

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 am – Torah Study  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Nitzavim*, Deut. 29:9-30:20

### SUNDAY, OCT. 2 – EREV ROSH HASHANAH

6:00 pm – Rosh Hashanah Musical Experience  
8:00 pm – Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

### MONDAY, OCT. 3 – ROSH HASHANAH

9:00 am – Family Service  
10:15 am – Tot Service  
10:45 am – *Mishkan HaNefesh* Service  
Torah Portion – Gen. 22:1-19

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Shuva Service  
Music: Bob Pollack and Marilyn Zelcer

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 am – Torah Study  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Vayeilech*, Deut. 31:1-30

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8:00 pm

Kol Nidre Service

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 – YOM KIPPUR

9:00 am – Family Service  
10:15 am – Tot Service  
10:45 am – *Mishkan HaNefesh* Service  
1:30 pm – Study Session  
2:30 pm – Afternoon Service  
4:15 pm – *Yizkor* / Concluding Service

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:30 pm

Family Shabbat Service  
Music: David Snyder

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 am – Torah Study  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion: *Haazinu*, Deut. 32:1-52

Join  
Us!



Rosh Hashanah Experience!  
Sunday 10/2 at 6:00 p.m.  
Musical, Joyful, Contemporary



ראש השנה



Not your  
grandpa's  
Rosh  
Hashanah  
Service

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 – SUKKOT CELEBRATION

6:00 pm – Sukkot Decorating and Dinner  
(for those with reservations – see page 7)  
7:00pm – Sukkot Service and Campfire  
Music: David Snyder

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9:00 am

Sukkot Festival Service  
Torah Portion: Lev. 23:33-44

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service  
Music: Bob Pollack and Marilyn Zelcer

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 am – Torah Study  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Chol Hamoed Sukkot*, Exod. 33-12-34:26

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

6:00 pm – Simchat Torah Dinner  
(for those with reservations – see page 7)  
7:00 pm – Simchat Torah Service  
Music: Orin Reynolds

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## FROM THE RABBI ... Sandford R. Kopnick

### Genesis

In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. So many are taught these and the words that follow. For many, these words are their earliest memories connected to their religion. Many young folks (and some adults, too), think of the Seven Days of Creation story, which opens our Torah, as historical fact. Some will suggest that the concept of a day may have been different back then, but that it took seven days or eras, and then God rested.

When I teach a high school (KULANU) class about creation, many of our students are surprised to hear that the story of Adam and Eve sounds like a creation story that did not incorporate the story from Genesis 1. Modern scholars of Bible think that this may be the work of a separate author. Now that is certainly something we didn't learn in first or second grade.

Many of us remember that at some point, we learned scientific ideas about evolution and the "Big Bang" which felt more likely than the Bible's account. Rather than figuring out how to reconcile the two, we simply switched our understanding of the Bible from true to false. But what if history wasn't the purpose of Genesis? What if Genesis exists to have us get from the questions related to why are things the way they are, to what are we going to do about our lives since things are the way they are?

I believe that the early chapters of Genesis exist to answer questions that have no real answers. How did we get here? Given what we know about how babies are made, who were the first two? Why two genders? Why does childbirth hurt? Why is there evil in the world—and so much more.

We get to Abraham and Sarah and learn about the challenge of faith when idol worship is so much more immediate. Genesis teaches us about family and loyalty. It teaches us about faith. It teaches us about arguing for things to be just—even if it is with God.

Genesis teaches us about burying our dead, about not sacrificing children—ever. It teaches us about wrestling with faith, marrying the one you love, and not using sexuality as a weapon. It's a pretty good book.

I think that Genesis is at least Divinely inspired. I think it, like all of Torah, teaches what God expects of us—and allows for our modern understanding to challenge its words. I hear the concept of evolution in the days of creation (e.g. without day two, it is harder to have day three). I hear the big bang hypothesis when I read about the earth being "unformed and void" and then order occurs. Rather than science disproving the Bible, I marvel at what the Bible seems to have known from such an ancient time.

There is a lot in Genesis, and I hope you'll join our mighty band of Torah study participants on Saturday mornings

as we continue to seek its relevance in this world. As Ben Bag-Bag wrote in *Pirkei Avot*: "Turn it and turn it, for everything is contained therein." I hope you'll also join us for our celebration of finishing another year of Torah readings and returning to Genesis on Sunday, October 23 for Simchat Torah.

