

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim



From the Rabbi
Jack P. Paskoff

Even as we are observing these holiest days, I am actively thinking about the time that I will be away from you on sabbatical. You'll notice that there is an FAQ sheet in this bulletin to explain some of the nuts and bolts of what will be happening here at the Temple while I'm away. I believe we have thought about everything that might happen between the end of this month and March 1. Between now and October 22, though, I look forward to sharing in the fullness of this holiday season with you.

Many people think of a sabbatical in terms of academic life, when there is typically some sort of research or writing that's being done. While I expect to have experiences that will help me grow, and thereby help all of us grow, there is no set work that I will be producing. This sabbatical is more along the lines of a Biblical sabbatical. In that world, every 7th year was a year off, for the people, and for the land they were farming. It was a year to be refreshed, nourished, and renewed. That doesn't mean that this will be a time for me to sit around. The centerpiece of my time will be time in Israel. I look forward to my volunteer work at the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa. I had thought about spending more time traveling throughout Israel, studying, or enrolling in an ulpan (and intensive immersive Hebrew language program), but opted instead to connect with the Leo Baeck community. Like the city around it, it is a very open community, and provides a model of coexistence between Jews and Arabs. Leo Baeck was also the very first institution of Reform Judaism in Israel.

Other than my time out of the country, I expect to visit congregations in our own country that are doing exciting things. I want to learn from others and sample worship and educational models that we might want to adopt or adapt for our congregation. Among other things, it will be nice being able to enjoy services as a congregant. I'll be communicating about what I learn and do by continuing to write my Friday emails. When I return, I expect there will be a lot to share with all of you. In terms of sharing things with you, I will also be at our movement's biennial convention in early December, along with several other leaders of our congregation, including Temple president, Julie Babione. We'll be joining with nearly 5000 Reform Jews to learn, pray, sing, and network. This is another way for me to re-energize for our work together.

Before any of that, though, I hope to see you throughout our holiday season. I want to especially call your attention to Shabbat morning, October 19. You'll see more information inside. Study with us and/or help us share in the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. When I was a child, my father had a few tomato plants, but for the most part, my food came from the supermarket. I didn't understand agriculture. I didn't understand the anxiety that farmers experience that comes with bad weather. I didn't understand the joy of a good harvest. This was the world of the Bible, though. The Psalms tell us that "those who sow in tears will reap in joy." How can we celebrate the harvest holidays, in this case, Sukkot, without really understanding what a harvest is all about?

So let's make the most of our time together over these next few weeks, and let's plan for a time of renewal in the months to come.

I hope 5780 will be a year of good health and much meaning for all of us, and a time of peace and justice throughout the world.



— J.P. Paskoff



Chai V'Kayam

Tishrei/Cheshvan 5780
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SERVICES & EVENTS

**Holiday services continue on Oct. 1.
See next page**

October 4

1st Friday Erev Shabbat Shuvah
Shabbat service 6 p.m.

October 11

Erev Shabbat service **7 p.m.**

October 12

NO Torah study/service
Babione B'nai Mitzvah at Camp Harlam

October 13

Erev Sukkot see back page

October 14

Sukkot see back page & p. 4

Temple office is closed

October 18

Tot Sukkot 4:30
Erev Shabbat service **7 p.m.**
We celebrate with the Babione family &
Lily & Zoe having become B'nai Mitzvah

October 19

Torah study & Shabbat service 9 a.m.

October 20

Consecration see p. 5

Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
See back page

October 21

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah & Yizkor
See back page
Temple office is closed

October 25

Tot Shabbat 4:30
Erev Shabbat service **7 p.m.**

October 26

Torah study & Shabbat service 9 a.m.

October 27

Ed Freedman Congregation Retreat
Mah Jongg Fundraiser
See p. 7



The High Holiday Schedule

Second Day Rosh Hashanah: Tues., Oct. 1, at 9 a.m., an informal service in the sanctuary, followed by pot-luck lunch at the Paskoffs' home (102 White Oak Dr, Lancaster) at 11. Please reply to Rabbi Paskoff, jpaskoff@shaarai.org, if you plan to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

Memorial Service will be held at the Shaarai Shomayim cemetery (227 E Liberty St, Lancaster) Sun., Oct. 6 at 11:30 a.m.



