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## Shabbat, Study and High Holiday Schedule

### Shabbat Worship

Friday, September 2, 4:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat at Azalea Trace  
Friday, September 2, 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship & Dinner  
Saturday, September 3, 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning  
Worship & Bar Mitzvah of Grant Elzweig  
Friday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship  
Friday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship  
Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship  
Friday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship

### Torah on Tap

Tuesday, September 6, 5:00 p.m.  
Emerald Republic Brewery  
Join us for a beverage, lively conversation, and Jewish learning.

**This month's topic will be "What Can't Be  
Forgiven?" Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30.**  
For more information contact Rabbi Joel

### Selichot Movie and Service

Saturday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us as we mark the official beginning of the High Holy Day  
season with a special Selichot program and service. **This year's  
program, will feature the film "The Little Traitor."** Based on a  
novel by acclaimed Israeli author, Amos Oz, the film tells the story  
of an unlikely friendship between a young Jewish boy and a British  
soldier in Mandatory Palestine.  
Following the screening, Rabbi Fleekop will lead a discussion on  
the film. Selichot services will be held in the sanctuary, beginning  
at approximately 9p.m.

### High Holy Day Service Schedule

Selichot  
Saturday, September 17  
Program, 7:00 p.m. Service, 9:00 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25, Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 26, Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Luncheon Sponsored by Dr. Steve and Renee  
Eilen, 12:30 p.m.  
Family Service and Tashlich at Bayview Park,  
2:30 p.m.

### Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 30, Service, 7:00 p.m.

### Kever Avot

Sunday, October 2, Service TBE Cemetery, 1:00 p.m.

### Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4, Kol Nidre Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 5  
Morning Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Discussion, 1:00 p.m.  
Family Service, 2:00 p.m.  
Afternoon Service, 3:00 p.m.  
Yizkor, 4:30 p.m.  
**Ne'ilah/Concluding Service, 5:30 p.m.**  
Break the Fast, Sponsored by Zimmern and Friedland  
Families, 6:30 p.m.

### Sukkot

Friday, October 14, Shabbat Under the Stars, Service and  
Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

### Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 16, Service and Consecration of New  
Students, 11:00 a.m.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The high holidays are upon us. We start out with celebrating the new year and then prepare to confess our sins and ask G-d and our friends to forgive us whether we have done wrong to others deliberately or not. Then follows Sukkot. Our community comes together to celebrate the land and our bounty from it. We are lucky to live in a time of plenty. Most of our peers do not have to spend their lives worrying about how to survive. How lucky we are to live in a land of plenty !!!

We get to start a new year with hope and a sense of accomplishments to come. Our peers have concerns about friends, family and health but this amazing, plentiful country and our community save us from most basic survival concerns. As we contemplate Rosh Hashanah, what should we strive for? Of course we can strive to improve our relationships or careers, but now we have global concerns that seem out of our reach. **So the new year brings a conflict of feelings ... personal contentment versus frustration at the world's difficulties. Together** all of us can change our part of the world. Pick your passion and work with activists to help our fellow man.

We ask for forgiveness at Yom Kippur. We chant a litany of sins that seems to cover the usual human bad behaviors. But during that chant do any of us think about the sins we have committed personally. I have always found that chanting a list of preprinted sins seems so inadequate because it is just rote and not anchored in a personal necessity for forgiveness. Inside you know what you need to ask G-d. During meditation see if those things you wish forgiveness for come floating to the front of your brain. Then you can identify them and truly ask for forgiveness in a personal and sincere way.

Yom Kippur is hard. But Sukkot is fun. Our hardest holiday is followed by a celebration of life. Kids get to decorate the sukkah. Adults take joy in the holiday. Brotherhood erects the Sukkah and feeds us all lunch. From difficult to joyous, such is the cycle of renewal. There is always hope for the future.

**G'mar chatima tova. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life** for a good and long life.

Steve Eilen M.D.  
President



## Sisterhood

### Shalom, Y'all.

Sisterhood is off to a great start! Our August 17th luncheon was a huge success, as the almost 40 attendees can tell you. It was wonderful to see so many of our sisters gather together to have so much fun reuniting with each other. Thanks to Mary Jo, our game was a blast, and thanks to Paula, our food was lovely.

