Slow Cooker Chicken with Apples and Honey

by Shannon Epstein

INGREDIENTS

- 3 pounds chicken, any cut (see blog post) seasoned with salt & pepper
- 1 large apple or 2 small, diced
- 1 tablespoon oil (for Instant Pot)

Sauce

- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 teaspoon salt (or more)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

INSTRUCTIONS

Slow Cooker

- 1. If using potatoes, add those to the bottom of the slow cooker. Add the chicken. Spread diced apples on top of the chicken.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix together sauce ingredients until well blended. Pour sauce on top of chicken.
- 3. Cook HIGH 2-3 hours or LOW 4-6.

Instant Pot

- 1. Turn the Instant Pot to saute. Once hot, add the oil. If you're using skin-on chicken: add the chicken and sear, few minutes on each side until browned. Remove chicken from the pressure cooker. If you're using skinless chicken, skip this step.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix together sauce ingredients. Pour the sauce into the pressure cooker and deglaze the bottom of the pressure cooker by scraping all the bits off with a wooden spoon.
- 3. Add chicken back into the Instant Pot. Add apples (and potatoes if using) on top.
- 4. Close lid and seal valve. Set high pressure and cook 12 minutes. When cook time is complete, quick release the pressure.

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Yahrzeits

Sept. 5-6

James Earl Barnett Sr.

Joseph Black

E. David Blechman

Samuel Blumenthal

Charles Albert Braslow

Joseph H. Conn

James N. Gay

Svlvia Gibberman

Rochelle Gill

Alfred Greenfield

David Leonard Gutterman

J.S. King

Jake Levien

Pike Levine

David R. Margulies

Mary Meyhr

Grace Banks Mirmelstein

Evelyn Flax Mirmelstein

Louis Osman

Marcia Rosenberg

Moses Salsbury

Rose Hattie Saunders

Ira Warren Saunders

Sylvia Saunders

Sylvia Speck Schonfeld

Max Sidney Silverman

Samuel Sodden

Harry Waxman

Sept. 12-13

Aleksander Berelovich

Svlvia Beresh

Peter Brian Berry

Esther F. Beskin

Gerald Bloch

Jeannette Katz Brinch

Joseph Disraeli Brooks

Nathan Brown

Arthur Church

Leonard Epstein

Marjorie Becker Epstein

Elliot Errera

Anne Feiner

Sol Fenigsohn

Stanley Alex Gibberman

Alberto Goldgaber

Fernando Goldgaber

Alfred Goldstein

Norman Golner

Florence Gordon

Kenneth Lionel Grimes

Selma Harris

Samuel Hirsch

Deborah Kashy

Sidney Katzenell

Sylvan Kaye

Julius Levy

Annie S. Lipman

Jacob Margolis

Abraham Nosnitsky

Jennie Pear

Marvin M. Refsin

Harry Saville

Geneva Serating

Lena G. Silverman

Harriet Nachman Storm

Jack Suval

Rose Unger

Sophia R. Weinstein

Julius Weinstein

Sept. 19-20

Franklin O. Blechman

Irvina Block

Samuel Burlock

Gussie Chernock

Phyllis Levy Doobrow

Theresa Kabik Dreyer

Morris Epstein

Benjamin Fairman

Brian Desher Francis

Seymour Glasofer

Stanley Goodman

Lillian Greenblum

Irene Helfand

Morris Himmel

Rosa Hirsch

Yetta Jacobs

Max Joseph Kanter

Paula Katzman

Hattie Kirsner

Monas Kramer

Milton Levine

Rosemae Levinson

Boris Margolin

Michael Mark

Abraham H. Morewitz

Goldie Nachman

Rose Norad

Anthony Parrucci

Hannah Passman

Betty Powell

Samuel Rosenstein

David B. Rubin

Alecia L. Salasky

Hilda Schatzman

Shulamith Schneider

Israel Schwartz

Abram Sear

Richard B. Tickler

Ann Waranch

Sept. 26-27

Marcia Kurke Aaron

Helen Anapol

Abraham Bromberg

Frank Carmel

Lena S. Carmel

Sarah Lena Carmel

Rose Cohen

Julius Conn

Sara Rosenstein Cooper

Henni Dannenberg

Ann D. Edelberg

Saul L. Feder

Rodef Sholom Temple

Yahrzeits cont.



