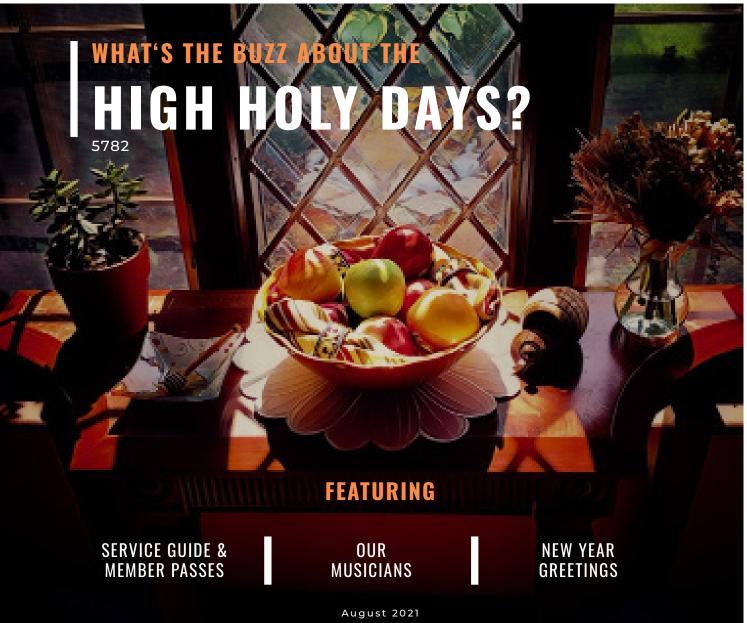


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SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Service	Time	Virtual Options
Sat.	Selichot Selichot	CHOT 8PM	Virtual
8/28	Selicitot		virtual
Mon. ROSH HASHANAH			
9/6	Erev Rosh Hashanah	8PM	Virtual
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Tues. 9/7	Sanctuary Experience (45 min)	8:45AM	In-Person Only
	Family Service	9AM	Virtual
	Traditional Service	10AM	Virtual
	Family Service	4РМ	In-Person Only
	Tashlich	4:30PM	In-Person Only
Fri. DAYS OF AWE			
9/10	Shabbat Shuvah Service	7РМ	In-Person & Virtual
sat. 9/11	Havdalah & Shofar Blowing	7РМ	In-Person
Sun. 9/12	Cemetery Service	11AM	In-Person & Facebook Live
Wed.	YOM KIPPUR		
9/15	Kol Nidre	8PM	Virtual Only
Thurs. 9/16	Family Service	9AM	Virtual Only
	Traditional Service	10AM	Virtual Only
	Sanctuary Experience (45 min) for Yizkor	1РМ	In-Person
	Afternoon/Yizkor/ Neilah	3РМ	Virtual
Virtual service links			
Temple's website www.templeemanuelpgh.org/virtual/community Facebook https://www.facebook.com/templeemanuelpittsburgh Youtube https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAmeyer1			

Masks are required at all times. The schedule for all in-person service and program offerings is subject to change should Covid-19 trends make it unwise for us to gather as a community.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

SELICHOT

*8:00pm (8/28) We begin the process of earnest reflection and repentance with the prayers of Selichot. Student Cantor Sierra Fox joins Rabbi Aaron Meyer, Rabbi Alex Greenbaum, Ron Schneider, and the Beth El community for this meaningful service inclusive of Havdalah and sounding of the Shofar.

