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Shana Tova u-M'tooka – a very Happy and Healthy 5772

Simhat Torah Celebration!

Thursday, October 20th, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Join us for fun as we celebrate and dance
with the Torahs!!



**Following the dancing and short Torah Reading,
All are invited to stay for dessert and more
LIVE music!!**

A few centuries ago, in Eastern Europe, Jews were occasionally imprisoned and starved if they could not afford to pay their debts. It was the Chassidic custom to follow the Jewish practice of *Pidyon Shvuyim* (redeeming captives) by doing all they could to help their fellow Jews.

There was once an innkeeper who could not pay his debt of 300 rubles to his landowner, and was imprisoned the day before *Yom Kippur*. One of the Berdichover Chassidim learned of the innkeeper's plight, and was determined to free the innkeeper before the start of *Kol Nidrei*.

The Chassid ran to every home in the shtetl, pleading with each person to give for this just and urgent cause. The poor people of the shtetl gave generously, reaching deep into their hearts and their pockets, and 50 rubles were collected. The Chassid deeply appreciated their generosity, but was panicked by the lack of time and the large quantity of funds still needed.

The Chassid ran from the shtetl and went to a town nearby. There, at a local tavern, people were gambling with large sums of money. He went to one of the tables and begged for help, yet the people simply laughed at him. He went to a second table and tried again, yet again the people simply laughed. Then suddenly, someone at a third table called him over. Eager for a good laugh, the people at the third table offered the Chassid a deal: If he drank a shot of 190 proof Vodka, they would give him a 100 rubles.

The Chassid debated with himself: It was about to be *Yom Kippur*. If he would drink this extremely strong drink, there would be no way he would be able to concentrate during that night's *Kol Nidrei* prayers. On the other hand, the innkeeper had to be released. The *mitzvah* of *Pidyon Shvuyim* surely took precedence over concentrating during prayers. And so, the Chassid downed the shot, and received the 100 rubles.

Well, when the folks at the second table saw what the Chassid was willing to do for the money, they decided they would share in the fun. So they made the Chassid the same offer.

Oy did he not wish to drink this 190 proof Vodka. Soon he would not be able to stand. Yet the Chassid knew that he must. He downed the second shot, and received another 100 rubles.

Well, the folks at the first table would not be the only ones to miss out on the fun. They too offered the Chassid the deal.

God should help me, the Chassid thought, soon I will not even know where I am. He downed the third shot, and received yet another 100 rubles.

Somehow, the Chassid was brought to the landowner, and paid the 300 rubles to redeem the innkeeper. The Chassid was even able to give the innkeeper the 50 rubles from the shtetl so that the innkeeper could buy his family food before the holiday.

Miraculously, the Chassid managed to reach the synagogue before passing out.

When the Chassid awoke, he saw the Torahs being taken from the holy ark. Being inebriated, he thought that it was not *Yom Kippur*, but rather *Simchas Torah*, when the community sings and dances with the Torahs. The Chassid ran over, grabbed one of the Torahs, and started singing and dancing wildly. Could you imagine someone at OZS grabbing up one of the Torahs and breaking into song and dance during *Kol Nidrei*?! The other members of the synagogue rushed to stop him, but the Berdichever Rebbe intervened.

"No, no my friends," the Rebbe said, "Let him dance." The Chassid danced vigorously for several more minutes, and then, after the Torah was safely passed to someone else, the Chassid lay down and fell asleep once again. The Rebbe explained, "Today, this Chassid was on such a high level, that he surpassed *Yom Kippur* and went straight to *Simchas Torah*."*

As we move deeper into the holidays of this month, let us free our inner Jew, so that we may fully rejoice, having attained the holy and joyous level of *Simchas Torah*.

* Story adapted with reverence and love from Yitzhak Buxbaum's [Jewish Tales of Mystic Joy](#)

Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
rabbi.smolkin@gmail.com

It is my great pleasure to wish you all a Happy New Year! This is a wonderful season, a time of beginnings and of renewals. As individuals, we have the opportunity to start over with a clean slate, to try to make ourselves better this year than last, to improve our relationships, to start new projects, and, perhaps, to close the door on some things that have been troubling us.

This is also, of course, a new year for Ohavay Zion, and as a congregation we can celebrate in many of the same ways as individuals. We have beginnings, renewals, new projects begun, and some old difficulties on the way to being solved.

One of the best pieces of news for us is the renewal, or rather extension, of Rabbi Smolkin's contract. We can look forward to at least eight more years of a wonderful relationship with the Rabbi and Talia!

