



The Scroll

The Most Beautiful and Mysterious Fruit

BY RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

Though many of us think of an etrog as an overpriced and delicate lemon, its very mystery adds spiritual resonance. It is not obvious from the Torah that the etrog is the intended special fruit for the season.

In Leviticus 23:40, we read:

On the first day you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.

What is this mysterious fruit? Where does it come from? Why does it matter?

The etrog's biological origins are not in Israel but in China. This journey was possible since the fruit is almost all rind, with barely any fruit inside. (Obvious to anyone who has tried to eat or juice an etrog!) The etrog made its way to first Persia (Iran) and later to the Land of Israel.

The Israelites of the Sinai desert likely had no access to an etrog. In Israel, there are etrogim in art from Second Temple period, and cultivated etrog seeds from the 5th and 6th century BCE.

There is spiritual dimension to this bizarre fruit that frames our new year. Can you imagine, what efforts were made to get an etrog from the Mediterranean to Kansas in the late 1800s? How did etrogim get into the Soviet Union or ghettos under Nazi control? How many hands touched each etrog as it traveled from farmer, to merchant, to traveler, to synagogue? One spiritual element of the etrog is the



Jewish people's interconnectedness ensuring these etrogim found their way from farms to Sukkot celebrations.

A second spiritual dimension is the very fact that the etrog's origins are from half a world from Israel. One of the theological revolutions of Jewish monotheism is believing that God is the God for the entire world – not just one land and one people. The etrog is one of the few Jewish ritual items whose physical origins are not originally from Israel (or from the Sinai desert!) – and Sukkot celebrates God's presence for all of

the people of the world.

The other spiritual dimension for me is the fruit's connection to the Garden of Eden. There are *midrashim* (rabbinic legends) about the fruit tree in the Garden of Eden. Scientists identify four "true species" of citrus fruits from which all other citrus fruits descend. The foremothers and forefathers of citrus are mandarins, pummelos, citrons (etrogim) and the papeda. In the way that the waters in a mikveh link us to the waters of Eden, the scent of the etrog connects us quite literally to the original fruits that birthed all other citrus fruit.

If you are not able to come to Sukkot services and would like to try shaking a lulav and etrog, please email me at dglickman@bethshalomkc.org, and we'll have an etrog meetup.

Sukkot 5786/2025

Tuesday, October 7: Yom Tov Day 1

9 am Shacharit - Sanctuary
Kiddish in the Sukkah
6 pm Minchah - Sanctuary
Moment of Silence in Remembrance of October 7
6:30 pm Communal Sukkot Dinner

Wednesday, October 8: Yom Tov Day 2

9 am Shacharit - Sanctuary
Kiddish in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 9: Hol HaMoed

7 am Regular Weekday Minyan
6 pm Zoom Minyan

Friday, October 10: Hol HaMoed

7 am Regular Weekday Minyan
RFEC Shabbat Singing in the Sukkah, followed by a
Bring-Your-Own (meat-free) Lunch

Saturday, October 11: Shabbat of Sukkot

9:30 am Shabbat Services
8 pm Teen Program in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 12: Hol HaMoed

8 am Shacharit in Library Minyan
8:45 am PRS Family Breakfast in the Sukkah followed by
a Lively Family Service and Sunday School
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Birthday
Brunch and Open House (reservations required)
6 pm Zoom Minyan

Monday, October 13:

Hoshanah Rabbah

6:45 am Shacharit in Library Minyan

Tuesday, October 14:

Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah

9 am Shacharit in Sanctuary with Yizkor
Yizkor will include Prayers in Remembrance of
October 7
Kiddish in the Sukkah
6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv/Hakafot for Simchat Torah
6 pm PreK - Grade 5 Simchat Torah Activities

Wednesday, October 15: Simchat Torah

9 am Shacharit in Sanctuary w/Hakafot
Honoring Joel Levine & Lisa Skolnick
Kiddish Lunch in the Goldsmith Hall



How Good It Is to Dwell Together

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

Hinei Ma Tov uma na'im shevet achim gam yachad - How good it is for siblings to sit together! This Sukkot, I hope to share in the mitzvah of sitting in the sukkah with many of you. Of course, we'll have a wonderful congregation-wide dinner, as well as a Shabbat lunch and learn in the Sukkah, but I would be remiss if I did not tell you about two additional more "boutique" offerings. If either or both of these sound like they might be of interest, please join us!