Jack Feder Max F. Fitzig

Katherine Goldblatt

Daniel Goldstein

Joseph I. Goldstein

Ben Gordon

Lina Hammer

Lorraine Holzsweig

Joseph Meyer Kaplan

Frances Katz Daniel Kemack Sidney Klein

Jacob N. Kluger

Anna Levine

Bernice T. Levingston

Judith Margulies

Alfred Morris

Mordecai Newman

Cillie Riibner

Gertrude Rubin

Marion Olch Ruhman

Raphael A. Saville

Rita Block Spirn

Rosalie Gail Stept

Seth Leonard Strick

Manuel Tilles

Deborah Want

Linda Willey

Oct. 3-4

Sophie Abraham

Claud Blount

Jacob Brenner

Samuel Cudisevici

Erwin Benson Drucker

Bertha Feldstein

Bernard (Bucky) Fox

Annie Friedleng

Elsie Glassman

Morris Leon Goldberg

Joseph Goldman

Gertrude Goldstein

Hilda Goldstein

Rae Gordon

Carolyn P. Hornsby

Clara Kaplan

Minna Olch Katz

Nellie Katz

Dora Silber Klein

Norma N. Lasris

Harry Marks

Marilyn J. Nataupsky

Henry Perzekow

Bernard Raskin

Emil Schoenbaum

Corinne Shavitt

Sylvia Spatt

Enrique Leon Sudarsky

Ida Sugerman

Abe Teitelbaum

Irving Weinstein

Adelaide A. Wolf

Frances Slutsky Zwerdling

Oct. 10-11

Bea Berkowitz

Leon Blackman

Macy M. Carmel

Judah Mordecai Carmel

Morris S. Cooper

William R. David

William Diamonstein

Dr. Mike Eisenberg

Harry Ellenson

Ida Epstein

Rose Evensky

Harold Familant

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Jack E. Friedman

Stanley Goldblatt

Lynda Ellen Goldsmith

Robert Herwitz

Harry January

Herman Kabik

Max Kahn

Miriam Katzenell

Bertha Lendle

Goldie Lindemann

Nathan Lipman

Joseph Lipman

Philip Markowitz

Lena Mirvis

Fred Morewitz

Bert A. Nachman

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Joseph Newman

Shirley J. Peltz

Benjamin M. Rome

Robert Lewis Rubenstein

Tibe Nathenson Saevitz

Benjamin Satisky

Edward Saunders

Jacob Schv

Alvin Sholk

Herman P. Simon

Ben Soltz

Hyman Werbin

Dora Werbin

Sarah Werbin

Oct. 17-18

Harry Abrams

Harvey Abramson

Ruth Yarm Berlin

Leonard Bernstein

Mashie Epstein

Helen Nachman Epstein

Vera Goldrosen Feldsher

Joe Frank

Sam Garfinkel

Fred Issac Goldsmith

Gitela Jacobson

Sarah R. Levine

Gabriel Lichtenstein

Bessie Ellenson Markoff

Jennie Finkle Mershon

Joseph Olshansky

Rebekah Barkan Refsin

September-October 2025

Yahrzeits cont.



Oct. 17-18 cont.

Sade K. Richman Mayer A. Sarfan

Joseph Frank Scher

Sidney Spirn Rose Spooner

Alexander Stern

Lena Sugerman

Sarah Waranch

Sarah B. Zedd

Oct. 24-25

Nathan Brodsky

Rose H. Cooper

Dora G. Fisch

Benjamin Freed

Stan Glasofer

Simon Gutterman

Edward Heron

Ruth Hochman

Gertrude Katz

Jack Katzenberg

Toba Henna Leibow

Gilbert Levine

Herman Levine

Florence J. Levingston

Milton L. Levy

Francine Faith Luckman

Rev. Harry Miller

Louis Morewitz

Melvin Donald Nachman

David Norad

Donald M. Sagman

Patricia Scher

Poe Solomon

Simmie O. Solomon

Morton Spatt

Morris Werbin



September 2025

Rodef Sholom Temple September 2025 Service Schedule Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:45AM Fridays @ 6:00PM; Saturdays @ 9:30AM; Tuesdays: Office closes at Noon unless by appointment Wednesdays: Office closed unless by appointment