In large part because of Rabbi Smolkin's outreach efforts, including the splendidly successful Young OZSers and Kids' Shabbat, we share this New Year with nearly twenty new members who have joined during 5771. We keep hearing about shrinking numbers in the Conservative movement, but that is clearly not the case here at OZS! Among these new members, are some who are not only joining the congregation, but who have recently undergone the conversion process. We are delighted to welcome all these new members of our family, but I would like to offer an especially heartfelt welcome to those who have taken this life-changing step.

OZS begins this year with, for the first time, a significant endowment (or, to be accurate, a "perpetually restricted fund"), that will help us to continue to do new and exciting things in the future. We are also, perhaps, finally on the way to solving the problems with the roof, and taking care of some other items that have been with us for many years.

Soon, we will also have a new website, one that will be easier for members and visitors alike to use. Watch for it!

Perhaps the most exciting beginning we mark this year is that of our second century. This will be year of centennial celebrations, which you will be hearing much more about in the coming months, leading to what promises to be a wonderful weekend of events the 27th, 28th, and 29th of April 2012! Watch for the latest news on our website and in the bulletin.

After the holidays are over, I will also be embarking on something new, at least for a few months. I am on sabbatical leave from UK this year, so Beth and I will be heading off to Venice from mid-October through the end of February to resume our research. I will continue to work with the board on important issues as they arise, and will be available to members of the congregation as needed (I will be reachable by Skype and e-mail, and even through a special local Lexington telephone number—details to come soon), but Beth Goldstein will step back in to help with day-to-day management of the synagogue. I am very grateful for her willingness to take on this task. My next few President's columns, therefore, will be letters from Venice.

In conclusion, let me wish everybody Leshanah tovah tikatevu!

- - - *Jon Glixon*
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| September 30-October 1 Family & Friends Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS Shabbat Shuvah | ★ 3 Tishrei Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: David Bardach | October 14-15 Kids' Shabbat/Pizza in Hut 5:15PM Chol Hamoed | ★ 17 Tishrei Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Debi Aminoff |
| October 7-8 Kol Nidre Bima: Jon Glixon 6:45PM-PROMPTLY YOM KIPPUR | ★ 10 Tishri Yom Kippur- 9:15 am Bima: Jon Glixon | October 21-22 Family & Friends Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS Bereshit | ★ 24 Tishrei Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Ricki Rosenberg |
| | | October 28-29 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM Noach | ★ 1 Cheshvan Shabbat - 9:30 am Bima: Mark Rubin |

SHABBAT SHUVA

October 1, Saturday

Shabbat Morning Service

9:30am

KEVER AVOT SERVICE

October 2, Sunday (at Lexington Cemetery w/TAI)

1:30pm

YOM KIPPUR

October 7, Friday

Kol Nidre

(promptly) 6:45pm

October 8, Saturday

Morning Service

9:15am

Family Holiday Service (toddler - Kindergarten)

10:00am

Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)

10:15am

Youth Activities begin (pre-registration required!)

11:20am

Yizkor

approx. 12:00pm

Study Session (following break)

5:00pm

Minha

6:00pm

N'ila

7:00pm

Ma'ariv, Havdala, and Break Fast

7:40pm

SUKKOT**FIRST DAY**

October 13, Thursday

Festival Morning Service

9:30am

SECOND DAY

October 14, Friday

Festival Morning Service

7:30am

SH'MINI ATZERET

October 20, Thursday

Festival Morning Service

9:30am

Yizkor

approx. 11:30am

SIMCHAT TORAH

October 20, Thursday

Festival Evening Service/Celebration

7:30pm

October 21, Friday

Festival Morning Service

7:30am



HOLD THE DATE!!!



OHAVAY ZION CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 27-29, 2011

This is a once in a life time opportunity. We will reflect on our history. We will welcome back family who grew up here or friends who have lived here and left. Most important, we will celebrate this joyous occasion together. This is going to be a **BIG** deal.

Teri Harper and Simone Salomon will co-chair the Centennial Event. They are joined by a large committee that have already begun their work. Further details will be reported as they become available. In the meantime, block the entire weekend off for the celebration.