Pizza in the Hut, a Supper Club event for 20s & 30s

On Thursday, October 9 at 6 pm, get ready for a nostalgic pizza party. For Jews and their loved ones ages 21-40(ish, we don't card), there will be kosher pizza, beer, zero-proof beverages, salad, and a brownie ice cream sundae bar. Email Rabbi Kaplan (tkaplan@bethshalomkc.org) and Program Director Alex Worth (programdirector@bethshalomkc.org) for information about how to secure your spot. The event is free with RSVP.



Social Justice Committee Birthday Brunch and Open "House"

We celebrated the birthday of the world on Rosh HaShanah, but did you know this year celebrates five years of reinvigorated justice work at Beth Shalom? The Social Justice Committee, co-chaired by Debbie Sosland-Edelman and Alan Edelman, has participated with Shalom Homes, worked with JVS to resettle an Afghan refugee family, and deeply engaged with Good Faith Network, a Johnson County organization of approximately 30 communities of worship that address housing and homelessness, mental health, and elder care. Whether you've been in it from the beginning or are curious what getting involved in the future might look like, please join us for a bagel brunch in the Ohev Sholom Sukkah at Beth Shalom on Sunday, October 12 at 12:30 pm. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the past five years and learn about current initiatives. New faces welcome and encouraged. Please RSVP on the Beth Shalom website, ideally by October 5.

New Events from Sisterhood

BY JILL GOLDSTEIN
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

As many of you know, before I write a D'var Torah, or an article for the Scroll, I go to my good friend, Siri, to make sure I'm on the right track. Before writing this article, I asked her for the "cultural importance" of celebrating a new year. She said, "The New Year is important not only for its cultural and historical significance but also for its role in personal growth and the opportunity it provides for individuals to reflect, set goals, and embrace new beginnings."

As Sisterhood President, I immediately picked up on the embracing of new beginnings and thought this was the perfect opportunity to write about some of our new beginnings.

Our first one will take place on October 21 from 10-11:30 am—Suzanne Lange will be leading us in **Prayer Partners** (an outgrowth of the



old PrayerWorks). The program is open to the entire community. Please join us as we focus our prayers on those in need. Dates are October 21, November 18, and December 16. For more info, contact Suzanne at suzvick@yahoo.com.

Our next "new beginning" will be our **Sisterhood Book Club** (yes, you must join Sisterhood to participate) on Wednesday, October 22, 1 pm, at Beth Shalom. We will be reading *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman. For more information, contact Lynda

Hirse Korn at lrhirse Korn@gmail.com.

In addition to these "new beginnings", we are currently in the middle of our **Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive**—helping those families in need to provide for their young children. Donating on or before Erev Sukkot could be the beginning of a new tradition for you.

And finally, join us on a date to be determined when we join the international Jewish community in planting daffodils in memory of those children who perished in the Holocaust.

Join us on Monday, November 10 for **Bams for Mams**—our fundraiser in support of Breast Cancer research. Watch our further publicity for more details on these two programs.

To end this article: on behalf of myself and all of Sisterhood, we would like to wish each and every Beth Shalom family a healthy and happy 5786 filled with personal growth, new goals and new beginnings.



Hope, Peace, and Blessing

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA



To say that we are living in challenging times is, at this point, absurd. When I open any platform feed, any news source, or almost any conversation, often, within moments, I am learning about another event I do not want to believe. My heart is heavy and my head is swimming with the constant barrage of discouraging to awful news.

