



THE **Temple Chronicle** HIGH HOLIDAYS 2012  
 CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

**HIGH HOLY DAYS 5773  
 SCHEDULE**

**Erev Yom Kippur - Tuesday, September 25**  
 8 pm Kol Nidre

**Yom Kippur Day - Wednesday, September 26**  
 10 am Morning Service  
 10:30 am Children's Service  
 12:30 pm Discussion Group / Meditation  
 2:00 pm Ethics in my Profession  
 2:30 pm Healing & Renewal / Torah Service  
 4:15 pm Yizkor Service  
 5:15 pm Neilah Service  
 6:15 pm Break-the-Fast Reception

*Worship Services*

**Friday, September 21**  
 Shabbat Shuva & Mishkan T'filah Service  
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**Friday, September 28**  
Mishkan T'filah Service  
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**TORAH STUDY**

The Thursday "**Torah, Lunch and Learn**" group continues in the month of September with weekly sessions September 6, 13, 20, and 27. This group has been on an 11 year journey through the Tanakh (The Hebrew Bible) and is currently in the Book of Judges. No prior knowledge is necessary. Come and join the group on this journey of discovery.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

Attention Members: If you would like us to include your e-mail addresses and cell phones in our Temple Directory, please send your information to Shannon Hambrick at templesecretary09@sbcglobal.net or call the Temple office at 501-225-9700.

**High Holy Days  
 NURSERY SERVICE**

Please reserve a space for my child/children in the Nursery during the High Holy Day Services:

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the dates and the number of children for each service below:

Holiday	# of children
Kol Nidre, September 25th	_____
Yom Kippur Morning, September 26th	_____
Yom Kippur Afternoon, September 26th	_____
Yom Kippur Evening, September 26th	_____

\$10.00 per child, per Service or \$25 per day.  
 Price break after the 3rd child to  
 \$8 per child per service or \$22 per day.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

Babysitting is available for children ages 6 weeks to 7 years. The number of sitters will be based on the number of reservations received. We must have a paid reservation by September 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure that enough qualified sitters are on hand to provide supervision for your children. Reserved spaces will be honored first before drop-ins.

**Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Please send to: Temple Office, 3700 Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR 72212

Note: Parents MUST provide necessary items for their children (diapers, wipes, porta-crib, etc.)

Friendships were renewed and new students and their families welcomed when the 2012-2013 Religious School year opened on September 9. The Education Committee members arranged a lovely reception introducing Rabbi Lipper to the group. Ellyn spoke briefly about some exciting new school happenings planned for the year, and committee chair Amanda Ferguson encouraged parents to partner with classroom teachers to make RS a family affair. A huge thank you goes out to committee members Alyssa Anderson, Silvana Berlinski and Sherri Weinberg for planning the event and providing the breakfast. The faculty is quite fortunate to have their support and assistance this year enhancing parents' participation in our Religious School program.

**This promises to be a fruitful year of Jewish study and learning in grades Kindergarten through 10th with these wonderful teachers and teaching assistants (Madrachim) in our classrooms.**

**Kdg:** Lacey Freeman/Jonah Marion

**1st:** Jan Osmundson/Brianna Polner

**2nd/3rd:** Laura Joseph and Amanda Williams/Sydney Alman

**4th:** Dave Polner/Daniela Berlinski

**5th:** Blair Schneider/Jacob Goldsholl

**6th:** Lindsay Mindlin/Cameron Matson

**7th:** JoAnne Matson

**8th:** Susanne Roberts/Lexie Levin

**9th:** Russ Parish

**Art:** Bayley Elenzweig

**Jewish Library and Literacy:** Lynn Greenberg

**Office:** Charlie Cohen

**Hebrew Teachers:**

**2nd/3rd :** Lynn Greenberg, Spencer Storthz, Brianna Polner

**4th:** Lacey Freeman/Jonah Marion

**5th:** Lindsay Mindlin

**6th-7th Coordinator:** Russ Parish

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tutors:** Sydney Alman, Daniela Berlinski, Charlie Cohen, Bayley Elenzweig, Lexi Elenzweig, Jacob Goldsholl, Lexie Levin, and Emma Figarsky

## September Highlights from the RS:

**Sept. 9** – Opening day festivities

**Sept. 16** – Shofar Blowing demonstrations and instruction with thanks to instructor Dena Lipper (Rabbi Lipper's daughter)

**Sept. 30** – Decorate the sukkah and shake, shake, shake your lulav!



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## SHOFAR...SO GOOD! SHOFAR BLOWING 101

Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

This is your chance to learn how to blow the shofar! Rabbi Lipper will teach about the tradition of blowing the shofar to usher in the New Year. Learn about the traditional notes and use of the ram's horns in biblical times. Everyone is welcome.

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## WE'RE STANDING ON THEIR SHOULDERS

Sunday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Jewish High Holy Days represent an opportunity for intense self-examination and self-improvement in a religious context. Taken together, Rosh Hashanah (The New Year) and Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement) provide a structure for focusing your priorities, and these days have been observed by Jews for thousands of years. Customs vary from community to community, but the basic elements of repentance and renewal are common to all. A successful High Holy Days leaves you with a feeling of deep satisfaction, as the holidays allow you to review the previous year, come to terms with your failings, and reach for a higher level of spirituality.

Jews worldwide mark the approaching High Holy Days with annual visits to the graves of departed loved ones. An ancient custom, Kever Avot, literally "graves of the fathers," dates almost as far back as Jews themselves. Gathering at the grave facilitates healing within families by creating an opportunity to grant forgiveness to one another. Others visit graves to connect with their past and to contemplate the life they want to live.

Rabbi Lipper and Jim Pfeifer provide a morning of inspiration and history all at once. Visit the graves of community fathers and mothers, while honoring the ones who are dear to you at Oakland Jewish cemetery. Transportation will be provided. Please RSVP to the office to reserve your seat on the bus.

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## SAVE THE DATES

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### Pizza in the Hut with a Lulav Shake

Sunday, October 7, 2012 • 5pm

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### Scholar Shabbaton with Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman

Friday, April 5 – Saturday, April 6, 2013

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee is once again preparing Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in our community. Last year, due to the generosity of our congregants, we were able to provide the basics for a family Thanksgiving meal to 40 students in the Little Rock School District and their families. Each basket contained fixings for a meal, and a \$15 Kroger gift card to purchase a turkey. The items were packaged in a reusable plastic dish pan which was lined with a fleece blanket. We received many thank you notes from grateful families and school administrators, who assured us that our gifts were very much needed and appreciated.

At this time, we are asking for donations to help in preparing baskets this year. Sponsorship of 1 basket is \$35. However, we will appreciate donations of any amount, great or small! Please contact the Temple office to arrange payment or mail your check, with "Thanksgiving basket" notation, to the office.

For questions or further information, please contact Becky Marks at [beckymarks@att.net](mailto:beckymarks@att.net)



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and light to the soul."