Kol Nidrei: Tues., Oct. 8. Services at 6:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Morning: Wed., Oct. 9. Services at 8:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Children's service: Wed., Oct. 9. A half hour service between the early and late morning services at 10:30, location to be announced

Study session between the morning and afternoon services gives the Rabbi and congregation an opportunity to reflect on the themes of the sermons given during the holidays. This is not a time to critique, but to engage in conversation about ideas.

Yom Kippur afternoon: Wed., Oct. 9 at 3. Services continue with Yizkor then Neilah (the closing service) and **the final shofar blast, the Tekiah Gedolah.**

A light break-fast in the Wise Memorial Hall, sponsored by Brotherhood, follows afternoon services.

Babysitting is available for children 18 months to 8 years of age during all **early** evening and **both** morning services on both Holidays.

For Sukkot and Shimini Atzeret/Simchat Torah details see back page and p.4



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Our Temple Family

Important Notification

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, it may take as long as 48 hours for the Chaplain's office to notify us, especially if it is overnight or a weekend.

You can contact the office, office@shaarai.org or 717-397-5575, or email Rabbi Paskoff directly at jpaskoff@shaarai.org if you hear about a congregant in the hospital.



To Lisa & Gary Kallman on the birth of a grandson, Harry Emmanuel Kaftal, on August 7. Harry is the son of Holly & Max Kaftal.

To Lisa and Jeff Wright on the engagement of their son, Benjamin, to Hope Nakazato.

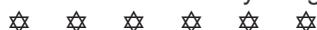


Todah Rabah!

To Kathy & Rick Lynch for painting our Shaarai Y'ladim classroom.

Heartfelt thanks to all for contributing your birthday greetings to me on the beautiful Uniongram! Your good wishes helped make my special birthday even more delightful! *Carol Woodman*

To everyone for the beautiful Uniongram we received for our 35th anniversary. It is very thoughtful of the congregation to acknowledge these milestones in our lives. Thank you again, *Arlene and David Newman*



Condolences

Rabbi Paskoff, President Babione, and the Board of Trustees of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim express their condolences to David Weiss and family on the passing of David's father, Albert, on August 22.

Sympathy is extended to Amir Friedman and family on the passing of Amir's mother, Naomi Friedman, on September 2.



THE 2019 TEMPLE DIRECTORY

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY WITH NEW INFORMATION!

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TEMPLE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Travel with us!



**Israel
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see p. 8-9 for more or visit**

**secure.ayelet.com/
pasoff2020.aspx**

Invite your friends!

Celebrate the Harvest holiday of Sukkot by sharing in the harvest on Saturday morning, October 19. Gather at the Wittel Farm at 9:00 for an hour of Torah Study. At 10 we will help harvest the crop that goes to help feed the hungry in the area. See <https://www.lutherancamping.org/the-wittel-farm/the-wittel-farm-growing-project>.

We'll be partnering with our friends from the Lutheran Church. Come at 9 to study, at 10 to harvest the crop, or join in both. Let Rabbi Paskoff know jpaskoff@shaarai.org, if you can join us. Feel free to invite your friends!

Dedicate a Prayerbook

WSS has just purchased new prayer books and Torah Commentaries for the synagogue. Please consider donating a new book in honor or memory of someone special.

Your donation to the Prayer Book Fund at this time of year is especially meaningful, as we remember loved ones and friends who are no longer with us, as well as honoring those celebrating lifecycle events.

**\$54 - Prayer book
\$65 - commentary**

Mail your dedication with check payable to WSS to Natalie Freedman, 1600 Aldred Cir. Lancaster PA 17601
OR pay online at squarecup.com/store/WSSDonations

Questions? Contact Natalie Freedman 717-618-8054 or natjl@aol.com



Sunday, October 27, 2019

6 p.m. at Temple Beth El
1835 Rohrerstown Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601

Jewish Family Service of Lancaster

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Join us in honoring

**Jill Greenstein Weisberg
Jean Feldstein Volunteer of the Year**

Reservations for dinner must be in by Oct. 17
Ads for the Tribute Book must be received by Oct 7.

Contact JFS at 717-537-1863 or jfshelps@gmail.com for either form

YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION



SH'ARIM | GATEWAYS

Onward Hebrew is a new approach to teaching Hebrew based on four pillars of instruction supporting sound-to-print learning principles. The sound-to-print methodology is based on the understanding that language learning is most naturally built from sound (what one hears) to print (what one reads).