I want to DO something. And at the same time, I feel like I couldn't possibly do enough. I sometimes feel helpless - but I rarely feel hopeless.

I often close my emails with *L'Shalom V'Livrachta* - for peace and for blessing. As we are in the midst of the High Holidays, I cannot wish you more than this – that all of our words, that all of our endeavors, that all of our energy and our will are focused towards peace and blessing, and that you receive peace and blessing now and in the weeks and months to come. As we move through the holiday period, I pray for each of you and for me as well that we are blessed with *shalom* and with *shlemut* – peace and wholeness. May all of your prayers be heard this season, and may you come away from the holidays with a sense of purpose if not peace, and of blessing. May you be inscribed and sealed for a sweet year.

Mazel Tov to Our Simchat Torah Honorees

Our Simchat Torah honorees are Joel Levine and Lisa Skolnick. Joel will be Hattan Torah and Lisa will be Kallat Bereshit. They will be honored on Simchat Torah morning, Wednesday, October 15 beginning at 9 am. There will be a kiddish lunch following services.



Joel Levine, Hattan Torah

Joel Levine has been a resident of the Kansas City area for most of his life with the exception of a few years in St. Louis and Dallas. He grew up at Ohev Sholom where his parents and grandparents were leaders of the Congregation. Following in the family tradition, Joel participated in and led numerous committees and initiatives including membership, worship, finance, fundraising, and others. Eventually Joel became a third generation, three-term president of Ohev Sholom. In the community, Joel was an advisor for AZA chapters #2 and #621 and chaired the BBYO Youth Advisory Committee.

More recently, Joel was a member of the negotiating committee that resulted in the positive consolidation of Congregations Ohev Sholom and Beth Shalom. Joel assisted with the transition of information to Beth Shalom and participated in the committee that designed the Ohev Sholom Memorabilia Room. In 2023, he led the initiative to respond to the federal Nonprofit Security Grant Program to obtain funds to upgrade security at Beth Shalom. Beth Shalom was awarded the maximum grant and security enhancements are underway.

Joel received his BS degrees in Business and Computer Science from the University of Kansas. For most of his career he directed Sales Operations for large, international telecom companies until his retirement in 2016.

Lisa Skolnick, Kallat Bereshit

Lisa was born and raised in Los Angeles. She attended Smith College and then Washington University School of Law, where she met her husband, David. Lisa and David moved to Kansas City in 1998. They have been members of both Beth Shalom and Ohev Sholom, along with their children Sabina (who is now 26) and Noah (who is now 24). Lisa has been a member of the Board of Directors of Beth Shalom since its integration with Ohev Sholom. Her focus on the Board is programming in the northern geographic portion of the Beth Shalom community (called the "Northern Presence"). During her 26 years in Kansas City, Lisa has served on several other boards in the KC Metropolitan Area, focusing on the arts, sports, and child welfare. A retired attorney, Lisa enjoys working as a business consultant on a part-time basis. In her free time, she enjoys travel and entertaining.



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DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Bruce & Ann Luchen. 31	15	Allen & Barbara Lefko 70
2	Jeffrey & Polly Kramer 32	16	Neil & Cathy Newman. 31
4	Stephen & Carla Max 50	19	Harvey & Patricia Grossman 6
7	David & Francine Kovel 53	21	Edward & Sandi Fried 41
7	Jonathan & Tania Marcus. 8	22	Jeff & Marjie Wongsakhaluang 14
10	Nick & Cailin Van Foerster. 3	25	Tom Linafelt & Julie Shapiro. 27
11	Arthur & Margaret Berger 49	25	Andrew & Terri Miro 22
12	Michael & Vicki Diamond. 45	25	Rich & Erin Schlozman. 11
13	Harold Kaseff & Rhea Salasche. 23	26	Barry Dicker & Amy Goldstein 22
13	Scott & Shoshy Susman 12	30	Jason & Andrea Krakow. 32
15	Joseph & Rachel Elyachar 9		

Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah



Eli Berger - October 18

Eli Finn Berger is the son of Erin and Aaron Berger and the older brother of Micah. He is the grandson of Margaret and Arthur Berger of Leawood, KS, and Jody and Buzz Malashock of Omaha, NE. Eli is a student at The Pembroke Hill School. Eli loves sports, particularly hockey and swimming, and is a proud member of The Carriage Club's hockey and swim teams. He enjoys playing chess, reading, managing his multiple fantasy football teams, and spending his summers with friends at Herzl Camp. For his Tikkun Olam Project, Eli organized a Swim & Dive-A-Thon to raise money, collect non-perishable food, and raise awareness for the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry.



Maxwell Finnigan - October 25

Max is the son of Erin Finnigan of Overland Park, KS and the late Timothy Finnigan, z"l. He has a 10-year-old sister, Zoey. Max is the grandson of Dr. Alexander and Peggy Davis of Overland Park, KS, and Mr. Orville and Ann Finnigan of Olathe, KS. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Phyllis Davis of San Antonio, TX. Max is a student at Lakewood Middle School. Max enjoys swimming, reading, listening to music and playing the drums. He also loves riding bikes with his friends around the neighborhood and playing video games.



PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED *In Memory Of...*

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.

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Rebecca Lillian Grossman
Baruch Joel Harding
Miriam Gittel Harding
Ida Rae Katzman
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Sol Lipsey
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OCT 2 - 10 TISHREI

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OCT 5 - 13 TISHREI

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OCT 6 - 14 TISHREI

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Beatrice P. Katz
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Dorothy Orrer
Ethel Rogers
Dorothy Spivak Ross
Samuel Tempofsky
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OCT 7 - 15 TISHREI

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Sarah Bismar
Anna Ducov
Blanche Sosland Lipari
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Rose Rositsky
Essie Shaw
Samuel Stein
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OCT 8 - 16 TISHREI

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Anita Shirley Goodman
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OCT 9 - 17 TISHREI

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OCT 10 - 18 TISHREI

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OCT 11 - 19 TISHREI

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Ida Schoen
Sam Statland
Lewis White

OCT 12 - 20 TISHREI

Terry Beck
Morris Blomgarten
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Sophia D. Steinzeig
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OCT 13 - 21 TISHREI

Aleck Bratt
Evan Stuart Bratt
Helen Kars
Sam Kaufman
Frieda Lachs
Philip Minkin
Simon Penner
Ben Planzer
Sam S. Rogell
Ben Sutin

OCT 14 - 22 TISHREI

Goldie Asner
Nathan Friedman
Joseph Katz
Bessie Katzeff
Samuel Rein
Sadye Rubenstein
Joseph Tonkin
Helen Kaufman
Weinstein

OCT 15 - 23 TISHREI

Tina Arenson
Elizabeth Cohen
Arthur M. Florman
Rosalind Ginsburg
Sherman Glazer
Al Greenblot
Geraldine Gross
Belle Kaplan
Joe Katz
Paul Lerner
Abraham David Merker
Ruben Mitz
Hanna Sukiennik
Max Tonkin

OCT 16 - 24 TISHREI

Frieda Friedman
Michael Friedman
Max Henry Kaufman
Joseph Kay
Joseph Krashin
Robert Kumin
Rachel Leibowitz
Tillie Lerner
Maurice N Luchen
Lena Tweed

OCT 17 - 25 TISHREI

Sarah Bronstein
Samuel Butler
Jeannette Capito
Ronald H. Chapman
Louis Dann
Morris Davidow
Tina Einhorn
Gerald M. Ginsberg
Lee Greenberg
Mier Horovitz
Sue Lynn Botwin
Hurwitz
Susan Kupperstein
Gail Paris
Mortimer W. Rosenthal
Aaron Schultz

