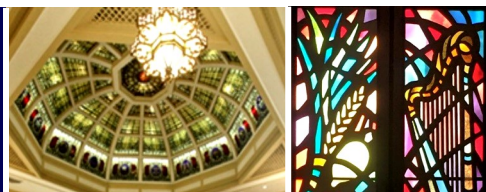


TEMPLE ISRAEL *of Scranton*



President's Message

Dear Friends:

As I often do, this past Saturday morning, during services I perused the pages of our siddur Lev Shalem. Page after page has English prayers that are so fitting to all of us today in so many ways, prayers for peace, prayers of unity, health, guidance and love. As we welcome 5780 I share with you one of many that struck a chord with me. It is a long prayer, so I will excerpt it here and refer you to page 177 of our red Shabbat and Festival prayer book to read it in its entirety.

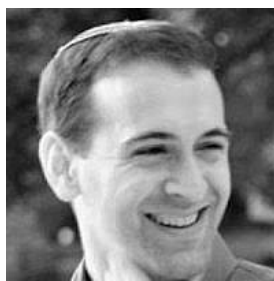
"May each of us fulfill our responsibilities of citizenship with care, generosity, and gratitude, ever conscious of the extraordinary blessing of freedom, ever mindful of our duties to one another. Bless those who volunteer to labor on behalf of us all; may they find the strength and courage to complete their tasks and fulfill their dreams.

May our judges, elected leaders, and all who hold public office exercise their responsibilities with wisdom, fairness, and justice for all. Fill them with love and kindness, and bless them that they may walk with integrity on the paths of peace and righteousness.

Creator and protector of all, watch over our armed forces and all those entrusted with our safety, as they daily put their lives at risk to protect us and our freedoms. Be with them in times of danger; give them courage to act with honor and dignity, as well as insight to do what is right in Your eyes."

Please think of the many people in your lives to whom this can apply; personally, professionally and spiritually. Ed and I and our family wish you all a year that brings you health, peace and prosperity. May you all be written in the Book of Life.

L'Shana Tova, Annie Lebowitz Monsky



Rabbi Rafi Cohen Rabbi-in-residence for the High Holy Days.

Born in Charleston, SC and raised in Overland Park, KS, Rafi discovered his deep love of Judaism and Israel as a camper and staff member at Camp Ramah. Motivated by these experiences, Rafi has dedicated his career to engaging others in creating meaningful Israel connections and personally enriched Judaism. His love of Israel and camping led him to work at the National Ramah Commission in Israel programs and lead an Israel Education initiative at JFNA before entering rabbinical school. For two years, Rafi coordinated alumni engagement at Schechter Westchester, now the Leffell School located in Westchester, NY. A graduate of Brandeis University, he holds a master's degree and ordination from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He completed the Rabbinic Management Institute at the American Jewish University and is an alumnus of the ADL's Glass Leadership cohort. He is trained in multiple units of pastoral care and is a former rabbinic intern at the Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale where he, his wife Michele, and their two boys live. For the past four years, Rabbi Cohen has been leading a congregation in Florida for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and is excited to be joining the community of Temple Israel for the coming *yamim noraim*.

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Cantor Aronzon will be available at our cemeteries prior to the High Holidays. He will be pleased to meet you by appointment at Dunmore or Dalton gravesites. Please call him on his cell phone at 570-878-4348.

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Cantor's Message

Thank you very much to everyone who made contributions to the Temple in honor of my 20th anniversary as Cantor. I greatly appreciate your kind generosity.

During the current month of Elul every weekday morning I am privileged to blow the shofar at the end of each Minyan. We blow the shofar because Elul marks the traditional beginning of our preparation for the upcoming High Holidays.

Our annual musical "Selichot" Service will be held at 9 pm on Saturday September 21 in the Goodman Chapel. Besides the congregation everyone in the community is cordially invited.

The Temple Israel Choir will be accompanied by Linda Houck on piano, Mark Woodyatt on violin, Ed Wargo on flute. These very talented musicians did an excellent job last year and was greatly enjoyed by everyone attending.

Everyone in the congregation is looking forward to the three B' nai Mitzvot that will be held in the main sanctuary during the month of September. During the past several months they have been working very hard in preparation. I wish them and their families a hearty Mazel Tov!

I am especially excited about the many events planned for our congregation for the new year 5780.

My family and I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. Shana Tovah U Metacam

First Day of
Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur
Family Services
in Goodman Chapel @ 10:30 a.m.
Children are welcome to join us in the
Main Sanctuary the second day.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 15 Elul	16 16 Elul	17 17 Elul	18 18 Elul BOD Meeting 7:00 PM	19 19 Elul	20 20 Elul CL 6:44 pm	21 21 Elul Noah Markowitz Bar Mitzvah Selichot- 9:00 pm <i>Ki Tavo</i> Shabbat ends 7:46
22 22 Elul Family Fun Day @10:00 am Challah Baking	23 23 Elul	24 24 Elul	25 25 Elul	26 26 Elul	27 27 Elul CL 6:32 pm	28 28 Elul David Geyfman Bar Mitzvah <i>Nitzavim</i> Shabbat ends 7:34
29 29 Elul CL 7:04 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:00 pm	30 1 Tisrei CL 7:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Service - 8:30 am Torah Service- 9:45 am Shofar Service - 10:45 am Jr. Congregation - 10:30 am Sermon- 11:45 am Tashlich - 6:00 pm Mincha/ Ma'ariv- 7:00 pm	31 Notes	1	2	3	4

Dates to Remember

Selichot- Saturday, Sept 21st @ 9 pm

We join together for a Havdalah service, followed by a very special **Selichot**, conducted by Cantor Aronzon, with our Temple choir, accompanied by pianist, Linda Houck; violinist, Mark Woodyatt and flutist, Ed Wargo. The service will be preceded by refreshments.

