

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### **ALL SERVICES ONLINE ONLY AT VALLEYTEMPLE.COM/ WORSHIP**

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

9:30 a.m. Torah Study (Zoom Meeting)  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Va-et'chanan*, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:30 p.m.**

Family Shabbat Service

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:30 a.m. Torah Study (Zoom Meeting)  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Eikev*, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Shabbat Service

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

9:30 a.m. Torah Study (Zoom Meeting)  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service  
Sydney Schneider, daughter of Greer and John Schneider, will become a *Bat Mitzvah*  
Torah Portion – *R'eih*, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 7:30 p.m.**

Shabbat Service

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

9:30 a.m. Torah Study (Zoom Meeting)  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service  
Anna Schragar, daughter of Kathy Klein and Marty Schragar, will become a *Bat Mitzvah*  
Torah Portion – *Shof'tim*, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Shabbat Service

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

9:30 a.m. Torah Study (Zoom Meeting)  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion – *Ki Teitzei*, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

## **The Helen and Martin Levy Volunteer Award**

The Helen and Martin Levy Volunteer Award is given to a member who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism and dedication to The Valley Temple that Helen and Marty Levy (of blessed memory) showed over the years.

This congregant has been a temple member for approximately 15 years. In that time, this person has worked tirelessly to help insure that we have had some terrific holiday dinners. First as one of the helpers, and then the coordinator of the event. She and her husband were known to cook the meal – just the two of them, to help keep costs down, thereby making the seders more inclusive. In addition, she helped the membership committee develop our branding process with Jon and D'Shon Shapiro, which generated our new logo a few years ago.

This year, with the pandemic restrictions in full force, she spearheaded creating the online seder by coordinating the catering and food distribution that made for an awesome seder experience for all. In addition she and her husband were among those bringing challot for Saturday morning kiddush. She has helped with the fundraisers and other temple activities, and is a regular participant in the Saturday Morning Torah Study and Service. We are grateful for her many talents, look forward to her leadership as she joins the executive committee, and are delighted that Jody Finley is this year's recipient of the Martin and Helen Levy Award for Volunteerism.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION MATERIALS**

Watch your email for information!

The registration materials for the coming religious school year will be sent by email, unless you indicate to Wendy in the Temple office that you would like it delivered via U.S. Mail. Don't forget that we're always looking for new students, and are looking forward to welcoming your family and friends into the Temple community.

*Thank you to the  
Jewish Foundation  
and S.E.E.D for  
their funding.*





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

### We are commanded...

Times of adversity create a depth to communities that share the experience. This has been the history of what has kept the Jewish people moving forward. Aside from our religious community, we build a social support network that allows us our values regardless of the adverse conditions in which we find ourselves.

In fact, during difficult times, our tradition reminds us, “al tifrosh min hatzibor—don’t separate yourself from the community.” But now, we find ourselves in the unprecedented moment that by being together, we can expose each other to Covid-19. It has our traditional folks redefining the idea of minyan (the religious prayer quorum), and synagogue attendance happens from the comfort and isolation of the room that houses the computer.

At the Creation of heaven and earth in Genesis 2, the story vocalizes God’s understanding that “it is not good for persons to be alone.” We are created to be social beings—which is likely why God created the all-important, Oneg Shabbat dessert table. But truly, the need to be together is so important.

I worry that our kids didn’t get to go to camp, had very limited experiences on their summer sports teams, day-camps, and other activities. I worry about the isolation of our elders in assisted living. I worry about not visiting the sick, not celebrating with bride and groom—and b’nai mitzvah. I worry about not studying with each other in the same room, and not helping someone to mourn at shiva or at a funeral and burial.

I, also, however, worry about the risks of gathering. We are to do what we have to do to save a life. Our tradition goes on at great length teaching us this value. So it is appropriate to curtail public gatherings, important religious social obligations (like listed above) in order to keep Covid-19 from spreading. The difficult moments are created when trying to assess the risk of doing what we need while trying to keep ourselves and others healthy from this pandemic.