*L'shanah Tovah!*

Rabbi Sandford R. Kopnick

## Valley Temple Youth Group

Hi! My name is Alex Woosley and along with Alex Kopnick we are the co-presidents of the Valley Youth Group! This past weekend we had the amazing opportunity to go back to one of our favorite places in the world: GUCI. An added bonus to this was being there for the first NFTY OV event of the year, LTK (Leadership Training Kallah). We got to spend time with our friends, make a ton of new ones and get to know our president network! All weekend we worked with Stephanie Blumenthal, the regional president of OV, and the rest of regional board to learn more about leadership, programming, and how to communicate with our youth group. We also took part in *Asefah*, a parliamentary process in which all TYGs from the region get to debate and vote on possible amendments to the region's constitution. This was especially fun for me personally as it was my first *Asefah*, and I got to sit at the main table with Alex, where we have the ability to pass motions and seconds.

Alex Kopnick here! I had a phenomenal experience at LTK. I not only was able to work with the president network, but I was one of a handful of song leaders for the event. Song leading for the event was very educational for me as the professional song leader "Spike" Kraus was there and not only played with us, but gave us insight and tips that will make us better song leaders. I was given the chance to play at every single musical moment at the event. Aside from that I learned a lot about being president and I had a lot of fun. As I interacted with people who were at an event for the first time, I was able to understand just how amazing, energetic, and welcoming NFTY is. This event was a great way to start of the year and Alex and I have a lot of great ideas to build on this momentum with our youth group, and we hope to have an amazing year!



The Valley Temple Youth Group showed up strong for our kick-off meeting on August 28. We watched a movie, had pizza and popcorn, and discussed our direction for the year, as well as hearing from Regional Director Andy Harkavy.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Religious School?

## Curious Minds, Capable Hands and Caring Hearts

Each Sunday and Tuesday, you share your children with us and trust that we are creating a meaningful experience in a safe and nurturing environment. The teachers and madrichim who make up our faculty have already proven that the year is off to a fabulous start. They are curious, capable and caring. They work each week to deepen their teaching practices and understand your children. You have received introductory letters from your children's teachers and madrichim and met them in person a few times, and I would like to introduce them to the whole Temple community.

- Dr. Nancy Magnus Kopnick is teaching *Gan Emek*, our exciting new adult-child class on Sunday mornings.
- Bette Ann Sandor is the teacher in PreK with assistance from Talia Raider-Roth.
- Our K-1 class has Joanna Jones as the teacher and one of her former students, Alanna Schlaeger as the madrichah.
- Rabbi Judy Spicehandler teaches 2nd grade with the help of Sam Steed and Jessica Kemen.
- In 3rd grade you will find Elizabeth Woosley and Ashley Schlaeger as the madrichah (her fourth year with this group of children).
- The 4th grade team is HUC student Rob Gleisser and Kara Schneider for Hebrew with Chana Steinberg as the madrichah.
- 5th graders work with Kara Schneider, Rob Gleisser for Hebrew, and Jake Lazar as the madrich.
- In the 6th grade, Brian Meeron with Jenny Dapper in Hebrew are assisted by Shayna Codd, Danny Niedermann (who has followed this group for four years) and Eli Neman.
- The Valley Temple Mitzvah Corps (VTMC) works with HUC student David Reinhart and Rachel Stewart (a graduate of the inaugural year of the program) as well as Alex Woosley as the madrichah.



- Alex Kopnick is our music specialist.
- Barry Essig and Suzanne Shallat are other familiar faces you will see on Sunday mornings helping with attendance, tzedakah and tasks in the classroom.

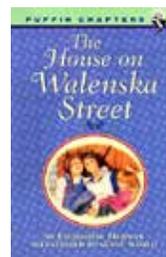
Thanks to Rabbi Kopnick and all of these wonderful people, every Sunday and Tuesday class has an opportunity to learn, ask questions, get to know each other, and figure out how to create their own unique Jewish identities.

*Alison*

Alison Weikel, Director of Education

## Review of *The House on Walenska Street*

by Lily Plum Gartenlaub



I think that *The House on Walenska Street* is a very interesting and educational book to read. It is about a family that lives in Russia in 1913 that is learning about their family in America. It is interesting because most of the book is based on the letter that one of the three daughters, Leah, wrote, and the letter that they get from America.