The four pillars of instruction that will be introduced in Sh'arim this year are Jewish Life Vocabulary, Hebrew through Movement, increased attention to t'fillot (Hebrew prayers) and waiting to teach Hebrew decoding skills (reading) until students are ready to learn.

This important change is the result of a multi-year project to finding better ways to teach Hebrew. On the path to change, Bob Houghton and Nikki Wilson were able to visit working programs which included visiting with Rabbi Stacy Eskovitz Rigler of Keneseth Israel in Philadelphia and Brad Cohen of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

How will Onward Hebrew look at Sh'arim? There will be a letter of the week and one or two Jewish Life Vocabulary words presented each Sunday during Kikkar. These vocabulary words will be reinforced in classrooms throughout the year. Hebrew through Movement, a language acquisition strategy in which students learn Hebrew by hearing and responding to Hebrew commands will be taught in short segments in Shaarai Ha-Gan, Shaarai Ivrit, Shaarai Ha-Am and Shaarai Mitzvot (students in grades Pre-K through grade 7). Students in Shaarai Ha-Am and Shaarai Mitzvot will work with Hebrew specialists to develop a deeper understanding of prayer and work toward leading family services on Sunday mornings. Lastly, teaching Hebrew decoding (reading) skills will begin when students are entering fifth grade which eases the frustration for students who are not developmentally ready and allows for greater success and a development of love for the Hebrew language.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Sh'arim administration for further information. Please also go to the Onward Hebrew website, and scroll down to the bottom of the page at: <https://www.onwardhebrew.org/> We are very proud to be included in the "All In" list of schools that have adopted all four learning pillars of the Onward Hebrew program!



Please join us on
Sunday, October 20, at
11:15 a.m. as
Kindergarten and
students new to
our congregation
are consecrated and begin
their formal Religious School
education at
Shaarai Shomayim Sh'arim.

**NEW DAY & TIME for
ADULT HEBREW
CLASSES**
**begin on SUNDAY,
October 6,
9:30-10:30 a.m. while Sh'arim is
in session.**

There will be a book fee for all students.

**For more information and to sign up, please contact Aaron Zinner,
717-371-8049 or
alz17522@comcast.net**

RABBI PASKOFF'S SABBATICAL

OCTOBER 22, 2019 - MARCH 1, 2020

What is a sabbatical?

The word "sabbatical" has its roots in the Biblical concept of Sabbath (to rest or to cease.) Sabbatical leave is a time for a rabbi to shift gears in order to rest, disengage, study, reflect, and travel in order to return to the congregation renewed and refreshed.

Do other clergy go on sabbatical?

A growing number of clergy of all faiths are taking sabbaticals. The trend reflects what the Reform movement has recognized as a new model for clergy—congregation relations: a *b'rit kodesh* or "sacred partnership." Clergy and congregations experience fewer instances of burnout and dissatisfaction and move instead from strength to strength.

What will Rabbi Paskoff be doing on his sabbatical?

In addition to the time Rabbi Paskoff will be with some of us on the Civil Rights tour, the Israel trip, and Biennial, he will be spending a good bit of time in Israel. Other than that, he will be visiting communities where he will be personally inspired, as well as congregations where he hopes to gather ideas that he can bring back to us. Other than that, this is a time for rest and renewal.

Who will serve the congregation during Rabbi Paskoff's sabbatical?

Our Ritual Committee and our Adult Jewish Growth Committee, under the leadership of Judy Shenk and Sharon Wolman respectively, have worked hard to fill the Temple calendar with a wonderful offering of services and programs. We will have guest rabbis and cantors, as well as our own synagogue members who will lead us in worship and song on Shabbat. In addition, Reform rabbis from Harrisburg, Reading, and York will be available for lifecycle events as needed. Bob Houghton and Nikki Wilson will continue to oversee all of the Sh'arim programming in the Rabbi's absence. Alice Yerman will be coordinating volunteers who can help with hospital visits throughout the sabbatical.

Whom do I call if I have a personal or family crisis?

In the event of a personal or family crisis, please call the synagogue, 717-397-5575. Please do not call Rabbi Paskoff's cell, though many of you have the number. The office staff will know whom to call to assist you in your time of need. Outside of office hours, please call Julie Babione (Temple President,) 717-666-5123.

Will Rabbi Paskoff be in contact with us during his sabbatical?