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	1 8 Elul 5785	2 9 Elul 5785	3 10 Elul 5785	4 11 Elul 5785	5 12 Elul 5785	6 13 Elul 5785
	Labor Day Office Closed	Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon Social Action Committee Meeting at 7PM	Office Closed	High Holidays Practice – 5:30PM	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 7:10PM	Rabbi & Jodi Eligberg sponsor in honor of Sarah and Adam's marriage Havdalah Hangout – 8PM Havdalah – 8:06PM
7 14 Elul 5785	8 15 Elul 5785	9 16 Elul 5785	10 17 Elul 5785	11 18 Elul 5785	12 19 Elul 5785	13 20 Elul 5785
RST Road Show Williamsburg - 2PM		Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon Kvell Time with Rabbi - 2PM	Office Closed	Lori and Jeff Luckman sponsor in memory of Lori's father, Pike Levine. High Holidays Practice – 5:30PM Executive Committee – 6PM via Zoom	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 6:59PM	Rhonda Diamond sponsors in honor of Edythe Lichtenstein's 100° Birthday Havdalah Hangout – 7:30PM Havdalah – 7:55PM Selichot – 8:30PM
14 21 Elul 5785 Onemina Dav of Religious	15 22 Elul 5785	16 23 Elul 5785	17 24 Elul 5785	18 25 Elul 5785	19 26 Elul 5785	20 27 Elul 5785
School To am Edythe Lichtenstein 100th birthday open house at the UJC VP – 2:00PM – 4:30PM		Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon	Office Closed	Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Baking - 1PM High Holidays Practice – 5:30PM	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Congregational Dinner Candle Lighting – 6:49PM	Bonnie Brooks sponsors in memory of her father, Joseph Disraeli Brooks Havdalah Hangout – 7:30PM Havdalah – 7:44PM
21 28 Elul 5785	22 29 Elul 5785	23 1 Tishrei 5786	24 2 Tishrei 5786	25 3 Tishrei 5786	26 4 Tishrei 5786	27 5 Tishrei 5786
Sisterhood Book Club Religious School – 10 am Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Baking – 11 am	Erev Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting – 6:44PM	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Student Program Candle Lighting – 7:39PM	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Office Closed Havdalah – 7:38PM	Board Meeting – 6 PM via Zoom	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 6:38PM	Joseph & Irene Bromberg sponsor in memory of Joseph's father, Abraham Bromberg Shabbat Shmooze Havdalah Hangout – 7:30PM Havdalah – 7:33PM
28 6 Tishrei 5786	29 7 Tishrei 5786	30 8 Tishrei 5786				
Tashlikh Program – 10AM Tashlikh – 11AM Graveside Prayers – 1PM		Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon				

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Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:45AM Fridays @ 6:00PM; Saturdays @ 9:30AM; Tuesdays: Office closes at Noon unless by appointment

Wednesdays: Office closed unless by appointment

October 2025

	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 5:51PM		Office Closed	Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon		Religious School – 10AM RST Road Show – 3PM
	31 9 Cheshvan 5786	30 8 Cheshvan 5786	29 7 Cheshvan 5786	28 6 Cheshvan 5786	27 5 Cheshvan 5786	26 4 Cheshvan 5786
Havdalah Hangout – 6:30PM Havdalah – 6:55PM	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 5:59PM	Board Meeting – 6PM at RST	Office Closed	Ethics of Our Ancestors at Noon Kvell Time with Rabbi at 2pm		Religious School – 10AM Blessing of the Animals – 12PM
25 3 Cheshvan 5786	24 2 Cheshvan 5786	23 1 Cheshvan 5786	22 30 Tishrei 5786	21 29 Tishrei 5786	20 28 Tishrei 5786	19 27 Tishrei 5786
Shabbat Shmooze Havdalah Hangout – 7PM Havdalah – 7:04PM	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 6:08PM	Executive Committee – 6 PM via Zoom		Shmini Alzeret Office Closed Office Closed Simchat Torah w/ students at 6PM Havdalah – 7:08PM Candle Lighting – 7:09PM	Sukkot VII Candle Lighting – 6:13PM	Sukkot VI Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Yoga Brunch Religious School – 10 am Men's Club Dinner in the Sukkah
18 26 Tishrei 5786	17 25 Tishrei 5786	16 24 Tishrei 5786	15 23 Tishrei 5786	14 22 Tishrei 5786	13 21 Tishrei 5786	12 20 Tishrei 5786
Sukkot V Havdalah Hangout – 7PM Havdalah – 7:13PM	Sukkot IV Jurnp Start Shabbat – 5PM Congregational Dinner in the Sukkah Candle Lighting – 6:17PM	Sukkot III Minyan in the Sukkah	Sukkot II Office Closed Havdalah – 7:17PM	Sukkot I Office Closed Candle Lighting – 7:19PM	Erev Sukkot Candle Lighting – 6:23PM	Religious School – 10 am Men's Club Builds Sukkah
11 19 Tishrei 5786	10 18 Tishrei 5786	9 17 Tishrei 5786	8 16 Tishrei 5786	7 15 Tishrei 5786	6 14 Tishrei 5786	5 13 Tishrei 5786
Saul & Carina Sudarsky-Gleiser sponsor in memory of Saul's father, Marcos Gleiser and Carina's father, Enrique Sudarsky Havdalah Hangout – 7PM Havdalah – 7:23PM	Jump Start Shabbat – 5PM Candle Lighting – 6:27PM	Yom Kippur Office Closed Yom Kippur Student Program – 10AM Havdalah – 7:26PM	Office Closed Kol Nidre Candle Lighting – 6:30PM			
4 12 Tishrei 5786	3 11 Tishrei 5786	2 10 Tishrei 5786	1 9 Tishrei 5786			
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RST Memorial Golf Tournament



Rodef Sholom Damsky/Deyong Memorial Golf Tournament



Dozens of sponsors, dozens of prize drawings, and a record amount raised! The 15th Annual Rodef Sholom Temple Golf Classic in Memory of Martin Damsky and Adam Deyong was definitely a huge success!