It is educational because I learned about the soldiers in Russia, and I learned words in Yiddish that I didn't know. The story is based on the author's family. *The House on Walenska Street* is a book I would recommend any second grader to read.



PRESIDENT'S  
MESSAGE  
Jon Hoffheimer

Dear Congregants,

We have an energetic and capable Board of Trustees yet a lot of Valley activities require help from our membership.

Much of the organizational and substantive work of Valley is accomplished by committees. You do not need to be a member of our Board to serve on a committee. Please consider how you can help and let the committee chair and me know which committees you might like to serve.

Here follows a list:

**Adult Education** - meets two or three times a year and plans for the varying activities. If interested, contact David Feldstein.

**Art and Artifacts** - this committee will review possible art and artifact purchase and placement. This is a new committee; contact me if interested.

**Electronics - Internal Communications - Technology** - we need assistance in planning and obtaining software and hardware. Who would have thought that Valley would be so reliant on computers and computer technology! This is a new committee; contact me if interested.

**Finance** - Fundraising and Fundraisers continue to be important parts of our budget. If interested, contact Craig Hoffheimer.

**House & Grounds** - We need members to be conversant with our physical plant and plants and by so doing be able to consider plans for the future. If interested, contact Aron Schneider.

**L'Chaim** - Many members have signed up to provide visits and meals to our families with newborns and to our infirm. We can always use more assistance. If interested, contact Linda Denham.

**Membership** - This committee works to conduct events that will attract new members. If interested, contact Elizabeth Woosley.

**Religious School** - This committee regularly reviews the PreK through 8th grade school programs. If interested, contact Michelle Steed.

**Social Action** - Valley helps with the downtown Soup Kitchen, has a rake day, and more projects are in store. Contact me if interested.

**Men's Club** - see the website for more information or contact current President, Jeff Schlaeger.

**Sisterhood** - see the website for more information or contact current President, Laura Beasley.

Please let us hear from you!

Jon Hoffheimer  
President, Board of Trustees

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES CONT'D**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 9:00 am**

Simchat Torah Festival Service

Torah Portion – Deut. 33:1-34:12 and Gen. 1:1-2:3

*Yikor* Included

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:30 pm**

Shabbat Service

Music: Friday Night Live with Orin Reynolds

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

9:30 am – Torah Study

10:30 am – Shabbat Service

Jenna Elgowsky, daughter of Len and Susan Elgowsky, will become a *Bat Mitzvah*

Torah Portion: *B'reishit*, Gen. 1:1-6:8

Music: Orin Reynolds

**Valley Temple Mitzvah Corps**



The Valley Temple Mitzvah Corps (VTMC), led by David Reinhart and Rachel Stewart, enjoyed a bowling outing recently.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM  
*stronger together*

Hello Everyone!

The first Sisterhood meeting of the year was a good one, and after catching up with one another, the morning was filled with great ideas for social events, fundraising, and social action projects. The morning ended with a fantastic picnic, thanks to chair, Julie Niemeier and her crew! The leftovers were shared with a group of people she works with, who struggle with severe mental illness. They were very grateful for the support. We are also looking forward to the Annual Brunch on October 23 for members new and familiar! The Kopnicks have generously opened their home for this event! We had a visit via Skype from Sandy Adland, President of the WRJ Central District! Looking further ahead, the Central District Convention is November 4-6 in Louisville. We hope to have a good-sized contingent there from Valley. Look for more information at <http://wrjcentral.org/>.

We are quickly heading into the High Holy Days, probably the most highly-attended services of the year. While we sit as a part of this large community, each of us is urged to look inward, to consider as individuals how well we have met our commitments over the past year.

Thinking of whether I have met or failed to meet my oaths can be a weighty task. What promises did I make – whether implied, or verbally, or in writing? Where did I fall short? In considering these things, it might be easy to rationalize some of my shortcomings. After all, I haven't done anything criminal, nothing really horrible, and most of us haven't. But I don't think that's the point.

Recently I was reading some short essays on personal beliefs, and a statement by a woman named Deirdre Sullivan stood out: "I have to remind myself when I could make some small gesture, but I don't really have to and I definitely don't want to. I'm talking about those things that represent only inconvenience to me, but the world to the other guy. You know, the painfully underattended birthday party. The hospital visit during happy hour. The shiva call for one of my ex's uncles. In my humdrum life, the daily battle hasn't been good versus evil. It's hardly so epic. Most days, my real battle is doing good versus doing nothing."