Rabbi Paskoff will continue to write his Friday Shabbat emails. This will be a wonderful way for us to have a glimpse of what he is doing while he is gone and to stay connected. Other than that, it is important for him to disconnect so that he can refocus on his rabbinate with renewed energy and clarity. Rabbi Paskoff has asked to be notified if there is a major crisis or something important going on that will require his immediate attention.

Will Rabbi Paskoff be reading his email during his sabbatical?

No. A rabbi needs a sabbatical from his email, too! Rabbi Paskoff's account, jpaskoff@shaarai.org, will not be a reliable way to reach him during his sabbatical. Email to this account will automatically be forwarded to our office staff. Martha and John will review the emails and respond or forward as required. Rabbi Paskoff will begin replying to emails on March 1, 2020, when he returns to the office.

OCTOBER 27, 2019

**MAH JONGG
MADNESS**

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.



**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE for our 3rd Mah Jongg Fundraiser to benefit
THE EDWARD FREEDMAN CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT**

**Catered lunch and an afternoon of Mah Jongg at the
Clubhouse in Village Grande at Millers Run
1818 Pool Forge Road, Lancaster**

Open to the public, all skill levels welcome!

Tickets are \$38 per person at

<https://shaarai.shulcloud.com/form/2019-mah-jongg-madness1.html>

*** Silent Auction***



LEARN HOW TO PLAY

If you are new to the game and wish to learn to play (or haven't played for a few years and would like to brush up!) to be part of our fund raiser, please contact Natalie Freedman at natjl@aol.com, 717-618-8054. Teaching sessions will be held on

Sun. Oct. 6 —1:30-3:30 & Mon., Oct. 21— 6:30-8:30.

2019 Mah Jongg cards may be purchased online at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org. There will be cards available for teaching purposes.

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Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Panim el Panim (Face to Face) in
ISRAEL
Led by Rabbi Jack Paskoff
February 6-16, 2020



On our adventure together we will...

- ▶ Meet the people behind the places, making connections with personalities shaping Israel's present and future
 - ▶ Celebrate and enjoy the land of Israel with wine tasting and delicious meals
 - ▶ Learn about the history of Jewish emigration since the destruction of the Second Temple at Beit Hatfutsot
 - ▶ Tour Saroka Medical Center and perform the mitzvah of bikur cholim (visiting the sick)
 - ▶ Travel to the Bedouin town of Segev Shalom and hear the inspiring story of Amal Abulkom and her work to empower women in her community
 - ▶ Discover Jerusalem's Old City on a special "Three Faiths Tour of Jerusalem" with Hanna Bendkowsky
 - ▶ Ascend Masada to view the remains of King Herod's fortress
 - ▶ Float in the healing, salty waters of the Dead Sea
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Yes! I want to join Rabbi Jack Paskoff on this Panim el Panim tour of Israel in February 2020!

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*Passport must be valid for 6 months past travel dates

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sharing with another registrant (registering separately)? Please note name here: _____

Departure City (if taking air): _____

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Yahrzeit

These names are remembered on perpetual memorial plaques displayed permanently or on the appropriate week of their Yahrzeits in our Sanctuary:

October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Dr. Louis Law Maurice S. Miller Henrietta Rich Rosenthal Harry L. Cantor Arne Howard Shafransky Benjamin Steinfeldt Joseph Eckstein Eva Cohn Sara Moss Max Slotkin Ida C. Steinfeldt Robert Steinman, MD Ellen Hyman Joseph Jacobs	Morris Moss Alice M. Gershel Sigmund Moss Robert M. Proler Leanora H. Kroot Rosalie G. Kranich Isaac Foreman Gloria V. Karmiohl Sarah Abrahams Charles J. Cohn Ida Hirsh Cohn	Josefine Klein Miriam Oberson Morris Strauss Murray Liss Gussie Roth Lore Homburger Ida Berman Jaspan Israel Sussman Robert G. Levine Ruth C. Sharpless Richard Goldberg Charles Dreyfus Lyons Evangeline Rosenbloom	Abram Simon Goldberg Sol Jacobs Rosanna Geisenberger Rabbi Morris Yongerman Herta Ellis Samuel H. Kessner David Moses Solomon Moss Sylvia B. Zison Morris Greenblatt Mildred Schrier Marvin Hugh Gottlieb Selma D. Milberg

If you would like to have any names added to the Kaddish list, please notify the Temple office, 717-397-5575 or office@shaarai.org by Wednesday of the week you would like those additions read.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We want to welcome you to our Temple family!