Tashlich

Monday, Sept 30th @ 6:00 pm

Castaway your sins!

Tashlich at the Iron Furnaces

CHALLAH-LUYA!

The Joys of Challah Baking

Join the Men's Club in the kitchen to learn the basics! Come knead, braid, schmooze, and learn a new skill.

Sunday, September 22 @ 10:00 am

For men & women!

Please RSVP by Sept 19th to Steve Dershowitz
text or call 516-510-4912



Sunday, Oct. 6th @ 10:00 am

Minyan at 9:00 a.m.

Sukkah Building & Decorating

Help us build and decorate the Temple Sukkah and be rewarded with a delicious breakfast.

Fun crafts project and program for families!

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 ^{2 Tishri} Rosh Hashanah Service - 8:30 am Havdalah 7:28 pm Office Closed	2 ^{3 Tishri} Fast of Gedaliah Shacharit - 7:00 am	3 ^{4 Tishri}	4 ^{5 Tishri} CL 6:20pm	5 ^{6 Tishri} Shabbat Shuva Vayelech Shabbat ends 7:22
6 ^{7 Tishri} Sukkah Building & Breakfast @ 10 am	7 ^{8 Tishri}	8 ^{9 Tishri} CL 6:14pm Kol Nidre 6:30 PM	9 ^{10 Tishri} Yom Kippur Service 9:00 am Torah Service 10:30 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Yizkor 11:45 am Musaf 12:30 pm Class in Library 4:15 pm Mincha 5:00 pm N'eila 6:15 pm Ma'ariv 7:20 pm Havdalah 7:30 pm	10 ^{11 Tishri}	11 ^{12 Tishri} CL 6:09pm	12 ^{13 Tishri} Simchat Shabbat Ha'azinu Shabbat ends 7:10
13 ^{14 Tishri} CL 6:06pm Erev Sukkot	14 ^{15 Tishri} CL 7:07pm Sukkot Services 9:30 am Minha/Ma'ariv 5:45 pm	15 ^{16 Tishri} Office Closed Sukkot Services 9:30 am Havdalah 7:06	16 ^{17 Tishri} BOD Meeting Shacharit 7:00 am	17 ^{18 Tishri} Shacharit 7:00 AM	18 ^{19 Tishri} CL 5:58pm Shacharit 7:00 AM	19 ^{20 Tishri} Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat ends 7:00
20 ^{21 Tishri} CL 5:55pm Hoshanah Rabah Shacharit - 8:00 am Minha/Ma'ariv 5:45 pm Yizkor during Ma'ariv	21 ^{22 Tishri} CL 6:57pm Shemini Atzeret Service -9:30 am Yizkor during Torah Service Torah Processional 6:30 pm	22 ^{23 Tishri} Simchat Torah Service -9:30 am Honoring our Hatanim Havdalah 6:55	23 ^{24 Tishri}	24 ^{25 Tishri}	25 ^{26 Tishri} CL 5:48pm	26 ^{27 Tishri} Autumn Gala 7:30 pm Bereshit Shabbat ends 6:50
27 ^{28 Tishri}	28 ^{29 Tishri}	29 ^{30 Tishri} Rosh Hodesh	30 ^{1 Cheshvan} Shacharit - 7:00 am Rosh Hodesh	31 ^{2 Cheshvan}	1	2

BREAK THE FAST @ TI

Wednesday, October 9th

Begin the New Year by enjoying a delicious meal shared in good company.

Menu includes:

Hot Dish, Salad, Tuna & Egg Salad, Lox,
Bagels & Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit,
Dessert, Coffee & Tea

\$15 for Adults / Children 12 & under n/c
\$40 Family Cap

Open to all congregants & their guests.
Please RSVP to the office by October 4th.



Simchat Torah

Monday, October 21st @ 6:30 pm

Dance with the Torahs!

Tuesday, October 22nd @ 9:30 am

Join us in Honoring Our Hatanim

Howard Spizer, Hatan Torah

David Hollander, Hatan Bereshit

Kiddush Luncheon to follow

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CATERED BY LYNN KEISER

Cocktails, Hors-d'oeuvres, Serving Stations, Desserts | Dairy/Pareve

\$60 per person / \$75 Event Patron per person

Please send in your RSVP by October 11th

If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend
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Registration and opening day Sunday, September 22nd

@ 9:30 - 10:30 am / Koppelman Hall

Led by Tamar Green

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