You can help by talking to family and friends now and asking them to hold the date. If you have names or contact information, please send them to Sue Ezrine at Sue12953@aol.com

SOCIAL ACTION

FAITH FEEDS

OZS is participating in Faith Feeds, an inter-faith organization initiated last year to deliver donations of fresh produce to Community Emergency Food Shelters. OZS is participating by picking up donations from Broadway/Maxwell St. Farmer's Market on the 4th Tuesday of each month and delivering them to the Maxwell Presbyterian Church (180 E. Maxwell St). Crates are available at Maxwell Presbyterian Church. Program link: [Faith Feeds](#)

DATES: The fourth Tuesday of each month: October 25, November 22 - 3:00 PM

OZS BACKPACK PROGRAM WITH GOD'S PANTRY

Future dates for backpacking sessions:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 9, 11:30 AM | Sunday, February 26 11:30 AM |
| Sunday, November 6, 11:30 AM | Sunday, March 18, 11:30 AM |
| Sunday, December 11, 11:30 AM | Sunday, April 22, 11:30 AM |
| Sunday, January 15 11:30 AM | Sunday, May 6, 11:30 AM |

Program link: <http://godspantry.org/aboutus/our-programs-services/the-backpack-program/>

If you are interested in helping with these programs, please contact Lisa Satin, 338-3740, or JLIFSatin@insightbb.com for more information.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue extends special thanks to those who have made contributions during the past month.

GAN SHALOM

✧ *Ira Cooper & Tina Trent*
In Memory of Eli Utterback

GENERAL FUND

- ✧ *The Barnes Family*
In Memory of Isadore Greenfield & Yuriy Khanukayev
- ✧ *Maxine Bobys*
In Celebration of Rabbi Sharon Cohen & Jeffrey Siegel's Wedding, Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary, Steve Caller's Birthday, Ilan Kapenstein's Bar Mitzvah, Talia Smolkin's Master Degree, Heidi Zimmerman's Graduation, and the recovery of Sara Levy.
- ✧ *Janice Brock*
In Memory of Aurelia Coffel
- ✧ *Ira Cooper & Tina Trent*
In Honor of Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary
- ✧ *Izmail & Nina Goldis*
A Thoughtful Donation
- ✧ *Beth Goldstein & Rafi Finkel*
In Honor of Sue Ezrine.
- ✧ *Sylvia Green*
In Memory of Mina Urbach
- ✧ *Abe & Judy Levine*
In Honor of Rabbi Sharon Cohen & Jeffrey Siegel's Wedding and Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary
- ✧ *Toni Reiss*
In Honor of Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary
In Appreciation of Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
- ✧ *Simone & Arthur Salomon*
In Honor of Gilson Capilouto named Acting Associate Dean of the College of Health Sciences
- ✧ *Lee & David Keown*
In Loving Memory of Gladys Miller

JOSEPH'S DREAM CHILDCARE

✧ *Mikhail Bashikhes*
In Honor of the birth of Grandson David

KIDDUSH FUND

✧ *Harriet & Leon Cooper*
In Honor of Bob Belin's Birthday and Karen & Steve Edelstein's 50th Anniversary
Get Well Wishes to Ted & Fran Friedman, Karen Barnes and Shirley Bryan
In Memory of Yuriy Khanukayev

KITCHEN FUND

✧ *Mikhail Bashikhes*
In Honor of the birth of Grandson David

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ✧ *Mikhail Bashikhes*
For the Recovery of Galina Bashikhes
- ✧ *Lee & Dana Dugatkin*
In Memory of Toby Grossman
- ✧ *Evelyn Geller*
In Honor of Harriet & Leon Cooper's Anniversary, Rafi Finkel & Beth Goldstein's Anniversary, Rabbi Sharon Cohen & Jeffrey Siegel's Wedding, Gershon Schulman's 102nd Birthday, Joe & Ricki Rosenberg's Anniversary, Susan & Steve Caller's Anniversary, and Arthur & Simone Salomon's Anniversary
In Honor of Rabbi Moshe & Talia Smolkin and Judy & Rabbi David Wortman
Get Well Wishes to Ted & Fran Friedman
In Memory of Natalie Sherman
- ✧ *Susan Miller*
In Appreciation of Rabbi Moshe Smolkin
- ✧ *Kathy & Alan Stein*
In Honor of Beth Goldstein's Superb Leadership
In Appreciation of All that Nancy Hoffman does

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

- ✧ *Mikhail Bashikhes*
In Honor of the birth of Grandson David
- ✧ *Ira Cooper & Tina Trent*
In Memory of Natalie Sherman

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| Building | | Endowment | | Library | | Youth Group | |
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Kids Shabbat/Pizza in the Hut... October 14th—5:15 PM

All kids are invited for our annual Sukkah in the Hut. We will eat in the Sukkah, sing and have a wonderful shabbos together.