ROSH HASHANAH

- **8:45am (9/7)** Temple's sanctuary, and the chance to be together at the start of a new year, hold resonance for some that virtual services cannot capture. If you have weighed the risks and understand Temple's COVID mitigation strategies, we invite you to join us for some familiar melodies of the High Holy Days, a reading from Torah, and the sounding of the Shofar in this 45 minute in-person, indoor Sanctuary Experience. Masks required.
- *9:00am (9/7) Family Services for the youngest among us feature stories and songs that touch upon the themes of the day in engaging and creative ways.
- *8:00pm (9/6 Erev Rosh Hashanah) & *10:00am (9/7) Rabbi Aaron Meyer is joined by Student Cantor Sierra Fox, accompanist Jim Burns, and soloists Rebecca Closson and Neil Weinstein for our LIVE traditional Rosh Hashanah services. Familiar melodies of the High Holy Days accompany the inspiring communal prayers of Jewish tradition in these full worship experiences.
- **4:00pm** (9/7) Our outdoor family service offers catchy melodies, inspiring prayers, and a quick story to engage families in the themes of Rosh Hashanah before the Tashlich experience to follow. We will gather behind the Upper St. Clair Township Municipal Building/Library, 1820 McLaughlin Run Road. Masks required.
- **4:30pm** (9/7) Tashlich, the ceremony where we symbolically cast away our transgressions as part of the process of *teshuvah*, also offers the chance to hear the sounding of the shofar. We will gather behind the Upper St. Clair Township Municipal Building/Library, 1820 McLaughlin Run Road. Masks required.

DAYS OF AWE

- **7:00pm** (9/11) Join Rabbis Aaron and Emily Meyer and musician Tim Brogdon for a fun outdoor Havdalah and Shofar blowing, taking home a goody bag with the sweetness of the season. Masks required.
- 11:00am (9/12) Jewish tradition commends those who honor their departed during this auspicious time of year. Together we remember our loved ones, interred here or elsewhere, through a ceremony of memory and reflection in the Temple section of the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Masks required.

YOM KIPPUR

- *9:00am (9/16) Family Services for the youngest among us feature stories and songs that touch upon the themes of the day in engaging and creative ways.
- *8:00pm (9/15 Kol Nidre), *10:00am (9/16), and *3:00pm (9/16) Rabbi Aaron Meyer is joined by Student Cantor Sierra Fox, accompanist Jim Burns, and soloists Rebecca Closson and Neil Weinstein for our LIVE traditional Yom Kippur services. Familiar melodies of the High Holy Days accompany the inspiring communal prayers of Jewish tradition in these full worship experiences.
- 1:00pm (9/16) Temple's sanctuary, and the chance to be together as we remember our loved ones, hold resonance for some that virtual services cannot capture. If you have weighed the risks and understand Temple's COVID mitigation strategies, we invite you to join us for Yizkor, the memorial prayers of Jewish tradition, in this 45 minute in-person, indoor Sanctuary Experience. Masks required.
- 2:00pm (9/16) Information and Zoom links for study sessions with Rabbi Aaron Meyer and Student Cantor Sierra Fox coming soon.
- * Services and experiences marked with an asterisk are virtual only.

Meet Temple's High Holy Days Musicians



Sierra Fox
Cantorial Intern & Soloist

Sierra Fox, mezzo-soprano, is an internationally regarded soloist/ensemble singer with a background in interfaith outreach. Based in Philadelphia, she has sung with a vast number of sacred and secular choirs, while also touring throughout the United States, Europe, and South America. In recent years, she has served as section leader/soloist for the Mendelssohn Choir of Philadelphia, cantorial soloist at Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, staff singer at the Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, cantor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and lead singer/ percussionist for mythic-folk band Soundweaver and interfaith Kirtan ensemble Mandala. Ms. Fox has also sung professionally with numerous other choirs/organizations, including The Thirteen, Neva Pilgrim's Society for New Music and the Syracuse Opera Company. She has recently performed as alto soloist in Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and Adlers' Five Sephardic Choruses at the Kimmel Center; Duruflé's Requiem, Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil, and Bach's Magnificat with the Mendelssohn Choir of Philadelphia; Mozart's Dominicus-Messe with the Reading Choral Society, and Mozart's Requiem with the Academy Chorale and Orchestra. Ms. Fox received her BM in Voice Performance/Religion and Society from Syracuse University, followed by graduate study in Voice Performance at Temple University, and is currently pursuing Cantorial ordination at Hebrew Union College. This year, she is honored to serve as Student Cantor at Temple Emanuel of South Hills in Pittsburgh, PA, as well as providing musical leadership at Congregation Beth Yam in Hilton Head, South Carolina in the spring.