OCT 18 - 26 TISHREI

Ida Bass
Irving Bloom
Samuel Cohen
Samuel Grinberg
Dinah Hoffman
Reva Kaufman
Morris Kilmnick
Herman Landman
Samuel A. Levitch
Marilyn Oliver Nierman
George Novorr
Lillian Pfefer
Morris Rosenberg
Louis Sorkin
Morris Tonkin
Leo Wechsler

OCT 19 - 27 TISHREI

Arline Peltzman Agron
Harry Azorsky
Hetty Bachus
Chayyah Bigus
Ida Eichenberg
Fannie Fink
Marshall Geller
Isadore Joe Gottlieb
Joseph E. Grinpas
Max Hoffman
Jacob Kauffman
Meyer Krug
Morris A. Lerner
David Pfefer
Esther Rapschutz
Thelma Kivovitch
Reicher
Virginia Schlosberg
Raisel bat Shmuel
Alice Silberg
Shniderman
Rae Simon
Harry Circus
Hy Vile

OCT 20 - 28 TISHREI

Harry Brenner
Jake Brenner
Jessie Cohen
Jacob Feingold
Alice Fox
Mayer Greenberg
Henry Holtzer
Malkah Kahan
Mary Kasten
Betsey Marshock
Rebecca Oshiver

OCT 21 - 29 TISHREI

Morris Azorsky
Rae Bigus
David Bodker
David H. Copelman
Judith Ann Coppaken
Irving Feld
Marvin Paul Gibian
Adolf Gray
Flora Harris
Benjamin Killmnick
Morris Levitt
Morris Lieberman
Dora Marcuvitz
Randal Rashkovsky
Anna Rosenstein
Malke Schwartzman
Rose Wayne
Minna Yarowsky

OCT 22 - 30 TISHREI

Maurine Agron
Doreen Berenbom
Herman Bernstein
Aaron Brooks Family

Deborah Romotsky
Cortes
Edwin L. Friedson
Meyer S. Glatt
Minnie E. Herzmark
Minnie Pearl Katz
Sherry Krug
Lena Kurs
Kopel Markowitz
Isadore Nelson
Rebecca Oppenheimer
Ben Rubenstein
Anna Betty Stein
Joseph Sukon
Harry Zinn

OCT 23 - 1 HESHVAN

John M. Abrams
Joseph Carr
Ida Goldstein
Albert Goller
Ben Katz
Emma Keller
Simon Kraft
Sammy Lieberman
Shirley Lee Mandelbaum
Morris David Pack
Sam Peltzie
Laurence (Larry) Polsky
Julius Rosenstein
Michael Sender

OCT 24 - 2 HESHVAN

Harold Backun
Alfred Berg
Rose Bridges
Joan Maling Finestone
Fred C. Friedson
Sheva Leibtag
Solomon Robin
Jacob Shapiro
Rebecca Shapiro
Elliott S. Taxman
Herman Wienshienk

OCT 25 - 3 HESHVAN

Yetta Cohen
Lena Denton
Scholtz Feigenbaum
Marvin Greenbaum
David Hoffman
Alexander P. Krantz
Esther Krieger
Michael Levin
Y'chiel Micha'el Levin
Sally Lewin
Murray Lifton
Mary Malcy
Morris Pachter
Jacob Silberg
Mary Stein
Alexander Bassin

OCT 26 - 4 HESHVAN

Israel Bloom
Theodore Bornstein
Samuel Chickinsky
Esther Ellis
Herman Glass
Isadore E. Goldberg
Samuel Nathan Myers
Yetta Newman
Lillian M. Rickles
Ida Schlozman
Mary Searles
Agnes Shankman
Dorothy Shapiro
Polly Singer

OCT 27 - 5 HESHVAN

Louis Agron
Sonia Alpert
William J. Bushman
Rosalyn Cohn
Herbert G. Davis
Sanford M. Dunn
Louis Jacobs
Maurice Miller
Helen Overly
Louis Rosenberg
Charna Taskar