We don’t seem to agree. It is true that Governor Mike DeWine allows religious organizations to exercise their constitutional rights by gathering in whatever way we wish. However, our religion actually asks us to temper our gatherings if coming together creates potentially fatal risks. Lots of you have found us online for services and some for seminars, religious school, even a week-long virtual summer camp in June. However, with the High Holy Days approaching, we find ourselves confronting how to best serve our community and our God. Creating unnecessary or unreasonable risk does not serve anyone.

We are developing a plan for the holidays, b’nai mitzvah, religious school, adult learning, and more. We are looking

for a healthy way (taking into account mental health and physical health) to proceed. What I know for sure—is that I have not yet heard of an option that feels right enough. Each solution creates some issue or problem for someone. If the warnings from the Governor of Ohio say return to lockdown—then we will not allow people in the building in greater numbers than 10 at a time—and maybe not even then. If things improve, we could see the return to Friday night services or Torah study.

My prayer is that you trust that I am concerned for your well-being and my own. I am concerned that we not provide the space to have you infect someone—or have them infect you. I am concerned that your absence from an in-person service may be a negative when your participation has been such a positive.

But we need to look at the big picture—and so do you. We need you to embrace your membership, even if we can’t “do Judaism” the way that’s best for you today. We need you to support the Jewish people and participate in any way that you can—even if the experience is not as comfortable or even as meaningful as you and I wish it could be. Be sure to share how you feel with me, and let me share how I feel with you. In time, we will look back at this moment with gratitude for being finished with Covid 19. But until then, please be careful, wear a mask, and care for others. By separating yourself from the community today, you may be enabling us to be a community in the future.

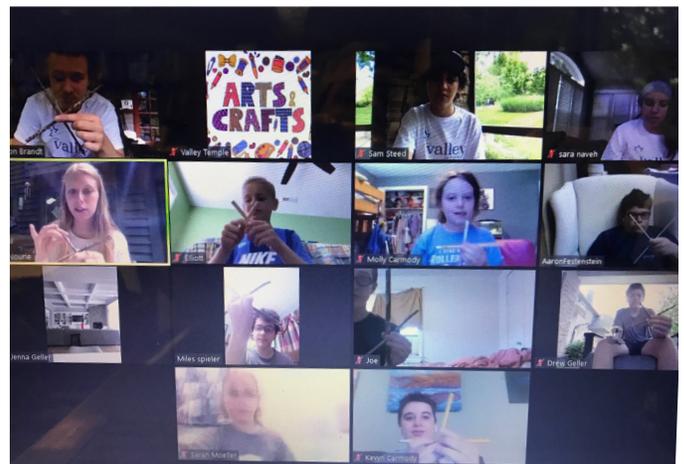
See you on-line!

Faithfully,

Rabbi Sandford Kopnick

## Valley Temple Virtual Camp

With counselors Devon Brandt, Rae Nourie, Sara Naveh and Sam Steed.



# RABBI/EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

## Rabbi Austin Zoot

The Valley Temple



It was with profound excitement that I joined the team at the Valley Temple on July 1st as the new Rabbi Educator. Having spent the past year as Rabbinic Intern at the congregation, it was immediately apparent that this was a place that shared my values: a love of learning, a commitment to community, and a

dedication for Tikkun Olam. Each of these are concepts that I am delighted to put into action as we continue to work to create a life-long educational model for the entire congregational community, even during these strange times that see us socially distancing from one another, but not from our Judaism.

Education has always been central to my understanding of the ways in which we push community forward. We are at our strongest when we are coming together to share ideas, to expand our perspectives on the world, and sometimes even to push one another to see things a little differently. It is my goal that we will continue to foster a love of Judaism as a lived experience for all members of our community.

While reflecting upon the moments in my life that have made me feel most connected to my Jewish identity, I can point to dozens of occasions in which our tradition seemed to jump off the pages of the book and engage me in ways that felt immediate, that felt relevant and tangible. This is going to be my goal for the coming year; during this time in which we are living our lives in ways

## IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

Attention 3, 4 & 5 year olds. . .

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we never could have imagined, it is our job to find ways to bring Judaism to life, so that we might experience it not as observers, but as practitioners. This is no small task when we consider the “normal” ways of doing things aren’t quite so normal anymore. “The Way We’ve Always Done It,” a staple of so much of the Jewish experience, isn’t going to cut it anymore. We are going to need to find ways to bring the same emotions and sentiments of the traditions we’ve inherited, and welcome them into the new and engaging ways in which we are going to bring them into our lives today.