**But that's only the beginning.** On Wednesday, September 21, (please note the date change), our luncheon will feature one of our most popular speakers, Rabbi Joel Fleekop. He will tell us all about his recent trip to Israel, and talk about our upcoming congregational trip there in March of 2023. If you want to be informed, amused and just plain entertained, you **won't want to miss this.** To match our theme, our food will be catered from Taste of Jerusalem.

And mark your calendars: Wednesday, October 12 (yes, the second Wednesday in October instead of the

third because of Sukkot), our luncheon will be held in TBE's sukkah. We will have fruit and chocolate pairings, learn some Sukkot songs, and even pick up some recipe forms so we can put together a new Sisterhood Jewish cookbook. Just a plain old fun time!

In addition to our regular luncheons, on Saturday, December 10, we will be hosting a Sock Hop at TBE (costumes optional but encouraged), February 17 will be our Sisterhood Shabbat, and May 7 will be our annual, very **funny, show. And that's just a smattering of what's coming up.**

To be part of all this, just come and Alice Klein, our Membership Vice President, will take care of the rest. We will all welcome you with open arms into our circle of THE SPECIAL WOMEN OF SISTERHOOD!

And remember—

Life is a Cabaret!

Renee and Liz

### GRANT ELZWEIG TO BECOME BAR MITZVAH

Shalom. My name is Grant Elzweig. I am excited to announce that I will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 3, 2022. My family including my parents, Jennifer and Brian Elzweig, and my sister Adelei, are looking forward to seeing you on the big day.



I am currently a ninth grader at Pace High School. My favorite subject is language arts, and I plan to be an author in the future. I enjoy spending time with my friends, reading and playing video games. For my tzedakah project I tutor elementary students on writing, editing, and general language arts.

I want to thank Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop, Fred Levin, and my family for all of their help and support in getting ready for my Bar Mitzvah. I am thankful for their encouragement and support to get me to this big achievement. I am excited to be a Bar Mitzvah and hope that you all will **join me in this celebration. L'chayim!**

### JEWES WHO COOK RECAP

Well, I just did the final Tally. We netted \$7000. Not bad for our first event. The proceeds will be divided evenly between the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood. Personally, I thought it was a huge success for many reasons: Netting \$7000 is great, but the team effort and camaraderie was fantastic. I believe it **was a great social event for all the chefs and participants. We will do this next year for sure.** I want to thank Sydney who was a great co-chair and great organizer. Thanks to our sponsors for seed money for supplies, trophies and aprons. They were the Kahns, Riches, Brenda Vigodsky, Ed Walborsky and Cindy Gross. Thanks to the Lewis Bear Company for beer and wine and Josh Schneidman for wine, bourbon and scotch. Thanks to Dr. Robert Sackheim for **the music that was perfect for the occasion. Thanks to all the chefs and their helpers for putting on a feast.** Everyone left sated. Thanks to Kathy for helping me keep track of reservations and to Rodney for handling all the money at the door. Bruce took charge of the trash brigade and kept things tidy throughout the event. Rabbi Joel, as usual, rolled up his sleeves and helped us set up and organize the event. Thanks to all the participants and their generosity. I hope I **didn't omit anyone.**

Terry Gross, Chairman

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

2nd Samuel Schneidman  
3rd Beverly Zimmern  
Marina Sadow  
4th Jordan Schilling  
Ela Menda  
6th Elaine Schwartz  
Penelope Sackheim  
7th Carol Kahn Parker  
Iris Klein  
Junetta Clark  
8th Laura Dannheisser  
Elliot Friedland  
John Macias  
12th Leigh Faulk  
14th Chuck Kahn  
Rachel Retzloff  
15th Michele Erskine  
15th Bryce Wein  
16th Connie Greenhut  
Erica Bernstein  
Julie Segal  
Don Rosenberg  
17th Debbi Schlesinger  
19th Don Needle  
Danny Zimmern  
Kevin Schneider  
21st Penny Phillips  
22nd Brandon Buchalter  
Judah Schuman  
23rd Janine Retzloff  
Maria Goldberg  
25th Frances McMillan  
26th George Bach  
Matthew Salikof  
27th Dylan Oberhausen  
28th Adelei Elzweig  
29th Alton Sack  
30th Abigail Friedland