Her essay was a reminder that most of the time, we are not making grand statements or solemn vows. It spoke to how important the little things are, and made me start thinking of the many small ways I can look forward to doing better in the coming year.

L'Shanah Tova!

*Chrissy*

Christine Knarr, Recording Secretary

# MEN'S CLUB



**Wednesday, October 19 at 8 pm**

We are also in need of ushers to help with the High Holy Day services. Please email Jeff Schlaeger if you can do a shift or two. This is very easy and helpful to the temple!

For membership info please contact Len Elgowsky or Jeff Schlaeger. Dues are \$36.



**The Valley Temple Men's Club  
is on Twitter! @vt\_men**



## *Annual Sisterhood/ WRJ Brunch*

*Please join the members of  
The Women of Reform Judaism/  
Valley Temple Sisterhood  
for our annual brunch at the home of  
Rabbi Sandford and Nancy Kopnick*

*Welcome our newest members!*

*Reconnect with life-long friends!*

*And celebrate the beginning of  
a new year of sisterhood!*

*Sunday, October 23, 10:00 am*

*R.S.V.P.  
to Kathy Klein*

# HIGH HOLYDAY INFORMATION 5777/2016

## Rosh Hashanah Reception



Please bring homemade desserts to the Temple M-F 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to be used for our Rosh Hashanah Reception following the service on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, October 2.

Thank you to Clare Deutsch and Sue Bortz for chairing this special reception.

## Food Drive Benefits Valley Interfaith Food and Clothing Center



Bring non-perishable food items in a paper shopping bag to the Temple between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to help feed the hungry. The custom is to bring a day's worth of food for everyone in your household. Help us fill the lobby (and the shelves of the Valley Interfaith Food and Clothing Center with bags of food!

Volunteers will be needed to help deliver the food on Thursday, October 13 at 4 pm to help deliver the food.

As we fast, others may eat ...

## Tot Services



Latke, Applesauce and the whole gang of Tot-Shabbat puppets join Rabbi Kopnick and Charlene Gubitz on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings at 10:15 am in the Atrium Room for our lively Tot Service. Geared for those ages 0-6, the Tot Service has a lot of music, a story, and some basic High Holy Day themes.



## Family Services

Rosh Hashanah  
and  
Yom Kippur Mornings at 9:00 am

This service is geared for school-aged children through *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* and their families. A special prayer book, a mix of contemporary and traditional music, a story-sermon, and a full Torah service combine to create our kid-friendly service. A highlight of the morning is the family blessing, or what Rabbi Kopnick refers to as "hugging time."

## New Members Are Always Welcome!

Do you know someone new to the community or who is unaffiliated?

Call Rabbi Kopnick or Wendy at the Temple office so that we can invite them to share our High Holy Day services.

If it's time to affiliate, it's time to join Valley Temple!

# Sukkot Celebration

Sunday, October 16

Decorate the Sukkah, Dinner & Service

Dinner - 6:00 PM • Service - 7:00 pm

Dinner – \$10.00 - adults; \$5.00 - children 3-11



Please bring fruits and vegetables to help decorate the Sukkah!

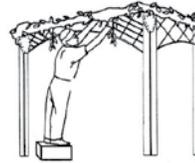
## SUKKOT RESERVATION FORM

NAME(S) of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults and children 12 and over @ \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children age 3-11 @ \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children under 3 (free)



TOTAL AMOUNT FOR SUKKOT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you need a veggie meal or have other dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUKKOT Morning Service • Monday, October 17, 9:00 am**

# Simchat Torah Celebration

Sunday, October 23

6:00 pm - Congregational Dinner

7:00 pm – Service celebrating the completion of reading the Torah and starting again!

Dinner – \$10.00 - adults; \$5.00 - children 3-11

Please bring a passing side dish (vegetable, salad, etc.)

NAME(S) of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults and children 12 and over @ \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children age 3-11 @ \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children under 3 (free)



TOTAL AMOUNT FOR SIMCHAT TORAH: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you need a veggie meal or have other dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIMCHAT TORAH Morning Service (Yizkor included) • Monday, October 24, 9:00 am**

# Adult Education | Fall 2016 / 5777

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Let Us Learn In Order To Do.