In the coming weeks, we are preparing to roll out our educational plan for the Fall Semester, which will involve finding the perfect balance of safe interaction and online engagement. Registration for religious school should be arriving in early August, while Adult Education and other congregational learning opportunities will be arranged throughout the semester. It is my hope that, over the course of the next few months, we will continue to find beautiful and meaningful ways to bring the community together, in whatever formats maintain the health and wellness of all, to continue the learning and growth that is the hallmark of the Valley Temple.

May this school year bring us opportunities to reconnect with what is most essential, and may it be a year full of innovation, excitement, and learning.

Rabbi Austin Zoot



*We are grateful to the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati's S.E.E.D. Program, The Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati and an anonymous donor for their support in funding this position.*

## GAN EMEK PROGRAM FOR BABIES/TODDLERS

WITH PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS



For children under age 3 and parent/grandparent to introduce them to the magic of Judaism on Sunday mornings at Valley Temple

Beginning in the Fall

Cost is \$110 for entire school year

*(This program is subsidized by a grant from the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati)*

Contact Rabbi Austin Zoot – Rabbi/Educator:  
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CREATE YOUR JEWISH  
**LEGACY**



Create Your Jewish Legacy, CYJL, is a program designed to help Jewish organizations, like our treasured Valley Temple, to secure the current and future life of the organization. By including The Valley Temple in your estate plans your generosity benefits the temple now and into the future.

In the three years that the program has been in existence The Valley Temple has secured 49 legacy gifts either by Letter of Intent (LOI) or by Confirmation of Commitment (COC), which translates into close to \$1 million in future gifts. And, we have earned \$36,000 in incentive money, which comes from the Grinspoon Foundation via the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati. We thank both organizations for working with us.

The Board of The Valley Temple, with guidance from the CYJL Committee, has voted over the years to use the incentive money to help balance the budget, shore up the Building Fund, add to the endowment, and continue the CYJL program itself.

We have to thank all of those who have become Legacy Donors to The Valley Temple – Thank you!

We also showed our appreciation to our Legacy Donors with the first ever Valley Temple Legacy Donor Appreciation Dinner that took place on February 15, 2020. It was well attended with over 30 donors in attendance. In addition to our VT CYJL Event Chair Linda Lazar, Jenny Dapper, Jody Finley, and Kathie Tamarkin worked tirelessly to make sure that everyone had a lovely time.

We are now in year four of the program. The Chairs and CYJL Committee members of the past have done an amazing job. We all owe them a debt of gratitude. Some of them are still on the small, current Committee.

In year four things are a bit different. We are in even more of a stewardship mode, than last year, however, we still need to add LOI's and COC's to make the \$6,000 stretch incentive. Please consider completing an LOI today!

Your current Committee is:

Sam Lobar, Chair  
Ernie Waxman  
Linda Lazar, Event Chair  
David Feldstein  
Elliot Spieler

Rabbi Sandford Kopnick  
Wendy Walsh

Two former members of our Committee have ended their official service to CYJL. They both deserve special recognition in that they have been hard-working, productive members of the Committee, as well as original members – yes, they have been serving since the beginning. Laura

Lobar & Jon Hoffheimer have left the Committee effective June 30, 2020. As Chair, I cannot thank them enough for all of their dedicated work over the years and I will miss them and their input on the Committee.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, Grinspoon/Federation have extended the deadline to complete the incentives to March 31, 2021. With your help, congregants of The Valley Temple, we can certainly achieve our stretch incentive goal for this year of \$6,000 and also secure the future of our beloved Valley Temple. We can only do this with your help, so please speak with one of your VT CYJL Committee members about becoming a Legacy Donor, or call Wendy in the office and ask for an LOI form. If you have already completed an LOI, please consider Confirming your gift by completing a COC form.