We offer a wide range of spiritual, educational, and social activities for all. Please visit us to see our beautiful building, attend a Friday night Shabbat service or Saturday morning study-service (see the calendar.)

Ask about our school program for infants through senior high school, our adult education programming, Tikkun Olam projects, our youth and adult auxiliaries.

We have music, plays, holiday observances, dinners, and field trips.

Please contact us at 717-397-5575, office@shaarai.org, or visit our website, www.shhaarai.org, for more information, and share with unaffiliated Jewish friends, neighbors, and family.

The F & M College Klehr Center for Jewish Life Reading Group 2019-20

All readers welcome!
THURSDAYS
7 - 8:15 p.m.

We meet in the Klehr Center for Jewish Life living room,
645 College Ave, Lancaster.

Dec. 12 - Not in God's Name, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

Jan. 30 - The Worlds We Think We Know, (stories)
Dalia Rosenfeld

Mar. 5 - Neighbors, Jan T. Cross

May 14 - The Last Watchman of Old Cairo,
Michael David Lucas

With the exception of book #3, all of the books being read this year are available via the Library System of Lancaster County <https://lancasterlibraries.org/> for check out.

*In case of inclement weather, an email will be sent to postpone the book group to the following week.

The Mitzvah of Tzedakah

Over the years, various funds have been set up by individuals, Sisterhood, the Temple, and Brotherhood for the benefit of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, its members, and the community. A donation to any of these funds serves a three-fold purpose:

❖ It benefits the purpose for which the fund was established. ❖ It benefits the one for whom you are donating.

❖ It benefits you by giving you the opportunity to fulfill the Mitzvah of Tzedakah.

Contributions are welcome in honor or memory of any person or event, Jewish or non-Jewish, local or not.

TEMPLE

These funds are chaired by Carole D'Ettorre,
962 Buckwalter Rd, Lititz PA 17543

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| ❖ Nathan & Natalie Loss Scholar in Residence Fund | |



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Please see the next page for a list of WSS funds and their purpose, or chose below.

Tree of Life, chaired by **Ilene Schenkel**,
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BROTHERHOOD

Please send donations to **Bobby Dickman**, 23 Spring Hill La, Mountville 17554

Israel Scholarship Fund
Mort Nierenberg Memorial Scholarship Fund

Donations can be made online through your Shulcloud account at www.shaarai.org.

Unless requested otherwise, all donations will be published in the Bulletin.

In order for any donation to be properly acknowledged, please include the following information in your request:

Your name and address, email if applicable.

The name and address of the person for whom the donation is being made, and if there is a familial relationship. If you wish a note of acknowledgement to be sent to that person, please indicate that, also.

The reason for the donation.

The fund to which you wish your donation to be credited.

Donations are requested by mail, regular or e.

All of our donations chairs are volunteers. Some of them have been doing this for years, some of them are new. Whether you have been donating for years, or this is the first time, please do not assume that the chairs know who you are, to whom you are related, or what your wishes are.

Donations are a minimum of \$5 (unless otherwise noted), and payment must be received before acknowledgments are sent or placed in the Bulletin. NEITHER SISTERHOOD, BROTHERHOOD, NOR TEMPLE WILL BILL FOR DONATIONS.

Sending your donation to the correct person will facilitate timely acknowledgment.

If you would like more information about any of these funds, **please contact the chairpersons listed**.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND DONATIONS TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mitzvah Fund

In memory of Shirley Ann Earnest
Ronnie and Harvey Meyer

With appreciation for Rabbi Jack Paskoff
Roslyn A. Staller

Gilat Zikkaron Fund

In memory of Mark. E. Gilbert
Alan R. Gilbert

Women of Shaarai Shomayim

Prayer Book fund

In honor of Kevin Babione's conversion to Judaism
Randi and Bill Jacobson

Please consider contributing to the funds below sponsored by WSS. This is the perfect way to celebrate and honor happiness, success, and much more. As the High Holidays are approaching, a donation in memory of our loved ones is a Mitzvah we all can experience.

Please send all donations to Natalie Freedman, 1600 Aldred Circle, Lancaster PA 17601. List the fund in the memo line of your check. Checks payable to WSS. **Minimum for each is \$10**

Children's Library - Sustain the purchase of books and supplies for our Temple Library.

Sofian Youth - Provides money for youth group activities in honor of our former Rabbi, David Sofian.