Project Isaiah OZS Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive for God's Pantry

Are you grateful that you only go without food on Yom Kippur? Let's help those who aren't so fortunate to have that choice. USY will collect non-perishable foods and baby diapers for delivery to God's Pantry. Bring your donations to OZS from now until Yom Kippur. We will have a barrel for collection inside OZS and a storage pod in the parking lot the evening of Kol Nidre.

Religious School Schedule

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| October 2nd | Sunday School |
| October 4th | Hebrew School |
| October 6th | B'nai Mitzvah |
| October 9th | No Sunday School |
| October 11th | Hebrew School |
| October 13th | B'nai Mitzvah |
| October 14th | Kids' Shabbat/Sukkot |
| October 16th | Sunday School |
| October 18th | Hebrew School |
| October 20th | No B'nai Mitzvah |
| October 23rd | Sunday School |
| October 25th | Hebrew School |
| October 27th | B'nai Mitzvah |
| October 30th | Sunday School |



Happy Birthday!



- 10/4 Erin Salomon
- 10/5 J.D. Chasen
- 10/5 Barry Ezrine
- 10/5 Tara Kash
- 10/6 Seth Kraman
- 10/7 Bruce Belin
- 10/8 Kathie Kroot
- 10/8 Kerachel Wolfson-Cross
- 10/9 Adira Jarman
- 10/9 Rina Plattner
- 10/14 Greg Smith
- 10/15 Ross O'Connor
- 10/16 Kayla Bryan
- 10/17 Lou Kroot
- 10/19 Phil Hoffman
- 10/19 Kevin Luftman
- 10/22 Bob Baumann
- 10/23 Anna Broudy
- 10/25 Sarah Belin
- 10/25 Emma-Marie Reynolds
- 10/25 Nathan Slovis
- 10/25 Jane Spiegel
- 10/29 Dahlia Archer
- 10/30 Sandy Berger
- 10/30 Aaron Maxwell Karp
- 10/31 David Bardach
- 10/31 Karen Gedaly



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 10/9 | Jonathan & Lisa Satin | 23 years |
| 10/11 | Bob & Judy Baumann | 47 years |
| 10/16 | Constantine & Olga Vulakh | 12 years |
| 10/24 | Ira Cooper & Tina Trent | 18 years |
| 10/24 | Fran & Ted Friedman | 12 years |
| 10/26 | Bret & Alison Caller | 20 years |
| 10/26 | Cindy Derer & John Gohmann | 28 years |
| 10/26 | Larry Herman & Pam Allweiss | 29 years |

MAZEL TOV TO:

**Laura & George Szekely
(and Aunt Ilona)
On the birth of
Their Granddaughter, Aliza
Ana Mandelbaum's Daughter**

TODAH RABAH TO:

**Nancy Hoffman
For her dedication and hard
work organizing the
High Holy Days Services.**

TODAH RABAH TO:

**Everyone who helped with
the S'lichot Sweep.**

TODAH RABAH TO:

**The Men's Club
For their annual cleanup of
the synagogue grounds.**

TODAH RABAH TO:

**Everyone who helped with
Faith Feeds and
OZS Backpacking for
God's Pantry**

Yahrzeits for October

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Tishrei 3 | William Dean | 1-Oct |
| Tishrei 3 | Edith Katz | |
| Tishrei 3 | Ruth Kraman | |
| Tishrei 4 | Max Berman | 2-Oct |
| Tishrei 5 | Sadie Bederman | 3-Oct |
| Tishrei 5 | Chipa Kaplan | |
| Tishrei 5 | Gladys Miller | |
| Tishrei 6 | Frances Ades | 4-Oct |
| Tishrei 6 | Paul Bowling | |
| Tishrei 6 | Anne Danziger | |
| Tishrei 6 | Molly Garmarnik | |
| Tishrei 6 | Isaac Morris | |
| Tishrei 6 | Max Salomon | |
| Tishrei 6 | Manya Shusterman | |
| Tishrei 7 | Howard Eldot | 5-Oct |
| Tishrei 7 | Esther Gordon Greenfield | |
| Tishrei 7 | Eli Levy | |
| Tishrei 7 | Lillian Morris | |
| Tishrei 7 | Merle Wekstein | |
| Tishrei 8 | Abraham Cohen | 6-Oct |
| Tishrei 8 | Phillip Goldstein | |
| Tishrei 8 | Norman Reiss | |
| Tishrei 8 | Rachel Sapoznick | |
| Tishrei 10 | Sidney Brichta | 8-Oct |
| Tishrei 10 | Moses Covitt | |
| Tishrei 10 | Marty Lieberman | |
| Tishrei 10 | Irving Steinberg | |
| Tishrei 11 | Gertrude Fox | 9-Oct |
| Tishrei 12 | Samuel B Reiss | 10-Oct |
| Tishrei 12 | Denver Wynn | |
| Tishrei 14 | Betty Fettner | 12-Oct |
| Tishrei 14 | Joseph Hamburg | |
| Tishrei 14 | Morris Luckens | |
| Tishrei 14 | Harry Matlin | |
| Tishrei 15 | Hyman Berkowitz | 13-Oct |
| Tishrei 15 | Charles Oshinsky | |
| Tishrei 15 | Benjamin Sprei | |
| Tishrei 15 | Madeline Weinberg | |
| Tishrei 15 | Gussie Wiesen | |
| Tishrei 16 | Albert Garber | 14-Oct |
| Tishrei 17 | Hyman Levy | 15-Oct |
| Tishrei 17 | Julius Rosenberg | |
| Tishrei 17 | Hanna Silver | |
| Tishrei 18 | Beatrice Hilda Barr | 16-Oct |
| Tishrei 18 | Sophie (Tzipporah) | |
| Tishrei 18 | Charles Rosenberg | |
| Tishrei 18 | Clara Shatten | |
| Tishrei 18 | Robert Tevelson | |
| Tishrei 19 | Moses Alperin | 17-Oct |
| Tishrei 19 | Ruth Wainshilbaum | |
| Tishrei 20 | Doris Dabby | 18-Oct |



*Yahrzeit
Observance
begins at
sundown of the
previous
evening
with lighting of
the yahrzeit
candle.
The traditional
act of tzedaka,
honoring
a loved one, is
often performed
at this time.*

Yahrzeits for October-November

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|--------|
| Tishrei 20 | Max Munich | 18-Oct |
| Tishrei 20 | Harold Wainshilbaum | |
| Tishrei 21 | Reva Aksakalova | 19-Oct |
| Tishrei 21 | Trude Noack | |
| Tishrei 21 | David Wiesen | |
| Tishrei 22 | Sarah Posner | 20-Oct |
| Tishrei 22 | Wolf Zvi Posner | |
| Tishrei 22 | Leah Salutsky | |
| Tishrei 22 | Eliash Urbach | |
| Tishrei 22 | Sylvia Urbach | |
| Tishrei 23 | Dinah Jacobs | 21-Oct |
| Tishrei 23 | Robert Jarvis | |
| Tishrei 23 | Jacob Wides | |
| Tishrei 24 | Solomon Alkahosov Sr | 22-Oct |
| Tishrei 24 | Moe Edelstein | |
| Tishrei 24 | Arthur Herman | |
| Tishrei 25 | Molly Franklin | 23-Oct |
| Tishrei 25 | Rose Wortman | |
| Tishrei 26 | Dill" Darlington" | 24-Oct |
| Tishrei 26 | Alec Fox | |
| Tishrei 26 | Samuel Kaufer | |
| Tishrei 26 | Ida Paritz | |
| Tishrei 27 | Fryda Haber | 25-Oct |
| Tishrei 27 | Bertha Weisberg | |
| Tishrei 28 | Monroe Moosnick | 26-Oct |
| Tishrei 29 | Sophie Moser | 27-Oct |
| Tishrei 29 | Gloria Baker Siegel | |
| Tishrei 30 | Samuel Bayness Andrews | 28-Oct |
| Tishrei 30 | Udell Levy | |
| Heshvan 1 | Morris Grossman | 29-Oct |
| Heshvan 1 | Gertrude Landsberger | |
| Heshvan 2 | Ferdinand Dusing | 30-Oct |
| Heshvan 2 | Paul Slaton | |
| Heshvan 3 | Maurice Hymson | 31-Oct |
| Heshvan 3 | Lenore Marwil | |
| Heshvan 4 | Jerome Franklin | 1-Nov |
| Heshvan 4 | Irving Saxe | |
| Heshvan 5 | Barbara Derer | 2-Nov |
| Heshvan 5 | Esther Solomon | |
| Heshvan 5 | Harvey Steinberg | |
| Heshvan 6 | Selma Rosenberg | 3-Nov |
| Heshvan 7 | Louis Gordon | 4-Nov |
| Heshvan 7 | Esther Levy | |
| Heshvan 7 | David Paritz | |
| Heshvan 7 | Morris Rosenthal | |
| Heshvan 8 | Raymond Feinberg | 5-Nov |
| Heshvan 8 | Chaye Goldberg | |
| Heshvan 8 | Samuel Paritz | |