We are delighted to thank all of those who have already made a legacy gift to The Valley Temple (LOI or COC):

|                          |                          |
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| John and Jean Amber      | Bernice Pollack          |
| Anonymous                | Jay*and Sue Price        |
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| David Feldstein          | Barbara S. Reckseit      |
| Anonymous                | Joan Reckseit*           |
| Donna Goodman            | Mark Sass and            |
| Anonymous                | Jan Rosenbaum-Sass       |
| Alberta Hemsley          | Kathy and Jeff Schlaeger |
| Allie Weiner             | Beth Schwartz and        |
| Robert and Jennie Hiller | Gene Smiley              |
| Craig and Debra          | Allison and Philip       |
| Hoffheimer               | Schneider                |
| Jon Hoffheimer           | Elliot Spieler           |
| Minette G. Hoffheimer    | Helen Spieler            |
| David and Andrea Knarr   | Izar and Stacey Spivak   |
| Rabbi Sandford and       | Jerry and Micki Springer |
| Dr. Nancy Kopnick        | Scott Steinberg          |
| Linda and Jeff Lazar     | Barbara Swift*           |
| Donna M. Levi            | Kathleen Tamarkin        |
| Garrett and              | Sue Trenkamp*            |
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| Gail Lewin               | Wendy Walsh              |
| Lily Liebman*            | Ernest and Sally Waxman  |
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| Matthew Lobar            | Elizabeth F. Woosley     |
| Laura and Sam Lobar      |                          |
| Carol and Julian Magnus  |                          |
| Mark and Robin Miller    |                          |
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\* Deceased z"l" – gift realized

If you do not see your name listed, but it should be listed or if your name is printed here incorrectly, or, if you wish to be listed anonymously in the future, please contact Wendy Walsh in the office. Please accept my sincere apologies for any errors. – Sam Lobar



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Elliot Spieler

As I write this message, I have been President of Valley Temple for a week. By the time you are reading this, I will have had a few more weeks to settle into the role, but know that as of this writing I am very new at this.

It is an honor to have been chosen, and one that brings no small amount of trepidation, especially in this unsettled and uncertain time. I thank you, the members of Valley Temple, for your trust.

For the last two years, as your Vice President, I have known this day would come, and wondered if I was up to the task. I mean, I hate public speaking, and I hate asking people for things. But, last Rosh Hashanah, while sitting on the *bima* waiting for my turn to read, I listened to Rabbi Kopnick speak of Abraham's response when G-d called him. *Hineni*. I am here. A lightbulb went on in my head. I have skills that the Temple can use. And I have very dedicated, talented people around me. I am here. *Hineni*.

As of this writing, we are all waiting to see what happens with the COVID-19 pandemic in the country, and in our city. We all yearn for the day when we can come together in the building in person, and we don't know when that will be. In the meantime, we have held together remarkably well as a sacred community, participating in streaming Shabbat services, Zoom Torah study, Zoom adult education, etc.

This is also a challenging time for us financially. While thus far the effects of the current situation have not been that dramatic for us, the level of charitable contributions may be seen as a lagging indicator. The next year will not be easy. I want to thank all our members who are continuing to support the Temple as we navigate this uncertain environment.

In closing, I want to thank our immediate Past President Laura Lobar, and her predecessor Jon Hoffheimer for the example they set. They are, and will continue to be, mentors to me.

*B'Shalom,*  
Elliot Spieler



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**VIRTUAL DINNERS:**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**FIRST BOARD MEETING:**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

## MEN'S CLUB

I hope you are doing well and having a great summer. The Men's Club has been fairly quiet over the summer. With the help of the landscaping committee we were able to assist with trimming trees and spreading mulch around the temple. We are still working on scheduling a date to place markers at the graves of Jewish veterans. More details will be sent once confirmed.

We're always looking for new members. Feel free to contact me or any member of the Men's Club for information.