### Anniversaries

2nd Claire and Cameron Radon  
3rd Melissa and Josh Hackel  
Debbi and Ben Schlesinger  
5th Tammy and Matt Dannheisser  
Elizabeth and Philip Broder  
7th Hynda and Steve Rome  
Alton and Deborah Sack  
12th Cait and Rhett Gross  
15th Linda and Charles Liberis  
25th Cindy and Terry Gross

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**Yahrzeits**

*To be read on September 2:*

Aug 27 Norman Hochhauser  
 29th Peggy Fox  
 30th Sam Isaacs  
 Silvia Rome  
 Pearl Zam  
 Charlene Yawitz  
 Eddie Yawitz  
 1st David Van Wezel  
 George O. Strickland III  
 Melvin "Tiny" Berlin  
 Sol Levy, Jr.  
 2nd Bertha Israel  
 Abe Levine  
 Herman Rothschild

*To be read on September 9:*

3rd Samuel Abrams  
 Shirley Gates  
 4th Karen Braunstien  
 Rita Leibowitz  
 5th Florette Sommer Michael  
 Toney Dante  
 Sydney Beech  
 Louis Silver  
 Paul Lewis Storms  
 Gloria Lara Montero  
 Bert Dannheisser  
 6th Miriam Hertz  
 Hilda Miller  
 Judge Morey Sear  
 7th Charles Dante  
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 Bessie Lee Warthen  
 8th Ida Jacobson  
 Lisa Shawyer  
 Betty Rosenberg  
 9th Vivian Wagenheim  
 Helen Simon  
 Marian Guentner

*To be read on September 16:*

10th Terry Proctor  
 Sarah Hilsenroth  
 John Bruchmann  
 Felter Fleming  
 11th Sonia Ziv Ross  
 John Sims  
 Kurt Wassermann  
 12th Joan Gordon  
 13th Herman Stein  
 Morris Krumbein  
 Aline King  
 Samuel L. Schwartz  
 14th Nellie Levy  
 Herman Simon  
 Milton Lewis Kahn  
 Ellen P. Cohan  
 Jeff Korn  
 15th Rudolf Back  
 Max Siegel  
 Israel Gitenstein  
 Fannie Schwartz  
 Sedonia Richman Goldberg  
 James Mayer  
 Simonne Kuhhirte

*To be read on September 23:*

17th Jacob Cohen  
 Norman Van Wezel  
 Julia Foley  
 18th David Kohn  
 19th Gabriel Cohn  
 Frances Lischkoff  
 Harriet Mae Sacks  
 Terese Hart Frenkel McClure  
 20th Sam Rosenau  
 B.L. Gundersheimer  
 Jack Rosenberg  
 Jaime Montero  
 21st Lena Zimmern  
 Peggy Loeb Bear Frieberg  
 Sondra Ochs  
 Alex Olson

**To be read on September 23, con't:**

22nd Steve Klein  
 Frank Richardson  
 Francis Johnson  
 23rd Alexa Moretsky  
 Charles Trum

*To be read on September 30:*

24th Babe May  
 Lillian Mendes  
 Lillian Miller  
 Margarete Krigsman  
 25th Cathy Lipstein  
 Donald Bach  
 26th Julia Goodman  
 Vincent Vidal  
 Randy Sacks  
 26th Bernice Hymans  
 Amelia Wagenheim  
 27th Peggy Merritt  
 Myrtle Tucker  
 Joel Michael Gudahl  
 28th Sam Sommer  
 Rose Steppach  
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 29th John Holm  
 Helen Miller  
 Lillian Rosen  
 30th Leroy Gross

It is with a heavy heart that Temple Beth El shares news of the passing these former members of our congregation.  
 Dr. Robert Lavine  
 Ann Cramer  
 Betty Retting Hauver  
 Neal Schneider  
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**Z"l**

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September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Kabbalat Shabbat Azalea Trace 4pm Shabbat and Covered Dish Dinner 6pm	3 Bar Mitzvah of Grant Elzweig 10am
4 NO SJL	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 Torah on Tap Emerald Republic 5pm	7	8	9 Shabbat Worship 7pm	10
11 SJL 9-12	12	13 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	14	15	16 Shabbat Worship 7pm	17 Selichot Program and Service 7pm
18 SJL 9-12	19	20	21 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30am	22	23 Shabbat Worship 7pm	24
25 No SJL Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:00pm Full schedule pg 1	26 Rosh Hashanah Service 10am Full schedule pg 1	27	28	29	30 Shabbat Shuvah Worship 7pm	