James Burns Accompanist

Jim Burns is a frequent performer with groups like The Opera Theater of Pittsburgh, The Bach Choir, and The Mendelssohn Choir. As a pianist for the Civic Light Opera, he has performed in over 100 musical theater productions. He has had the pleasure of bringing music to young students through his work with educational outreach programs for Gateway to Music and Pittsburgh Opera. Presently the organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, he has served at Temple Emanuel since 2014.



Rebecca Closson

Soloist

Rebecca Closson is an instrumental musician and music educator. Originally from the Pittsburgh area, Rebecca has played in solo engagements, chamber groups, and symphony ensembles, and has taught in preschool programs, primary school, and at the collegiate level in Illinois and Pennsylvania. As a lifelong student of the arts, Rebecca enjoys collaborating across many different platforms to engage a variety of audiences in music-making and education. Rebecca is a wife, mother of two sons, and the music teacher at the Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center.



Neil Weinstein

Soloist

Neil Weinstein returns as a soloist for Temple Emanuel's High Holy Day services. A native of Seattle, Washington, Neil leads Shabbat, holiday, and life-cycle services at synagogues throughout the Pacific Northwest. Neil brings a vast repertoire of Jewish music, a comfort with both cantorial and folksy forms of worship, and a tremendous menchlikite to everything that he does. Neil is a husband, father of two, and controller for a multi-state pipe and fitting manufacturer.



Preparing for the High Holy Days at Home

HOME RITUALS

The Hebrew month of Elul is one of spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days. The ancient rabbis even imagined the name of the month as an acronym -- "ani l'dodi v'dodi li: I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine (Song of Songs 6:3)" -- to remind both God and the people of Israel of our eternal connection. Recognizing that this Elul will continue to look different than years past, we offer these personal practices and rituals to allow you to embrace the spirit and themes of the High Holy Days.

Reboot, a creative organization that bills itself as the "premier R&D platform for the Jewish world," offers an online reflective exercise for the Days of Awe. 10Q sends one question a day to your email for thoughtful consideration. Your answers are sealed in a personal online vault to be returned to you next year for reflection. If you wish to share your answers with the wider community, either anonymously or with attribution, you are also welcome to do so! Visit https://www.doyouloq.com/ to learn more.

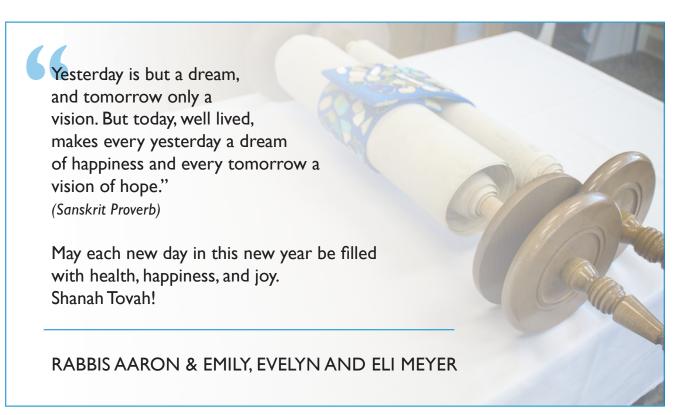
D-I-Y Tashlich Resources: Tashlich, the ceremony where we symbolically cast away our transgressions as part of the process of teshuvah, is deeply reflective. Where have I missed the mark and seek to do better in 5781? With whom do I still need to make amends? Prayers and readings can be found here: https://www.templeemanuelpgh.org/pray/high-holy-days-2021/ so that you can find meaning in this ancient tradition whether you choose to join us in-person or do-it-yourself.