**The OZS Congregation Extends Condolences to:
The Alkhasov family on the death of Yuriy Khanukayev.**



October 2011

3 Tishri 5772 - 3 Heshvan 5772



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 3 Tishri Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM SHABBAT SHUVAH |
| 2 4 Tishri Fast of Gedaliah Sunday School 9:30 AM Kever Avot 1:30PM With TAI | 3 5 Tishri | 4 6 Tishri 00 Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM Board Meeting 7:30PM | 5 7 Tishri Bible Study Class Noon | 6 8 Tishri B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/ Stories of our Sages 5:45 PM | 7 9 Tishri Erev Yom Kippur Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Kol Nidre 6:45 PM PROMPTLY Candle Lighting 6:55PM | 8 10 Tishri Yom Kippur Service 9:15 AM Yizkor Noon |
| 9 11 Tishri No Sunday School OZS Backpacking for God:s Pantry 11:30AM | 10 12 Tishri | 11 13 Tishri Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM | 12 14 Tishri Erev Sukkot Bible Study Class Noon Candle Lighting 6:48PM | 13 15 Tishri Sukkot I No B'Nai Mitzvah No Minyan/ Stories of our Sages | 14 16 Tishri Sukkot II Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Kids' Shabbat/ (Pizza in the Hut for kids) 5:15PM Candle Lighting 6:45PM | 15 17 Tishri Hol Hamoed Sukkot I Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM |
| 16 18 Tishri Hol Hamoed Sukkot II Sunday School 9:30 AM | 17 19 Tishri Hol Hamoed Sukkot III | 18 20 Tishri Hol Hamoed Sukkot IV Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM | 19 21 Tishri Hoshanah Rabbah Bible Study Class Noon Candle Lighting 6:38PM | 20 22 Tishri Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) No B'Nai Mitzvah No Minyan/ Stories of our Sages Simchat Torah 7:30 PM Office Closed | 21 23 Tishri Simchat Torah Talmud Study Group 7:30 AM Festival Morning Service 7:30 AM Family & Friends Shabbat at Home No Service at OZS Candle Lighting 6:35PM Office Closed | 22 24 Tishri Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM |
| 23 25 Tishri Sunday School 9:30 AM | 24 26 Tishri | 25 27 Tishri Faith Feeds 3:00 PM Hebrew School 4:45PM D'Vine Minyan 5:00 PM Minyan 5:45 PM | 26 28 Tishri Bible Study Class Noon | 27 29 Tishri B'Nai Mitzvah 4:45 PM Minyan/ Stories of our Sages 5:45 PM | 28 30 Tishri Rosh Hodesh I Talmud Study Group 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM Candle Lighting 6:26PM | 29 1 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh II Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM |
| 30 2 Heshvan Sunday School 9:30 AM | 31 3 Heshvan | | | | | |

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ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Adult Education Committee is in the process of re-organizing and gearing up for a year filled with exciting learning opportunities for the adult members of OZS. In the near future, the committee will be surveying the congregation to determine members' interests and needs, and gathering ideas for creating the best delivery system for adult learning at OZS. The committee will be serving as a gate keeper for adult classes, workshops and activities, and therefore, will be reviewing course proposals. Classes need to have either Jewish content or be restricted to members. Anyone interested in teaching a class needs to complete an *OZS Adult Education Course Proposal Form*. These forms are available in the office or can be completed on line. October/November start dates for classes will be considered at an interim committee meeting on October 5th at 7:30 pm. A few of the classes presently being considered are Torah Trope, Introduction to Judaism, and a class with a focus on prayer. Upcoming classes will be announced in the weekly announcements, and in the future, in the bulletin. The next OZS full committee meeting will be Wednesday October 26th at 7:30 pm at OZS. For more information, interest in joining the committee, or if you have ideas for classes, contact Janice Crane at 278-0119 or 489-2725 or janice.crane@jessamine.kyschools.us.

The Adult Education Committee exists to provide guidance to course facilitators, offer logistical support, promote events and match the needs of the community with the interests and skills of available instructors to ensure that our synagogue is not only a Beit Tefillah (a House of Prayer) and a Beit Knesset (a House of Gathering), but a Beit Midrash (a House of Study)..