Dan Perlmutter  
President, Men's Club



## SUSTAINING THE GENERATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Miriam Colish; *from Lynn & Neil Kravitz*  
In honor of Rabbi Alicia Harris; *from Linda & Jeff Lazar*  
In memory of Milton Bloom; *from George Trenkamp*  
In memory of family yahrzeits; *from Dedra and Dan Perlmutter*  
In memory of Joan Humphreys; *from David & Andrea Knarr*  
In memory of Harry Mulloy; *from David & Andrea Knarr*  
In memory of Mark Groene; *from Donna Levi*  
In appreciation of Rabbi Kopnick; *from Bruce Hassel*  
In memory of Rabbi Sissy Coran; *from Jeannie & Bob Hiller*

### RABBI/EDUCATOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Melissa & Brad Singer*  
In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Jody & Kent Finley*  
In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Linda & Jeff Lazar*  
In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Edwin & Joy Singer*  
In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Donna Goodman*  
In honor of Rabbi Austin Zoot; *from Helen & Ernie Waits*  
In memory of James Steed; *from The Steed Family*  
To honor the memory of Jacob R. Hatfield;  
*from Sandy Hatfield*  
In honor of the birthday of Aaron S. Hatfield;  
*from Sandy Hatfield*  
In memory of Robert Sass; *from Mark Sass & Jan Rosenbaum Sass*  
In memory of Ethel Lazar; *from Linda & Jeff Lazar*

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In gratitude to The Valley Temple community;  
*from Melissa & Brad Singer*  
In memory of Dorothy Goodman; *from Jean & John Amber*  
In memory of Irwin Hodesh, Roslyn A. Schear and Dan Even;  
*from Rica & Stuart Hodesh*  
Speedy recovery of Ilene Hodesh and Tommy Hyman;  
*from Rica & Stuart Hodesh*  
In honor of Rabbi Kopnick's birthday; *from Noah & AG Festenstein*  
In honor of the wonderful counselors for a great Virtual Camp;  
*from the Hodesh-Festenstein Family*  
In memory of Gilbert Linver; *from Michelle & David Steed*

### SEINSHEIMER MUSIC FUND

In memory of Sadye Harris; *from Selma & Irving Harris*  
In memory of Fred Ross; *from Rica and Stuart Hodesh*

### ALLEN & SELMA WIENER BERKMAN SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In memory of Otto Warmbier; *from Linda & Jeff Lazar*  
In memory of Curt Lovell; *from Linda & Jeff Lazar*  
In honor of Rabbi Alicia Harris; *from Helen & Ernie Waits*

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND

In memory of Lucille Lewin; *from Gail Lewin*

### SPECIAL GIFTS FUND

*A gift from Les & Carol Appel*

### BRYNA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL ONEG & HOSPITALITY FUND

In memory of Joan Humphreys; *from Diane & Ken Mitman*  
In memory of Harry Mulloy; *from Diane & Ken Mitman*  
In memory of Brooke Rehtin; *from Diane & Ken Mitman*

### VIDEO STREAMING FUND

In appreciation; *from Melissa & Brad Singer*  
In memory of Lucille Lewin; *from Gail Lewin*  
In appreciation; *from Laura & Sam Lobar*  
In appreciation; *from Rob Festenstein*  
In memory of Dolph Broh; *from Jenny Broh*  
In memory of Bob Broh; *from Jenny Broh*  
In memory of Alice K. Benjamin; *from Lois Benjamin*  
In memory of Olga Marchevsky; *from Susana & Marcelo Niedermann*  
In appreciation of Rabbi Kopnick; *from Sharon Kollasch*  
In memory of Mark Buff; *from Mark Sass & Jan Rosenbaum Sass*  
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In memory of Marie Hoffheimer; *from Minette Hoffheimer*