OCT 28 - 6 HESHVAN

David Barr
Irwin L. Block
Yetta Siegel Cohen
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Cecelia Goodman
Eva Grinberg
Isaac Hoffman
Benjamin Baruch
Kamen
Ida Anna Kohn
Louis Plotsky
Sarah Risburd
Lena Sladovnick
JoAnn Smith
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OCT 29 - 7 HESHVAN

Max Binkowitz
Philip Blasbalg
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Heimie Bograd
Samuel Fasbinder
Jennie Denebeim
Friedman
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Louis Gladstone
Bertha Levy
Milton Burton Levy
Isadore Rogozenski
Lou Sandler
Joseph Sanell
Ida Seigel
Oscar C. Shapiro
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Joseph Wilner
Zlata Wiseman

OCT 30 - 8 HESHVAN

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Bernard Hudson
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Julius Louis
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OCT 31 - 9 HESHVAN

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FALL IS IN THE AIR

BY LISA PORTER REEVES

DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, we are embracing the beauty and spirit of fall at RFEC! This season brings so many wonderful opportunities for learning, celebrating, and connecting with our Jewish traditions.

We've been busy preparing for Sukkot, making decorations for our sukkah, shaking the lulav and etrog, and talking about the joy of welcoming guests and being thankful for the shelter and blessings we have.

Following Sukkot, we will dance our way into Simchat Torah - literally! You'll find us singing, marching, decorating flags, and waving them proudly as we celebrate

the completion and beginning again of the Torah cycle. It's a special way for our little ones to feel connected to our traditions and community.

In the classroom, fall is also a time of sensory exploration – art with crunchy leaves, apple tasting, and pumpkin investigations, just to name a few of the activities in store for our students. The changing seasons provide rich opportunities for engaging classroom experiences that tie into early learning across all developmental domains.

Wishing you a joyful fall season and a Chag Sameach!



The October Daffodil Project

This October, **Beth Shalom Sisterhood** will plant **daffodil bulbs**, joining communities worldwide to **memorialize** the 1.5 million children murdered in the Holocaust.

In the spring, these blossoms will bring **hope for the future.**

For more information: daffodilproject.net

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BOOK CLUB

Join us for our first read of the year!

October 22nd 1:00 pm

Congregation Beth Shalom

This Book Club is for Sisterhood Members Only



SAVE THE DATE

2025-2026

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

Tuesdays 11a-1p Thursdays 12:30pm-2:30pm Sundays (during PRS) 9:30am-12pm

JEWISH LEARNING

SARAH PELZTMAN CLASSES
THURSDAYS 10-11:30A

Session 1: Afterlife Traditions

Aug 28, Sept 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 2: Topic TBD

Oct 23, 30, Nov 6 & 13

Session 3: Importance of Israel in the Bible

Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19

Session 4: Histories of the Rabbis

Apr 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21

JEWISH COMMUNITY

Oct 21, Nov 18 & Dec 16 Prayer Partners

Date TBD Tu B'Shevat Seder

January 31st Sisterhood Shabbat

Date TBD Torah Fund Brunch

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

• **September 14th - 10am**

Silk Dying Challah Covers

• **November 2nd - 9am**

Daffodil Planting in Memory of Holocaust Children

• **More dates to come!**

October 22nd - 1pm
BOOK CLUB The Matchmakers Gift: A Novel
Lynda Cohen Loigman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

September 14th to October 17th - Happy Bottoms Collection

November 12th - Bams for Mams

Warm Up America - Crochet & Knit Blanket Squares

First Wednesday of every Month 10a-11a

Aug 6, Sep 3, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, March 4, May 6

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SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MONDAY 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
TUESDAY 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Other Hours

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Daily Minyan

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7 AM AND 6 PM
FRIDAY 7 AM
SUNDAY 8 AM AND 6 PM

(Morning Minyan is in Room 108 and on Zoom.
Evening Minyan is on Zoom exclusively.)

