

# Kol Sholom

## The Voice of Peace



**September 2019    Elul 5779 – Tishrei 5780**

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### **From the Temple President's Desk**

Dear Congregants,

As I attempted to gather my thoughts concerning the New Year, I recalled brief segments of a previously read article. Surprisingly, I was able to locate the original reference, as follows:

“The New Year is a time of reaching inward to reveal that which we would discard. We empty our pockets of our sins during the ritual of *Tashlich* and scatter them over the healing waters. We reach into our hearts and reveal our deepest fears, hopes, and troubles to God. In doing so, we make ourselves vulnerable as well as open to change. This is a time of awesome change.

There are many challenges, questions, and concerns that each of us must face, often with a lack of clarity; but we do so with a sense of belonging that is likely to be more important than we are able to recognize.

Have a good year,

Jim Shinder  
President, Temple Rodef Sholom

To Cindy and all of the others:

### **Prayer of Thanks on Holding a Grandchild for the First Time**

Oh! That such joy could be possible!  
My heart is overflowing in this divine moment-  
I open my heart to You  
In my arms, I cradle the future, warm, and sweet.

I remember another such moment,  
My own precious child in my arms,  
My own child.

How can I thank you for this miracle?  
How can I thank You for this blessedness?  
How can I thank You for bringing me to this day of  
Wholeness and healing?

I will sing my thanks to You all the days of my life,  
And, my actions will bear witness to my joy.

Author Unknown

For your consideration,

"One daughter of Holocaust survivors told me that her father regained his faith in God because the Holocaust taught him that he could not believe in people."

Gil Mann, from "How to Get More Out of Being Jewish"

## New TRS Office Administrator

We have a new face at the Temple! Andrea Holston-Thomas has joined TRS as our new office administrator. She has a lot of experience in managing offices, including 18 years at the Waco VA, 21 years as a church secretary and associate minister, plus over 6 years in Dr. Jim Shinder's office. She is very experienced in using office machinery of any kind and is very comfortable with several kinds of computer software. Best of all, Ann is a self-starter, and enjoys working with people. Please take the time to call and/or come by and welcome her. As of now, her office hours will be Monday 12-2, Tuesday 10-2, Wednesday 12-2, Thursday 10-2, Friday 10-12 and for Shabbat services.

### Please consider making a donation to the Temple

It is a wonderful way to:

- Mark a *simchah* (happy occasion)
- Honor someone's memory
- Wish someone a speedy recovery
- Express Gratitude

## Donations

### GENERAL FUND

*IN HONOR OF FRANK & ELEANOR  
LEVY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
Shirley Hecht

*IN MEMORY OF BERND HIRSCH*  
Jim & Suzan Shinder

*IN HONOR OF FRANK & ELEANOR  
LEVY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
Jerome & Stacey Schneider

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Terry & Ellan Burke

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### BUILDING FUND

*IN HONOR OF FRANK & ELEANOR  
LEVY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
Pat Segal

*IN HONOR OF FRANK & ELEANOR  
LEVY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
John and Nora Householder

### SISTERHOOD

*IN HONOR OF FRANK & ELEANOR  
LEVY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*  
Jim & Suzan Shinder

## **“Sangria Shabbat”**



Please join us on Friday, September 6, 6:00 PM for Sangria and Fajitas.

**Please RSVP to Suzan or the office ASAP.**

A \$5.00 donation is requested. Services will be led by Cantor O'Desky after the meal.

## **Festival of Faiths**



Date: Sunday, September 15

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Place: Providence Health Center Pavilion  
6901 Medical Parkway, Waco



Join us for our Fall Lecture featuring David Vann de Cordova, as he speaks on the fascinating life of his third great-grandfather, Jacob de Cordova, the founder of Waco. Jewish, Jamaican-born Spaniard, Jacob de Cordova has a legacy as unique as his heritage.

Through the retelling of his life, David Vann de Cordova recalls his legacy and his amazing exploration in Texas. Historic Waco Foundation, in collaboration with the Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, McLennan County Historical Commission, and Texas Fine Artists invite you to this FREE lecture.



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day (Office Closed)	3	4	5	6 <b>6:00 PM</b> Friends & Family Sangria Shabbat Dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> Shabbat service led by Cantor O'Desky	7
8 Grandparents Day	9	10	11 <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	12	13 <b>7:00 PM</b> Shabbat service led by Ellan Burke <b>Oneg</b> hosted by Shauna Bauer	14
15 <b>3PM</b> Festival of Faiths	16	17	18	19	20 <b>7:00 PM</b> Shabbat service led by Cantor O'Desky <b>Oneg</b> hosted by Jane Bounds	21 9:00 AM Torah Study
22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>7:00 PM</b> Shabbat service led by Cantor O'Desky <b>Oneg</b> hosted by Alice Todd	28
29 <b>7:30 PM</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah	30 <b>10:00 AM</b> Rosh Hashanah					

# HIGH HOLY DAYS



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Rabbi Andrew Terkel will be joining us again this year to lead our High Holiday Services. As most of you know, Rabbi Terkel is the Director of Year-Round Programs at Greene Family Camp. We hope you will help us welcome Rabbi Terkel back to Waco.