## Seminars for Adults

Sponsored by the Robert and Charlotte Lanzit adult education fund



### **“When powerful men encounter strong women: Divine discontent in the biblical stories of Tamar and BatSheva”**

**Two sessions on Tuesdays, October 25 and November 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

*“The secret project of the Harlot by the side of the Road?  
Authority and Power Play in the Story of Tamar and Judah.”*

*“The Parable of the poor man’s ewe lamb: What happens when a great king abuses his power?”*

**Gila Safran Naveh, Ph.D.**

**Professor of Judaic Studies and Comparative Studies Department Head  
and Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati Endowed Chair**

### **Jewish Meditation**

**Two sessions Tuesdays, November 29 and December 6 at 7:30 p.m.**

*A two-session journey to learn about a Jewish approach to meditation. Why do some Jews love it, and what are ways into this spiritual expression?*

**Rabbi David Burstein, Director, KULANU-The Cincinnati Reform Jewish High School**



### **Movie presentation: The Green Prince, based on the book, Son of Hamas**

**Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple**

*The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is one of the most polarizing issues of the modern age. It’s a divide that has become entrenched in the cultures of the region, and its ensuing tragedies have left scars across both the countryside itself and those that inhabit it. Mosab Hassan Yousef was a child of this conflict, growing up as the son of a founding Hamas member and hating Israel. Israeli filmmaker Nadav Schirman’s documentary follows Mosab’s journey from a rage-filled son of Hamas to one of Israel’s most valuable spies, code-named The Green Prince.*

### **Torah Study**

Join us as we explore the weekly Torah portion with an eye toward both the timeless understanding as well as a contemporary application of the texts. Conversation encouraged, no previous experience expected.

**Saturday mornings at 9:30 In the library or Rabbi’s study**





### Judaism 101 with Rabbi Sandford Kopnick

We will explore all of the basics of Judaism in five hours! We'll discuss basic beliefs, how to think about holidays and life-cycle events, God, Israel, and there will be lots of time for questions. Rabbi Kopnick has previously taught Introduction to Judaism and A Taste of Judaism. No experience expected, and no test at the end!! Join us!



**Sundays Mornings, October 16, 23, 30,  
November 6, 20 at 11:00am**

## Adult Hebrew

**Beginning Sunday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 18**

### Hebrew Aleph with Jenny Dapper

Join Jenny as we learn to read Hebrew from the very beginning. No previous experience is expected!

**Sunday Mornings at 9:45am  
In the Library**



### Hebrew Bet

#### With Rabbi Julie Schwartz

Join us as we start to understand the way Hebrew works. We'll practice reading and learning some basic prayer book vocabulary.

**Tuesday Nights at 6:30pm  
In the Library**



### Hebrew Gimmel with Rabbi Sandford Kopnick

For those who can read Hebrew haltingly and have been through either Hebrew Bet or have some basic Hebrew prayer book vocabulary.

**Tuesday Nights at 6:30pm  
In the Rabbi's study**



### Lunch and Learn

**Mondays, November 7, December 5, January 9,  
at Noon at the Temple!**

Bring your lunch as we explore contemporary issues with a Jewish spin...everything from politics to Israel to Jewish ritual in the 21st Century, and more. Join us!



# SUSTAINING THE GENERATIONS ...

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In honor of Rabbi Kopnick; *from Andrea & David Knarr*

In memory of Jules Saslow; *from The Knarr Family*

In honor of Carol & Julian Magnus's 60th anniversary;  
*from Bob & Emmy Rosenberg*

In honor of Rabbi and Nancy Kopnick's 26th anniversary;  
*from Judy & Leon Silverman*

In memory of Samuel Tamarkin; *from Ivan & Kathleen Tamarkin*

In honor of Carol & Julian Magnus's 60th anniversary;  
*from Helen & John Habbert*

In memory of Rheda Harris; *from Esther & DeNeal Feldman*

In memory of Rheda Harris; *from Donna and Larry Freeman*

## **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of Rabbi Kopnick; *from Andrea & David Knarr*

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*from Susan and Jon Hoffheimer*

In memory of Ben Walker; *from Alan Schwartz*

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In honor of the birth of Henry Eli Friedman;  
*from Judy & Kenneth Friedman*