There are so many amazing books about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that it is difficult to choose only one. S.Y. Agnon's Days of Awe is a classic compendium of folklore, poetry, and preparatory materials; Reuven Hammer's Entering the High Holy Days a comprehensive guide to the prayers and their historical development. Rosh Hashanah Readings by Doc Peretz Elkins blends contemporary stories with modern reflections; Alan Lew's This Is Real And You Are Completely Unprepared invites us to connect to faith and tradition during the Daysof Awe. Pick one up from amazon.com or Rabbi Meyer's study as you prepare for 5782.

The High Holiday Liturgy reminds us that this is a time to focus on tzedakah, righteous care of others in need. Instead of waiting for year's end and tax time, *now* is the perfect time to facilitate conversations and intentionality around your philanthropic giving. What's important to you right now? Where can you make a difference this year? There is no better time than the present to fulfill the Jewish concept of tikkun olam, doing what we can to make our corner of the world a little bit better.

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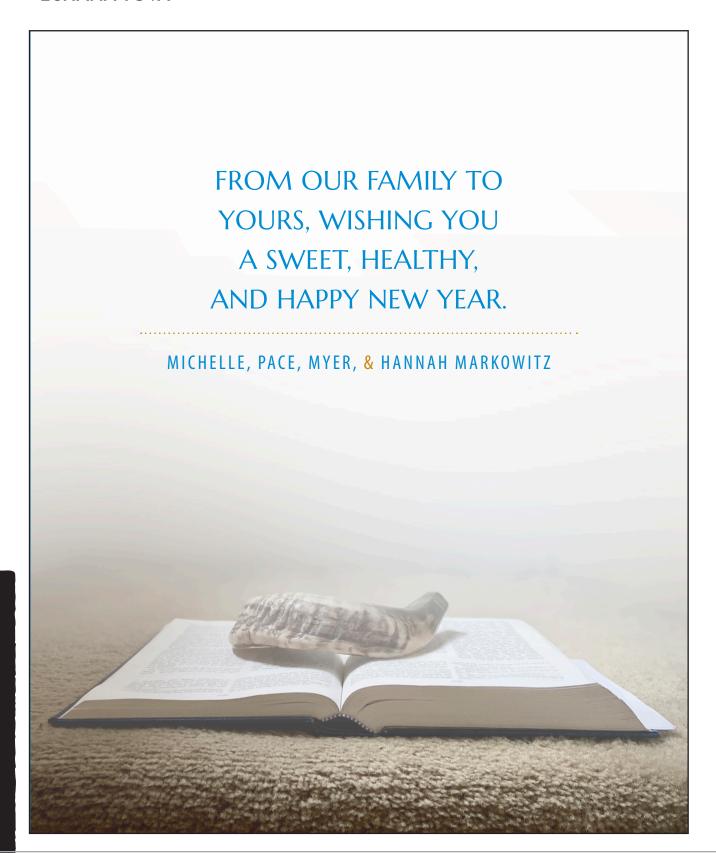






We cannot look forward to the new year without looking back upon the old year. May all of 5781's challenges and trials instill in us a sense of gratitude for all the blessings that 5782 promises to bring. May every prayer from your heart be answered. May every hope springing from your soul be fulfilled. May every righteous thought illuminating your mind come to pass. We wish you a year of health, happiness, sweetness and peace.

Shalom, Rabbi Mark Mahler, Alice and all of our children and grandchildren





HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

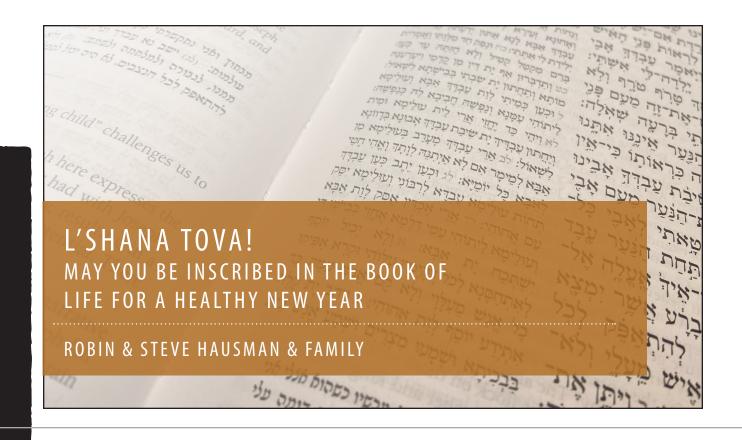
CAROL & PETER KAPLAN & FAMILY





L'SHANA TOVA TO OUR WONDERFUL TEMPLE FAMILY.