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## OUR SYMPATHY

Jerry Newfarmer on the death of his sister,  
Joan Humphreys

Linda Kean on the death of her father, David Kean

Linda Lazar on the death of her cousin, Marcy Hassell

Judge Heather Russell on the death  
of her aunt, Pat Cohen

## MISHEIBERACH

**We wish a speedy recovery to**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Rachel Spohr  | Ellen Schaengold   |
| Diane Mitman  | Andy Stark         |
| Evelyn Essig  | Rabbi Gerry Walter |
| Barry Essig   | Danny Stempler     |
| Bernice Blatt | Helen Sass         |
| Nikki Sandor  | Sue Spohr          |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Stacey Spivak        | 08 / 03 |
| Leslie Waltman       | 08 / 04 |
| Jacob Lazar          | 08 / 04 |
| Phyllis Bossin       | 08 / 06 |
| Marcelo Niedermann   | 08 / 06 |
| Eli Shupe, Jr.       | 08 / 06 |
| William Pinsky       | 08 / 07 |
| Norman Wasserman     | 08 / 07 |
| Sarah Capurro        | 08 / 07 |
| Gail Lewin           | 08 / 08 |
| Les Appel            | 08 / 08 |
| Stuart Hodesh        | 08 / 08 |
| Susana Niedermann    | 08 / 09 |
| Juddy Solomon        | 08 / 11 |
| David Deutsch        | 08 / 11 |
| Buz Stewart          | 08 / 11 |
| Ginny Myer           | 08 / 15 |
| Mike Mantel          | 08 / 15 |
| Jay Brandt           | 08 / 16 |
| Shannon Clark        | 08 / 16 |
| Robert Deutsch       | 08 / 16 |
| Barbara Katz         | 08 / 17 |
| Marvin Fischbaum     | 08 / 17 |
| Daniel Friedberg     | 08 / 18 |
| Barbara Guggenheim   | 08 / 18 |
| Cody Blatt           | 08 / 18 |
| Naomi Codd           | 08 / 19 |
| Laurel Fischbaum     | 08 / 20 |
| Sandra Green         | 08 / 21 |
| Jamie Price Levinson | 08 / 22 |
| Rachel Cusack        | 08 / 22 |
| Susan Mantel         | 08 / 22 |
| Michael Deitsch      | 08 / 22 |
| Adam Brown           | 08 / 23 |
| Joanna Jones         | 08 / 23 |
| Craig Hoffheimer     | 08 / 24 |
| Barry Goldhoff       | 08 / 25 |
| Kevyn Carmody        | 08 / 25 |
| Marcia Deitsch       | 08 / 25 |
| Adam Heines          | 08 / 25 |
| Michael Blumenfeld   | 08 / 25 |
| Lee Freedman         | 08 / 26 |
| Monroe Blatt         | 08 / 26 |
| Jackie Yeazell       | 08 / 26 |
| William S. Magnus    | 08 / 27 |
| Monya Brandt         | 08 / 28 |
| Mark Apseoff         | 08 / 29 |
| Steven Elgowsky      | 08 / 29 |
| Sharon Feldstein     | 08 / 30 |
| Alan Schwartz        | 08 / 30 |
| Evelyn Kabakoff      | 08 / 30 |
| Hildie Reynolds      | 08 / 30 |
| Sarah Davis          | 08 / 30 |

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Phillip & Jaimie Levinson        | 08 / 02 / 2015 |
| Larry & Mara Wolf                | 08 / 04 / 1985 |
| Chrissy & Josh Knarr             | 08 / 05 / 2006 |
| Michael & Karin O'Neil           | 08 / 06 / 2000 |
| Aaron & Emma Bernay              | 08 / 08 / 2004 |
| Bob & Jeannie Hiller             | 08 / 11 / 1979 |
| Mark Raider & Miriam Raider-Roth | 08 / 13 / 1989 |
| Mark Sass & Jan Rosenbaum Sass   | 08 / 17 / 1980 |
| Tom & Bette Sherman              | 08 / 17 / 1969 |
| John & Helen Habbert             | 08 / 18 / 1974 |
| Donald & Nancy Dornheggen        | 08 / 18 / 1978 |
| Ivan & Kathie Tamarkin           | 08 / 20 / 1977 |
| Bob & Sylvia Maltz               | 08 / 24 / 1958 |
| David & Andrea Knarr             | 08 / 24 / 1966 |
| Laura & Steven Connock           | 08 / 29 / 1998 |
| Katie & Lee Freedman             | 08 / 31 / 2014 |

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MAZAL TOV



Sydney Schneider, daughter of Greer and John Schneider, on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Anna Schragger, daughter of Kathy Klein and Marty Schragger, on becoming a Bat Mitzvah



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Sandford R. Kopnick, Rabbi  
Austin Zoot, Rabbi/Educator  
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## **HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2020/5781**

### **SELICHOT**

Saturday, September 12

### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

Friday, September 18

### **ROSH HASHANAH**

Saturday, September 19

### **KOL NIDRE**

Sunday, September 27

### **YOM KIPPUR**

Monday, September 28



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