Tournament Chair Kenny Murov welcomed 75 golfers on Sunday morning, July 20th, to Kingsmill Resort's beautiful Woods Course. Despite threatening weather throughout the week, the weather was perfect. Dozens of generous sponsors & donors, secured by committee members Ginny Phillips, Alan Fraley, Howard Waters, Barbara Gordon and Steve Shapiro assured that the teams competed in a first-rate event. Also, each player received a very special "Goodie Bag" full of useful swag and golf discount coupons, compliments of State Farm agent A.J. Fraley. Following the golf, the players were treated to an outstanding lunch and prize presentations at Kingsmill's Mounts Bay Recreation Center.

The tournament raised more than \$25,000 - the largest amount in its 15-year history!

Special thanks go to luncheon chair Robin Murov and her crew of Guy Levy, Martha Katz-Hyman, Sandy Waters, Joanne Gordon, Ruby Conn, Lisa Nochimson, Cynthia Becker, Jenni Connolly, Bobbi Goldstein, Lisa Margolin, Renee' Fraley, Lori Luckman, Robin Rubenstein, Cheryl Spatt, Beth Kluger, Barbara Rosenbaum, Celia Rinaldo, Laura Seltzer, and Shoshanna Marziano for preparing and serving the delicious dairy lunch.

The tournament always gets rave reviews from the participants, and this year was no different. Many veteran golfers have said that "The "DD" is one of the best local tournaments that they play all year long" and promise that they intend to continue playing each year. Thanks again to all those whose work achieves such a positive outcome.

ST ANDREWS FLIGHT WINNERS

1st Place Steve Morewitz, Rick Anthony, Jack Bizzell, Dale Hankins 2nd Place Sidney Becker, Adam Becker, Tony Meares, Mike Newman 3rd Place Ed Corcoran, Doug Amthor, Rob Dearnley, Miguel Guardo

TURNBERRY FLIGHT WINNERS

1st Place John Wendell, June Wendell. Bill Goodale, Sue Goodale 2nd Place Jeremy Forrest, Karen Forrest, Brent Bateman, Ron Bateman

3rd Place Michael Damsky, Larry Schatzman, Mitch Berlin

MUIRFIELD FLIGHT WINNERS

st Place Richard Neff, Janice Neff, Mary Gross, Cay Pittman 2nd Place Bobby Martin, Mike Katz, Isaac Katz, James Kutner 3rd Place Carol Branson, Joe Branson, Doug Post, Kim Reardon

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #17 Women: Linda Rein

Bill Goodale #8 Men:

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Meal Sponsorships:

- Amy & Rob Phillipson in honor of their son,
 Robert Michael Anthony Phillipson's birthday
- Manana Lapidus in memory of her father, Ilia Janashvili
- Davida Irving in memory of her step mother, Lucille Irving
- The Hudson Family in honor of Bogie and Joseph, in recognition of their great contributions to the religious school
- Celia Rinaldo in memory of Harry Golfman, Harold and Samuel Blumenthal
- Beth Arager in honor of her retirement

Condolences To:

- The Hyman Family on the passing of Jill's mother, Barbara Bornstein
- The Sandler Family on the passing of Ted Sandler
- The Green Family on the passing of Lisa's father, Meyer "Mickey" Coren
- The Drucker Smith Family on the passing of Barbara Drucker Smith
- The Katz Family on the passing of Sandy Katz
- Geoffrey & Shelly Kostiner on the passing of

Geoffrey's aunt, Frances Mann

- The Workman Family in memory of Audrey
 "Bootsie" Workman
- David & Sarah Wood; Guy & Robin Levy; and Shelly Portnoy on the passing of Phillip Morton Levy
- David Kashy on the passing of his wife, Melissa Kashy

Mazel Tov To:

- Joseph Edouard on his promotion to Commander
- Ed and Jody Sarfan on the birth of their first grandchild, Emerson Louise Sarfan.

Welcome New Members:

Yan & Krista Byalik

Peter & Deborah Segaloff

Philip & Nancy Burstein

David & Laura Selzter-Duny

Leah Schwarz

Wayne & Waymona Porter

Nina Whelton





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