IRIS & CHRIS HARLAN





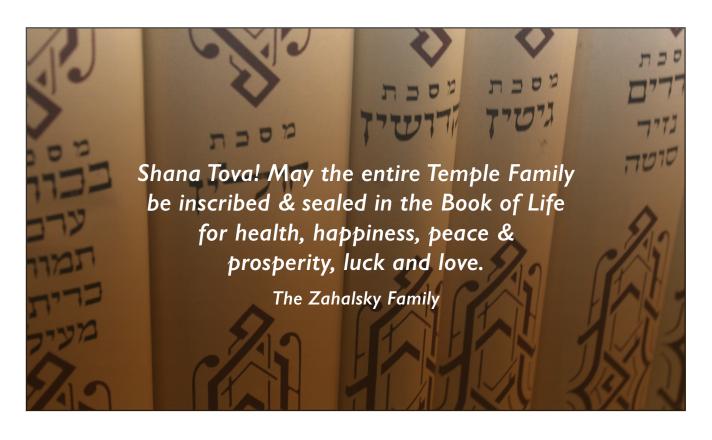
HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

THE LEONARD SCHEINHOLTZ FAMILY











WISHING YOU A
HAPPY, HEALTHY,
AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR!

LAUREY SIMKIN-SILVERMAN, STEVE SILVERMAN, HALEY, ALEXA & SHAYNA SILVERMAN



LORI AND DANIEL ROTHSCHILD

THE POLLON FAMILY WISHES EVERYONE

A SWEET, SAFE & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!



DOROTHY & NEAL POLLON & FAMILY

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY FROM OUR EXPANDING FAMILY.



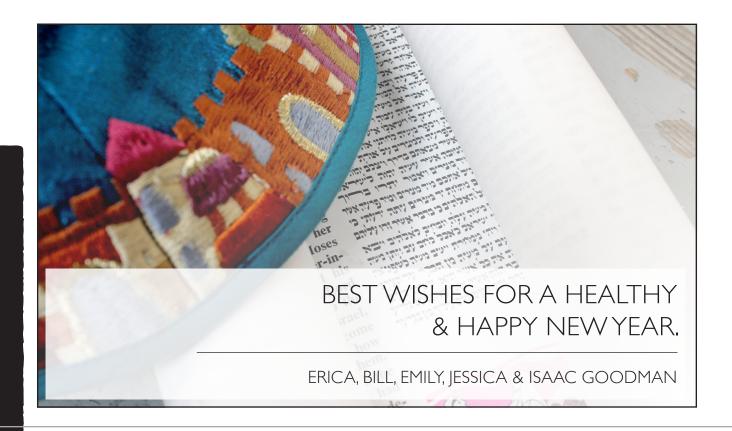
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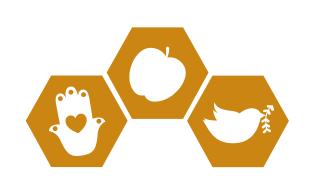




JOAN, RONNIE, ROD, ELIJAH, SADIE & MERRYL ROTHAUS

WISH YOU A YEAR OF SWEETNESS, PEACE &
HEALTH, HARMONY, LAUGHTER & LOVE.





WISHING OUR TEMPLE FAMILY A HEALTHY, PEACEFUL YEAR.

LYNN & LARRY LEBOWITZ



BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY, HAPPY & PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.