Sh'arim - Helps to defray the costs for Jewish education beyond what tuition covers.

Social Welfare - Provides money for individuals and groups within the Temple and community who are in need.

WSS Improvement - Provides money for kitchen upkeep.

Prayerbook-Torah Commentary

Purchase worship books for the Sanctuary. Shabbat or High Holiday Prayer Books are \$54 Torah Commentaries are \$65; a book plate with your name and the name for whom it is being given is placed in the new book.

Minimum donations of \$10 to this fund are also encouraged for those who do not wish to purchase a book.

Additional funds administered by WSS are listed on the previous page.

MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Special Free Showings of *Who Will Write our History* at Penn Cinema **Monday, Nov. 11, at 2 & 7 p.m.**

Two special screenings of the movie *Who Will Write Our History* will be open to the public at Penn Cinema (541 Airport Road, Lititz, PA.) There is no cost but tickets must be reserved online at <https://www.jfslancaster.org/who-will-write-our-history.html>. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

In 1940, a clandestine group of journalists, scholars, and community leaders decided to fight back against Nazi lies and propaganda not with guns or fists but with pen and paper. For the first time, their story is being told as a feature documentary, mixing the journals, letters, and drawings of the *Oyneg Shabes* archive with new interviews, rarely seen footage, and stunning dramatizations to transport us inside the Warsaw Ghetto and the lives of these courageous resistance fighters. They defied their murderous enemy and risked everything so that their archive would survive the war, even if they did not. For more information on the film, visit <https://whowillwriteourhistory.com/about-the-film/>

These special screenings are presented by Jewish Family Services of Lancaster, with special thanks to the Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster for their generous support

Please contact Bob Ruder (bobruder@gmail.com) with any questions about the program

Tishrei/Cheshvan 5780

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tishrei 2 2 nd day Rosh Hashanah Rosh Chodesh Tishrei Office closed	2 Tishrei 3 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m. Bulletin deadline	3 Tishrei 4 WSS Board meets	4 Tishrei 5 1 st Friday Erev Shabbat Shuvah 6 p.m.	5 Tishrei 6 Torah study/ Shabbat Shuvah service 9 a.m. Veyelekh
6 Tishrei 7 Sh'arim 9:15-noon 11 & 12 th Shaarai Mishpacha Memorial Service at the cemetery 11:30 a.m.	7 Tishrei 8	8 Tishrei 9 Kol Nidrei	9 Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur NO Sh'arim Office closed	10 Tishrei 11	11 Tishrei 12 Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.	12 Tishrei 13 NO Torah study/ service Babione B'not Mitzvah at Camp Harlam Haazinu
13 Tishrei 14 Sh'arim 9:15-noon AJG Brotherhood exec committee meets Erev Sukkot service see back page	14 Tishrei 15 Sukkot festival morning service 10:00	15 Tishrei 16 Temple Executive committee meets Office closed	16 Tishrei 17 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m.	17 Tishrei 18	18 Tishrei 19 Tot Shabbat & Sukkot 4:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service & Babione B'not Mitzvah Celebration here 7 p.m.	19 Tishrei 20 Torah study and Sukkot at the farm, see p. 4 Chol Hamoed Sukkat
20 Tishrei 21 Sh'arim 9:15-noon Consecration 11:15 Shaarai Mishpacha 11 & 12 th Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service See back page	21 Tishrei 22 Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah festival morning service & Yizkor 10:00	22 Tishrei 23 Rabbinic sabbatical to 3/1/20 Office closed	23 Tishrei 24 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m.	24 Tishrei 25	25 Tishrei 26 Erev Shabbat service 7 p.m.	26 Tishrei 27 Torah study/ service 9 a.m. Bereshit
27 Tishrei 28 Sh'arim 9:15-noon Retreat Mah Jongg fundraiser See p. 7	28 Tishrei 29	29 Tishrei 30 Temple Board meets at the Temple 6:30 p.m. Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	30 Cheshvan 1 Sh'arim 4:30-6 p.m.	31 Cheshvan 2	November 1 Deadline for all material for the December Bulletin	



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Sunday, October 13
Erev Sukkot service at 7 p.m. in the
Sukkah in our garden, weather
permitting, or in the sanctuary.

Monday, October 14
Sukkot Festival morning service, 10:00

Sunday, October 20
Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat
Torah, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Monday, October 21
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Festival morning
service & Yizkor, 10:00

TEMPLE OFFICE IS CLOSED