In honor of Mark Sass's 60th birthday; *from Helen & John Habbert*

In memory of Harold M. Rosenbaum;  
*from Jan Rosenbaum Sass & Mark Sass*

## **RABBI SOLOMON GREENBERG PRAYERBOOK FUND**

A set of Mishkan Hanefesh will be inscribed In memory of  
Thomas S. Benjamin; *a gift from Lois G. Benjamin*

## **ALLEN AND SELMA WIENER BERKMAN SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

In honor of Bernice and Harold Blatt's 65th anniversary;  
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## **ROBERT & CHARLOTTE LANZIT ADULT EDUCATION FUND**

In honor of Bernice & Harold Blatt's 65th anniversary;  
*from Jenny Broh*

In honor of Carol & Julian Magnus's 60th anniversary;  
*from Jenny Broh*

In honor of Nancy & Dolph Berman's 55th anniversary;  
*from Jenny Broh*

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## **OUR SYMPATHY**

Bob Harris on the death of his wife, Rheda

Sue and Arn Bortz on the death of  
their nephew, Logan Doseck

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## **MISHEBEIRACH**

Evelyn Essig

Donna Levi

Jay Price

Joanne Cohen

Joan Reckseit

Kim Stark

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## ☆ MAZAL TOV! ☆

Randi and Alan Solomon on the birth of a grandson, Wyatt.

Chad Vordenberge on his engagement to Clare Dahman.  
Mazal Tov to Chad's parents, Chuck and Ricklie Vorden-  
berge and to his grandmother, Donna Levi.

Barbara and Bill Klein on the engagement of their daughter  
Rebecca to Andy Reeves.

Amy Paul and Jerry Newfarmer and Howard Paul (of  
blessed memory) on the marriage of their son Jonah to  
Alisa Seewald.

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## **SPONSORING AN ONEG SHABBAT**

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat (the reception following  
services) is a lovely way to celebrate a special occasion  
or honor the memory of a loved one or "just because."  
Please help us maintain this tradition by calling Wendy at  
the Temple office.

For sponsoring a recent oneg, thank you to:

- Alison and Philip Schneider and Family
- Sam and Laura Lobar and Family in memory  
of Bill Levenson
- Summer 2016 Israel Travelers

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Scott Steinberg	10/01
Diane L. Mitman	10/01
Phil Sawin	10/02
Henry Bernay	10/03
Steven Hecht	10/04
Joelle Luebbers Levine	10/04
Izar Spivak	10/05
Richard Blatt	10/06
Madeline Marks	10/07
Charles Steed	10/09
Connor McClelland	10/09
Benjamin Perry	10/10
Jeffrey Marks	10/12
Zoe Nourie	10/13
Judy Gehr	10/14
Jennie Waits	10/15
Myles Connock	10/15
David S. Levine	10/15
Arlo Savir	10/16
Ron Kull	10/17
Logan Fritsch	10/17
Carol Appel	10/17
Sara Naveh	10/20
Arielle Litosh	10/20
Alex Kopnick	10/21
Neil Bortz	10/21
Jaden Shapiro	10/22
Bette Sherman	10/22
Linda Strauss	10/22
Sandy Hatfield	10/23
Lillian Plum Gartenlaub	10/23
Judy Green	10/24
Laura Connock	10/24

Max Kravitz	10/26
Ari Hoffheimer	10/15
Micah Schneider	10/27
Cindy Pinsky	10/28
Julia Habbert	10/28
Paul A. Pappenheimer	10/28
William Klein	10/29
Rebecca Klein	10/31
Donald H. Dornheggen II	10/31

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Len & Suzanne Segal	10/02/2001
Mark & Ellen Kovacic	10/07/1979
David & Shannon Clark	10/12/2002
Chad Munitz & Michelle Lightfoot	10/17
Ernie & Helen Waits, Jr.	10/19/1986
Kira & Tim Gruenhagen	10/19/2002
Daniel & Dedra Perlmutter	10/22/2000
Jeff & Kathy Schlaeger	10/21/1994
D'Shon & Jon Shapiro	10/21/1995
John & Jean Amber	10/26/1962





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# Soup Kitchen October 9 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Cooks, Servers and Brownie-Bakers needed  
Contact Jeannie Hiller to say you can help!**



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***If you have any questions,  
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