RIKKI HOMMEL, DAVID WEISBERG, MARTI & OZZY WEISBERG

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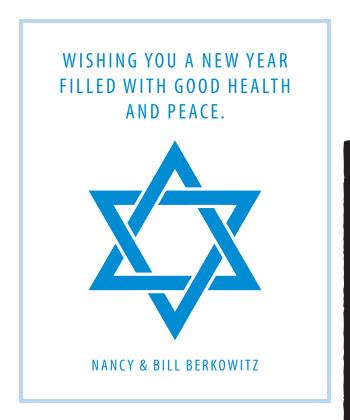
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WISHING good health & sweetness INTHE

NEW YEAR.

BETTY JO & HOWARD LOUIK





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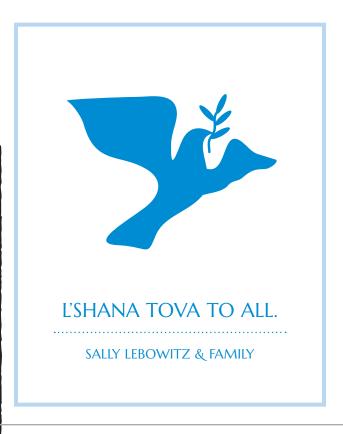
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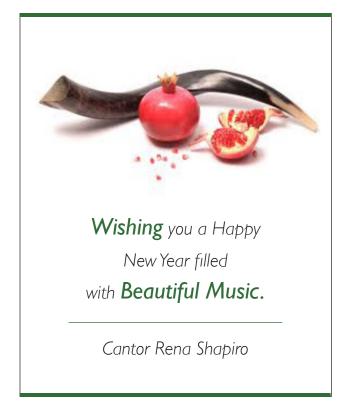
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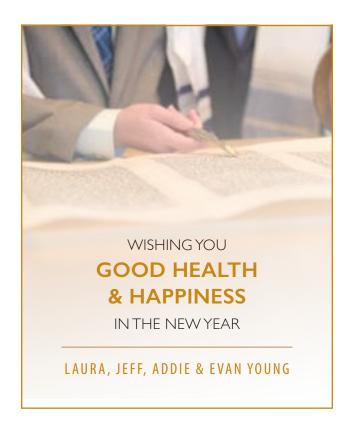
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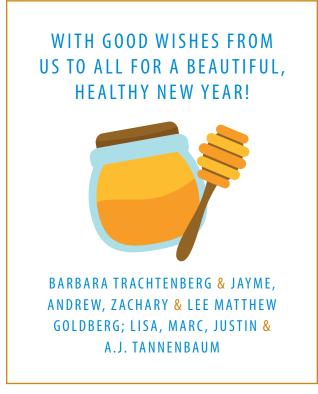
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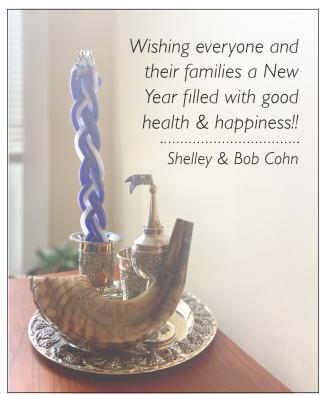
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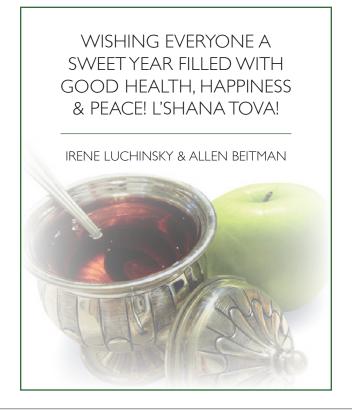








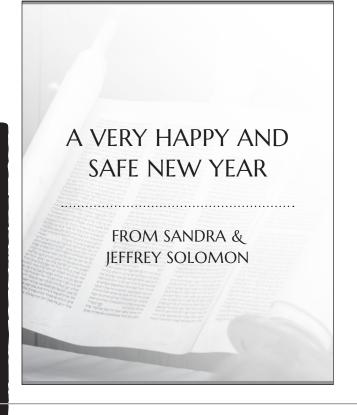






MARCIA & GERALD RUBENSTEIN & FAMILY

WISH THE ENTIRE TEMPLE COMMUNITY A HAPPY & HEALTHY 5782



L'SHANAH TOVA! HAVE A SWEET YEAR!