## High Holy Days Service Schedule

**Erev Rosh Hashanah** – Sunday, September 29, 7:30 PM

**Rosh Hashanah Morning Service** – Monday, September 30, 10:00 AM

**Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service** – Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 PM

**Yom Kippur Services** – Wednesday, October 9

Morning Service, 10AM

Text Study, 2:00 PM – 3 PM

Afternoon Service, 4:00 PM, followed by **Yizkor & Ne'ilah**

Break-The-Fast, 6:00 PM (Approximate)

## Yom Kippur – Yizkor

During the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur afternoon, the memorial list of names will be read from the pulpit. If there are any names you would like to have read, please fill out the form below. Names of loved ones on the Memorial Wall will be placed on the Yizkor list, as always.

Please return this form to the Temple no later than **Monday, September 30**, so that we have enough time to complete our memorial list.

I would like to have the following recalled by name from the pulpit during the Memorial Service (Yizkor) on Yom Kippur.

(Please print names clearly.)

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I am enclosing a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Yahrzeits

### **August 31 – September 6, to be read on August 30**

Zelik Woislowski	Melvin Adams	Norman Paule	Eli Sanger
Johanna Levy	Eva Kestner	Jennie Schwartz	George Schwartz
Louis Adams	Joseph Dannenbaum		

### **September 7 – September 13, to be read on September 6**

Rose Gardner	Morris Kleiman	Julia Schwartz	Edythe Goldstrich
Jewel Gottlieb			

### **September 14 – September 20, to be read on September 13**

E. Ray Levy	Elehugh Levy	Hannah Hirsch	Tillie Rosenberg Kadin
A. Daniel Silensky			

### **September 21 – September 27, to be read on September 20**

Jacob Levinski	Jacob Kroll	Evelyn L. Macht	Martin Weisman Hirsch
Louis Gabert	Freda Novich	Louis Hirsch	Lillian Adams Klein

### **September 29 – October 4, to be read on September 27**

Max Lewis	Harry Kestner	Nora Desenberg	Mary Lou Daniels Leichter
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## **Simchas**

### **Birthday**

**September 2**

Briggs Haber

**September 3**

Louis Englander  
Gayle Marcuis

**September 10**

James Shinder

**September 16**

Louis Dobin

**September 22**

Eleanor Levy

**September 25**

Barry Cohen

### **Anniversary**

**September 1**

Loren & Martin Schwartz

**September 2**

Cheri & Larry Gardner

**September 19**

Gayle & Buddy Marcuis

**September 20**

Jennifer & Dexter Sternberg

**September 30**

Rana Bauer & Jim Staude



## THE 2019-2020 ONEG LIST

Kabbalat Shabbat is a space in time for holiness, rest, and joy. The women who create our Onegs help create that space for us. If you have a question, ask in the office for the article *"Is Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat (or a Pre-Neg) at Temple Rodef Sholom New to You?"* If you are on a date that will not work for you, please call another woman on the list, and trade with her! If you do not cook, something from the local grocer is a great solution! If you still have a question, or if you are not on the list and you are willing to help, please call Suzan at 254.881.2131. Remember, it is not about eating, it is about JOY! You are not alone. If someone calls you to trade, please say "yes!" Make it work! We all have to say "yes" for this to work! Say "yes" to joy!

10-4-19 Elysse Englander 10-25-19 Cheri Gardner	10-11-19 Sara Englander	10-18-19 Ricki Florsheim
11-1-19 Abby Sobel 11-22-19 Nan Haber	11-8-19 Ellan Burke 11-29-19 Alice Todd	11-15-19 Sue Hanson
12-6-19 Tracie Hermann 12-27-19 Suzan Shinder	12-13-19 Yvonne Miller	12-20-19 Nora Householder
1-3-20 Dr. Karen Humphrey 1-24-20 Patty Knighten	1-10-20 Dr. Maura Jortner 1-31-20 Charlotte Labens	1-17-20 Martha Bauer
2-7-20 Suzan Shinder 2-28-20 Ashley McKeown	2-14-20 Gretchen Wiekowski	2-21-20 Gayle Marcuis
3-6-20 Eleanor Levy 3-27-20 Pat Segal	3-13-20 Rachel Martinez	3-20-20 Yvonne Miller
4-3-20 Meg Looney 4-24-20 Jane Bounds	4-10-20 Sue Shipp	4-17-20 Dr. Alla Aksel
5-1-20 Barbara Kirstein 5-22-20 Cindy Wood	5-8-20 Ellan Burke 5-29-20 Lydia Hayes	5-15-20 Lauren Wessinger

**Regular Oneg Shabbats will resume Friday, September 6, with services beginning at 7:00 pm and the Onegs after services.**

**The TRS Food Drive for Caritas will again be held during the High Holidays. Please pick up bags in the foyer and return them full when you return to the Temple. Caritas is in need of all food items as well as personal hygiene items.**



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