VERONICA & JON SCHMERLING

MAY THIS NEW YEAR OF 5782 BE ONE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS, WHOLENESS, AND PEACE.

MAY IT BE A YEAR WHEN WE COME TO GETHER AS A CARING AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY, A YEAR OF NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS.

MAY IT BE A YEAR WHEN THE DREAMS WE DARE TO DREAM BECOME REALITIES.

RABBI JESSICA LOCKETZ, LARRY, EITAN & EZRA SCHWARTZ

L'SHANA TOVA! WISHING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

LYNN & HARVEY RUBIN

WISHING GOOD HEALTH AND JOY TO ALL. L'SHANA TOVA!

CAROL & MICHAEL BLEIER

BEST WISHES FOR A SWEET NEW YEAR!

MAX, KATE, MAVIS & EMILIA LOUIK

L'SHANA TOVA!

MEREDITH, DAVID, AMANDA & MARK COHEN STEPHANIE, BRIAN & ALANA & ZOEY KIRKLIN

Wishing our Temple Family a year of health, happiness & peace.

The Cooper Family: Janet, Jerry, Tanner & Zachary HAPPY ROSH HASHANA!
Wishing everyone good health
& happiness!

Judy Nesvisky & Jerry Bitner

A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO FAMILY & FRIENDS.

SYLVIA FEINBERG

L'SHANA TOVA!

LEAH RUBENSTEIN, HANNAH MUEHL & MICHAEL MUEHL

L'SHANA TOVA

BEST WISHES FOR
A HEALTHY, HAPPY
AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

PEGGY & LOUIS GOLD

Wishing you a year filled with peace, happiness and good health.

Carol & Ted Goldberg

WISHING EVERYONE A YEAR FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

THE JOSEPH FAMILY

BEST WISHES FOR A L'SHANA TOVA!

BETH, MATT, REBECCA & ANNA SCHWARTZ

- L'SHANA TOVA! HAVE A SWEET YEAR!
 Ruben B. Abramovitz
- WISHING YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND SWEET NEW YEAR!
 The Alt Family
- WISHING ALL A HEALTHY SWEET YEAR. Layla Ballon
- HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Cheryl & Howard Baskin
- *L'SHANA TOVAH!*Shelley Berman
- *L'SHANAH TOVAH!* The Blanke Family
- A HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Jane & Joe Blattner
- WISHING OUR TEMPLE FAMILY MUCH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS & PEACE IN THE NEW YEAR.

Lori & Steve Blattner

- IRA AND JUDITH COHEN WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

 Ira & Judith L. Cohen
- *L'SHANA TOVA!*The Erlanger Family
- WISHING EVERYONE A SWEET NEW YEAR! Fred Fabricant
- BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR! Ellie & Bruce Feldman
- HAPPY COVID-FREE NEW YEAR TO ALL!
 Roz & Ed Friedman
- BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR. Selma Furst

- HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEARS! Dal E. Goldstein
- HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. Sandy & Lee Golomb
- WISHING ALL A GREAT NEW YEAR!
 Roz Goorin
- BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!! Terri Greenberg, Randy Frankel & Family
- HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. Ben Handen & Dianna Ploof
- L'SHANA TOVA! WE WISH YOU A SWEET YEAR!
 Susan & Richard Hommel
- L'SHANA TOVA!

 Ken Kantrowitz, Marci, Ron, Pam & grandchildren
- GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ALL!

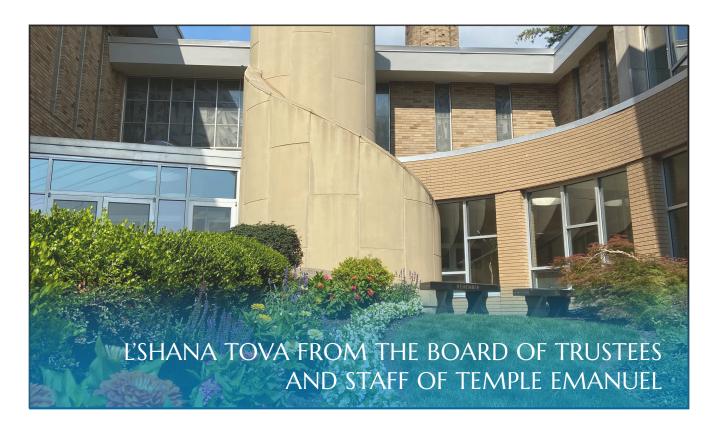
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- WISHING ALL A PEACEFUL HAPPY NEW YEAR! Beth & Charles Levinthal
- *L'SHANA TOVA!*Roz & Farrel Levine
- WISHING ALL A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR. Elaine & Alan London
- MAY THERE BE LOVE AND COMPASSION THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR YEARS Suzanne Mary
- BEST WISHES FOR A YEAR OF GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS.
 Ruth Novice & Family
- BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND SWEET YEAR. Linda & Paul Richardson

- L'SHANA TOVA
 Carol & Byron Rose
- A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
 Judi Rudoy
- WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Mike Schneider & Cindy Bronen
- L'SHANAH TOVAH! OUR BEST TO ALL IN 5782. Linda & Mark Silverman
- AFTER A YEAR ON A DARK AND WINDING ROAD, L'SHANAH TOVAH FOR A SWEETER AND BRIGHTER YEAR TO ALL!

Elisia & Chuck Silverstein

- HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR! Nanette & Jeff Simon
- HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!
 Joyce, Howard, Greg, Colleen, Jeff & Erica Simons
- L'SHANAH TOVAH! Mindy Spitzer
- WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!
 Mitchell Taback & Jody Hoffman
- HAVE A SWEET AND JOYFUL NEW YEAR! Claire & Mel Vatz & Family
- WISHING YOU A SWEET NEW YEAR! The Walters Family
- A LOVING AND HEALTHY YEAR. Marion Zeichner & Family

L'SHANA TOVA



L'Shana Tova and thank you for welcoming us into the community!

The Kozel Family

WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR! MAY 5782 BE AN AMAZING YEAR FOR EVERYONE.

BARB, DANTE, ARI & ELIAS PLUTKO

5782 will certainly be a year of renewal! We wish everyone a sweet year with good health and joyful celebrations!

Rachel, Steven, Erika & Jacob Zoffer



SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT

FOOD DRIVE







The South Hills Interfaith Movement is dedicated to reducing the devastating effects of poverty among the working poor, unemployed, senior citizens, refugees, and all who are struggling. SHIM mobilizes community resources and implements sustainable programs that compassionately help our neighbors in need, with three South Hills food pantries, seasonally-appropriate clothing, and utility obligations.

SHIM is dedicated to our community, and we are dedicated to SHIM. With your help, Temple raised more than \$10,000 for SHIM's emergency assistance efforts at the beginning of the COVID-19 unemployment crisis. Tremendous gratitude goes to everyone who was able to help...and we also realize that our neighbors' needs both predated COVID-19 and continue to this day.

A donation of canned goods and non-perishable foods is a large part of Temple Emanuel's observance of the High Holy Days and will continue in 5782 with renewed urgency. Please drop off your donations at Temple between Rosh Hashanah and September 30th in the Courtyard vestibule on weekdays, or bring them with you to services or Torah Center. Our 4th grade families will deliver them to SHIM.

Support SHIM virtually - donate at www.shimcares.org/donate



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